

# Nuts & Notes Newsletter - September 2023

## HIGH ROLLERS LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.



### **1972 Chevrolet Pickup Truck**

Photo courtesy of Danny Barnett

*September 16, 2023 – St. George, UT – Tuachan Tour, Host Carla Adsit*

*September 23, 2023 – Heinrich Car Collection, Host Jeanie Prouty*

*October 5, 2023 – Monthly Meeting*

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### September Birthdays

Jack Harrah 9/2

Jan Swift 9/6

Steve Struve 9/9

Lorraine Hanna 9/19

William Wells 9/21

Barbara Holmes 9/22

Ray Waber 9/24



### October Birthdays

Barbara Boudoin 10/2

Jo Harrah 10/4

Bob Swift 10/4

Judy Pendergast 10/11

Carli Medina 10/17

Gene Lemasters 10/18

John Huizenga 10/19

Sharon Clyne 10/19

Jerry Myers 10/19

Donna Pucio 10/20

### September Anniversaries

William and Irene Wells 9/2

Bob and Jan Swift 9/7

Brian and Donna Pucio 9/18

Jimmie and Ann Saxton 9/20



### October Anniversaries

Paul & Ruth Folland 10/1

Jack and Jo Harrah 10/10

Carlos and Connie Padilla 10/18

## President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

I'm back in commission again. I missed the last two meetings because of eye surgery, and one of those weddings I do frequently with one of my convertibles these days.

We've had some great summer activities that were really enjoyed by those who attended. I want to thank Jeanie Prouty for all she does to set up and host the events she has done up to now. We still have a full schedule of events for the rest of the year culminating in the Annual Boulder City Christmas Parade, and Christmas Dinner at Tuscany.



I'm looking forward to the upcoming Show and Shine at the Blue Ox Bar parking lot in October. I encourage everyone to sign up as soon as possible, and if you can donate a prize for the raffle.

Speaking of Jeanie, she put together a list of proposed activities for 2024. She will present them to the club for your feedback.

November is election month. I hope we have members come forward willing to serve on the various positions in the club. We always need volunteers. We will need everyone's help with the Show and Shine in October. Please come forward if you can.

I was sad to find out that Philip Hodson, long time member of the club passed away in his sleep two weeks ago. He was 80 years old, and really enjoyed the Collector Car Hobby. He always liked talking to me at our monthly meetings and local car shows. I want to convey condolences on behalf of myself and all the club members to his devoted wife.

I hope everyone stays happy and healthy!!

Danny

# VMCCA TREASURER'S REPORT

## HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER OF THE VMCCA TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 2023

**General Membership Account:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,636.78
Deposits:	
August Meeting 50/50	48.00
Memberships	77.50
S & S Entries	175.00
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>\$ 300.50</b>
Expenses:	
WR Memberships	6.00
VMCCA Memberships	40.00
S & S Flyers	167.89
Name Tags	16.26
S & S Raffle Tickets	38.12
S & S Refund on Entry	25.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 293.27</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 4,644.01</b>

**Western Region Account:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,292.03
Deposits:	
Membership	6.00
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
Expenses:	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>\$ 2,298.03</b>

## Club Store

**New Items Available!**

CLUB STORE			
L.S. Denim Shirt (S-XL)	\$34	Caps	\$20
L.S. Denim Shirt (2-XL)	36	Tee Shirt (S-XL)	14
L.S. Denim Shirt (3-XL)	38	Tee Shirt (2-XL)	16
L.S. Dress Shirt (S-XL)	28	Tee Shirt (3-XL)	18
L.S. Dress Shirt (2-XL)	30	Windbreaker (M-XL)	40
L.S. Dress Shirt (3-XL)	32	Windbreaker (2-XL)	42
Polo Shirt (S-XL)	36	Windbreaker (3-XL)	44
Polo Shirt (2-XL)	38	VMCCA Vehicle Magnet	
Polo Shirt (3-XL)	40	VMCCA Vehicle Magnet (2)	
Lightweight Polo Shirt (S-XL)	36	VMCCA Patch	
Lightweight Polo Shirt (2-XL)	38	High Rollers Patch	5
Lightweight Polo Shirt (3-XL)	40	VMCCA Decal	1
Sweat Shirt (S-XL)	36	VMCCA Plate Frames	
Sweat Shirt (2-XL)	38		
Sweat Shirt (3-XL)	40		
<b>Club Items Make Great Gifts. Call John @ 702-436-2940</b>			

## Show and Shine Update!

As Everyone in the club knows, at least those who attend the monthly meetings, that I have been asking everyone to come up with raffle prizes for the Show & Shine. I need everyone to donate or ask your local haunt for a possible Raffle prize. Could be dinner for 2 or a night's stay at their inn or even a gift that you received from someone that you do not know what to do with. Some of you play at the casinos and pick up bottles of wine and gifts we could put in a basket and give away or add to a silent auction. We have Galaxy Outdoor donating raffle prizes & Lucas Oil who comes through with great gifts every year. We may even have a big screen TV donated as one of the grand prizes. If you cannot make the meeting or the Show & Shine you can drop the prizes by my house.

John Pendergast, Host of the Show & Shine

# 12th ANNUAL CAR SHOW SHOW & SHINE

*Join us Saturday, October 14, 2023*



HOST/SPONSOR



McPherson College  
AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION

DESIGNATED CHARITY

*HOSTED BY THE HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER OF THE  
VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA (VMCCA)*

*5825 W Sahara Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89146  
Parking Lot*

*10:30 A. M. - 3:00 P. M.  
Register Early*

**AWARDS IN MANY CATEGORIES**

**RAFFLE DRAWINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY  
50/50 DRAWING**

**SILENT AUCTION**

**OUR SPONSORS**



**SPONSORS WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**McPherson**  
COLLEGE

located in McPherson, Kansas was chartered in 1887. It is associated with the Church of the Brethren and accordingly it is a non-profit institution as defined by their 501 (C)(3) status. The college started with 60 students and a faculty of 5. From its meager beginnings it has now grown to a sprawling 27-acre campus with over 800 students on the west side of McPherson, Kansas.

Today one of its academic programs is recognized as the only curriculum of its kind in the nation; a Four-Year Bachelor's Degree in Automotive Restoration. The degree can be tailored for the restoration of early 1900's horseless carriages all the way up through the muscle car era.

The school's notoriety in automotive restoration has captured the attention of Jay Leno and Peter Heydon who endowed the Fred Duesenberg Scholarship. And in 2023, the McPherson College Automotive Restoration program will compete to win at the Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance with a fully restored 1953 Mercedes Benz 300 S Cabriolet.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

*Judging by People's Choice & Independent*

Oldest Car	Street Rod	Best 1920's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's
Modified Custom	Rat Rod	Sponsor's Choice (Selected by each sponsor)
Foreign Sport Car	American Muscle Car Original Stock	Two People's Choice
Foreign Luxury Car	Truck Pre-War II and Post-War	Best of Show

ALL ENTRY'S MUST BE 25 YEARS OR OLDER

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PLEASE PRINT & MAIL IN WITH PAYMENT      MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER VMCCA**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle:  Car  Truck    Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$35.00**

Please indicate shirt size by circling size S\*\* M\*\* L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL\*\*

\*\*Due to deadline and having shirts available for the show register by Sept. 1

**Total Amt. \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: High Rollers Chapter VMCCA, 439 Cannes St., Henderson, NV 89015**

LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants by execution of this entry form, release and discharge Blue Ox Tavern, The High Rollers Car Club officers and its members, participants, spectators and anyone else connected with this car show from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims.

I have read and agree to all conditions and rules governing this car show.

I agree to observe all rules and decisions made by the show officials and staff.

I certify that my vehicle is properly insured to legal liability requirements in the State of Nevada.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ice Cream Social - August 19, 2023

The ice cream social was on August 19th at Lucy's Waffle and Ice Cream, there were 18 members present. The rainy weather kept some from not attending. Those in attendance enjoyed the sweet treats and conversation with each other. Everyone enjoyed and had a good time!

Submitted by Barbara Boudoin

Photos by John Pendergast and Jack Barnett



## South Point Car and Truck Show – August 12, 2023



Oh my but it was a pleasant, comfortable day. Right, Las Vegas in August. No, I'm not smoking something home grown! The environment for this show was delicious. We were indoors - on carpet! Maybe this is old news, but it was a first for me. Nope, no worries about ultraviolet rays gobbling up my original vinyl interior.

It really was an exceptionally laid-back atmosphere. 200 vehicles were pre-registered. The variety seemed endless. Judging was determined mostly by the public; you know how that went. The recipient organization of over \$31,000 raised was the local chapter of the Speedways Children's Charity.



Okay, this delightful event had to end sometime and that meant driving home at 4:30pm in 105F. heat - without A/C. Don't ask me about how that commute was and I won't shower you with raucous expletives!!!

Keep your seals moist, Cora's Pop

Article and Photos submitted by G. Harry Ransom





# COMING ACTIVITIES

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**September 16, 2023**

**Tuachan Tour**

**Play - Charley and the Chocolate Factory**

**St George, UT**

**Lunch/Dinner**

**TBD**

**HOST**      **Carla Adsit**      **EMAIL**      **[vegastaps@gmail.com](mailto:vegastaps@gmail.com)**      **PHONE** **702-277-3675**

**September 23, 2023**

**Heinrich Car Collection**

**Fairway Chevrolet**

**3100 East Sahara Ave.**

**Las Vegas, NV 89104**

The car club will tour the Heinrich car collection on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. The Heinrich car collection is located at Fairway Chevrolet, 3100 East Sahara Avenue, 702-522-0580, on the north side of Sahara, just before the Boulder Highway. Greg Heinrich said we can drive to the back of the property, where the cars are housed, so there is no walking involved, since we can park right next to the buildings with the collection. Fairway Chevrolet has been family owned and operated since 1969.

For those who would like to eat before going to the car collection, we will meet at the Ahern Hotel, 300 West Sahara Avenue, at the Ottimo Gourmet Kitchen and Pizzeria, 725-214-4950, which is on the first floor of the hotel. The restaurant opens at 7:00 A.M. (until 10:00 P.M.), serving breakfast, lunch, brunch, and dinner. The restaurant opens at 7:00 A.M. You can arrive at 7:00 A.M. or any time thereafter; however, we will leave the hotel at 9:30 A.M. to proceed east on Sahara to Fairway Chevrolet. Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

**HOST**      **Jeanie Prouty**      **MAIL**      **[jeanieprouty@gmail.com](mailto:jeanieprouty@gmail.com)**      **PHONE** **702-896-7622**

## OCTOBER EVENT

**October 14, 2023**

**Show and Shine Car Show**

**5825 West Sahara Ave,**

**Time 7:30 - 3:00 pm**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES**

**HOST**      **John Pendergast**      **EMAIL**      **[jpjmarketing@earthlink.net](mailto:jpjmarketing@earthlink.net)**      **PHONE** **702-523-2940**

**NEXT HIGH ROLLER MEETING      DATE 10/5/2023**

**If you have not already done so, please advise the host if you will be attending for the head count. If you need to cancel, we would appreciate a heads-up.**

**Thank you.**

# Desert Wildlife Refuge Tour - November 18, 2023

Recently I took a drive out to The Desert Wildlife Research Center just to see what it was all about, and much to my surprise, there is a full-blown center there. The trails are wheel chair accessible and some are short and some are longer. The trails are well compacted and maintained. I have suggested making this tour for a few years now and no one has volunteered to take it on. It's a nice easy drive out past the Paiute Golf Course a few miles then turn right at the Desert Wildlife Sign. It's a fully paved road all the way. This is a must see if you are curious about the desert and what is out there. There's a spring that boils out of the ground feeding a pond and Cottonwood trees. At one time this was a full-on ranch. So, join us on a tour of an Oasis in the desert. We will meet up at 8am in the Santa Fe Mining Co. Parking lot, 5021 N. Rainbow. We will leave sharply at 8:15am and drive as a group out there. Afterwards we will travel as a group to the Paiute Golf Course Club house for lunch.

John Pendergast, Host

## Explore Your Refuge

### Largest refuge in contiguous USA!



USFWS

Encompassing six major mountain ranges and seven distinct life zones, Desert National Wildlife Refuge showcases the abundance and variety of nature that can be found just a short drive from Las Vegas.



USFWS

Enter the refuge through Corn Creek. Considered one of the top birding locations in Southern Nevada, Corn Creek offers a new visitor center, picnic area, and five trails, three of which are ADA accessible.



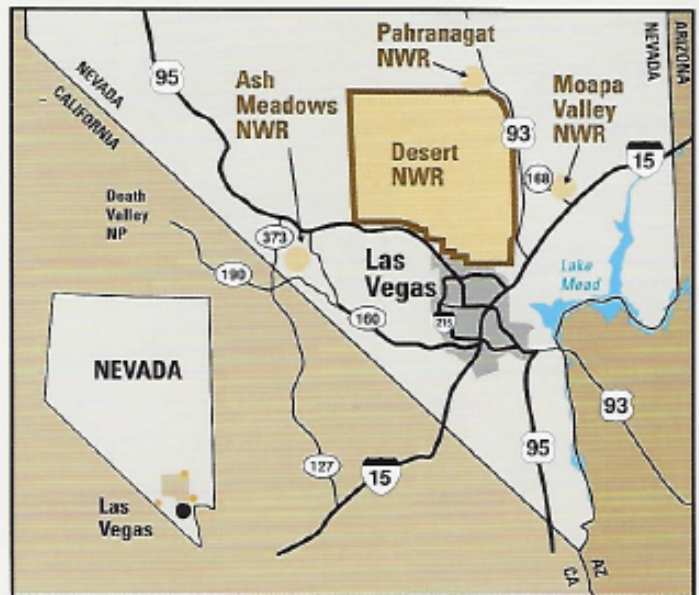
Sharon K. Schafer/USFWS

With a high clearance vehicle, the expanse of the refuge awaits your exploration. From rugged backcountry roads, to campsites nestled amongst pine trees, to long hikes in solitude, there is a little of everything at Desert.



Sharon K. Schafer/USFWS

For more information, call the visitor center at 702/879 6110 or visit: [www.fws.gov/refuge/desert](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/desert)



Desert National Wildlife Refuge  
16001 Corn Creek Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89124

June 2017

## Truck of the Month

The truck of the month is a 1972 Chevrolet pickup truck, 3/4 ton. The truck was purchased at Fairway Chevrolet on 7/5/72 by my folks for \$4,347.00.

The truck was a daily driver; but was also used by my folks for hauling firewood from Mt. Charleston, then later from Wheeler Pass, when firewood permits were no longer issued for Mt. Charleston.

My folks also used the truck, with camper, for visiting places such as the Grand Canyon and Navajo Lake, Utah, along with their three little dogs. The truck also assisted when my folks moved from Las Vegas to Pahrump, NV.



On the way to Mt. Charleston to gather firewood.



On the way to Wheeler Pass

Submitted by Jeanie Prouty, Photos by Danny Barnett

## Transportation Volunteers Needed

The car club is trying to put together a list of members, with their contact numbers, for people who may need a ride to an event and/or club meeting.

There are various reasons why, at times, members cannot drive themselves. For example, they may be having car trouble; the distance may be too far for them; it gets dark early; they prefer not to drive into unfamiliar areas of Las Vegas, etc.

If you would choose to be on a contact list, please e-mail me at [jeanieprouty@gmail.com](mailto:jeanieprouty@gmail.com) with your name and phone number(s); and if necessary, any limitations to the distance you would be willing to drive to provide a ride.

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

Danny Barnett  
5010 Jean Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109



# THE VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

We love to drive our vintage cars!

ABOUT VMCCA