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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!"

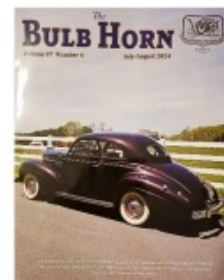
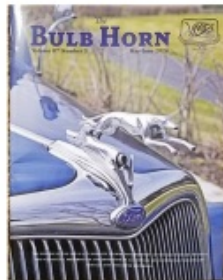


NEW VMCCA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL FOR 2025!



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**

Western National Tour is Filled, Wait List Only

Images of the Mountain and Plains Region Tour



The Legacy of the Plains Museum has a fascinating display of the people, history, machinery, and art of the Scottsbluff area. A must see!!





This display shows the equipment and technologies that are now available in a single device, the cell phone.



Tom Cozad's garage, museum, and home.





Relaxing & catching some sun.



Tom's Garage at night



Friendly, calm, and faithful.
Always there, but never a bother.



Chimney Rock Museum and
National Historical Site



The view from the wildcat Hills
Nature center of the "Sugar
Valley"



The specials were chicken fried steak and fried chicken. Heaping plate fulls.



VMCCA 2024 and 2025 Calendar of Events

Registration Forms for 2024 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!

October 8-11, 2024, Hershey (PA) Swap Meet

The VMCCA space numbers are C2C 49-50

The spaces are in the south Chocolate field and there is a light pole just behind the spaces and that number is 75 you can see that from a-far..

October 13-17, 2024, Mid-Atlantic Region, Fall Tour, Athens, PA, More information to follow

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 22-27, 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@bresnan.net, 423-385-4414

Remaining 2024 Event and Tours

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Tour is Filled, Wait List Only

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.**



[Printable Registration form](#)

[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.

www.VMCCA.org



September-October 2024

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

2025 Events and Tour Fliers

**2025 Membership Meeting and Awards
Dinner**

*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) • jjimmerman1666@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!

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Questions? Contact Jeff Stumb
 (423) 385-4414  2025gliddentourky@gmail.com

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Chicago ~ 6 hours	Nashville ~ 2 hours
Atlanta ~ 6 hours	Indianapolis ~ 3 hours
St. Louis ~ 3 hours	Columbus ~ 5 hours

Region and Chapter Newsletters
Articles of Interest

Cars for the Jet Age

by A. Wayne Ferens

Images Courtesy of the Wayne Ferens Collection

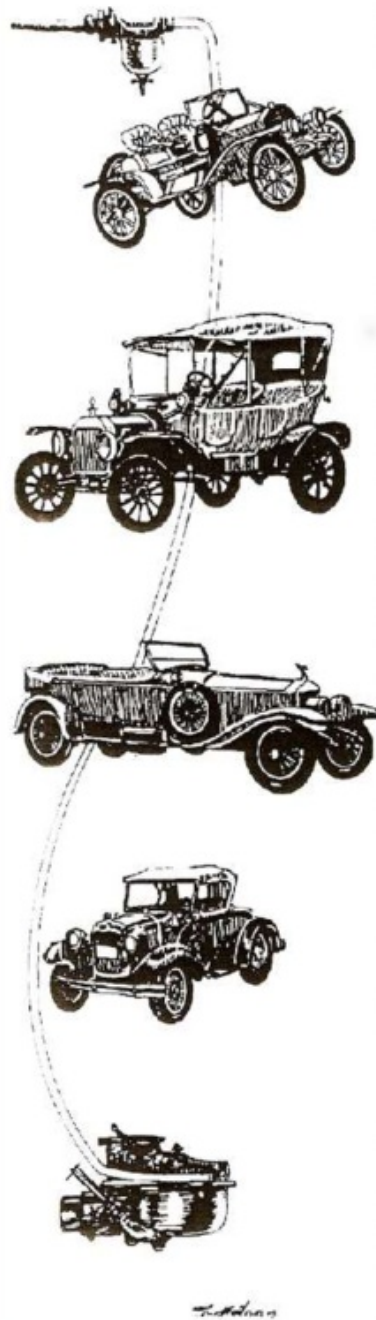
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1957 Pontiac Bonneville

With the advent of the "Jet Age" in the 1950s, automobile manufacturers were in an all-out product war to satisfy the growing demand for new and exciting vehicles. The economy in the United States was growing rapidly; people had jobs and were making good wages, especially in the manufacturing sector. To satisfy this pent-up demand for anything new and exciting, Detroit offered products that many called "irrational excess." They had flashy designs, offered a variety of premium options, and featured tons of chrome, wild looking tail fins and powerful engines. From the styling studios of General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Hudson, Studebaker-Packard and others came technological and design breakthroughs to satisfy a new segment of the buying public called the "Jetsetter."

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SEPTEMBER 2024

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
September 13
Treats by your Board

And don't forget the Annual Picnic—What? We just had one? Well, I mean next years at the Pavilion in Lake George. **August Second 2025**. And thanks to James and Ed and Evelyn Adams for the advance reservation.

Ed.

VISIT your web site at

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

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THE E-CRANK

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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

September 21 - 9:00am

Mimi's Café - 4316 The 25 Way NE. Albuquerque, NM 87109

- 505.341.0300



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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.

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Wheels "A" Rolling

Mid-Atlantic Region



July August
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August, September 2024**



RUMBLESEAT CHATTER



Official Newsletter of the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club

September 2024

Hill Country Pottery

The September FVCC Tour will be on Friday, September 20, to Hill Country Pottery outside of Comfort. Tour participants living in or near Fredericksburg will meet the Pullens at the American Legion Hall (726 S. Washington Street, FBG) at 9:30 a.m., leaving there at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Those living in or near Kerrville will meet the Dugats at the Hill Country Youth Event Center (3785 Highway 27, Kerrville) at 9:30 a.m., also leaving at 10:00 a.m. The two groups will meet in Comfort and travel together to Hill Country Pottery. Once there, we will be greeted by owner and artist, Brian Burkhardt. He will give us a brief history of the shop and perform a pottery-throwing demonstration. You will also have time to browse his gallery. From there, we will travel back roads to 28 Songs Brewhouse & Kitchen in Boerne for lunch. A sign-up sheet for the tour will be at the September FVCC meeting. You can also contact Randy or Irene Pullen at (830)456-8238 or (830)456-8231 to sign up for the tour.

Corpus Christi Tour

Join us for a fun 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 will make their own reservations at (361)777-2003.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

3

Monthly Meeting

5:30 p.m. Mamacita's Restaurant Kerrville

SEPTEMBER

20

Hill Country Pottery

Tour to Comfort, lunch

OCTOBER

1

Monthly Meeting

7:00 p.m. Golden Hub

OCTOBER

22-24

Corpus Christi Tour

More details soon

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!

Sign up for the trip at the September or October meetings, or contact Molly Wyatt at (361)-549-6050 or mollyjimw@gmail.com.

More details will be available at the September meeting in Kerrville.

Continue reading the FVCC's Newsletter, SEPTEMBER 2024



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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

1

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

5

Monthly Meeting

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

NOVEMBER

23

Johnson City Tour

More details soon

DECEMBER

6

Light the Night Parade

6:30 p.m. Fredericksburg

DECEMBER

8

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
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America (VMCCA),
Sequim Valley
Car Club (SVCC) PO Box
683 Sequim, WA 98382

Officers of the SVCC:

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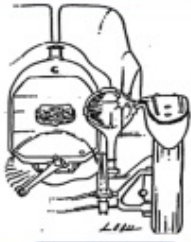
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Meetings: **General potluck dinner meetings** are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, 360-683-2763. July (Club picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup. **Board meetings**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

Continue reading Sequim Valley Car Club Chapter,
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The Old Crank

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Bob and Cheryl Clifton's 1962 Chevy Pickup.



Always a chance to see classics no matter where you are.



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

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KENTUCKY REGION

VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA



September, 2024



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Tim Flanagan (859)888-7138

-----Annual Dues-----

It's almost time to collect 2025 dues, and we still have some members who haven't sent in their 2024 payment. Please look at the mailing label on your envelope to check whether you have sent in this year's \$10 to KY Region Treasurer Jane Johnson, 3456 Belvoir Dr., Lexington, KY 40502. And you can renew National VMCCA dues for 2025 now, too!

Bluegrass Chapter Autumn Tour Oct.26

Autumn is a beautiful time of the year for touring, and those old cars need to get out on the road one more time before winter hits! On the road from Lexington to Owenton is an interesting family farm store. What better time to visit it and celebrate the harvest than in October?

Drivers should meet at the usual handy gathering spot in the Griffin Gate Marriott parking lot, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511, 9:30 AM. The route will revisit a pretty stretch of KY 227 in hopes of finding still-colorful autumn leaves, and will stop at the Ayres Family Orchard. Lunch plans and an afternoon destination are in the works.

Plan on a scenic and relaxing day to enjoy the last of our driving season! Please let Clare Oestreicher know by October 22 if you can make it – clare-0@fuse.net or (513)608-2478. See you soon!



Northern KY VMCCA Autumn Events



The Northern Kentucky Vintage Motor Car Club of America has had a busy summer, and doesn't plan to slow down any for autumn. Besides holding monthly meetings on the third Thursday at LaRosa's, Independence, KY, upcoming activities include attendance at several shows and events.

On Saturday, September 28, there will be a Swap Meet at the Boone County Fairgrounds, 5819 Idlewild Rd., 8 AM-2 PM, sponsored by the Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club. \$5 admission.

On Sunday, October 6, Jeff Niceley is sponsoring a Car Show Open House at his Appliance Repair shop, 11 Price Ave. at Dixie Hwy. in Erlanger, 10 AM-ish. Come early to get a good spot!

Sunday, October 13, is the big annual car show at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati. Those attending will meet at Frisch's at the corner of Rt. 17 & Orphanage Rd. in Ft. Wright at 8:30 AM to drive to the show as a group.

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2024 GLR Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Text & Photos by Steve Blakey

Cooler than normal temperatures started the day for the VMCCA Great Lakes Region Annual Picnic, but that did not stop hearty GLR members from driving their convertibles and open-air classics as they converged on Andy Shepherd's home Saturday, August 10th.

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CALENDAR

September

Sept 10-12th
Summit City Fall Tour

Thursday, September 19th
Fairlawn Haven Car Show
Defiance Chapter

September 22- 27, 2024
Revival AAA Glidden Tour

October

Tuesday, October 1st
GLR Meeting
Basil Boys, Tecumseh, MI

October 8-11, 2024
Hershey Swap Meet

Sunday, October 20
Monthly Meeting
Defiance Chapter

October 13-17, 2024
Mid-Atlantic Region Fall Tour

Sunday, August 11th
Henry County
Tomato Festival Parade
Defiance Chapter

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**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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