

Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

April 2024



April Activities

April 20th - Las Ventanas Show & Shine

April 27th - Death Valley Tour

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April Birthdays

Frank Wilcox 4/9
Sue Struve 4/23
Skip Yarema 4/25

April Anniversaries

Tom & Betty Rowlett 4/15



May Birthdays

Mary Picchi 5/2
Greg Munoz 5/13
Harry Ransom 5/16
Brian Hawley 5/22

May Anniversaries

Fosco & Mary Picchi 5/2
Steve & Sue Struve 5/13

President's Message

I would like to start with welcoming our newest member, Bob Lohsen, to the chapter. I am looking forward to seeing his 1927 Chevy on tours and events.



We had a good turnout at this month's meeting, but we have a way to go. We need to get our monthly meetings up to over 30 attending. I know I said this in January's letter. The hospitality at Dean's Place is 1st class and the food is great. Amanda our waitress is getting the food out in a timely manner and the

tickets are correct. So far, I have not received any complaints on Dean's Place

I also want to clear up the confusion on the dates for Las Ventana's. We will be hosting a Show & Shine there on April 20th. we some how flipped the dates with the Pioneer Saloon which has now been changed to a tour to Death Valley to see the desert in bloom. Look for details in the Nut's & Notes. Also please reach out to all the car clubs and invite them to Las Ventana's

Great to see some of our long-time members showing up to the monthly meeting this month. Tom & Betty are getting around and attending club events after a long recovery with Tom's ordeal.

I want to thank Ed & Joyce for hosting Don Derr's Celebration of Life at their house this past month. Talk about a turn out; I think every club was well represented. He had a great following and we want to wish Lois the best.

Just a note to the volunteer hosts of tours and activities. If you are a host and cannot fulfill your obligation for whatever reason, please reach out to someone who is attending and make sure they have the proper info so there is no confusion the day of the activity. If for some reason there is going to be inclement weather, make plans and pass the info on, especially If there is a pass or permit that is required. While I am on the host subject, it is the responsibility of the host to do the write up prior to the activity and the post write up. This SHOULD NOT BE ON THE ACTIVIES VP. The write up needs to be in Fosco's hands ASAP for the Nut's & Notes and as a courtesy to the membership.

On Cinco Di Mayo or May 5th, we will be hosting a car show at Delmar Gardens we need CARS to show up for this event. Look for the flyer in the Nut's & Notes. I am hosting it so if you have any questions, please contact John P. your President.

See you at Las Ventana's!

HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER of the VMCCA Minutes for April 4th 2024

Pledge of allegiance was led by past president Danny Barnett at 7:02.

Roll call was taken by Brian Pucio. All were present with the exception of Joe Provenza, Carli Medina, and Fosco Picchi. There were 23 members in attendance along with 1 guest, Clare Oestreicher.

New Member, Bob Lohsen, who has a 1927 Chevy, was in attendance.

Presidents Opening Words: President John Pendergast thanked everyone in attendance. Stated that even though the weather was less than perfect, we had 4 cars at the Saint Patrick's day parade and a great time was had. John announced the trial period of putting all signup sheets on a central table at future meetings to make signups easier. All agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Judy Pendergast reported a beginning balance of \$4759.28 in the General Membership Account. Total Deposits were \$40.00 and expenses were \$165.15 leaving a General Account balance of \$4634.13. The Western Region Account had a beginning and ending balance of \$2430.00 with no deposits or expenses reported.

Call for motion to accept Treasurer's Report as read was Dion Stams and second by Joe Baudoin.

Secretary's Report was read by Brian Pucio. Motion to accept report was Barbara Baudoin and second by Ed Burke.

E.V.P. Anthony Adsit had nothing to report

Past President Danny Barnett had nothing to report.

Activities VP Jeanie Prouty went over the Las Ventana car show on 4/20 from 9-2. Other clubs are welcome to join. We will be doing Death Valley instead of Pioneer Saloon on 4/27 due to the encroaching heat. Delmar Gardens Car Show on 5/5. Information will be in this newsletter. John Pendergast said if you sign up, show up. Oakmont of Las Vegas Car Show will not be on 5/11. They are not ready for a car show yet. Picnic at The Ahern Orchard is 5/18 at 10:00. Bring your own food and drinks. We may do the McCormack Arcade collection in June.

Membership VP: Joe Provenza was absent.

Publications VP: Fosco Picchi, also absentee.

Show & Shine Chair: Paul Rolland, reported that the show is at the Blue Ox again on 10/19. Joyce Burke will handle registration. A motion to open the show to all years of cars was

raised and the majority of members were in favor. Paul will hold a short show meeting after tonight's meeting closes.

Club Store is still vacant. all available items were on hand.

Telephone Chair: Skip Yarema reports calls are going out with the help of Jo, Joan, and Sharon.

Historian: Danny Barnett had nothing to report.

Photographer: Joe Provenza, absent.

Tour Master: John Munoz reported a decent parade turnout and the parade itself was great.

Western Region Director: Dion Stams reports the next board meeting is 4/16 via Zoom.

Old Business: Jeanie Prouty reports we are getting calls on the Napoleon Smoker but it has not sold. Carli Medina was absent and no update on the Holiday Awards Banquet was given.

New Business: Nothing to report from the History Committee. John Munoz received a 25 year award, presented by the National VP of Membership, Clare Ostreicher.

50/50 Drawing was won by Brian Pucio.

Call for motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 by Barbra Baudoin and second by Ed Burke.

HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER OF THE VMCCA TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 31, 2024

General Membership Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 4759.28
Deposits:	
March Meeting 50/50	40.00
<u>Total Deposits:</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Expenses:	
Feb. March Newsletters	50.00
Office Supplies	15.15
Don Derr Memorial	100.00
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 165.15</u>
ENDING BALANCE GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 4634.13

Western Region Account:

Beginning Balance	\$ 2430.03
Deposits:	
<u>Total Deposits:</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Expenses:	
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE WESTERN REGION	\$2430.03

St. Patrick's Day Parade

I was up at the crack of dawn and when I looked outside and heard the dripping on the awnings, I knew I had to have a cup of coffee and give it a few thinking that the Celtic Gods would prevail. About 7am after a cup of coffee and the morning constitution, it was quiet. I looked outside and my predictions were right. The parade was a success and we only had 4 cars, but the show went on. I want to thank Dion for Improvising the number for the windshield. Also want to thank the few that braved the harsh spring rain that did not happen; Judy & I, John M, Tom & Betty, Skip & Renee, Dions Mother, Rose and Sister, Denise. Afterwards we all gathered at Sunset Pizza to support the local economy. Joe & Barbara Baudoin met us there and we all ate till we were stuffed. Finally, I want to thank the Celtic Gods for smiling on the parade.

John P.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - MARCH 16TH, 2024



PHOTOS BY JOHN PENDERGAST

Upcoming Activities

- APRIL 20, 2024: LAS VENTANAS SHOW & SHINE
- APRIL 27, 2024: DEATH VALLEY TOUR
- MAY 18, 2024: PICNIC, AHERN ORCHARD
- JUNE 22, 2024: Mc CORMACK ARCADE
- JULY 27, 2024: PIZZA RUN
- AUGUST 17, 2024: ICE CREAM SOCIAL
- SEPTEMBER 21, 2024: TUACHAN, UTAH, PLAY, "JERSEY BOYS"
- SEPTEMBER 28, 2024: VETERANS HOME, BOULDER CITY
- OCTOBER 19th 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



Invites you to cruise on over and enjoy our
Vintage Car Show
 Presented by the
 High Rollers, Las Vegas Chapter VMCCA, Inc
Sunday, May 5, 2024
 2:00pm-5:00pm

Kindly R.S.V.P at (702) 361-6111 or knewsom@delmargardens.com to be entered into a special raffle!



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 Henderson, NV 89074
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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			

April 20, 2024, Saturday, Las Ventanas:

Our annual Las Ventanas event is on 04/20/24. We should start showing up by about 8:00 A.M. The car show begins at 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Las Ventanas serves breakfast and lunch items plus coffee and water. Las Ventanas is located at 10401 West Charleston Boulevard, south of Charleston. Enter from Charleston on Indigo Drive.

April 27, 2024, Saturday, Death Valley National Park:

Tour to Bad Water Basin, Death Valley. We will meet at the Chevron Gas Station at Highways 159/160 (also known as West Charleston/The Blue Diamond Road.) We will leave the gas station at 8:00 A.M., bound for Pahrump, NV. I, Jeanie Prouty, will wait for you at the Pahrump Nugget which is located at the intersection of Highway 160 and Highway 372. The Pahrump Nugget is on the northwest corner of this intersection with plenty of parking. I will wait right next to the intersection, in the parking lot. As you arrive in this area, if you need to make a rest, food, and/or gas stop, there are gas stations right in this vicinity, as well as eating places, such as Mac Donald's and Arby's. After returning from Death Valley, we plan to eat at Denney's in Pahrump. If anyone would choose to eat elsewhere, that is certainly acceptable.

May 18, 2024, Saturday, Picnic at The Orchard:

Our annual picnic at The Orchard will begin at 10:00 A.M. The Orchard is off West Bonanza just west of MLK Boulevard. Enter the Orchard on Clarkway Drive from Bonanza. THIS IS A BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK EVENT--THERE WILL BE NO BARBECUING OR COOKING. You can bring a pot luck item, if you wish. Electricity is available, if needed.

June 22, 2024, Mc Cormack Arcade:

This event will begin at 10:00 A.M. The arcade collection is located at 4625 Wynn Road. You enter the parking lot to the front of this building. The arcade is around, to the back, of the building. Suggestions have been made about where to eat after the event. We will decide on one at the May 2024 meeting.

FYI: (1): Both The Pioneer Saloon, Goodsprings, NV, and the Death Valley tour were tentatively scheduled for 04/27/24. The decision was made to go to Death Valley on the 27th and reschedule The Pioneer Saloon, which will be done. (2): Betty and Tom Rowlett are hosting the July Jamboree in Utah. See the e-mail sent out by Nancy. (3): Our Show 'N Shine is scheduled for October 19, 2024. Paul Rolland is hosting this event. The decision was made at the April 4, 2024, meeting to disregard the 25-year restriction on participating vehicles. All vehicles and years are welcome. (4) The decision was made at the April 4, 2024, meeting to remove the AEC Museum from our 2024 schedule. The least amount we could obtain for a ticket to the Museum was \$25.00 per person, which the membership generally felt was excessive.

Submitted by Jeanie Prouty

13th ANNUAL CAR SHOW SHOW & SHINE

Join us Saturday, October 19, 2024

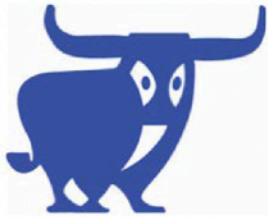
Rain Date: October 26

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10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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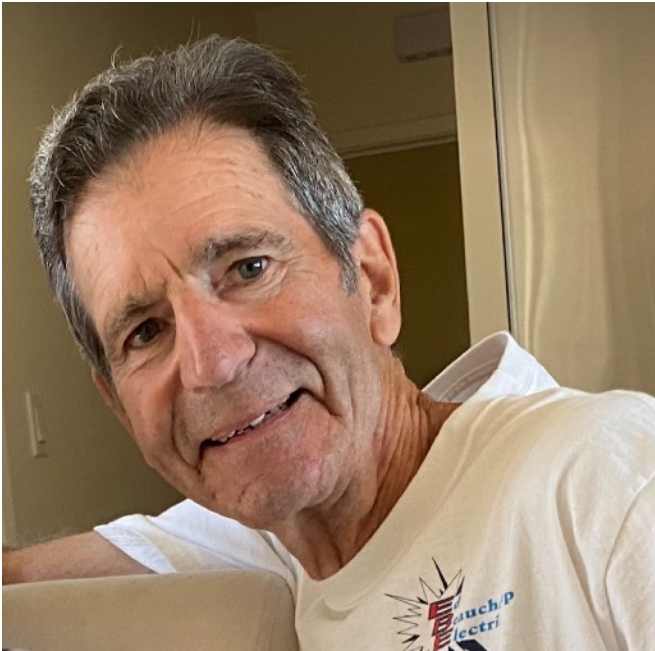
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*Awards in Many Categories
Raffle Drawings Throughout the Day
50/50 Drawing
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Steve Glazer



Steve Glazer joined the High Rollers Chapter in 2013.

Steve's passing is a great shock to his family and to us. Steve would come through and visit from time to time and joined in when visiting. Steve was born in California in 1953 and owned a 1969 Mustang Grande along with other vintage trucks. Steve and I spoke frequently and would try to plan his trips around our schedule of activities to coincide with the annual state's water seminar. Just a note: Steve is our next-door neighbor at Lake Tahoe. Services will be held in June in Tahoe City.

(Grumpy) Bob Ferris



I have been informed that former member Bob "Grumpy" Ferris has passed away. He will be greatly missed within the car community (J.P).

Grumpy was a wonderful storyteller. He could relate a simple experience and weave it into a captivating tale. But just as important...he'd take the time to listen to your stories too. A rare gift (editor).



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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