

Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

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January Birthdays

Jeanie Prouty 1/4

Joan Saucier 1/22

January Anniversaries

Lloyd & Dawn Eggstaff 1/18



February Birthdays

Jackie Rutkoskie 2/3

Lloyd Eggstaff 2/12

Betty Rowlett 2/14

Richie Clyne 2/23

February Anniversaries

Dennis & Jackie Rutkoskie 2/21

President's Message

I hope everyone had a great holiday and is ready for the super line up of activities for 2026. I'm very happy with the volunteers who have signed up to host the various tours. We still have a couple of openings and need someone to host the Picnic in October and the Poker Run in November. Don't be afraid to ask for help with either of these activities; this isn't the first time we've done them.

I would like to thank Tom & Betty Rowlett for stepping up to host our annual Holiday & Awards Banquet for 2026.

I'd also like to welcome our newest member, Connor Murphy! Thank you, Hartley! Hartley needs one more new member to get an Ambassador pin and his dues paid for next year. There's still a few members who have not renewed and need to get their dues in before the end of the month or be removed from the roster. you know who you are and a courtesy call would be nice to let us know if you are in or out.

This year marked 30 years for two members who received plaques making them Lifetime Honorary Members within the chapter. We value their continued commitment of service and support throughout the years. So, what does that mean? We need you to continue to take tours and participate in all activities. Skip Yarema and Ray and Linda Waber have joined this elite group. Thank you.



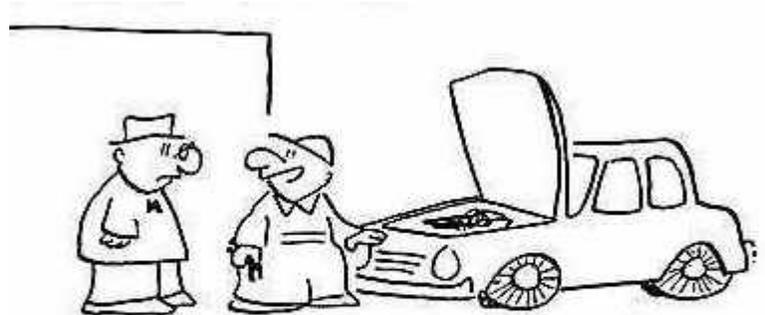
Along with the four members we lost in 2025 we just found out that long time member Jimmie Saxton passed away in 2024. I want to personally thank everyone who showed up to the 1st meeting of the year. I think we overwhelmed the waitress, but she did a great job.

The Dust Off Breakfast is this Saturday, January 17th, and I'm looking forward to everyone participating in the tour and brunch at Yesterdays in Chloride, AZ. We will be staging at Railroad Pass in between the casino and the Bullet Train Grill at 8:30 AM, leaving sharply at 9am. It's about 80 miles from Railroad Pass to Chloride. Also remember that Arizona is one hour ahead. When we leave Railroad Pass we will continue down HWY 93.

See you at the Dust Off,
John Pendergast



"Your car has been keyed. The good news is that the damage appears to B minor."



"I fixed that 'funny' noise sir. I turned up the volume on the stereo and removed the knob."

HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER of the VMCCA minutes for January 13, 2026

High Rollers January 13th meeting minutes

7:03 Pledge of allegiance was led by Danny Barnet.

7:04 Roll Call was taken by Secretary Brian Pucio. All board members present with the exception of John Munoz. 22 members total.

7: 05 New member Connor was at the meeting and has a 1976 280z.

President John Pendergast thanked everyone for attending the nights meeting and thanked all for the great holiday events.

7:06 Treasurer Judy Pendergast gave the treasury report. Motion to accept reports was first by Brian and second by Skip. All in favor.

7:08 No secretary report due to no meeting in December.

7:08 EVP Anthony Adsit thanked all for attending and asked that everyone view our website.

7:10 Activities VP Jeanie Prouty spoke about the Dust Off Breakfast to Chloride. Meet at RR pass Sat. 17 at 8:30. The Pioneer Saloon run.

In February. Leave from old Mall of America and meet in Good Springs at 10:30. The St. Patrick's Day Parade March 10th. Meet in LDS Church parking lot at 9:00 and pizza afterwards. The Show and Shine will be May 16th. Christmas banquet will be December 8th. Sign up sheets were on the back table.

7:25 Membership VP Paul Roland had new membership flyers on the table.

7:27 Publications VP Hartley Delvalle thank John Pendergast for help in getting up to speed.

Scholarship Chair John Pendergast had nothing to report.

7:28 Show and Shine chair Paul Roland has the volunteer list available.

Sunshine Chair Donna Pucio reported that a get well card went to Skip Yarema's home.

7:30 Club Store manager John Pendergast left the store at home.

Telephone Chair Skip Yarema and Joan Saucier are making the notification calls.

Historian/Photographer Danny Barnett had nothing.

History committee Danny Barnett and John Munoz had nothing.

Tour master John Munoz was absent.

7:32 Web Master Anthony Adsit said website is constantly updated and to visit it.

7:35 Old Business was the 1st Quarter Board meeting at Amore on February 3rd at 6 PM. New Business was we still need a Social Media person for email reminders.

7:40 50/50 was Tom and Betty who won \$45.00.

7:41 Call for motion to adjourn meeting was first by Brian Pucio and second by Harry. All were in favor.

Pahrump Fall Festival Parade Photos



Past Events

Holiday Party/Awards Banquet, December 2025:

Betty and Tom Rowlett hosted this event. I did attend this activity. Betty and Tom did a fabulous job with the party. There is a lot of work that goes into the party, as well as on the part of those providing the awards. Betty and Tom have agreed to host the 2026 Holiday Party/Awards Banquet. Our club was in the banquet room at the Tuscany Grill for our party. The room was beautifully decorated; and we had good food and good service; and each of us got a gift from Santa!.

New Years at Noon at the South Point:

Although this is not an "official" club activity, thanks to Betty and Tom Rowlett, who made us aware of this event in 2024, my friend, Becky, and I attended New Years at Noon for the first time on 12/31/24 and again, on 12/31/25. In 2024 the Alley Cats appeared as the entertainment. They were not able to perform for the 12/31/25 event; however, The Sinatra Experience With Dave Halston and band performed. They were great!! The background behind the band featured views of the Pioneer Club, Vegas Vic, the California Hotel, etc., the way Las Vegas used to be. Dave Halston does not necessarily try to look and/or sound like Sinatra, although both are true about him. He sang so many of the standards that Frank Sinatra, as well as others, sang. A female singer performed two numbers, then joined Dave at the conclusion of the show, singing "New York, New York". The price is so right at the South Point. The ticket included the show, party hats, party horns, a multi-colored light-up tube, and a champagne toast with falling confetti. It really did feel like we were celebrating the new year! The South Point had eight shows planned for new year's eve in the theatre. Our show at noon was scheduled from noon to 2:00 P.M., but ran until almost 3:00 P.M. It was fabulous! I'm going to make this an annual event for the club--hope to see you at the South Point on 12/31/26 for New Year's at Noon!

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

ATTENTION VMCCA MEMBERS

National Dues for 2026 have increased. They will now be \$58.00. This will include the mailing of the hard copy of The Bulb Horn. If you wish to have the digital copy of The Bulb Horn, annual dues will be \$50.00. Please renew your annual Membership for both the National and Local dues before January 1, 2026. The Local dues remain at \$25.00.

Thank you.

John Pendergast, President
Judy Pendergast, Treasurer

Dust-Off Breakfast, Chloride, AZ

Our Annual Dust-off Breakfast went off without a hitch. No pun intended. We started the tour by staging at Railroad Pass and, to my surprise, we ended up with more participants than expected, thanks to the efforts of our outstanding Phone Call Committee. Twelve of us in 7 cars proceeded through Boulder City and down to I-11 or 93 and headed to Chloride. We haven't been down there in a few years and we couldn't believe the amount of growth in the stretch. Of course, Rosie's den is owned by Terribles and has since been converted to a Starbucks. The I-11 corridor itself lacks maintenance like most of Arizona's Hwy systems so it had its challenges. Once parked and inside Yesterdays the table was set for 12 and staff was prepared for our arrival. The food was great as usual. On our way back we fought a pretty good head wind, and as I recall, the last time we took The Beast it was the same way. All of us stopped at Pierce's Ferry Rd at the gas station and added a few gallons for safe driving and proceeded back. I want to thank The Rolland's and Adsit's for sticking together all the way back to the valley. All in all, I would consider the day a 10. We all made it home safely and in one piece.



John & Judy



Upcoming Events

Pioneer Saloon Tour & Lunch:

The car club will tour to Goodsprings, NV, on February 21, 2026, leaving from the Antiques Mall, 9950 Las Vegas Boulevard South (LVBS) at 10:00 A.M. We will take the old L.A. Highway to Goodsprings--we should arrive in Goodsprings about 11:00 A.M. The South Point Hotel/Casino's east side is on LVBS. Continue past the South Point on LVBS. You will see the Antiques Mall on the west side of LVBS. We'll meet in the front part of the mall's parking lot. This mall is south of the Blue Diamond Road.

We will plan to eat in Goodsprings, after looking around Goodsprings. Fox Channel 5 did two stories, at different times, about a fellow--don't remember the name--who apparently had a restoration shop or something like that around/south of the "M" resort, again, something like that. In any event, the Fox 5 story interviewed this person who said he felt he was being pushed out of his Las Vegas location, so moved to Goodsprings, renovating some of the old buildings and building a home there. We'll look for him, when we're in Goodsprings. I thought Danny Barnett knew this person, since he talked about him at the November 2025 club meeting; and that is when I mentioned having seen parts of two different stories that Fox 5 did about this person, his moving to Goodsprings. When I asked Danny at our January 2026 club meeting about this person, he said he did not know him. That's fine, we may look for this man, anyway, since we're with a car club; and it seemed that he was an old car guy. We will continue with our sign-up sheet from the January 2026 meeting for this tour.

HEMMINGS GREAT RACE ROUTE 66 ADVENTURE, JUNE 2026

Although this is not an official club activity, the Barnetts brought to my attention that they had seen on the Hemmings web site information about the Hemmings Great Race, taking place from Saturday, June 20, 2026, to June 28, 2026.

The race begins in Springfield, Illinois, on Saturday, June 20, 2026, arriving in Pasadena, California, on June 28, 2026. The race will be on and/or follow Route 66, celebrating its centennial.

The race will arrive in Kingman, AZ, on Friday, June 26, 2026, where they will have lunch; they will then make a pit stop in Oatman, AZ, and will overnight in Laughlin, NV.

The suggestion has been that, for anyone interested, we could meet the race in Kingman and/or see them in Laughlin.

Submitted by: Jeanie Prouty

15th ANNUAL CAR SHOW **SHOW & SHINE**

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ACTIVITIES FOR 2026

DATE	ACTIVITY
January 17th	Dust-Off Breakfast, Chloride, AZ
February 21st	Pioneer Saloon Tour & Lunch
March 14th	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Lunch
April 24th	Las Ventana's Car Show
May 16th	15th annual Show & Shine
June 20th	Morelli house and lunch
July 17th	Annual Pizza Run
August 15th	Ice Cream Cruise to Boulder City
September	Tuachan Tour/Show Over Night
October	Pic-Nic
November 21st	Poker Run & Lunch
December 5th	Electric Light Parade & Dinner
December	Holiday Awards Banquet



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THE VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

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Welcome to the High Rollers chapter of the VMCCA. Active members, including spouse and dependent children, under age 18, are entitled to participate in all club meetings and activities. The spouse is entitled to vote and may hold an office. You will also receive the monthly newsletter, Nuts and Notes.

With this application, you should also receive an application for the VMCCA, our parent organization. It is a requirement that each chapter member belong to the VMCCA which also entitles you to participate in national tours and receive the Bulb Horn magazine. We are also under their umbrella insurance program. National VMCCA dues are \$58 annually Oct. – June or \$29 July – October for new members only. Children under the age of 18 are \$10 annually. **IF YOU WOULD RATHER HAVE THE BULBHORN DELIVERED DIGITALLY, NATIONAL DUES IS \$50.00 – OTHERWISE A HARD COPY WILL BE MAILED FOR THE \$58.00 DUES.**

Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, with dinner at 6:00 PM if you desire. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Annual local dues are \$25.00 and prorated for new members when paid as follows: Oct. thru March \$25 – April thru June - \$18.75 – July thru Sept. \$12.50. Please make check payable to HighRollers Chapter VMCCA and mail, together with the national VMCCA application, to the club Treasurer:

Judy Pendergast, 1566 Bridgetown Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Questions? Please call John Pendergast, President, at: 702-523-2940.

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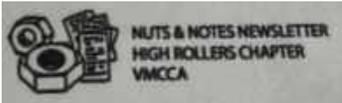
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