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The Touring Chronicle  
A publication of the  
Vintage Motor Car Club of America

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and will take you there.**

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## Announcements

### **MAKE YOUR MEETING WORK FOR YOU DUANE COPLEY EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

I know we are deep into Halloween Season, and the sweet potato and drumstick season is on its way, not to mention of course, the Christmas Holidays. But...in our hobby... we tend to measure the year in terms of Tours and meetings.

**The Heritage Tour is now history and the next gathering at the VMCCA at the national level is going to be the 84th Annual Meeting and Award Banquet February 6-8th in Reno, Nevada. Getting right to the point, this meeting is for the membership. This meeting is your opportunity to air any concerns you may have about our club, the way it is administered and those things we do, or don't do, that get you crazy.**

We already know that everyone is not going to jump on a train or plane and hustle right out to Reno for a 3-day meeting and Awards banquet. You can however, make your concerns known by reaching out to those members who represent you at all our meetings.

Your Region Director can be contacted and you can discuss your issue with them and then ask them to bring it forward at the Annual Meeting or perhaps at a quarterly meeting. You can also contact any of the National officers via email or phone and their contact information is available in the Bulb Horn magazine or on our web page.

As many of you already know, it's hard to fix a problem if you don't

know it exists. We need you to help us identify any shortcomings in our organization. We need you to help us identify the possible solutions to those shortcomings and work with the Board of Governors to make needed changes.

I have recently been informed that our "zoom meeting" capacity is being increased and you may be able to register to view these meetings in real time. There will be more details on this shortly so..... stay tuned.

## My Father Had One Just Like That, EXCEPT...

Submitted by Bill Brigden

We typically hear, this comment, "...except his was red and had a rumble seat." I am always amused when I am showing my Model A Tudor, but usually manage to be polite. A happy memory has been sparked. Today's story is a bit more unusual. There I was, sitting near my 1973 Silver Shadow at a modest car show with about 200 other cars. There is probably one other Rolls-Royce in the show.

Anyway, out of the blue a woman just a few years younger than my 70 years walks up and politely asks, "Is this car from Chicago?" My interest piqued, I replied, "Yes, I have seen the original purchase papers. It also has a Purdue University sticker on the windshield (I was using the proper terminology for a Rolls)." She added, "I believe this is the car owned by my neighbor, a retired dentist. It looks exactly the same as I remembered." With a bit of prompting she explained, "He was a pleasant gentleman and he once invited me to ride with him a couple blocks for an ice cream. When we finished our sweets, he insisted that I drive the car back to the neighborhood, telling me he was feeling too elderly to find his way home. So, there I was, 16 years old, driving a car that cost a multiple of my father's annual income." Clearly, THAT was a very strong memory. She was incredulous when I asked her to sit in the driver's seat. Upon my request, she had no problem posing for a picture taken on her phone.

Isn't that why we own and maintain these vintage machines? Nostalgia for ourselves and the public? I thanked that woman, telling her that she had made MY day a special one.

## 76th Revival AAA Glidden Tour

The 76th Revival AAA Glidden Tour hosted by the AACA was a huge success. Yvonne Kunz wrote a wonderful article to be published in the upcoming edition of The Bulb Horn. Yvonne also submitted nearly one hundred photographs highlighting the tour participants and venues. Below are a few of those photographs as a preview. A link to our VMCCA website Gallery page is [HERE](#). There is also a button link to the Gallery page below the preview photographs









[Link to VMCCA Website Revival AAA Glidden Tour Photo Album](#)

## Blind at 58, one man chose to keep loving life—and his classic Plymouth

Jeff Peek  
Hagerty News  
October 7 2022



Cameron Neveu

Bill Chapman may have lost his eyesight, but he hasn't lost his way. The 72-year-old Michigan man, who suffered optic nerve damage and went blind more than a decade ago, relies on his other senses to enjoy cooking, woodworking, kayaking, and playing cards, and he treasures his 1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe four-door sedan, even though he can't drive it.

Upbeat and enthusiastic, Chapman says he doesn't need to see his 1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe four-door sedan to appreciate it.

"I know what my car looks like, and I know what it's supposed to feel like," he says in the velvety, deep tones of a radio DJ, running his fingers over the black Plymouth's front fender. "My car has a certain feel, a certain smell, a certain sound. I know that engine. I'll start it up and back it down the driveway—with someone helping me, of course. That's the highlight of my day."

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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, [nickels&dimes@yahoo.com](mailto:nickels&dimes@yahoo.com)**

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

**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, [wsturgeon@live.com](mailto:wsturgeon@live.com)**

**July 9-14, 2023, 1& 2 Cylinder Tour, Richmond, IN,**

Dave & Kelly Copeland,  
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August 20-26, 2023, Lewis and Clark Regional Tour,  
Dillon, MT to Lewiston, ID, Holly & Bob Crawley,  
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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,  
[blanche@rose.net](mailto:blanche@rose.net)

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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  
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.

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Look HERE for registration form

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



*The  
Touring  
Club*

*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

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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

# 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

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

**Jay Leno on Elon Musk, the EV market, investing in cars and his car collection**



**Region and Chapter Newsletters  
Articles of Interest**

# Touring Talk

Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



Charter Club of Vintage  
Motor Car Club of  
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683 Sequim, WA 98382  
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Carl Edem

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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 signup. **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.

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# The Gas Line

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Lewis Rounds

Doug Schwartzenberger

Bob Thompson

Yale Harker



Yellowstone Fly-In – September 17<sup>th</sup>

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## President's Corner

Hi y'all,

August has whizzed past. We had a great activity going to Bone for lunch on August 20<sup>th</sup>. The response was overwhelming.

Let's keep it up and have a great tour to Island Park and West Yellowstone in September. I want to thank Joy Eagle, Bob Thompson, and Dawn Schwartzenberger for their help in planning this tour in such a short time.

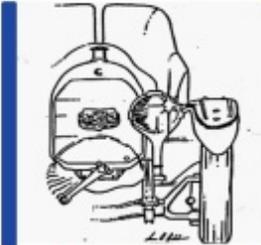
Hope to see you at our regular meeting at 7p.m. on September 1<sup>st</sup> at the Activity Center and our Regional Tour starting on September 16<sup>th</sup>. I'm excited for both.

Yale



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**The Old Crank**



**Members' Garage Tour —  
 October 15th**



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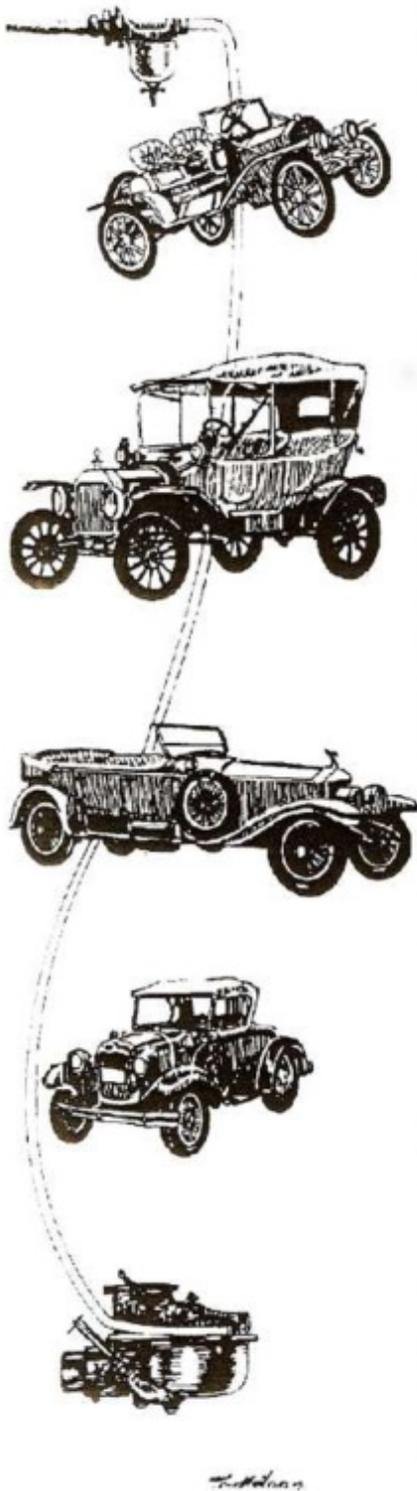


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# The **OCTOBER** **GAS LINE**

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### HIGHLIGHTS **OCTOBER TOUR**



Our hosts: Kay & Rod Fuhrer

#### **October 8, 2022** — by Rod & Kay Fuhrer

On a beautiful, sunny, and crisp October 8th, 13 cars and 27 members toured Doug Lueder's private car collection and got a guided tour through the High Plains Western Heritage Center, both in Spearfish. We filled our tanks with good food at Perkins and then took a leisurely drive down Spearfish Canyon. The tour ended in downtown Central City at the Pizza Lab with some fun conversations and delicious ice cream.



### UPCOMING **NOVEMBER MEETING**

**Day:** Saturday      **Date:** November 5, 2022      **Time:** 11:30am (lunch)

**Place:** Crazy Horse Monument, Custer — in the dining room, order off the menu

**Hosts:** Paul & Karen Larson      **RSVP:** By Mon, Oct 31: 605-380-2452 or [larsenpk@goldenwest.net](mailto:larsenpk@goldenwest.net)

**NOTE:** We will hold the business meeting for all members to attend **AFTER** lunch (12noon) in a separate room as we have a number of topics to discuss (see my Message on page 2 of this Newsleak).

### GOLD DUST MEETINGS

December 10	Meeting	Jim & Judy Johnson	Minervas, Rapid City
January	Meeting		
February	Meeting		
March	Meeting		
April	Meeting		

### CLUB BUSINESS

#### Treasurer's Report — by Jan Skott, Club Treasurer

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### MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

#### Birthdays

Nov 1. . . . . Judy Mehlhaff  
Nov 2. . . . . Gail Trask  
Nov 10. . . . . Randy Schmidt  
Nov 24. . . . . Jan Skott  
Nov 30. . . . . Kathy Swan



#### Anniversaries

None

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## The shadow of Swap Meets past lingered at Fall Carlisle 2022



The Good Old Days!  
Laid-back vending in the mid-1980s

The swap meet is a time-honored tradition in the classic car community. For decades, these gatherings have offered owners the opportunity to snag rare parts, connect with fellow enthusiasts, and tie together far-flung reaches of the hobby. Whether for a weekend or a week, the name of the game is flea market fun.

If anywhere can be considered the apex of America's swap meet scene, it's the events at Pennsylvania's Carlisle Fairgrounds. Launched by Chip and Bill Miller in 1974, this 82-acre site roughly halfway between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh hosts two major highlights of the swap season. This well-trod ground was regularly crammed to the brim every spring and fall, thanks in large part to a pair of swap meets that bookend the summer season's car shows and events, hosted at the same spot. For a sense of scale, Carlisle Events claims a world record for the biggest automotive flea market on the planet—specifically the April meet, which lures 100,000 attendees to pick its nearly endless aisles. After all that pent-up winter energy, the spring brings a surge to Carlisle's swap meet.

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# RUMBLESEAT CHATTER

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## “Driving Into Indian Country”



with photos by Larry Buchhorn, Tom Torget and Pete Delforge



Tour leaders Keith (left) and Molly (right) Wyatt got the Fredericksburg group off from Marktplatz.



That’s how the tour was billed, and that’s exactly what it was! On a sunny Friday, September 16, FVCC members gathered in Fredericksburg and in Kerrville for the tour to Paint

Rock and a look at native American pictographs.

First stop for both groups was the Presbyterian Church in Harper, where they gathered in preparation for the trek to Paint Rock. The tour route took the group of 25 cars west on U.S. 290 to Ranch Route 385, where they headed north for about a half hour before merging onto US 377. Along this stretch were three historical markers that addressed past uses of the route. Fortunately for tour participants, Keith and Molly photographed the markers and included them in the tour package. In the early 1800s, it was part of the Old Spanish Road from San Antonio to Santa Fe. The Old Beef Trail Crossing at the Llano River was a main line of the Spring cattle drives. For more than 100 years, travelers between Mason and Junction passed through the Reichenau Gap.



The Fredericksburg and Kerrville groups met in Harper before heading out to Paint Rock.



Kay Campbell with a painted buffalo bone she made, as an example of some of the early artifacts found along the Concho River,

Following a brief rest stop in Menard, the group proceeded to Paint Rock. There, they gathered for box lunches arranged by the Wyatts and to listen to property owner 95 year-old Kay Campbell present an overview of the history of the pictographs. She explained that her grandfather, a college professor, discovered the pictographs in 1876 and decided to buy the property to save them. She noted that even back then, there was graffiti on the pictographs. She said her grandfather brought scholars to the property for research from 1876 on, and that she learned a

lot from them. An art teacher, she married a scholar and together they conducted research into the history of the pictographs. (Continued on Page 3)

### Upcoming Events

**October 4: Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center**

**October 7: Board Meeting, 1:30 pm, Fredericksburg Airport Terminal Conference Center**

**October 12: Mystery Tour, led by Henry and JoNell Blechl**

**October 25-26: Y-O Ranch Tour, led by John and Sandy Lang**

**November 1: Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Golden Hub Community Center**

**\*November 10: Deadline for Christmas Party registration**

**\*November 12: VA Car Show, Kerrville VA Center**

**\*More information on these events in this issue**



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# The wonders of the Chrysler Norseman lie shipwrecked in the Atlantic



Chrysler Corp. archives

In the late-night hours of July 26, 1956, about 40 miles off the coast of Nantucket Island and nearing the end of its transatlantic journey from Italy to New York, the luxurious ocean liner SS Andrea Doria collided with another ship in heavy fog. Fifty-one people were killed, a number that would have been much higher had the Doria not remained afloat for 11 hours before it slipped below the water's surface to its final resting place.

Considering the loss of life, less attention was given to the cargo that went down with the ship, but Chrysler Corporation quickly crafted a press release, matter-of-factly sharing the details of an "idea" car—the Norseman—that had been lost while making its way to America from Italian coachbuilder Carrozzeria Ghia.

Calling the car's pillarless design "revolutionary," the press release acknowledged that the Norseman "must be considered a complete loss." And then, oddly, Chrysler shared that the car was "covered by insurance." The *New York Times* reported that the automaker invested \$200,000 into the project, the equivalent to \$2.1 million today. What Chrysler didn't say in its press release was that it could never recoup the time and effort that went into creating the two-door coupe: 50,000 hours of research and labor, two years in design, and another 15 months to build it. All gone, thanks to the the unfortunate confluence of bad weather and certain regrettable decisions.

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# Nuts & Notes Newsletter

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

## September 2022



**Our September Activities are:**

**September 17th – Tuachan Show & Lunch.**  
**September 24th - Cottonwood Station Lunch**

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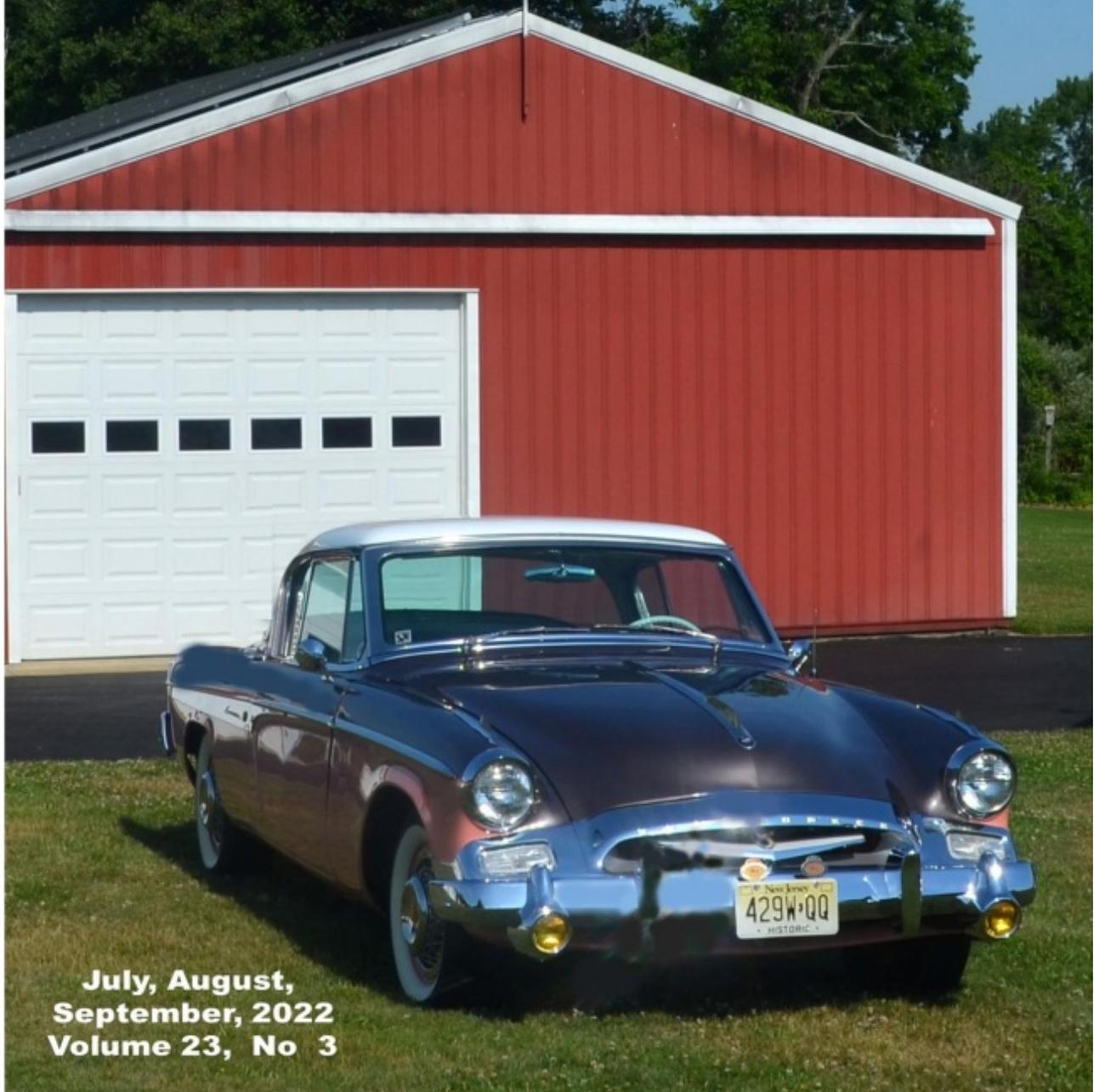
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# Wheels A Rolling

Mid-Atlantic Region VMCCA



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# GLR NEWS

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## 71st Annual Great Lakes Region Tour July 31 to August 4, 2022

Text & photos submitted by Dave Plassman - Defiance Chapter

The 71<sup>st</sup> GLR Tour began Sunday afternoon with registration in the Hospitality Room of the Hampton Inn, Defiance, Ohio. We had 78 cars registered w/26 different makes, and 158 participants from 12 different states, as far away as Nevada. The afternoon was busy parking cars, trailers, motor homes, and passing out tour books. The opening banquet was at the VFW Hall in downtown Defiance, where we had a great meal. Our GLR Director John Zimmerman gave the opening speech welcoming tour members.

Monday morning, we headed south to the Paulding County Senior Center for morning coffee and snacks which included muffins, donuts, fresh fruit, and warm homemade bread pudding. Driving on to Van Wert, Ohio, for our visit to Smiley Park, master gardeners were ready to give tours of their individual garden set-ups. We even took a look inside the Butterfly House. Next, on to the Central Mutual Insurance Company's fire museum. This recently reopened highlight was a great addition to our tour plans. The Insurance Co. employees gave guided tours of the museum and answered

1. *Above:* John Tarleton's 1920 Essex Touring and Jack & Barb Stover's 1930 Model A Ford at The Standard Oil Dealer on the 1920s Main Street at Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio.
2. *Right:* Tom & Cindy Myers' 1928 Dodge Coupe at Sunday's Market & Ice Cream Parlor in Pettitsville, Ohio.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

Wednesday, September 7th  
Black Swamp Meeting

September 13-15th  
Summit City Fall Tour

Saturday, September 17th  
Cars & Coffee ACD Museum

Saturday, September 24th  
GLR Picnic + Meeting

### October

October 4-7th  
Hershey Swap Meet

Wednesday, October 5th  
Black Swamp Meeting

October 16-22nd  
VMCCA Heritage Tour



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



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### [The VMCCA Page on Facebook!](#)

Facebook has become an extremely popular social networking site, reportedly having more than 5.0 billion users. That is something like 40% of people on the planet! There is no doubt that it is a great tool for keeping in touch with people and organizations in a way that was undreamed of and impossible just a few years ago.

Our Facebook page is becoming more and more popular. It really is becoming a forum with many active contributors.

**So join! Contribute! Make it a forum for all things VMCCA.**

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