IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR NATIONAL AND LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

EVENTS

February 17, 2018 - Oatman, AZ Tour
Jeanie Prouty is our host for this tour. We will all meet at the Fiesta Casino at 8 AM and travel together to Oatman. The Fiesta is located at 777 W. Lake Mead in Henderson, NV. We will meet under the big Fiesta sign. Jeanie will have further instructions as to route and dining arrangements Saturday morning. See Jeanie’s article on page 4 of this publication.

March 3, 2018 - Las Ventanas Car Show
John Munoz, our host, will have information regarding this event at a later date. We have had good attendance at this event in the past; the residents enjoy seeing us and our cars and the staff treat us like royalty. So plan on joining us for a great event.

March 17, 2018 - St. Patrick’s Day Parade
The parade will take place, as usual, in Henderson, NV. Our host Harry Ransom will have details later on. But remember that we are all encouraged to decorate our cars for this event; so come early.

WE ARE NOW ON THE WEB:
HTTPS://AUTOTOURINGCLUB.WORDPRESS.COM
I will start by thanking everyone who joined us for our annual Dust off Breakfast to Chloride. The service and the food were GREAT! We didn’t leave till 2 Vegas time and eventually the flurries made their way down the mountain to us. I keep telling Judy we need to make a Saturday night and have their dinner special, watch the night life and spend the night at Yesterday’s Motel.

So far we have about 40 signed up for “The Oatman Tour” if everything goes well John Munoz and I will be driving our Plymoughs. Vegas to Oatman is about 127 miles. I can’t wait to try out my new tires. The total trip will be about 260 miles. Bring your AAA card and water.

Las Ventanas will be here before you know it. We have 20 + cars signed up. We need to get an accurate head count. As some of you know the manager and staff at Las Ventanas provides snacks and lunch for us so they need to plan ahead. Contact John Munoz and let him know if you will be there.

We have our Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade in March (the 17th) and we only have 11 cars signed up. If you’re going to be attending please contact Harry Ransom and let him know as we need to let the parade staff know how many vehicles we will have. Afterwards we will be heading over to Sunset Pizza on Boulder Hwy.

While all this is going on, the Annual Board of Governors Meeting in San Marcos, Texas will take place. (February 22-24) Our new Western Region Director John Munoz will be attending and it will be interesting to see what John can stir up while he’s there. Maybe some changes to the Western Region might be in the near future. While I’m on the subject of VMCCA, the National has a full schedule of tours this year, and the Mountain Plains Regional Tour will be July 18-21. This will be the closest tour to us this year and you might consider the trip.

John Pendergast
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - FEBRUARY 6, 2018

The meeting was brought to order by President John Pendergast. Past President John Munoz lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 37 members in attendance. We also had two guests: Ed Burke's sister Midge and her grandson Zach. Welcome.

Secretary Judy Pendergast called the roll. All officers and chairs were present with the exception of our Sunshine Chair Bobi Spangrud.

A motion was made by Barbara Baudoin to accept the minutes of the January meeting as presented. It was seconded by Skip Yarema. Motion passed.

President John Pendergast introduced one of our new members in attendance; Ron Holmes. He also reported that John Munoz has a new recruit; Dan Ricofort. He also thanked Fosco Picchi for accepting the position of Web Master and John Munoz for accepting the position of Western Region Director.

President Pendergast reminded all of us that Social Hour is from 6 - 7 and that everyone should refrain from Social Chatter during the meeting. He thanked everyone for attending the Chloride Tour and all agreed that it was a good day.

Vice President John Munoz thanked John Pendergast for hosting the Chloride Tour. He also talked about the Las Ventanas Car Show to be held March 3, 2018 and just mentioned that it includes food and entertainment.

Treasurer Dion Stams gave the January 2018 report. He reminded us that renewals are due now and he has sent or emailed reminders to those who are in arrears. A motion to accept said report was made by Ed Burke and seconded by Anthony Adsit. Motion passed.

Activities VP Tom Rowlett discussed the various club sponsored events for the year. He emailed a detailed list to every member before the meeting. If you did not get one please contact Tom. A partial list can be found on page 10 of this publication. Tom discussed the Injured police Officers Car Show being held February 17, 2018 at Sunset Park. There is a $30 donation and runs from 10 AM - 3 PM but cars will be allowed in at 8 AM. Danny Barnett volunteered to host the event. A sign up sheet was sent around to determine the level of interest. Tom brought up the Cedar City Jamboree being held July 13 and 14, 2018. As soon as registration is open Tom will make sure all who are interested get an application filled out. If you want to be with the rest of the group get your money to Tom by the next meeting. He also asked about interest in the County Fair. He said he has not been able to reach anybody there to find out if we can park our cars as a club somewhere safe. Jeanie Prouty talked about the Oatman Tour coming up on Saturday, February 17, 2018. All of the information you need is on the front page of this newsletter.

Club Store Keeper Dion Stams reported that he will be placing an order for sweatshirts soon. Charles and Barbara Benson presented a letter of thanks to the club from the VA Hospital for the donation of eight polo shirts with the previous name on them. The veterans were very happy to receive this gift. Thanks to Barbara and Charles for making it happen.

Membership VP Danny Barnett reported that we have another new member; Stacia Walker. And as Historian/Photographer he passed around the Old Cars Calendar for 2018 which features his Tatra. Congratulations Danny.

Web Master Fosco Picchi reported that he is learning the ins and outs of the web site. He has also set up a new Home Page with links to various events, members cars, newsletters, past events, the club store, etc.

Our new Western Region Director, John Munoz, will be attending the Board of Governors Meeting in Texas this month and will report after he returns.

Old Business: President Pendergast asked for thoughts on our new venue: Too small, too noisy, but the food is good. Jim Marsh suggested Calico Jack’s, Danny Barnett suggested Roman Numeral II and Harry Ransom suggested the Los Prados Country Club. We will need to have a new venue in place before we give up the Home Plate so bear with us.

New Business: Harry Ransom would like to take a group photo of members and their cars from an elevated position. Carla Adsit asked John Munoz if Ahern might be able to help with a boom for the photographer and John agreed. So be on the lookout for this venture.

Skip Yarema won the 50/50 drawing. Goody Bags left over from the Show & Shine were won by: Linda Hanley, Dion Stams, Ann McMillan, Ed Burke, Fosco Picchi, Charles Benson, John Munoz and Danny Barnett.

The next meeting will be March 6, 2018.
Motion to adjourn was made by Charles Benson and seconded by Anthony Adsit. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Pendergast, Secretary

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The High Rollers Car Club is planning a tour on Saturday, February 17, 2018, to Oatman, Arizona.

We will meet at the Fiesta Hotel, 777 West Lake Mead Boulevard, Henderson. This is at West Lake Mead Boulevard and Eastgate Road and/or near the I-215 East and Lake Mead Boulevard. We will meet at the Fiesta Hotel by 8:00 A.M. and hope to leave just about that time, leaving Las Vegas, driving to Searchlight and Laughlin/Ft. Mojave, on to Oatman.

Oatman started out, like so many communities in the Western states, as a mining community. Route 66 accessed Oatman, allowing a stop for people traveling in most cases to California to start a new life, having left areas such as the Oklahoma dust bowl. Oatman has continued as a tourist destination.

Actress Carole Lombard and actor Clark Gable were married in Kingman, Arizona, and honeymooned at the hotel in Oatman. The room they stayed in is open to the public. Clark Gable would often return to Oatman, since he enjoyed playing cards with the miners.

Many burros, descended from burros used in the mines and mining operations, can be seen in Oatman. They are quite friendly, since they are often fed by people visiting the area. If you wish, bring carrots for the burros.
July 13 - 14, 2018

Register Early
Braving all reports of inclement weather, 42 people in 17 cars (including 13 classics) toured to Chloride, AZ for the Dust Off Breakfast. We were warmly greeted by the ladies of Yesterdays Restaurant and seated immediately at long tables set up just for us. Everybody ordered breakfast or lunch and it was amazing how quickly our food arrived. A 50/50 drawing was held and John, a guest of Robby Sewell’s, won.

Afterwards everybody went their separate ways to explore. Many of us attended the Shoot Out in the Chloride Historical Society’s Cyanide Springs put on by reenactment gunfighters. It was a colorful and entertaining event in spite of the cold air blowing in. We did see a light sprinkle here and there but missed the forecast snow.

All in all, I think everyone had an enjoyable time touring to Chloride and thanks for sharing your Saturday with the High Rollers.

John Pendergast, your host
Thanks to all of our photo contributors: Danny Barnett, Barbara Benson, Harry Ransom and John Pendergast
### CLUB STORE ITEMS FOR SALE

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* Some items not available in all sizes/colors.
** Old “Veteran” logo items now **S$5 each**, while they last.

*Club Items Make Great Gifts. Surprise Someone!*  
*Call Dion Stams (702-688-2073)*
I want to thank the High Rollers members who suggested, when we were at the Veteran’s Hospital in November, that I submit an entry to the National for the awards they bestow for my mother’s 1970 Chevelle, the car which I now have. As if Judy Pendergast doesn’t have enough to do, she so graciously filled out the entry form, then included my write-up and photographs of the car.

I want to thank Danny Barnett for taking the photos of the car and e-mailing them to Judy, and me; and I want to thank Harry Ransom for offering to take photos of the car, so I could get everything to Judy to meet the deadline for the entries.

As was announced at the January 2018 meeting, my mom’s car won the award for the Southwest Region. I couldn’t be prouder! That car is my mother’s pride and joy. She bought it new at Fletcher Jones at Alta and Decatur and took immaculate care of it.

On behalf of my mother and me, thank you to everyone—without everyone’s input and help, the award would not have happened.

Jeanie Prouty

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Classifieds are free to High Roller Members. List your car related items in Nuts & Notes.

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**Advertise in Nuts & Notes**

Non-Member and/or Commercial Advertising

Rates Per Issue Are:

- Full Page: $35
- Quarter Page: $15
- Half Page: $20
- Business Card: $5
- One Year Business Card Size Ad: $35.00

All original, Never Restored, 1967 Buick GS-400, built in Fremont, California. Only 2,140 built in 1967. First sold in Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1976 it began a storage life in St. George, Utah. The owner passed in 2013 but the car was not sold until 2015. It has the “one-year-only” Star Wars air cleaner. Only 33,700 original miles. It has all new tires. The interior is in excellent condition. It is a great driver. Asking 35K. Please call for more information. Steve at 865-293-7452.

(6/2018)

Former member Steve Barsuk’s cars, offered for sale. If you are interested please contact Vic Salazar: 702-286-2261

(5/2018)

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1955 Plymouth Savoy Club coupe
$12,000 or Best Offer

1965 Plymouth Valiant 100
$11,000 or Best Offer
TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES LIST FOR 2018
HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER OF THE VMCCA

January 20 - Dust Off Breakfast at Chloride, AZ - John Pendergast Host
February 17 - Oatman, AZ Tour - Jeanie Prouty Host
March 3 - Las Ventanas Car Show - John Munoz, Host
March 17 - St. Patrick’s Day Parade - Harry Ransom, Host
April 14 - County Fair, Logandale, NV - Tom and Betty Rowlett, Hosts
May TBA - Ely, NV Tour - Jeanie Prouty and John Munoz, Hosts
June TBA - Hush Puppy Dinner Social - Joyce Burke & Sandra Foster, Hosts
July 14 - Cedar City Car Show - Tom and Betty Rowlett, Hosts
July TBA - Pizza Run - Joe and Barbara Baudoin, Hosts
August TBA - Ice Cream Social or Picnic - Host needed
September TBA - Tuachan Tour - Anthony and Carla Adsit, Hosts
September TBA - Speedway Children’s Charity Event - Harry Ransom, Host
October TBA - Beatty Days - Parade and Car Show Host needed
November TBA - Poker Run - John Munoz and John Pendergast, Hosts
December TBA - Santa’s Electric Night Parade in Boulder City - Host needed
December TBA - Christmas Party - Julie Wilson and Committee, Hosts

For information please contact: Tom Rowlett, Activities VP: 702-373-6151 or tom.rowlett@pgenv.com

NON-CLUB ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

Celebrity Cars - Every Saturday morning. Easter & Serene.
West End Boyz - Every Sunday morning. Rancho & Craig.
Breakfast Club - Every Wednesday morning. T-Bird Cafe, 9465 S. Eastern. 7:00 - 9:30 AM.
Breakfast Club - Every Wednesday morning. Club Fortune Casino. 8:00 AM.

Check the web and your email for more information on these and any other events.
**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**
Jackie Rutkowski 3rd
Kaleb Wilson 7th
Grace Smith 9th
Gary Garberg 11th
Betty Rowlett 14th
Lois Derr 15th
Gay Scheen 17th
Joe Baudoin 18th
Phil Hodson 22nd
Richie Clyne 23rd

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**
John Pendergast 5th
Steve Glazer 9th
Tom Rowlett 13th
Darrell Smith 18th
Charles Spohn 26th
Jimmie Saxton 29th

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**
Farrow, Jr. & Helen Smith 13th
Steven & Sandra Foster 14th
Dennis & Jackie Rutkowski 21st

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**
John & Judy Pendergast 4th
Darrell & Cheryl Smith 9th
Charles & Barbara Benson 12th
Gary & Mo Garberg 28th

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**TREASURER’S REPORT - JANUARY 2018**

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TOTAL INCOME $2,073.00 TOTAL EXPENSES $0.00

HIGH ROLLERS ENDING BALANCE $6,969.99

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Congratulations to Danny Barnett and his Tatra. Featured in the Old Cars 2018 Calendar.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2018
TO BE HELD AT THE HOME PLATE GRILL & BAR
THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
2460 W. WARM SPRINGS ROAD
WEST OF LAS VEGAS BLVD. (behind the Boot Barn)
TELEPHONE: 702-410-5600
SOCIAL HOUR AND DINNER 6:00 PM
MEETING 7:00 PM
GUESTS ARE WELCOME