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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Membership Meeting



Special Announcement



Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner Newport News, VA - February 18-21, 2025

Come to historic Newport News, Virginia, for our Annual Membership Meeting, Awards Dinner, and 1st Quarter Board of Governors Meeting!

Newport News dates back to the settlement of Virginia in the 1600's. Captain Christopher Newport brought settlers to Jamestown in 1607, and in 1610 he returned with the good news that supplies and reinforcements had arrived. The "City By the Sea" grew into a maritime and shipbuilding powerhouse, from early wooden ships to modern nuclear-powered aircraft carriers.



Newport News sits between the Chesapeake Bay and the James River in the Tidewater area of Virginia. Winters are moderate but changeable, so pack several layers to wear.



Attend the Board of Governors meeting, and hear what your national officers do to make our Touring Club the best. Join in at our Annual Membership Meeting, and let your voice be heard. Visit a private car collection. Celebrate our 2024 National Awards winners at the banquet!

Registration for the event is only \$104 per person, and hotel rooms a moderate \$119 a night. Our hotel offers breakfast, and a shuttle service to and from the Newport News/Williamsburg airport.

Check out the link below and on the VMCCA web page. Don't wait until Christmas. Meeting reservations are due by December 15! Plan to brighten up your February and join us in Virginia!

**LINK to Registration Form on our
Website**

A NEW MEMBERSHIP LEVEL FOR 2025

"Dues for 2025 may be paid any time between September 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024*.

***IF YOU WANT TO SELECT THE ELECTRONIC TIER YOUR DUES MUST BE PAID BY DECEMBER 1, 2024,** to allow for mailing list updates.

Look for the electronic option in dues renewal notices in our publications and on our website!"

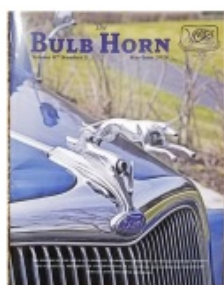


NEW VMCCA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL FOR 2025!



A new type of VMCCA membership is here, featuring online electronic delivery of the Bulb Horn magazine.

Sign up to receive the Bulb Horn by e-mail, and your annual dues drop to \$40 for 2025.



Dues for 2025 should be paid between September 1 and December 31, 2024.

If you plan to select the electronic tier, please pay dues by DECEMBER 1, 2024, to allow for mailing list updates.

Look for the electronic option in dues notices on our website and in VMCCA publications, effective September 1, 2024!

**LINK TO ONLINE JOIN/RENEW
APPLICATION**

Images from the Mid-Atlantic Region Tour





Registration Forms for 2025 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!

November 3-8, 2024, Western National Tour, IS FULL Tucson, AZ, Steve Partman,
smpartman@outlook.com

November 10 -15, 2024, Part III Old Spanish Trail Regional Tour, St. George, UT to Santa Fe, NM,
Steve Fitzgerald, studebakersteve@bresnan.net

***** 2025 Tours *****

February 18-21, 2025, 86th Membership Meeting,
Newport News, Virginia,
Becky Woodall Director, 757-641-1021

June 8-12, 2025, Lewis & Clark Regional Hub Tour, Three Forks, Montana.
Co- directors Jim & Judy Johnson 605-390-4410

June 23-27, 2025, VMCCA Orphan Car Progressive Tour, starts in Ypsilanti, MI,
John Zimmerman, Tour Director,
jzimmerman1666@gmail.com, 419-350-3666

September 7-12, 2025, Revival AAA Glidden Tour,
Owensboro, KY, Jeff Stumb, Tour Director,
misterglass@comcast.net, 423-385-4414

Remaining 2024 Event and Tours

Western National Tour is Filled

2024 WESTERN NATIONAL TOUR



NOVEMBER 3RD – NOVEMBER 8TH 2024

Host Hotel: Desert Diamond Casino–Tucson, Arizona
877-777-4212 or 520-342-3012

No resort fees, Free breakfast, Free Wifi, Segregated parking

RESERVATION CODE = VMCCA EVENT

Registrar: Steve Partman 2170 E. Lynx Pl., Chandler Az. 85249
630-470-3749 smpartman@outlook.com



SPACE IS LIMITED TO 35 VEHICLES !

Join us for a fun filled week in the warmth of the Arizona sun! The Tucson area has some wonderful scenery and a variety of events to enjoy. These include the Franklin Car Museum, Pima Air Museum, Tombstone, Kartchner Caverns, the last Titan Missile Base, Mini Time Machine Museum, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Tucson Auto Museum, Saguaro Natl. Parks (east & west), San Xavier Mission and LOTS OF BACK ROADS TO EXPLORE.



A 3 Minute Preview Video Of Things We Will See And Do



The Old Spanish Trail Tour III November 10 to 15, 2024 St. George, UT to Santa Fe, NM

This tour will be limited to 25 vehicles and the registration form will be on the VMCCA website or by contacting the director—Steve Fitzgerald, by email at studebakersteve39@gmail.com or calling (970) 209 7814 with your questions.

We shall leave from St. George where Part II ended in May. For five days, we will follow as close as we can, for the most part, the route taken by Fathers Dominguez and Velez de Escalante in November of 1776 after they gave up due to snow and a shortage of supplies near Parowan Gap north of what is now Cedar City, on their mission to create a route to the new mission in Monterrey.

The route they took home to Santa Fe across the Arizona strip became the route of choice of the eight Old Spanish Trails to the missions of Southern California. After some special tours in St. George, we will stop at Pipe Springs on the Honeymoon route for Mormons on their way to have their marriage sealed at the temple in St. George. Then it is off to Little Hollywood in Kanab where many movies were filmed. We will drive up to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon weather permitting even though most of the facilities will be closed. While driving carefully through the Navajo Nation, past many ancient Pueblos, we will visit the National Historic Site of the Hubbell Trading Post. After passing Window Rock and staying in Gallup, we shall then visit El Morro National Monument and inscription rock where the fathers visited in 1776. We may see elk in this area as we watch for them as they do not watch for us. It will be necessary to use a bit of Interstate 40 for 45 miles as we continue the path the fathers took to get back to Santa Fe. It is not a crowded area, and our trouble truck will have its warning sign as the last of our vehicles.

In April of 2025, if there is enough interest, we will conclude with Tour #IV. What if the padres had continued west after the Timpanogos Utes told them the big water was only a week's walk west of Parowan Gap? In our magical vehicles, we can get from Cedar City to Monterrey in less than a week. Their goal was the new mission at Monterrey rather than Mission San Gabriel where the Old Spanish Trail flourished for many years.

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**Look HERE for the OST III Registration
form**

2025 Events and Tour Fliers

**2025 Membership Meeting and Awards
Banquet**

*2025 Annual Membership Meeting,
Awards Dinner, and
1st Quarter Board of Governors Meeting
February 18 - 21, 2025 Newport News, VA*



Arrive: Tuesday, February 18th

Depart: Friday, February 21st

Annual Meeting: Wednesday, February 19th

Afternoon visit to a private car collection

1st Quarter Meeting and Dinner Thursday, February 20th

Hotel: Holiday Inn 980 Omni Blvd. Newport News, VA 23606 757-223-2110

Ask for: VMCCA Annual Meeting Block

\$119.00+taxes/night included two daily breakfast tickets per room

(Block ends 1/18/2025; cancellation deadline 72 hrs before arrival)

Rates also good Monday and Friday nights

Airports: Newport News/Williamsburg - closest; others - Richmond or Norfolk

If you fly into Newport News/Williamsburg and contact the hotel ahead of your arrival with your arrival time, a shuttle from the hotel will pick you up.

Registration information needed:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Cost per person is \$104.00

of people _____ X \$104.00

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Will you accept email notification? (circle one) Y or N

If yes, please provide email address: _____

Make check payable to Becky Woodall and mail to Becky (before 12/15/2024) at:

536 Saddlehorn Dr., Chesapeake, VA, 23322

Questions call 757-641-1021

Look HERE for the Printable Registration Form



“Too Many to Name” National Orphan Car Tour Sunday, June 22 through Friday, June 27, 2025

**Begin in Ypsilanti, MI, travel back roads across Michigan,
down into Indiana, ending in South Bend, IN**

VMCCA, GLR Region Tour Director John Zimmerman
(419-350-3666) • zimmerman1666@gmail.com

“Too Many to Name” Highlights:

- Opening banquet at the Firehouse Museum, Ypsilanti, MI Sunday evening
- The Bomber Restaurant, Automotive Heritage Museum, and Michigan Flight Museum (FKA Yankee Air Museum) ... all near Ypsilanti, MI
- Ye Ole Carriage Shop, VMCCA member Lloyd Ganton's museum of Jackson, MI made vehicles and lots of other diverse memorabilia and autos. Spring Arbor, MI
- In Marshall, MI area, Cornwell's Turkeyville, U.S. Postal Museum, Walter's Gasoline Museum, and Honolulu House Museum
- Air Zoo Aerospace and Science Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI New exhibits and Number 1 car museum in the world
- Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Automobile Museum, National Auto and Truck Museum, Early Ford V8 Museum in Auburn, IN
- Studebaker National Museum, Oliver House, South Bend Museum of Art and evening closing banquet



Hotels and Registration Form Coming Soon!

[Printable Flier](#)

[Look HERE for Printable Registration form](#)

**Region and Chapter Newsletters
Articles of Interest**

The Hupp Motor Car Company Offered Great Advertising

By Robert Tate, Automotive Historian and Researcher
Images Courtesy of the Robert Tate Collection
Published 10.14.2020

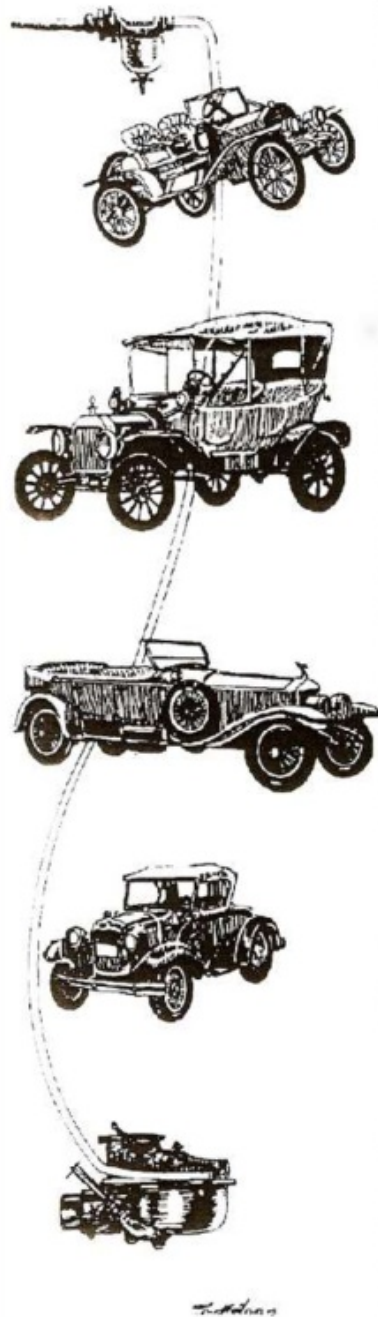


A June 1927 Hupmobile Eight ad

The Hupp Motor Car Company manufactured automobiles from 1909 to 1941 in Detroit, Michigan during the early days of the industry. Robert Craig Hupp, who established the company, first worked for auto pioneers like R.E. Olds and Henry Ford before creating his own "Hupmobile."

The first Hupmobile was introduced in February of 1909 at the Detroit Automobile Show. Known as a Hupp 20, the model was put into production soon after the Auto Show and became a huge success across the country. During the early days of automotive manufacturing, companies relied on creative thinking when it came to selling cars. During the 1920s and 1930s, car companies were producing colorful and great looking advertising to bring customers into showrooms, including the Hupp Motor Car Company of Detroit.

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The **GAS LINE**

A PUBLICATION OF
PIKES PEAK CHAPTER
VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

PROGRAM

To be Determined

**Come on out to the
Membership Meeting October 11th**

**No Tricks
nice Treats**



VISIT your web site at

**<ppvmcca.com> for the latest info and
[with a password] a membership list.**

**Continue reading the Pikes Peak Chapter, October,
2024**



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Albuquerque Chapter - The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

The Original Touring Car Club
of New Mexico



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Business Meeting & Get Together - October 19 - 9:00am
Mimi's Café, 4316 The 25 Way NE. Albuquerque, NM 87109 505.341.0300

handles itself



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Lyle Schultz-editor lrschultz44@gmail.com

Be a E-CRANK reporter! We always need clear images and a few words to fill this newsletter.

PLYMOUTH

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The NEWSLEAK



Gold Dust Chapter *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America

Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

Sept 2024

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

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 **SEPTEMBER** TOUR



Tour Organizers:

Shirley Reed, Northern Colorado Chapter
Allen Trask, Gold Dust Chapter

This is A VIEW FROM THE BLUFF, Scottsbluff National Monument looking east to Chimney Rock on the horizon. These bluffs were historic mid-1800's landmarks for settlers traveling to Oregon and California. The town is Gering Nebraska.



UPCOMING **OCTOBER** TOUR

****Not scheduled at this time****

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RUMBLESEAT CHATTER



Official Newsletter of the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club

October 2024

Corpus Christi Tour

Join us for an overnight tour to the Texas Coast on October 22-24. We will be staying at TownePlace Suites by Marriott in Portland (across the bridge from Corpus). A group rate of \$146.54 (tax included) per night has been secured for 10 studio king rooms, but more can be added if needed. Members need to make their own reservations at (361)777-2003. Tell them you are with FVCC.

For those interested, the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau offers a three-day attraction pass for \$82 per person.

Activities included with the pass are:

- The Texas State Aquarium
- Corpus Christi Science and History Museum
- The Art Museum of South Texas
- The Botanical Gardens and Nature Center
- The USS Lexington Museum

And, of course, you can cruise Ocean Drive to view the "Sparkling City by the Sea" and enjoy great seafood and Mexican cuisine!

You can still sign up for the trip by contacting Molly Wyatt at (361)549-6050 or mollyjimw@gmail.com by October 6.

Johnson City Tour

Put Saturday, November 23, on your calendar for a simple but fun tour to Johnson City to visit the Texas Vintage Motorcycle Museum and/or the Science Mill — your choice (there is a nominal fee for each.)

Johnson City Market Days is also happening that day on the Courthouse Square. We'll meet for lunch after

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

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Monthly Meeting

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Club Meeting

OCTOBER

22-24

Corpus Christi Tour

Sign up by October 6

NOVEMBER

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Monthly Meeting

7:00 p.m. Golden Hub
Officers/Directors Election

NOVEMBER

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Johnson City Tour

More details soon

DECEMBER

6

Light the Night Parade

6:30 p.m. Fredericksburg

DECEMBER

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Christmas Party

5:00 p.m. Kerrville
River Hill Country Club

at Pecan Street Brewing. These are all within two blocks of each other, so walking between is easy. Meeting time and place to be determined. Stay tuned!

Continue reading the FVCC's Newsletter, OCTOBER 2024

Touring Talk

Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



Charter Club of Vintage
Motor Car Club of
America (VMCCA),
Sequim Valley
Car Club (SVCC) PO Box
683 Sequim, WA 98382

Officers of the SVCC:

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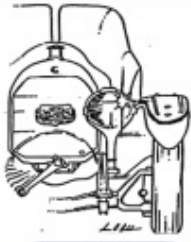
Meetings: **General potluck dinner meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, 360-683-2763. July (Club picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup. **Board meetings** are held at 6:00 pm the Thursday before the monthly general meeting at The Mariner Cafe in Sequim.

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

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The Touring Club
November 2024



The Old Crank

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November 2024

October 12th Rist Canyon Odyssey Tour



Thanks to John Drage for sharing photos of his first two cars.

**Continue Reading Northern Colorado Chapter,
November, 2024**

**The 1970 Dodge Diamante, A Forgotten
Hemi Show Car**



The 1970 Dodge Diamante (Steven Juliano)

Sometimes working in automotive history, you research a concept that is rarely talked about or a vehicle totally forgotten. The Diamante was a show car introduced by the Dodge division of Chrysler in 1970. It was equipped with a 426 Hemi engine along with a very stylish interior that was great to look at during its unveiling at various auto shows around the country.

1969 Dodge Yellow Jacket show car, predecessor of the Diamante (Stellantis North America Archives)

Dodge made automotive history when they introduced the popular Challenger in 1970. It proved to be a huge success for Dodge.

**Continue Reading The
Article**

Stay Healthy and keep on driving your vintage cars.

Regardless of what road you are on or what vintage car you are driving, enjoy every minute.

See Ya Down the Road !



[The VMCCA Page on Facebook!](#)

Facebook has become an extremely popular social networking site, reportedly having more than 10.0 billion users. That is something like 45% 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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