

Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

August 2026



Owned by: Denny & Jackie Rutkoskies
1937 Buick Roadmaster

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August Birthdays

Danny Barnett 8/5

Jack Barnett 8/11

Brian Pucio 8/24

David Bouyea 8/29

August Anniversaries

Harry & Rita Ransom 8/15



September Birthdays

Jan Swift 9/6

Hartley Del Valle 9/7

Steve Struve 9/9

Boris Poff 9/15

Lorraine Hanna 9/19

September Anniversaries

Bob & Jan Swift 9/7

Hartley & Elizabeth Del Valle 9/10

Brian & Donna Pucio 9/18

President's Message

We had a great turn out at our monthly meeting and I want to thank everyone who attended. We have decided to go to The Shelby Factory October 17th and The VA Car Show and BBQ on November 14th.

Let's welcome our newest members to the club: Dirk & Cynthia Ravenholt. I have known Dirk and Cynthia since 1983 and am looking forward to seeing them at activities and on tours with either of their classic cars.

If you have been getting calls about Board positions and committee chair positions from John Munoz that's because he's scouting around for volunteers for different positions in the club. Some of you have plenty of time on your hands and could be giving some of us a break. There's several of us that have held positions off and on for last 16 years and we could use a break, so if you get a call from John Munoz please consider being more active as a member.

I also want to thank everyone who attended our Annual Pizza Run. We had a great turn out with 19 in attendance and everyone had a great time. We forgot to get pictures so we will not have much in that department.

The Ice Cream Cruise out to Boulder City is this week and I hope everyone will be there. Brian & Donna Pucio have volunteered to host the tour so let's have a good turn out.

Next up is our Annual Picnic that will take place on September 19th.. The location is Spring Mountain's Visitors Center on Kyle Canyon Road below the lower lodge, on the Left, as you are heading up to Mount Charleston. The address is 2525 Kyle Canyon Road. I have reserved the Ponderosa Picnic area which is pictured in the newsletter.

We have our 3rd quarter Board Meeting on August 25th at Amore a Taste of Chicago on Sunset Road starting at 6 pm. It's a great time for new and old members to attend if you want to have a say in what goes on. We are always looking for new ideas and your participation.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER: All Military Veterans are free for the 1st year. If a member recruits 3 new members in a year they will receive an ambassador pin. You can see 3 pinned to my hat. Keep in mind there's lots of new retirees moving to the valley everyday and are looking for something to do. We just have to be out there at all cruises and Cars & Coffee. And remember: We will accept resto-mods.

See you at The Picnic,
John Pendergast

HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER of the VMCCA minutes for August 11th , 2026

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7:00 Meeting called to order.

7:00 Pledge of allegiance was led by John Munoz.

7:02 Roll call was taken by Secretary Brian Pucio. Board members absent were Anthony, Donna, Danny. 21 members total.

7:03 John Pendergast spoke of new members Dirk and Cynthia Ravenholt, who have an 81 Eldorado.

7:03 President John Pendergast thanked all who attended the pizza run.

7:06 Treasurer Judy Pendergast gave the treasury report. First to motion to accept report as read was Sip and second was Tom. All were in favor of motion to pass.

7:07 Secretary's report was read by Secretary Brian Pucio. Motion to accept report as read was first by Jerry and second was John. All were in favor to accept report as read.

7:10 Activities VP Jeanie Prouty Spoke about the Ice Cream Social run on August 15th at 1:00.. Brian reports parking along streets or neighboring parking lots. September 19th is the Picnic @ Spring Mtns. Welcome Center, Ponderosa Site. 11:00-4:00. October 2nd is the Durango High school home coming. Convertibles are needed. Paul and Jeanie will hand out Show and Shine fliers at the Southpoint car show August 22nd. Sign up sheets for all events were on the back table.

7:28 Membership VP Paul Roland had new member packets on the table.

7:29 Publications VP Hartley Delvalle introduced his buddy Charles who has a couple of cars and a passion for cars. Possible new member? Hartley still needs members cars and stories/info for the Nuts & Notes.

7:32 Show and Shine Chair Paul Roland reports that the 2027 Show and Shine will be February 20th @ Skyline and our 16th annual.

7:34 Club Store John Pendergast said "stuffs on the table".

7:34 Telephone Chair Skip Yarema and Joan Saucier are making calls.

7:36 Nominating Chair John Munoz will Take over as VP in place of Anthony Adsit.

7:37 Tour Master John Munoz said good food and times were had at the pizza run.

7:37 Western Region Director Dion Stams stated that the next governors was August 27th via ZOOM.

7:39 Old Business was 3rd quarter board meeting is August 25th @ Amore at 6:00PM. Possible tour of Shelby Facility in October. November may be the Veterans hospital cars show.

7:46 50/50 drawing was won by Sharon.

7:47 Next meeting is September 8th.

7:48 Motion to adjourn the meeting was first by John M. and second by Jerry M. All were in favor.

PICNIC, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026, AT SPRING MOUNTAINS GATEWAY PONDEROSA SITE, 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M

The car club's annual picnic will be on September 19, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Spring Mountains Visitors Gateway Ponderosa Site. We want to emphasize that the picnic is \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 for children. We began to collect for the picnic at the August 2026 club meeting and will continue collecting at the September 2026 club meeting. If you are not on the sign-up list for the picnic and have not paid your \$10.00 or \$5.00, all before the day of the picnic, then you will not be included in the food purchases for the picnic. The club wants to limit spending money by not purchasing extra food, etc., for those who might show up, but are not on the sign-up list. Plus, if we do that extra purchasing for those who might show up, we often end up with a lot of leftovers. So, if you plan on attending the picnic, make sure you sign up and pay for the picnic at the September 2026 club meeting.

The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, and chips. If you wish, in addition to paying the \$10.00, you may bring anything else you wish, such as your own particular drinks, side dishes, desserts, etc. I, Jeanie Prouty, plan to bring bottled water for club, so we will not have to buy bottled water. I, also, intend to bring a dessert.

Help is needed to set up for the picnic and then for the clean up, so please indicate if you can help in this way at the September 2026 meeting.

As you know, the newsletter is published one week after the monthly meeting. Our next meeting is September 8, 2026. A further item about the picnic will be in the September 2026 newsletter, which will be published on September 15, 2026.

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

Annual Picnic September 19th



Spring Mountains Welcome Center

2525 Kyle Canyon Road, Mt. Charleston, NV 89124

Ponderosa Picnic Area

11am to 4pm



2027 Club Activities

Our car club is looking for suggestions for the year 2027 club activities. We had several suggestions at our August 2027 car club meeting, such as the Clark County Fair, a game night (day), Paiute Golf Club lunch, Ahern's June car show, Amargosa Opera House, Las Vegas Little Theatre, and the Firelight Barn events. Of course, we have our set events, such as parades, Christmas party, etc., but we still have months for which we need to plan activities. And, we need to look at tours, not just activities in and around Las Vegas.

So, let's all put on our thinking caps and provide even more suggestions at our upcoming September, October, and November 2026 club meetings. (As you know, there is no December club meeting.) We will want to have a list of activities pretty much in place by our January 2027 club meeting.

On a National tour level, National Activities Vice President Carol Maxfield is suggesting a Medora, North Dakota, tour, perhaps in June 2027. There are many points of interest in this area, including the Theodore Roosevelt park. Medora has a little theatre that puts on terrific summer plays. She apparently has people who will help with this tour, she is just looking for a lead for the tour. She talked about this tour in the VMCCA's July 2026 issue of "The Touring Chronicle". (I, Jeanie Prouty, have been in this area and agree with Carol--it would be a great tour. I was in this area, after going to Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, etc.)

Also in the July 2026 issue of "The Touring Chronicle" was information about the VMCCA National Awards (25 of them) and the nomination form the the awards.

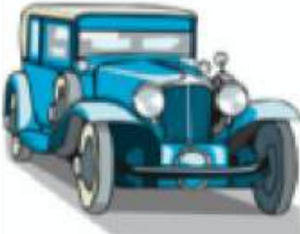
Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

HIGH ROLLERS ACTIVITY HOST SIGN UP SHEET: 2026

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DATE	ACTIVITY	VOLUNTEER HOST(S)
January 17th	Dust-Off Breakfast, Chloride, AZ	John & Judy Pendergast
February 21st	Pioneer Saloon Tour & Lunch	Jeanie Prouty
March 14th	St. Patricks Day Parade & Lunch	Harry Ransom
April 24th	Las Ventana's Car Show	John Munoz
May 16th	15th annual Show & Shine	Paul Rolland
June 20th	Pinball Hall of Fame 10am lunch around 1pm	John & Judy Pendergast
	Harrison house 5pm	Jeanie Prouty
July 18th	Annual Pizza Run 3pm	Anthony & Carla Adsit
August 15th	Ice Cream Cruise to Boulder City	Brian & Donna Pucio
September 19th	Pic Nic Spring Mtn Vis. Center Ponderosa area	volunteers needed
October 2 nd	Durango High School Homecoming	John Pendegast
October 17th	Shelby	Jeanie Prouty
November 14 th	VA Car Show @ The VA Hospital	Host Needed
December 5th	Electric Light Parade & Dinner	Dion Stams
December 8th	Holiday Awards Banquet	Tom & Betty Rowlett

HIGH ROLLERS CLUB STORE

HATS	\$20.00
PLATE FRAMES	\$35.00
HIGH ROLLER PATCHES	\$5.00
VMCCA WINDOW DECALS	\$1.00
MEN'S L.S. DRESS SHIRTS	\$28.00
WOMEN'S L.S. DRESS SHIRTS	\$28.00
L.S. DENIM SHIRTS	\$35.00
POLO SHIRTS (SM. MED. LG. XLG)	\$36.00
POLO SHIRTS (XXLG)	\$40.00
SWEAT SHIRTS	\$40.00
YELLOW WIND BREAKERS (ALL SIZES)	\$38.00
SWEATSHIRTS	\$35.00
LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS (M-XXL)	\$22.00
(3-4X)	\$26.00



CLASSIFIED ADS

Classifieds are free
to High Roller Members.
List your car related items in Nuts & Notes.

16th ANNUAL CAR SHOW SHOW & SHINE

Join us Saturday, February 20, 2027



8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Parking Lot

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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 1900s 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.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Oldest Car	Street Rod	American Muscle Car Original Stock
Modified Custom	Rat Rod	Truck Pre-WWII and Post-War
Foreign Car	Best of Show	Best 1920s, '30s, '40s, '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s

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Owner's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Vehicle: ☐ Car ☐ Truck Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

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Registration Fee: ☐ \$35 early bird (must be received by February 15)
(per vehicle) ☐ \$45 after February 15

Total Amount \$ _____

MAIL TO: High Rollers Chapter VMCCA, 1566 Bridgetown Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123

LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants by execution of this entry form, release and discharge Skyline Hotel & Casino, the High Rollers Chapter of the Vintage Motor Car Club of America, Officers and 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.

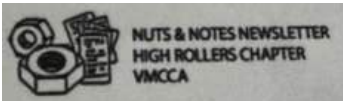
Signature _____ Date _____

8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10 No meeting in December

Meeting dates are as follows:

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month except in December. Social Hour is from 6pm and general membership meeting starts sharply at 7pm.

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