

# Nuts & Notes Newsletter

## HIGH ROLLERS LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

### March 2024



#### March Activities

March 16th - St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 21st - Marsh Madness

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**March Birthdays**

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



**April Birthdays**

- Frank Wilcox 4/9
- Sue Struve 4/23
- Don Derr 4/24
- Skip Yarema 4/25

**March Anniversaries**

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

**April Anniversaries**

- Tom & Betty Rowlett 4/15

## President's Message

Here we are in the last month of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and the year is slipping away.

We had a decent turn out at the meeting, but still not seeing the members that I thought would turn out. I know you are getting phone calls thanks to the wonderful phone committee. Maybe we should give a 70" flat screen TV at the meeting and see who shows.



I want to thank Paul Rolland for volunteering to chair our annual Show & Shine. Look for details in future issues.

The Napoleon Smoker that was donated from HPC Fire by Desire, formally Galaxy Outdoor, has been listed on Pahrump Market Place thanks to Jeannie. We have had several folks call on it and I'm hoping by next issue we can say it's gone.

We've had 15 members not renew and we added 3 new members. Not too bad all things considered. Our current membership stands at 77 including spouses. We really need to focus on new members that want to be active in the club and attend meetings. It looks like I'm going to have to lead the charge on recruiting, which will take away from my other duties and responsibilities to the club.

There are plenty of potential members moving here everyday. Our membership should be up over 200. Our population is well over 2.3 million so what's keeping us from getting .01% of the populous from joining? To me it's a no brainer.

I'm thinking about attending a car show in Pahrump on 3/24/24. I have never taken The Beast over the hump and would love to have company. If you are interested in going as a group, give me a call and we will drive over together. The show starts at 11am at Petrack Park on the north end on Pahrump @ Basin Rd and 160.

See you at the Show,

John Pendergast

## HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER OF THE VMCCA MINUTES FOR MARCH 7th, 2024P

Pledge of allegiance led by Past President John Munoz at 7:00

Roll call was taken by Brian Pucio. Present was John Pendergast, Judy Pendergast, Anthony Adsit, Brian Pucio, Jeanie Prouty, Danny Barnett, Nancy Meyers, Skip Yarema, John Munoz, Joan Saucier and Dion Stams. Absent were Joe Provenza, Fosco Picchi. 19 members and 2 guests were in attendance.

New members/guests: Former member Sally McClarey and Clare Oestreicher, the national V.P. were in attendance.

Presidents opening words: President John Pendergast thanked everyone who attended the Paiute luncheon. Paul Rolland has announced that he will chair the Show and Shine event this year.

Treasure's Report was given by Judy Pendergast. We lost 15 members and gained three. Call for motion to accept Treasurers Report as read made by Skip Yarema and 2nd by Barbara Baudoin. All were in favor.

Secretary's report was read by Brian Pucio. Motion to accept as read made by Barbara Baudoin and 2nd by John Munoz. Motion passed.

Executive Vice President: Anthony Adsit had nothing to report.

Past President Danny: Nothing to report.

Activities VP: Jeany Prouty spoke about The Laps for Charity at L.V. Motor Speedway on March 10th. Runs from 8:00 a.m. to 12. You need to pre-register over the internet. St. Patrick's Day parade is March 16th. Harry is getting our credentials together. Parade starts at 9. We are to meet at the Church of Latter Day Saints by 8:30. We will go to Sunset Pizza afterwards. An email was sent out outlining where to go and how to get there. We are entry number 22. Marsh Madness is March 21st from 6-9 P.M. This is not a club event and a signup sheet was circulated. The Pahrump chili cook-off and car show is the 22-24th and the car show portion is the 24th. It is \$20 to show a vehicle. Las Ventana car show is April 20. Lineup at 8:00. April 27 is our run to the Pioneer Saloon. We may have a run to Bad Water Basin and Death Valley. Signup sheets were circulated. Annual Orchard Picnic will be on May 18. There will be no BBQ and you are to bring your own food and drinks. June 22 is the McCormick Arcade

tour at 10. Location information will follow by email. A signup sheet will be circulated. Show and Shine volunteer list was circulated.

John Pendergast presented Nancy Meyers with a certificate of appreciation for her work as our social media secretary.

Show and Shine Chair: Paul Roland has accepted the position of show Chairman. Paul will have a short meeting following next months meeting. He needs someone to handle the awards. Tentatively, the show will be held at The Blue Ox again.

Club store is still vacant. Napoleon

Telephone chair Skip: Nothing to report. Calls are being made as verified by several in attendance.

Historian: Danny reported that Art Goldstrom passed away at the age of 88.

Tour Master: John Munoz reports that we will line the cars up from oldest to newest for the St Patricks' Parade.

Western Regional Director: Dion reported on a regional meeting in the Gulf of Mexico. Still working on electronic delivery of The Bulb Horn.

Old Business: Jeanie reports that she has had several calls on the Napoleon Smoker Grill. \$250 is the minimum. Carli had no new update on the Holliday awards banquet. As of now its still at the same location as last year.

New Business: Some discussion as to doing a history committee as to costs of shipping items to Fosco and who would have information regarding the clubs history. John Munoz volunteered to help with gather information. Further discussion to follow.

50/50 drawing was \$40 and won by Dion.

Next meeting will be April 4th at Deans Place.

Call for motion to adjourn meeting at 8:53. Motion made by Barbara Baudoin and 2nd by John Munoz. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Report submitted by Brian Pucio, Secretary.

***On a somber note:***

One of our long time members and collector of classic cars, Don Derr, passed away the morning of 3/9/2024.

Don joined the High rollers Chapter of the Vintage Motor Car Club of America in April of 2016. He and Lois have attended numerous National Tours and volunteered many times throughout the years. Don was born 04/24/45 and like so many of us, moved here from Wyoming and retired to the desert southwest.

He will be missed by all car enthusiasts. A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

John Pendergast, President  
High Rollers



HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER OF THE VMCCA TREASURER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 29, 2024

General Membership Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 4533.28
Deposits:	
February Meeting 50/50	28.00
Memberships	221.00
Donation	5.00
Mailing Fee	20.00
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>\$ 274.00</b>
Expenses:	
VMCCA Membership Dues	24.00
Western Region Dues	24.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 48.00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 4759.28</b>

Western Region Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 2406.03
Deposits:	
Membership Dues	24.00
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>\$ 24.00</b>
Expenses:	
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE WESTERN REGION</b>	<b>\$2430.03</b>

Submitted by Judy Pendergast

## PAIUTE GOLF CLUB - FEBRUARY 17TH, 2024



PHOTOS BY DANNY BARNETT

Seventeen of us met at the Paiute Golf Club on Saturday, June 17, 2024, for brunch. We could not have asked for a better weather day for the drive to the golf club.

The service and food at the golf course, as usual, was excellent. The views from inside the restaurant consisted of the golf course, ponds with wildlife, and mountains with snow. We went into the restaurant at 10:00 A.M. and left about 1:30 P.M., giving everyone time to visit.

I, Jeanie Prouty, was not able to go with the group from the Santa Fe Mining Co. Bar, our meeting place; instead, I met the group at the golf club and saw the group drive in. It is absolutely fascinating to see all the classic cars coming in together--what an awesome sight! The classic vehicles parked right in front of the golf club; and, as soon as our members started getting out of their vehicles, people began asking questions/ admiring the vehicles. Everyone is encouraged to join in the events, and drive your classic car!!

Thanks, again, this year to Danny Barnett for arranging this brunch. Job well done!

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

## Upcoming Activities

APRIL 20, 2024:	PIONEER SALOON, GOODSPRINGS, NV.
APRIL 27, 2024:	LAS VENTANAS ASSISTED LIVING
MAY 18, 2024:	PICNIC, AHERN ORCHARD
JUNE 22, 2024:	Mc CORMACK ARCADE
JULY 27, 2024:	PIZZA RUN
AUGUST 17, 2024:	ICE CREAM SOCIAL
AUGUST 24, 2024:	ATOMIC ENERGY MUSEUM
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024:	TUACHAN, UTAH, PLAY, "JERSEY BOYS"
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024:	VETERANS HOME, BOULDER CITY
OCTOBER 19, 2024:	LAUGHLIN, NV and BULLHEAD CITY, AZ
OCTOBER 2024:	SHOW AND SHINE
NOVEMBER 16, 2024:	COTTONWOOD JUNCTION RESTAURANT, BLUE DIAMOND, NV
DECEMBER 7, 2024:	ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE, BOULDER CITY
DECEMBER 14, 2024:	CHRISTMAS PARTY/AWARDS BANQUET

Details of all events will be in upcoming club newsletters. We may add in the Snorkel Factory; Oatman, AZ; and we will have a Show and Shine, if a club member will host this event. Also, added in may be the Greg Heinrich event in April; Jim Marsh dealership in July for the Southern Nevada Railroad Association Garden Club display; and in November the Jim Marsh dealership, Southern Nevada Railroad holiday display. We may, also, add in the Maloof car collection. As you can see, some events are still tentative/in the works, with further information being gathered.

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. Our parade # is 22. Harry can be reached at 702-395-6992 or [GHR500@gmail.com](mailto: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 - March 21st - 6pm - 9pm

The Marsh Madness event is scheduled for March 21, 2024, Thursday, from 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. This is an open house at the Jim Marsh car dealership on West Centennial Parkway, just east of Durango Drive. This is not a formal club activity; however, I am going to send around a sign-up sheet at the March 7, 2024, club meeting just to see how many at the meeting are interested in attending the event. Marsh Madness consists of the open house, food, live music, etc.

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

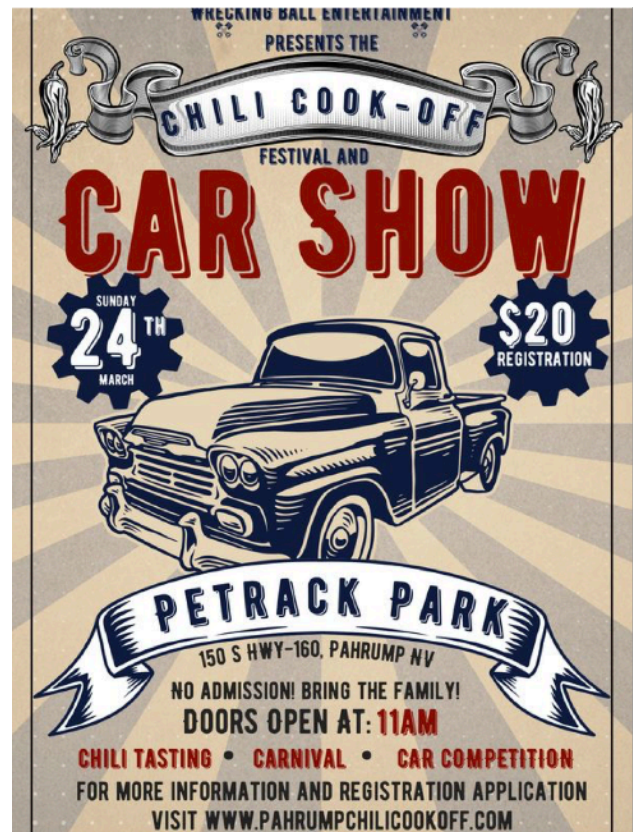
## Chili Cook-Off Car Show Sunday, March 24, 2024

With a \$20.00 registration fee to participate in the car show. This is actually a three-day event, running from Friday, March 22 - Sunday, March 24, 2024. There is no entry fee for the three-day event. Spectators can pick up a ballot at the information booth to vote for their favorite vehicle.

This is the annual Chili Cook Off event. It runs each day from 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. There is chili tasting, a carnival/ carnival rides, games, contests, music, the car competition, etc.

This year's cook-off benefits the Pahrump Cinderella Girls and St. Jude Ranch for Children. The Cinderella Girls is a scholarship program and pageant.

For further details and a registration form for the car show go to [www.chilicookoff.com](http://www.chilicookoff.com) or [www.PahrumpChiliCokOff.com](http://www.PahrumpChiliCokOff.com) and go to the "Appreciations" section of the web site.



**PIONEER SALOON AND/OR DEATH VALLEY - SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024**

The Pioneer Saloon is located in Good Springs, NV. We will leave from the Mall of America on Las Vegas Boulevard South, traveling on the old L. A. Highway to Good Springs for a brunch. Further details of this activity will be provided, once a decision is made to either go to the Pioneer Saloon on April 27, 2024, and/or Death Valley.

Bad Water Basin, Death Valley, is a salt flat, about an hour and a half drive from Pahrump, NV, and/or about two and a half hours from Las Vegas. A temporary lake, Lake Manly, has formed in Bad Water Basin this Spring due to the amount of rain received in that area from Hurricane Hilary and all of the rain over the past six months, amounting to a recorded 4.9 inches of rain. Park Rangers have been kayaking across the lake, Lake Manly, which is predicted to dry up by the end of April 2024. Lake Manly is named for pioneer William L. Manly. The lake span is six miles. The lake hasn't filled up since 2005, lasting for about a week at that time. Bad Water Basin is 282 feet below sea level and is the final destination for water from the Amargosa River, which begins in Beatty.

**PICNIC AT THE ORCHARD - SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024**

The annual club picnic will be at the Ahern Orchard. Please note a change to the picnic for this year--there will be no one barbecuing at the picnic. Each one will bring their own food and drinks; and, if you wish, you can bring a potluck item(s). A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the March, April, and May 2024, club meetings about the picnic, providing further details. FYI: It has been difficult, in the past, to come close to purchasing food for the picnic, without running short or having a lot of leftovers. The club pays for the food and drinks, so excess money is spent/food purchased, if the number of attendees signing up do not show up and then a decision has to be made about all the leftover food. There is electricity at the Orchard picnic area, if you need to heat up something you bring.

**McCormick ARCADE - SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2024**

Our car club first went to the McCormack Arcade in June 2023. The Arcade houses numerous arcade games, music history, etc. etc., You just have to see it to believe it. Further details will be provided in upcoming newsletters, including where we will eat after visiting the Arcade.

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		
<b>Club Items Make Great Gifts. Call John @ 702-436-2940</b>			

## 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. Text Joe Provenza at 702-726-1918 for more information.



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