

Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

February 2024



Next Activity: February 17th - Brunch at Paiute Golf Club

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February Birthdays

- Jackie Rutkoskie 2/3
- Kaleb Wilson 2/7
- David Keetch 2/9
- Lloyd Eggstaff 2/12
- Betty Rowlett 2/14
- Lois Derr 2/15
- Joe Baudoin 2/18
- Richie Clyne 2/23



March Birthdays

- John Pendergast 3/5
- Sandra (Poo) Jarvis 3/7
- Steve Glazer 3/9
- Joe Provenza 3/11
- Tom Rowlett 3/13
- Jimmie Saxton 3/29

March Anniversaries

- John & Judy Pendergast 3/4
- Ed & Joyce Burke 3/10

February Anniversary

- Dennis & Jackie Rutkoskie 2/21

President's Message

I Hope everyone is off to a great 2024! We had a great turn out at our annual Dust-Off Breakfast. I want to thank Danny for a job well done. Also want to thank the few that brought their vintage cars. I know everyone had a good time and if we continue this trend for the rest of 2024, we will have a super year. Next tour will be out to the Paiute Golf Resort for a short jaunt and brunch. Look for details within.



This year more than ever we need to focus on recruiting new members. Let's welcome our newest members, Lloyd & Dawn Eggstaff. I feel we are off to good start with activities and should be able to grow with it. I know I have said this before; recruiting is very easy and does not have to be a sales pitch. I have found in the past that it's as simple as just asking one of your neighbors, who may be a fellow member of another club or literally your next-door neighbor, if they have a vintage auto 25 years or older? They might have an interest in joining a touring club. 90% of the time the next new member is sitting right next to you and you never took the time to ask the simple question. We have plenty of applications and the info for joining is in a handy brochure. Everyone in the chapter should have an application in each of their cars just in case the opportunity arises. Just remember one thing when recruiting folks; please talk to them about what we are. If you are looking to sit in a parking lot and stare at each other's cars this might not be the club for you. We are a touring club and like to drive our cars as a group to various locations around Southern NV, UT, AZ & CA. I don't know about y'all, but there's nothing like driving as a group in a vintage automobile and displaying the camaraderie we have together. I will start trying to get out to some of the shows and help with recruiting. I have all the recruiting materials and the set up if anyone wants to join us at a show or cruise and set up shop.

By the way we are still looking for a volunteer to chair the Show & Shine. Also the Club Store is still vacant.

I have been asked to host and organize a Nevada Test Site Tour. This will take place sometime between Jan - Jun 2025. We will have a charter bus for the all day tour. Our tour Guide will be someone from the test site that knows the site inside and out. In other words, not a regular tour guide. I tried to get this going pre-Covid and then everything closed, but now they are back up in full swing. By the way it is called the Nevada National Security Site.

See you down the road,

John Pendergast

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - FEBRUARY 1st, 2024

Pledge of allegiance was led by Danny at 7:03

Roll call was taken by Brian. Present were John Pendergast, Brian Pucio, Judy Pendergast, Danny Barnett, Skip Yarema, John Munoz, Joan Saucier and Dion Stams. Absent was Anthony Adsit, Jeanie Prouty, Joe Provenza, Fosco Picchi, Nancy Myers, Joan Saucier. Total members in attendance was 13.

New members/guests: Loyd and Dawn Eggstaff who were not here.

President opening words: President John Pendergast opened by thanking Danny Barnett for hosting the Dust Off Breakfast and that it was a great success. We had 25 members sign up and 25 attended. We have lost 15 members. These were members who paid dues but never showed up to meetings or events. It cost more to keep members like these considering the cost of the magazine and postal costs. We need to focus on new membership and that means proper vetting of new members. Make sure they know that we are a touring club and that they will fit our club. Most of these no shows simply stay on to collect the Bulb Horn Magazine. These publications can be seen on Ebay for sale for \$15.00. Military members are free for the first year. We have 2 members that are 30 year members this year; Bob and Jan Swift and Jimmie Saxton.

Treasurers Report: Judy Pendergast reported a beginning balance of \$4973.26. Total deposits were \$1234.00. Total expenses were \$1673.98 and an ending balance of \$4533.28. Judy also stated that beginning now all members new and old will have to pay \$10.00 for badges.

Call for motion to accept the Treasurers Report as read. Motion made by Danny Barnett and seconded by Skip Yarema. All in Favor.

Secretaries report for the month of January was read by Brian. Motion made by Danny Barnett and seconded by Skip Yarema. All in Favor.

Executive Vice President: Anthony was absent.

Past President: Danny had nothing to report.

Activities VP: Jeanie was absent. Danny reported that we got a better deal than expected for the Dust Off Breakfast. Danny also stated that we will meet at the SantaFe Mining Club for the Paiute Golf Course brunch on February 17th. John will talk

to Corey in regards to the Snorkel Plant tour also in February. The St. Patrick's Day Parade is March 16th. The Las Ventana car show is April 20th.

Scholarship Chair: John Pendergast stated that the scholarship donations will be awarded to the student in the spring classes. We are looking for a Nevada student attending McPherson College in the auto restoration program.

Show and Shine Chair: Still vacant. Paul Roland may chair the event and it is suggested that it be held at the Blue Ox again.

Sunshine Chair: Joan reports that Don Derr is out and about after back surgery. He fell into a coma for 6 months following back surgery.

Club Store: Vacant

Telephone Chair: Skip reports he could use some help with phone calls.

Tour Master: John M. spoke of the great service he encountered from Big O tire in Arizona dealing with a flat tire.

Western Region Director: Dion spoke of Regional meeting on a cruise ship.

Old Business: The Napoleon Smoker is up for sale for \$350.00. It was a late donation from the Show and Shine.

Holliday Awards Banquet. Carlie had no new info to report at this time.

New Business: A plaque and jacket was presented to National past president John Munoz for his service.

John P. spoke about getting photos and information and people together for a History Committee.

We still need someone to run the club store.

50/50 Drawing: \$27.00 was won by Hugo Medina.

Next Meeting will be on March 7th at Deans Place.

Call for motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Danny Barnett and seconded by Skip Yarema. All in Favor.

Meeting closed at 7:56.

Report submitted by Brian Pucio. Secretary.



TREASURER'S REPORT

General Membership Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 4973.26
Deposits:	
January Meeting 50/50	45.00
Memberships	392.00
Dust Off Breakfast	527.00
Christmas Banquet	135.00
Name Badges	20.00
Club Store	115.00

Total Deposits: \$ 1234.00

Expenses:

Boulevard Trophy – Name Badge	8.13
Western Region Dues	24.00
IRS 2023 Filing	50.00
McPherson College Fund	880.85
T-shirt Design Refund	75.00
Newsletter Postage	36.00
Dust Off Breakfast (BCGC)	600.00

Total Expenses: \$ 1673.98

ENDING BALANCE GENERAL ACCOUNT \$ 4533.28

Western Region Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 2382.03
Deposits:	
Membership Dues	24.00

Total Deposits: \$ 24.00

Expenses:

Total Expenses: \$ 0.00

ENDING BALANCE WESTERN REGION \$2406.03

SUBMITTED BY JUDY PENDERGAST



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Half Page: \$20	Business Card: \$5

One Year Business Card Size Ad: \$35.00

DUST-OFF BREAKFAST - JANUARY 20TH, 2024 - BOULDER CREEK GOLF CLUB



PHOTOS BY DANNY BARNETT

About 30 of us met at the Boulder Creek Club Golf for the annual dust-off event. We had a great turnout, plenty of good food and drink, and a great chance to visit. A big thanks goes out to Danny Barnett for arranging this dust-off event. The Golf Club was a beautiful setting, the banquet room had more than enough room/seating, and we had a great view outside through the plate glass windows, including one view of a pond/lake with multiple ducks swimming in the water. Good to see all who attended.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES - UPDATED 2/9

January 20, 2024, Saturday, 10:00 A.M., Dust-Off, Boulder Creek Golf Club--D. Barnett

February 17, 2024: Brunch, Paiute Reservation Golf Club--D. Barnett

March 10th, 2024, Sunday, 8:00 A.M. - Noon, Laps for Charity, Speedway--H. Ransom

March 16, 2024, Saturday, St. Patrick's Day Parade/Sunset Pizza, Henderson;--H. Ransom--

March 2024: Marsh Madness, Jim Marsh Car Dealership--J. Prouty/D. Barnett

April 20, 2024: Las Ventanas Assisted Living Car show--J. Munoz; and Pioneer Saloon--J. Prouty

May 2024: Club Picnic--J. Munoz

June 2024: Mc Cormack Arcade Collection--D. Barnett

July 20, 2024: Pizza Run--B. Baudoin

July 2024: Jim Marsh Dealership, Southern Nevada Railroad Association Garden Club Display--J. Prouty

August 17, 2024: Ice Cream Social--B. Baudoin; and possibly Atomic Energy Museum--J. Prouty

September 7, 2024: Tuachan Play--"Jersey Boys"--C. Adsit; and Veteran's Home--J. Prouty

October 2024: Laughlin, NV--events to be determined--J. Prouty

November 16, 2024: Cottonwood Junction Restaurant, Blue Diamond, NV--J. Prouty and Jim Marsh Dealership, Southern Nevada Railroad holiday display--J. Prouty

December 7, 2024: Parade of Lights, Boulder City--B. Pucio

December 14, 2024: Club Christmas Party

Brunch at Paiute Reservation Golf Course - February 17th

We will meet at the Santa Fe Mining Company Bar parking lot, 5021 North Rainbow Boulevard, to leave for the Brunch at the Golf Club. The Santa Fe Mining Company Bar is on North Rainbow, just north of Rancho Road, on the northwest corner of this intersection. You Can see the Bar from Rancho Road.

We will leave the Bar parking lot no later than 9:40 A.M. to proceed to the Brunch. The Golf Club is located off Highway 95. Take the Nu-Wav Kai Boulevard exit from Highway 95, going east off Highway 95.

Danny Barnett is hosting this event. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact him at 702-306-2708 or HUDSONDAN@EMBARQMAIL.COM.

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

Laps for Charity - March 10th

The Laps for Charity event has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 10, 2024. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER, if you intend to participate in this event; and this means you must prepay for your entry.

The car club is NOT participating in this event as a group, so it is the individual's responsibility to pre-register. FYI: This event has been rescheduled due to paving of the speedway and the Super Bowl event in Las Vegas.

Harry Ransom is participating in this event and is very familiar with it. (Harry would have hosted it as a club event.) You may contact Harry at 702-395-6992 or GHR500@GMAIL.COM.

The Skillet Cafe is very near the Speedway. For anyone participating in this event, you may wish to gather at the Cafe, before or after Laps for Charity.

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

St Patrick's Day Parade - March 16th

The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place in Henderson on March 16, 2024. The Parade starts at 9:00 A.M., so please try to be at our meeting place, the LDS Church, Ocean and Water Streets, in Henderson, by 8:30 A.M. to allow yourself time to decorate your car. At the time of this writing, we do not have our number in the parade.

Harry Ransom is hosting the parade and has everything in place for our entry in the parade. Harry will provide further details, if there is anything else concerning the parade, for example, any kind of a pass to get through the blocked-off areas to reach the LDS church. Harry can be reached at 702-395-6992 or GHR500@GMAIL.COM

We will go to Sunset Pizza, after the parade. Sunset Pizza is located at 869 South Boulder Highway, Henderson.

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

Marsh Madness

Jeanie Prouty and Danny Barnett are "hosting" this event. Just as soon as we have further details, we will provide information in the newsletter. The Marsh Madness event consists of live entertainment, food, camaraderie--just a fun event for all. As as you know, Jim Marsh is a member of this club and has done many things for the club. For those who may wish to go to the dealership, we'll try to meet and go out as a group, so we can park together, particularly if we drive our vintage vehicles.

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

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		
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For Sale

1966 Buick Electra 225 four door hard top. 50 years owned by one family since new. All original except new vinyl top, new front seat covers and trunk flooring. Previous owner repainted it the original color. 90K original miles. Runs great. \$15K firm. Call Joe Provenza at 702-726-1918 for more information.



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