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# The Touring Chronicle

A publication of the

## Vintage Motor Car Club of America

**There are back roads and unique towns all across America.  
The Vintage Motor Car Club of America knows where they are  
and will take you there.**

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## Announcements

### VMCCA Veterans Take Notice

Submitted By Duane Copley, Executive Vice President

A new, free, lifetime pass to more than 2,000 federal recreation areas, including all National Parks is now available to all veterans of the US Armed Services and Gold Star Families.

Congress recently passed legislation authorizing a free lifetime pass to national parks and other federal recreation areas for eligible U.S. military veterans and Gold Star families.

These passes are available at all National Parks that charge an entrance fee. There are a number of documents you can use as proof of service which include:

- Department of Defense Identification Card
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)
- Veteran ID Card
- Veterans' designation on a state-issued U.S. driver's license or identification card

For additional information and for locations of parks where these cards may be obtained, go to [nps.gov](https://www.nps.gov) which is the site for the National Park Service

**This 1941 Ford truck proves you can go home again, or at least back to camp**



Bobby Green

Jeff Peek  
Hagerty News  
12 Mayr 2021

On a pristine lake in northwest Wisconsin, a rustic all-girls youth camp sits in quiet anticipation, patiently awaiting the start of its 100th summer. The silence won't last much longer, however. There's much to do at Camp Agawak before its young residents arrive in June, and the annual prep work is a welcomed distraction for owner and director Mary Fried. She has a lot on her mind these days, and she's eager for this year's camp to begin, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic wiped out last year's activities.

Camp Agawak, an institution in tiny Minocqua for a century, is both joyful and introspective, a place where girls from all over the country come not only to swim and canoe and laugh and play but also to learn and grow into confident young women. Fried, who purchased the camp in 1989, is looking forward to celebrating Agawak's 100th birthday this summer, even though a reunion event open to the public has already been postponed until 2022.

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***VMCCA 2023 Calendar of Events***

**Registration Forms for 2023 tours will be posted on the [VMCCA website](#), in the Bulb Horn Magazine, and in The Touring Chronicle as they become available. Please check frequently!**

**February 6-8, 2023, 84th Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet, Reno, NV, Lee Wilkes, [sparechange49@yahoo.com](mailto:sparechange49@yahoo.com)**

**April 16-20, 2023, 41st Chrome Glidden Tour, Fredericksburg, TX, Liz Lindig, [elindig70@gmail.com](mailto:elindig70@gmail.com)**

**June 4 - 10, 2023, The Old Spanish Trail - Part 1 Santa Fe, NM to Grand Junction, CO. [studebakersteve@bresnan.net](mailto:studebakersteve@bresnan.net)**

**June 12-16, 2023, Kentucky Region Central Nickel Aged Tour, Hamilton, OH, Dave Grenier, [triu4@yahoo.com](mailto:triu4@yahoo.com)**

**June 26-30, 2023, 72nd Great Lakes Region Tour, Flint MI, Bill Sturgeon, [wsturgeo@live.com](mailto:wsturgeo@live.com)**

**July 9-14, 2023, 1& 2 Cylinder Tour, Richmond, IN, Dave & Kelly Copeland, [grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com](mailto:grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com)**

**July 17-20, 2023, Grand Indiana Tour, Richmond, IN, Mike Rowda lead, [rowda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rowda@sbcglobal.net)**

**August 20-26, 2023, Lewis and Clark Regional Tour, Dillon, MT to Lewiston, ID, Holly & Bob Crawley, [holly.h.crawley@gmail.com](mailto:holly.h.crawley@gmail.com)**

**September 10-16, 2023, Heritage Tour, Newport News, VA, James Woodall, [jbmwoodall@cox.net](mailto:jbmwoodall@cox.net)**

October 22-27, 2023, 77th Revival AAA Glidden  
Tour®, Thomasville, GA, Steve and Blanche Gordon,  
[gliddentour2023@gmail.com](mailto:gliddentour2023@gmail.com)

April 7-11, 2024, VMCCA Orphan Car Tour, Decatur, TX.  
Bill and Betty Shores, 817-688-7022  
[b.shores@sbcglobal.net](mailto:b.shores@sbcglobal.net)

June 23-28, 2024, VMCCA 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour,  
Medina, OH. Dave and Debbie Vassel. Debbie 330-416-  
5341 and Dave 330-350-0371, [dvasel1576@gmail.com](mailto:dvasel1576@gmail.com)

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***Tour Fliers and Registration  
Form Links***



**EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!!**

**84<sup>th</sup> VMCCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET  
WILL BE IN RENO, NV. FEBRUARY 6-8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.**



HOST HOTEL & MEETING LOCATION: PEPPERMILL RESORT SPA CASINO  
2707 S. VIRGINIA ST. RENO, NV 89502 (800) 282-2444 or [PEPPERMILLRENO.COM](http://PEPPERMILLRENO.COM)  
Hotel Room Reservation link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50305105>

Three different room rates are available

The Room Rates will only be available till **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

MEETING HOSTS: LEE & LANI WILKES (775) 530-7680 or [sparechange49@yahoo.com](mailto:sparechange49@yahoo.com)



**OVERVIEW: (Note meeting schedule adjustments)**

Monday, 2-06-23, registration 2p-5pm. Welcome Buffet, Cash Bar, Hospitality Room.

Tuesday, 2-07-23, Membership Meeting, Lunch at National Automobile Museum then visiting until 5pm. Dinner on your own, Hospitality Room later.

Wednesday, 2-08-23, 1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter Meeting, lunch on your own, free afternoon (ski, sightsee, gamble, nap) till 5:30p, then bar, Choice dinner with awards presentations. Wednesday afternoon would be perfect for visiting the Peppermill's excellent Spas.

Registration information will be available in May-June 2022 Bulb Horn.

**Extra! Extra! 84<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting Reno, NV. February 6-8, 2023**

Look HERE for Registration Form



# TEXAS: WILDFLOWERS, SPIRITS, HISTORY

## 41st CHROME GLIDDEN TOUR April 16-20, 2023, Fredericksburg, TX

-Hosted by the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club

-Preference given to 1935- 1998 vehicles

-Limited to 100 cars

-Registration begins January 2, 2023

**Registration:** Sunday, April 16, 2023, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., Hangar Hotel Officers Club

**Opening Banquet:** Hangar Hotel Conference Center, 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday:** Drive along country roads to see wildflowers, Enchanted Rock, Gillespie County Country Schools, and Willow City Loop. Coffee stop and lunch included.

**Tuesday:** Fredericksburg Day. Visit a private vintage car collection, visit the Museum of the Pacific War, drive the streets of Fredericksburg to see Sunday Houses and go shopping, enjoy a hamburger supper with the Freshman Graduation, and dance awhile to a live band. Lunch is on your own in one of the many restaurants on Main Street.

**Wednesday:** Tour country roads to famous Luckenbach, Texas. Head to Blanco where you can walk through the Old County Courthouse, shop antiques, have lunch and travel back in time to the Old West at the Buggy Barn Museum.

**Thursday:** Follow country roads to Johnson City, TX for a coffee stop, and then to 290 Wine Highway with lunch on your own along the way back to Fredericksburg. The **Closing Banquet** will be held at the Hangar Hotel Conference Center beginning with a cash bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Awards and door prizes.

**Host Hotel:** Hangar Hotel, 155 Airport Rd, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, 830-997-9990, \$129.00 + taxes/night, "vintage car club 2023", Age 18 and over, no pets. 50 rooms until March 16, 2023. Trailer parking will be here. Saturday night rate is \$199.00 + taxes. Breakfast of coffee, juice, scones.

**Partner Hotel:** LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 1465 E. Main St, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, 830-990-2899, \$139.00 + taxes/night, "vintage car club 2023", pets and children allowed, rate held until March 25, 2023. 4.5 miles from Host Hotel. NO trailer parking here. Saturday rate is \$289.00. Breakfast included.

**RV Park:** Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, 3416 S. St Hwy 16, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, 830-997-4202, call for rates and space. Across from the airport.

Tour Chairperson: Liz Lindig, [elindig70@gmail.com](mailto:elindig70@gmail.com),  
830-285-4071

Assistant Chairperson: Randy Pullen, [pullen@hctc.net](mailto:pullen@hctc.net),  
830-669-2019

Registrar: Irene Pullen, 845 Scenic Vistas Dr,  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624, [pullen@hctc.net](mailto:pullen@hctc.net)



Look HERE for registration form



# The Old Spanish Trail - Part 1

## June 4 through June 10, 2023

### Santa Fe NM to Grand Junction, CO

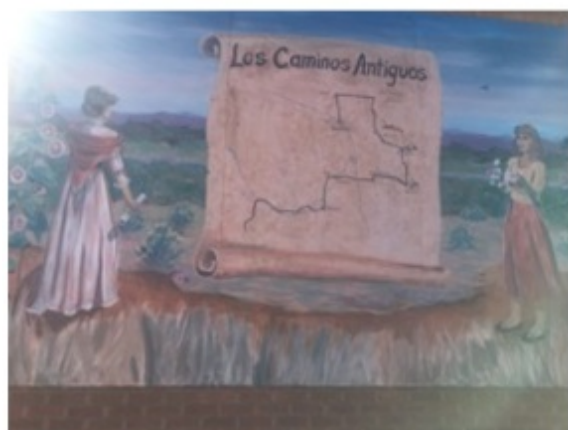
The Old Spanish Trail had several variations. We shall follow the North Branch of the Northern Route as experienced by Fathers Dominguez and Escalante in 1776. The eight trails were used to connect the Old Town of Santa Fe in New Spain to the missions in California. The trail chosen was dependent upon weather, water and other conditions at the time. The western journey took woolen goods made in and around Santa Fe and Taos to exchange for horses and mules in California. There was also trade with native Americans along the way. The journey took about three months going west and about half that coming back. The fathers created the north branch follow existing Native American trails. None of the trails ever developed into wagon roads during the time the land was still part of New Spain or later Mexico. This trade route was responsible for the development of the Santa Fe Trail bringing goods for the east after Mexico became independent and Spanish restrictions ended.



Our tour will take us into Taos where the Pueblo was occupied for over many centuries is still occupied. We will then cross the Rio Grande several times as we journey North through several Tribal territories and Colorado's oldest town of San Luis. We will see Ft. Garland once commanded by Kit Carson near the college town of Alamosa. We then travel by the easy route over Cochetopa Pass to Gunnison with its extensive Pioneer Museum. Then it is on to Montrose and its Museum of the West and the Ute Indian Museum via the black Canyon National Park. On our final leg of this Part One of the Old Spanish Trail, we shall stop at the re-created Ft. Uncompahgre originally established in 1825. We will close out part one with a tour over the Colorado National Monument before our closing banquet in Grand Junction.

The day after our closing, many of us will travel back to Santa Fe to retrieve our trailers and tow vehicles. We will go through Ouray, referred to as the Switzerland of America, and then over Red Mountain Pass to Silverton and on through Durango. Our trouble truck will cover the journey.

We will travel through some beautiful country as well as much of the poverty stricken areas typical of the southwest. We will go from high desert to high mountains and back to high desert.



[Look HERE for registration form](#)

[Look HERE for Itinerary](#)

[Look HERE for Hotel contact list](#)



# 2023 Great Lakes Region Tour of the Motor Cities National Heritage Area



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*America's  
National Parks<sup>NP</sup>  
Passport Stamp  
Program*



Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Hosted by Bill & Pam Sturgeon of the Brighton Chapter

## 2023 Great Lakes Tour Highlights:

- Birthplace of GM - Factory One<sup>NP</sup>
- Stahl's Automotive Collection<sup>NP</sup>
- The World's Largest Christmas Store
- Sloan Museum Vehicle Gallery<sup>NP</sup>
- RE Olds Transportation Museum<sup>NP</sup>
- Wills Sainte Claire Museum
- Bavarian Inn Famous Chicken Dinner
- Meadow Brook Hall<sup>NP</sup>

The Registration Form is available in the GLR Newsletter and on these websites:

[tinyurl.com/GLRTour](https://tinyurl.com/GLRTour)   [tinyurl.com/GLRVMCCA](https://tinyurl.com/GLRVMCCA)

Make your Hotel Reservations now. Registration opens Oct 1, 2022. Limited to 50 cars.

### Best Western Plus (Host Hotel)

6075 Hill 23 Dr. Flint, MI 48507

\$89 per night + Tax (ask for 2023 VMCCA GLR Tour rate)

Phone: 810-233-9000

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour-BW>

### Hampton Inn (Alternate hotel across the street)

6060 Rashelle Drive Flint, Michigan 48507

\$114 per night + tax. (ask for 2023 VMCCA GLR Tour rate)

Phone: 810-234-8400

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour-HI>

### 2023 GLR Tour Chairs:

Bill & Pam Sturgeon

3209 Erie Drive

Orchard Lake, MI 48324

Phone: 248-396-2703

Text: 248-396-9136

e-Mail: [wsturgeon@live.com](mailto:wsturgeon@live.com)

Info: [tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour](https://tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour)

Outdoor Adventures Lake Shore Resort (Campground) Located 16 miles northwest of the hotels.

Phone: 989-671-1125 Website: <https://www.outdooradventuresinc.com/lake-shore/>



Learn more at our 2023 GLR Tour website: [tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour](https://tinyurl.com/2023-GLR-Tour)

Learn more about 2023 GLR Tour HERE

Look HERE for registration form

# Seven Bridges and Crooked Roads Tour



## VMCCA National 1 & 2 July 9-14, 2023

Join us in Richmond, Indiana for covered bridges and crooked roads! We'll be visiting the "Central Station of the Underground Railroad" in Fountain City, IN; Mansion House, Historic Courthouse, & Warm Glow Candle outlet in Centerville, IN; Brubaker Metal Crafts in Eaton, OH; Preble County Historic Center of Gratis, OH; Quiet Harmony Elk Farm of New Paris, OH; Murals, Hayes Arboretum, Wayne County Historical Museum, & Model T Museum in Richmond, IN; antique stores & more in Indiana and Ohio.

Hosted by Dave & Kelly Copeland. Registration will be on the VMCCA website calendar. Email [grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com](mailto:grizzsgarage2019@gmail.com) to receive registration or call (419) 306-1727 with any questions.

Tour is open to all VMCCA members driving 1 & 2 cylinder cars, steam cars, or electric cars built in or before 1915; and 4-cylinder cars of 10 horsepower or less built in or before 1904.

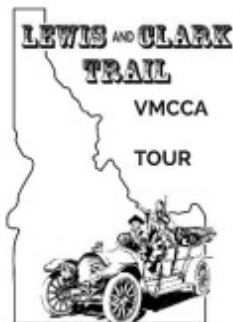
**Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton - \$ 114/night**  
(765)966-5200 at 455 Commerce Rd Richmond, IN 47374  
Check-In: 07/09/2023 - Check-Out: 07/14/2023  
Cutoff Date: 06/02/2023 - Group Code: **VMC**



**RV Guests:** Due to space limitations, only car trailers may be parked at the hotel.  
Campground options: Archway Campground (937)533-4663 (1.6 miles from hotel), Deer Ridge Camping Resort (765) 939-0888 (3.9), Natural Springs Resort (937)437-5771 (4.6), Grandpas Farm Campground (765)962-7907 (6.1), Richmond KOA (800)562-0611 (8.1)

Look HERE for registration form





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## *Those "Tremendous Mountanes"*

### Lewis and Clark in Idaho

Total trip approximately 580 miles

Crosses three high mountain passes:

**Lemhi Pass 7,373'**

**Lolo Pass 5,233'**

**Lost Trail Pass 7,021'**

Registration includes admission to all venues, two coffee breaks, three dinners and two lunches

A large part of this tour is in areas with no cell phone coverage, but we will have a trouble trailer

This tour will be limited to fifty vehicles

Tour Synopsis: **August 20, 2023 - August 26, 2023**

Tour start, Sunday, August 20, 2023: Dillon, Montana – Tour registration in FairBridge Inn.

**Welcome 'banquet'** – at Barrett's Park – Lewis and Clark's 'Rattlesnake Cliffs'

Tour Day #1, Monday, August 21, 2023 –Travel to Bannack State Park, coffee break and ghost town tour, then return to Dillon for lunch on own. After lunch visit Beaverhead Rock highway pullout, walk up to **Clark's Lookout**, and then return to Dillon to visit the Beaverhead County Museum. Dinner on own in Dillon.

Tour Day #2, Tuesday, August 22, 2023 – Travel to Salmon on MT #324 over Lemhi Pass (**10 miles of this road is gravel with a 13% down grade for 1,340'**) visiting Lewis & Clark's Camp Fortunate overlook and eating lunch at Sacajawea picnic area at the top of Lemhi Pass. Stop in Tendoy, ID for ice cream at Tendoy Store. On to Stagecoach Inn in Salmon. Banquet and speaker at Sacajawea Learning Center.

Tour Day #3, Wednesday, August 23, 2023 –Travel north on Hwy 93, over Lost Trail Pass. Turn east on Hwy #43 to Big Hole Battlefield NP with Ranger presentation then drive up the Bitterroot Valley to

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VMCCA –Idaho Lewis & Clark 2023 Tour August 20 - 26

Look [HERE](#) for registration form

# VMCCA 2023

## Heritage Tour

### "Where We Began"

Newport News, Virginia

September 10-16, 2023

#### Highlights

- Jamestown Settlement
- Williamsburg
- American Revolution  
Museum at Yorktown
- Fort Monroe
- Plantations
- Mariners' Museum
- Local foods  
including ice cream

Preference given to vehicles  
1954 and older.

Limited to 60 vehicles.

#### Mid-Atlantic Region



#### Tour Chairmen

James & Becky Woodall

757-641-1021

[jbmwoodall@cox.net](mailto:jbmwoodall@cox.net)

Jamestown Settlement's *Susan Constant* under sail in the Chesapeake Bay. Courtesy of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, [jymuseums.org](http://jymuseums.org)

**Region and Chapter Newsletters**  
**Articles of Interest**



# Touring Talk

Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



Charter Club of Vintage  
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683 Sequim, WA 98382  
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/SVCC>

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Bill Barrett

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Nancy Garbush

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Debbie Flint

Member-at-Large:

Randy Leach

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Jay Cameron

Editor:

Joe Flint

Membership:

Randy Leach

Merchandise:

Mary Hood

Raffle Coordinator:

Terri Leach

Sunshine:

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NW Regional Director:

Carl Edem

NW Regional Sec./Tres.:

Dave McIntosh



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**Meetings:** **General potluck dinner meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, Sequim, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, 360-683-2763. July (Club picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance sign-up. **Board meetings** are held at 6:30 pm the Thursday before the monthly general meeting at locations to be announced.

**Wednesday breakfast, a club sponsored tradition:** All SVCC members are invited. See newsletter for details.

**Continue Reading Sequim Valley Car Club, January 2023**

## Remembering the 1963 Ford Allegro Concept Car

By Robert Tate



The Allegro was a concept model developed during the 1960s by Ford Motor Company's design team. It was a practical design that offered sleekness and a timeless look that was well-received by the public at auto shows around the country. However, the Allegro concept is often forgotten in automotive history.

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VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

2023



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# The Steering Column

## Behind the Wheel

Hello Friends and Club Members:

I know that its been awhile since you got a newsletter. Hopefully this next year will be better. Steve F. has us set up for a meeting and election of officers for JAN. 19th. at the INTERNATIONAL BUFFET located at 2504 Hwy 6 & 50 (the corner of 25 Rd. and Hwy 6 & 50). The time is set for 6PM. Hope to see everyone there.

Please be thinking of who you would like to have as your officers. I will not be available this year to be an officer. I apologize for not following through successfully this year. I here from a birdie that Steve Fitzgerald has offered to take over for Alex as the Regional Director and will attend the Quarterly & Awards meeting of which the next one is in Reno, NV in Feb. 6 thru the 8th. Thank you Steve. Steve has also taken over the article that Alex writes for the Bulb Horn as Technical Vice President. **THANK YOU STEVE FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION.**

**THANK YOU ALEX FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THAT YOU HAVE PUT INTO MAKING VMCCA AS SUCESSFUL CLUB.** Alex is now a busy working and family man. **THANK YOU**

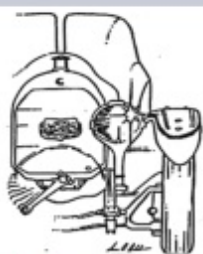
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL OF YOU THAT WE MAY HAVE MISSED.**

Until next time,  
Jenny Thrailkill

**Colorado West Chapter VMCCA**

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# The Old Crank

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**February 2023**

**In memory of John Bergquist**



# The NEWSLEAK



**Gold Dust Chapter** *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

**Jan 2023**

## ABOUT OUR CLUB



"The mission of the **Vintage Motor Car Club of America** (established in 1938) is to promote touring and enjoyment of vintage vehicles through the acquisition, preservation, restoration and exhibition of all vintage and historically significant vehicles and associated materials." [www.vmcca.org](http://www.vmcca.org)

Interested in becoming a member of the **Gold Dust Chapter** of the VMCCA? Please feel free to contact one of the Club Officers (see bottom of pg 2) for more information or complete the New Member Application and Proof of Insurance found at the back of this newsletter and return to the Club Secretary. We would love to have you join!

## FROM THE JANUARY MEETING



Our Hosts:  
George & Shari Twitero



Door Prize Winners:  
Curt Cartwright (guest)  
Karen Larson



Yay or Nay? 😊 😞

## UPCOMING FEBRUARY MEETING

**Day:** Saturday **Date:** February 11, 2023  
**Time:** 11:30am **Hosts:** Allen & Gail Trask  
**Place:** Pizza Ranch, 405 E Stumer Road, Rapid City (southside)  
**NOTE:** Officers will meet a few minutes prior.  
**RSVP:** By Mon, Feb 6th to: 605-673-1918  
or [agtrask@gwtc.net](mailto:agtrask@gwtc.net)



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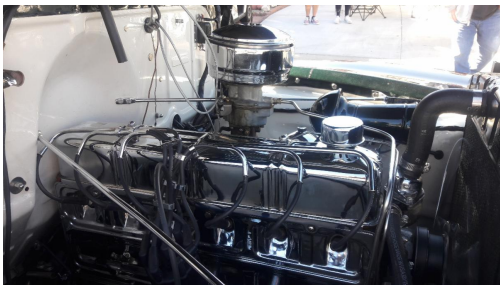
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The 1952 Chevrolet 5 window pick up is owned by Dwayne and Rhonda Gjoraas from Boise, Idaho. Dwayne and Rhonda spend their winters in the same resort we do in El Mirage, Arizona. Dwayne and I have chatted a few times about his pickup, as well as vintage cars in general over the past three years. This year Dwayne has the pickup here. My intent was to have the pickup out in some of our beautiful Arizona scenery for a full



photo shoot. That may still happen. As luck would have it, one day Dwayne was driving the pickup through the neighborhood. He stopped in the middle of the street and I took a few photos with my phone. While all of this was going on several people stopped to admire the pickup. No one seemed to be bothered by the small traffic backup that was created. Most people just got out of their vehicle to get a closer look. Dwayne did the work on the pickup himself and it is nicely done. As you can see the engine compartment is clean and chromed. The engine is a stock 216 cubic inch Chevy six. All five tires are Diamondback radials designed to look like stock bias ply tires. The pickup is complete just as it is. However, Dwayne would like to find a split exhaust manifold so he could have duals. Ah, the sweet sweet sound of Chevy six with twin pipes.



# Nuts & Notes Newsletter

**HIGH ROLLERS**  
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

**January 2023**



**January 21st - Dust-Off Breakfast - Sandy Valley**

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**When L.A.'s most notorious gangster built a  
bulletproof Cadillac**





Bettmann Archive/Getty Images

The shots rang out at 3:55 in the morning—attempted murder on the Sunset Strip. It was July 19, 1949. Special agent Harry Cooper took two in the stomach, Dee David got hit in the back, and Neddie Herbert got a bullet in the side. Neddie didn't make it. Everyone else lived, including the fourth wounded, a gangster with two slugs in his shoulder.

When Mickey Cohen walked out of the hospital a few days later, he knew they'd try again. So he made a call about a Cadillac.

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

# GLR NEWS

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## Stahl's Auto Museum Scouting Trip

By Mike Parker — Black Swamp Chapter

Gordon Rhoades, Bob Peinert, and Mike Parker of the Black Swamp Chapter drove up to New Baltimore, Michigan, to visit the Stahl's Auto Museum. Second from right is Seamus Hnat, who is Stahl's head mechanic and happens to be a past member of Black Swamp. Seamus took them on a personally guided tour of the facility. It's a fantastic place, well worth the trip, and will make a great stop on the 2023 GLR Tour hosted by the Brighton Chapter (see the registration form on page 6).



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January

Tuesday, January 10th  
GLR Meeting

Sunday, January 15th  
Swap Meet  
Jackson, Michigan

Sunday, January 29th  
Defiance Chapter Meeting



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**Continue Reading Great Lakes Region, Jan - Feb 2023**

**Stay Healthy and keep on driving your vintage cars.**

**See Ya Down the Road !**



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