

Nuts & Notes Newsletter - October 2023

HIGH ROLLERS LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.



Heinrich Tour Collection

Photo courtesy of Danny Barnett

October 14, 2023 – Show and Shine Car Show, Host John Pendergast

November 2, 2023 – Monthly Meeting

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The High Rollers Chapter of the VMCCA is a 501(C)(7) Not-For-Profit Organization

See us on the Web: www.HighRollersLasVegas.com

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

October Anniversaries

Paul & Ruth Rolland 10/1

Jack & Jo Harrah 10/10

Carlos & Connie Padilla 10/18



November Birthdays

Hugo Medina 11/2

Ed Burke 11/5

Fosco Picchi 11/14

Irene Wells 11/19

Linda Waber 11/26



November Anniversaries

Bruce & Bobi Spangrud 11/5

Anthony & Carla Adsit 11/17

President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

Our biggest event of the year is coming this month on the 14th. It's our Show and Shine car show with proceeds to fund a scholarship to be given to a deserving student from Southern Nevada, or Nevada overall, who will be attending the McPherson College in Kansas and enrolling in the auto restoration and maintenance program they offer. Please register if you haven't already, and if you can contribute raffle prizes or anything we can use to raise funds for the scholarship, it will be greatly appreciated.



I will get on my soap box now. The California Air Resource Board (CARB) is studying the use of Classic Cars in California, with the intention of limiting that use, especially in the cities. They are even thinking of outlawing collector cars all together. This to me is very alarming! If they impose such a program in California, it will come here eventually too.

I am convinced small minded politicians and bureaucrats in government want to eliminate our beloved hobby. Another law they are trying to pass in California concerns vehicles with loud exhausts. They want to limit allowable noise to a maximum of 95db.

We have been such a free country, and I'm afraid there are political leaders who are whittling away at our freedoms every day. The collector car hobby brings happiness to so many, and contributes to charities and other worthy organizations. I guess they don't seem to want to consider that. and, how much pollution do the small population of collector cars cause? Like I said, it really troubles me.

Danny

VMCCA TREASURER'S REPORT

HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER OF THE VMCCA TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2023

General Membership Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 4644.01
Deposits:	
September Meeting 50/50	53.00
T-Shirt Design for S & S	250.00
S & S Entries	270.00
Total Deposits:	\$ 573.00
Expenses:	
Sunshine	12.00
S & S Registration Forms	50.00
S & S Flyers	151.00
Newsletters Aug./September	50.00
Stamps	18.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 281.00
ENDING BALANCE GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 4936.01

Western Region Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 2298.03
Deposits:	
Total Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Expenses:	
Total Expenses:	\$ 0.00
ENDING BALANCE WESTERN REGION	\$ 2298.03

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		
Club Items Make Great Gifts. Call John @ 702-436-2940			

Membership Renewal Information



HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

YOUR 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER VMCCA ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2023.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00* PAYABLE TO HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER. PLEASE MAIL TO:

Judy Pendergast, Treasurer, High Rollers Chapter VMCCA, 1566 Bridgetown Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123.

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS [optional] _____

CAR(S) _____

Newsletters are normally sent via email. If you want to receive a hard copy via regular mail please add \$20.00 to your membership dues to cover the cost of printing and mailing: Do you want a hard copy? YES NO

*VETERANS' FIRST YEAR DUES ARE FREE.

THE VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA 2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS NOW \$48.00

VMCCA membership covers the calendar year, starting January 1st—except for introductory half year memberships of \$24.00 for first time VMCCA members that starts on July 1st.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Region: Western Region Chapter: High Rollers Chapter VMCCA, Inc.

Check one of the following. Dues include member and spouse.

One year United States Membership = \$48.00

Student Membership for folks 18 – 25 = \$12.00

Junior Members under age 18 = \$10.00 – Names: _____ DOB _____

You may include with your High Rollers dues check or a separate check payable to VMCCA or you may pay your National dues online at WWW.VMCCA.ORG.

Show and Shine Update!

As everyone knows, I had to miss the meeting due to having a bad cough and sinus problems. In all the years of serving on the board this is the second time I have missed a meeting.

So here we go with the latest on the Show & Shine. Those of you who are helping with parking and set up need to be there at 6:30 am. to get the parking lot ready for early arrivals. If you cannot make it, contact Paul Rolland, he is in charge of parking. Joyce Burke is overseeing registration in case you have questions. I am guessing we should have 40 – 50 entrants mostly showing up the day of, so, registration will be busy.

Carli Medina is handling the raffle prizes. If you have something you want to give and cannot get out to the show, we can have someone pick it up. Give one of us a call. John Pendergast, Carli Medina, Donna Pucio or John Munoz.

All other volunteers should be there by 8:00 AM. Thank you for volunteering. Let's make this a great show!

John Pendergast, Host



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

VISIT US ON THE WEB: www.HighRollersLasVegas.com

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: _____

Tuachan Tour – September 16, 2023

On Saturday September 16, some members travelled to St. George for the annual Tuachan play. This year we saw Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. As always, the set, costumes, acting and music were fascinating. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time!

Submitted by Carla Adsit, Photos by Jack Barnett and Danny Barnett



Ahern Breakfast and Heinrich Car Collection Tour – September 23, 2023

Seventeen of us toured the Heinrich car collection on September 23, 2023. Nine of us met at the Ahern Hotel for breakfast, before touring the collection. The car collection is beyond words--it is absolutely fabulous, as you can see from the attached pictures, taken by Danny Barnett. The food and service at the Ahern Hotel were top notch. It was a good weather day for the tour, making it just right for our classic, and modern, cars.

Greg Heinrich met us at the collection and visited with us. He made us feel like we had been invited into his home. Bob, Fairway Chevrolet, also, showed us around the collection, opening hoods to many of the cars, so we could see the engines. They just don't make them like this anymore! The collection spans decades, including some racing Pace cars. The collection of Corvettes, alone was breathtaking.

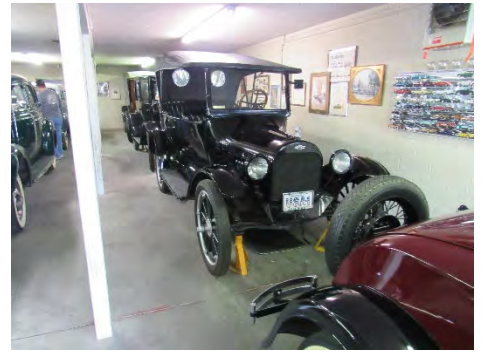
As you saw on the front of our club's September 2023 newsletter, my folks' 1972 Chevrolet pick-up truck, which I now have, was purchased new at Fairway Chevrolet. When you bought a vehicle at Fairway, you received a personalized key, which my folks were given, and I now have. See attached picture of the key.

I drove my mother's 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle to Fairway Chevrolet for the tour. You will see it in the attached pictures under the sign at the Heinrich car collection--the sign reads used cars. That's me, Jeanie, in a couple of the pictures with the car.

We had a great time touring the car collection. I want to personally, as well as on behalf of our car club, thank Greg Heinrich for being so gracious in setting up the tour for us and his hospitality at the tour. We will hope to perhaps be able to tour the collection in 2024--not only because it is so worth seeing, but for the September 2023 tour there were about ten club members who intended on taking the tour, but were unable to make it the day of the tour.



These are some of the cars members brought to the tour. We were hosted by Greg Heinrich, owner of Fairway Chevrolet, and Henderson Chevrolet. His father Bill Heinrich bought Community Chevrolet in 1970 and moved it from Charleston and Maryland Parkway to its present location on East Sahara.



This is Jeanie's 1970 Chevelle her mother bought new from Fletcher Jones Chevrolet up on Alta and Decatur.



There's a picture of John Pendergast posing with Greg Heinrich, owner of Fairway Chevrolet who opened the collection up for us.

Submitted by Jeanie Prouty
Photos by Danny Barnett

COMING ACTIVITIES

HIGH ROLLER MEETING AND EVENT REMINDER

November 2, 2023
MARIE CALLENDAR'S
8175 West Sahara, Las Vegas, NV 89117, 702-341-0232
6:00 pm Social Hour - 7:00 pm Meeting

NOVEMBER EVENT

November 18, 2023
Desert Wildlife Refuge Tour, 16001 Corn Creek Road, Las Vegas NV 89124

We will meet up at 8:00 AM in the Santa Fe Mining Company parking lot, 5021 N. Rainbow. We will leave sharply at 8:15 AM and drive as a group out there. Afterwards we will travel as a group to the Paiute Golf Course Clubhouse for lunch. See the September 2023 Newsletter for more information.

HOST John Pendergast EMAIL jpjmarketing@earthlink.net PHONE 702-523-2940

DECEMBER EVENTS

December 2, 2023
Santa Electric Light Parade, Nevada Highway, Boulder City, NV

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

HOST Dion Stams EMAIL dionstams@sprintmail.com PHONE 702-688-2073

December 10, 2023
Christmas Party and Awards Banquet, 1105 S, Eastern Ave. Suite 100, Henderson NV 89052

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

HOST Carli Medina EMAIL PHONE 818-632-8697

NEXT HIGH ROLLER MEETING DATE 1/4/2024

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.

Board of Director Nominees

Below, for your consideration, is the list of nominees for the VMCCA Board of Directors for 2024. Voting will take place in November.

President	John Pendergast
Vice President	Anthony Adsit
Secretary	Brian Puccio
Treasurer	Judy Pendergast
Activities VP	Jeanie Prouty
Membership VP	Joe Provenza
Publications VP	Gretchen Harper



Annual High Rollers
Christmas & Awards Banquet

Sunday, December 10, 2023 6pm

Tuscany Grill
11105 S. Eastern Ave Ste 100
702-940-1400

\$45.00 per person

Cash Bar

~Payment is not refundable~

Final head count is required so please have your
money in by November 27, 2023 to attend.

NAME: _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING# _____

\$45.00 X _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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