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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NEW MEMBERSHIP LEVEL FOR 2025

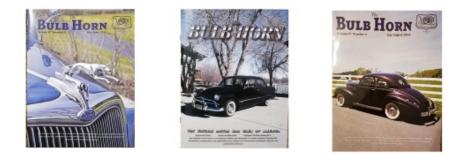
"Dues for 2025 may be paid any time between September 1. 2024, and December 31, 2024*.

***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!"



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

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



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Western National Tour is Filled, Wait List Only

Images of the 2024 Lewis and Clark Tour

















































VMCCA 2024 and 2025 Calendar of Events

Registration Forms for 2024 tours will be posted on the <u>VMCCA website</u>, in the Bulb Horn Magazine, and in The Touring Chronicle as they become available. Please check frequently!

September 22- 27, 2024, Revival AAA Glidden Tour®, Northern Maryland/Adams County PA, hosted by Sugar Loaf Mountain Region AACA, IS FULL

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

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, <u>smpartman@outlook.com</u>

November 17-23, 2024, Part III Old Spanish Trail Regional Tour, St. George, UT to Santa Fe, NM, Steve Fitzgerald, <u>studebakersteve@bresnan.net</u>

*** 2025 Tours ***

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

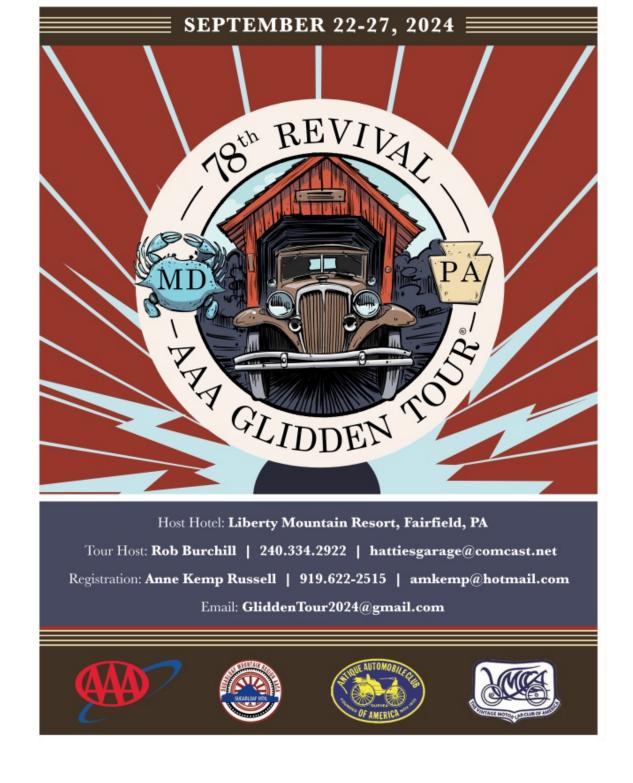
June 8-12, 2025, Lewis & Clark Regional Hub Tour, Three Forks, Montana. Co- directors Jim & Judy Johnson 605-390-4410

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, <u>mistergreatrace@gmail.com</u>, 423-385-4414

> 2024 Events and Tour Fliers and Registration Form Links

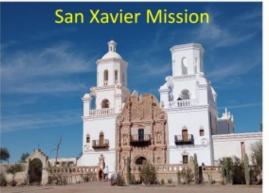
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2024 WESTERN NATIONAL TOUR



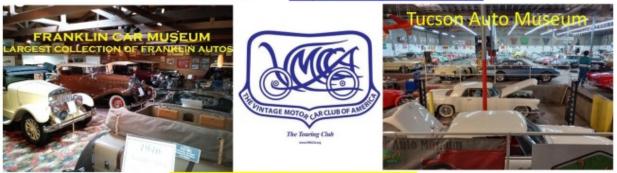


NOVEMBER 3RD – NOVEMBER 8TH 2024 Host Hotel: Desert Diamond Casino–Tucson, Arizona 877-777-4212 or 520-342-3012 No resort fees, Free breakfast, Free Wifi, Segregated parking

 RESERVATION CODE = VMCCA EVENT

 Registrar:
 Steve Partman 2170 E. Lynx Pl., Chandler Az. 85249

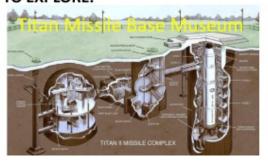
 630-470-3749
 smpartman@outlook.com



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

2025 Events and Tour Fliers



Region and Chapter Newsletters Articles of Interest

Remembering the Popular 1960s Dodge Little Red Wagon Truck

By Robert Tate, Award-Winning Automotive Historian and Researcher

Images Courtesy of Stellantis North American Archives, Old Car Weekly, BBspot.com Published 8.21.2024



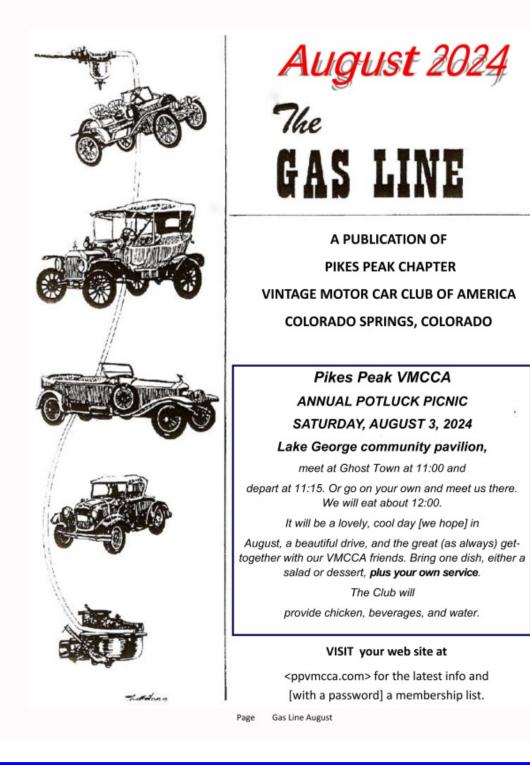
The 1965 Dodge Little Red Wagon (Old Car Weekly)

One of the most popular custom pickup trucks during the 1960s was the Dodge Little Red Wagon, which was introduced in 1965. As a young kid at the time, I became a huge fan of this truck.

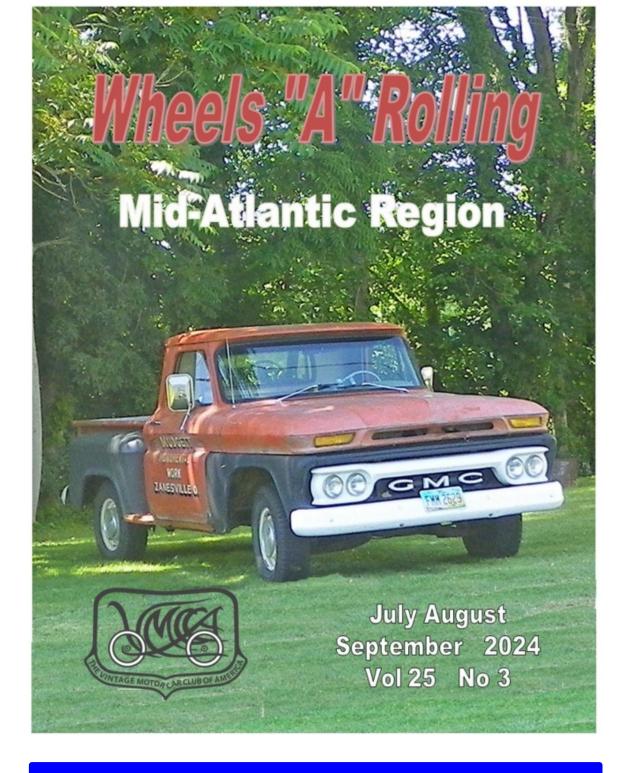
The pickup truck was created by truck model builders Jim Schaeffer and John Collier. The two talented model builders designed extensive modifications to a 1965 Dodge A 100 model pickup truck to accommodate a 426 V8 Hemi engine, a very popular Chrysler engine that became one of the company's trademarks.

According to automotive historians, the Dodge Little Red Wagon was an exhibition drag racing truck and the first wheel standing truck. The Hemi engine made it one of the fastest trucks on the racetrack.

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Continue reading the Pikes Peak Chapter, August 2024



Continue reading the Mid - Atlantic Region, July, August, September 2024



Official Newsletter of the Fredericksburg Vintage Car Club

August 2024

Friends of the FTC Cabaret

Group tickets have already been purchased for our tour to the Friends of the Fredericksburg Theater Company Cabaret (rows D, E, and F) on Sunday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m., but you can still join the tour and purchase individual tickets from the theater beginning July 29. Participants will take a backroads tour before lunch (TBD) and then head to the theater. Questions? Contact Joel Keefer at jkclassics@hotmail.com or Jolene Keefer at jokeefer@msn.com for more information.

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 August and September FVCC meetings. You can also contact Randy or Irene Pullen at (830)456-8238 or (830)456-8231 to sign up for the tour.

UPCOMING EVENTS AUGUST **Monthly Meeting** b 7:00 p.m. Golden Hub AUGUST **FBG Theater Caberet** H Tour, Lunch, Musical SEPTEMBER **Monthly Meeting** 0 5:30 p.m. Kerrville, TBD SEPTEMBER **Hill Country Pottery** 21 Tour to Comfort, lunch

July 4th Parade Participants

Check out the photos of our members who participated in this year's Fredericksburg July 4th Parade on page 2: Ed & Linda Metzler's 1956 Ford Fairlane Town Sedan, Judy Hutcherson's 1975 VW Van, Kathy Freedlun's 1940 Ford 4-Door Sedan, Jim Atkerson's 1963 Cadillac DeVille Convertible, Tony and Kim Sarao's 1950 GMC Pickup, Larry & Lorin Buchhorn's 1921 Ford Model T Touring, Alice & George Hahn's 1928 Packard 526 Sedan, Doug & Shawn Reaves' 1941 Ford Pickup, Randy & Irene Pullen's 1955 Chevy Sport Coupe Hardtop, and Bert & Rene Luna's 1966 Plymouth Valiant Signet Convertible.

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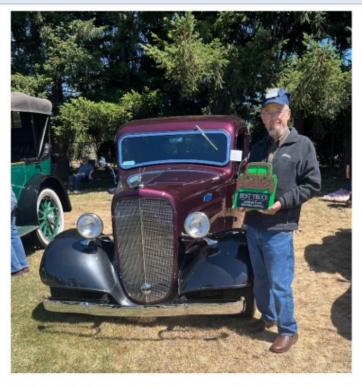
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Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



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: President: **Bill Barrett** Vice President Dave Milosevich Secretary: Lynne Garvin Treasurer: Debbie Flint Member-at-Large: Randy Leach Sergeant-at-Arms: Jay Cameron Editor: Joe Flint Membership: Randy Leach Merchandise: Mary Hood Raffle Coordinator: David Ladiges Sunshine: Katherine Brigden Scholarship: DiAnne McIntosh NW Regional Director: Carl Edem NW Regional Sec./Tres.: Debbie Flint



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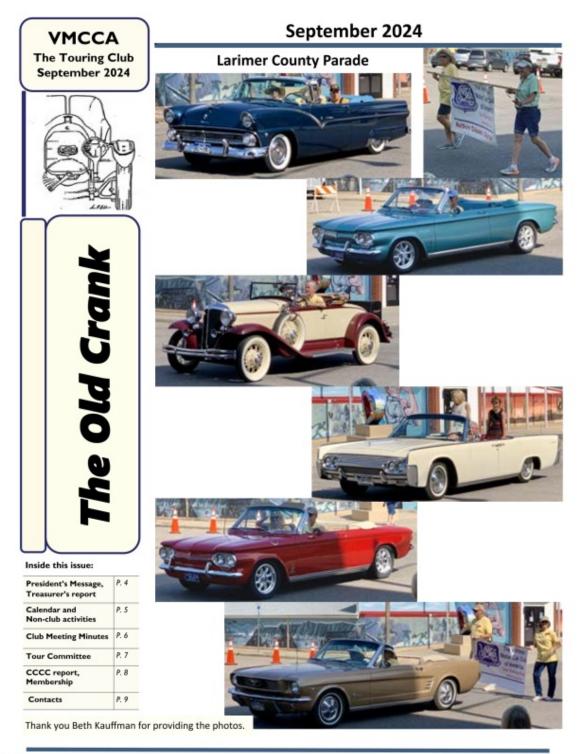
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Meetings: General potluck dinner meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, 360-683-2763. Aug (Club picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup. Board meetings are held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



Gold Dust Chapter Est 1984

Vintage Motor Car Club of America Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

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 AUGUST TOUR



Our trip to Pierre organizers: Randy & Patsy Schmidt

Hosts: Pierre Street Masters



UPCOMING SEPTEMBER TOUR

Day:

Fri-Sat-Sun Dates: Sept 20-22 Hosts: Allen Trask & No Colo VMCCA

Waitlist:

605-673-1918 -or- agtrask@gwtc.net

TOUR IS FULL



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Stay Healthy and keep on driving your vintage cars.

Aug 2024

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

See Ya Down the Road !



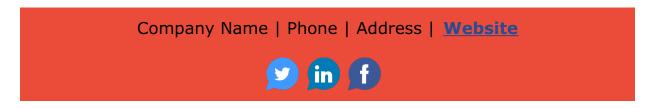
The VMCCA Page on Facebook!

Facebook has become an extremely popular social networking site, reportedly having more than <u>10.0 billion</u> 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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