

Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

July 2026



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1960 Lark Regal Convertible

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July Birthdays

Ava Lukavich 7/6

Kay Wheeler 7/11

July Anniversaries

Ray & Linda Waber 7/6

Richie & Sharon Clyne 7/7



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

President's Message

It was great seeing Denise and Rose at the meeting. Just goes to show you; if you want to see your sibling or son while he's in town, come to the meeting. On this note: Dion and the crew got back from July Jamboree and it was a great success according to all reports. Even Clare spoke about how there will be a 2-page article in the Bulb Horn. Hopefully we will establish a chapter in the near future in the area. I want to thank Tom and Betty for making this happen.

The Pinball Hall of Fame went off without a hitch. We had 8 in attendance for the tour and we actually spent 3 hrs playing various machines from vintage to modern. Afterwards we drove down Las Vegas Blvd to the Ahern Hotel and had a great lunch. The hospitality was even better along with the reasonably priced food.

Happy to announce that John Munoz has volunteered to be the Nominating Chair. So, for those of you who don't know what that means; John will be going around twisting your arm off to be more active in the chapter. I have always been one, that if you are member of any club or organization, to do your part. Why be member if you are just here for the popcorn?

Next month we are trying something a little different with the Ice Cream Social and heading out to Boulder City. We'll be trying out Granny Daisy's Candy and Ice Cream Shop. Brian and Donna are hosting and we are looking forward to the tour.

We will be having our annual picnic in September and I'm looking for volunteers to help with grilling and taking supplies up to the Spring Mountain welcome center on Kyle Canyon Rd. Along with setup and cleanup.

I will need convertibles for the Home Coming at Durango High School on October 2nd at 5pm. We have done this for several years now and the kids really enjoy having us.

Show & Shine is set for February 20th 2027. Everyone needs to get sponsors for the flier. Send an email or call for a sponsor letter and info.

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 in BC,
John Pendergast

HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER of the VMCCA minutes for July 14th , 2026

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7:00PM: Call to order

7:00PM: Pledge of allegiance lead by Skip Yarema

7:01PM: Roll Call - In attendance- President John Pendergast / Treasurer Judy Pendergast / Activities Jeanie Prouty / Telephone Chair Skip Yarema / Membership Paul Roland / Tour master John Munoz / Western Region Dion Stams

Absent: VP Anthony Adsit / Secretary Biran Pucio / Publications Hartley DelValle

7:04PM: Treasurers report: Read by Judy Pendergast. Motion to accept as read; 1st Skip Yarema 2nd Jerry Meyers – Motion Passed

7:05 Secretary Report; Motion to approve the minutes as printed in the June 2026 Newsletter. 1st Jerry Meyers 2nd Skip Yarema – Motion Passed

7:07PM: VP Report _Absent – No Report

7:07PM: Activities - The annual Pizza Run, hosted by Anthony Adsit will be Saturday July 18th 3:00PM at Amore' Taste of Chicago 4330 E Sunset Rd Henderson NV 89014

Ice Cream Cruise will be August 15th to Boulder City – Grandma Daisy's Candy Store and Ice Cream shop. 530 Nevada Way Boulder City Nv. 89005

Picnic Will Be September 19th 2026 – Still Needs a host

We need activities and hosts for October and November (Suggested as a possible activity Hoover Dam & Pat Tillman Bridge tour)

7:15PM: Membership – Paul Roland – We have membership forms, please have a couple in each of your cars. John Munoz suggested we plan a membership drive event at least once a quarter.

7:18PM Show and Shine- Date has been decided! February 20, 2027 Mark your calendars. Paul Roland is Chairing this event. Paul will be calling to get volunteers to handle the tasks.

A discussion was had about the plaques and the award categories- More to come

Suggestion to start earlier and be finished and cleaned up by 1:00PM

Entrance Fee's to stay the same as last year.

Much discussion on the show and shine – Possible get preliminary flyers out to be passed out at the Southpoint show in August . Several objections as it might be too early but waiting until January may not give us the time needed. We need sponsors and donations for the show. The sooner we start the more successful we should be.

7:44PM: Sunshine – No Report

7:45PM: Website: Absent – No Report

7:46PM: Western Region Dion Stams – Cedar City July Jamboree-Bring Back History Award

This was an Idea pitched by Tom Rowlett after the June meeting. We had 20 plaques produced for cars that are "in progress" Running and driving but not normally award-winning cars. Tom and Betty Rowlet, Dion Stams, National Membership Chair, Clair Oestreicher, Rios , John Munoz went up there to introduce our club to the folks up there and let them know the region boundaries have been re-drawn so that Southern Utah is part of the Western Region. We identified 20 cars worthy of getting these awards and passed them out. The folks were very appreciative to receive an award. Each award went with a membership pamphlet and contact information . Many more pamphlets were given out at the table behind Tom and Betty's Stutz.

Dion passed around pictures of the cars that won plaques.

Note; The costs for the plaques was taken from the Wester Region .

Clair talks about bringing these awards to national and putting some of the pictures of the event in the Bulb Horn.

8:09PM: John Munoz has agreed to handle the nominating committee for 2027

8:12PM 50/50 Drawing was won by Clair Oestreicher .

8:14PM – Next meeting is August 11th 2026

8:15PM – Motion To adjourn 1st John Munoz 2nd Skip Yarema – Meeting adjourned

Pinball hall of Fame Pictures



Deans Place
8355 Dean Martin Dr., Las Vegas,
NV 89139
Meetings are held the **2nd Tuesday**
of the month at Dean Place.

6 to 7pm Social Hour, 7pm General
Membership Meeting

Meetings dates are as follows:

January 13, February 10, March 10,
April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14,
August 11, September 8, October
13, November 10, No meeting in
December

**ANNUAL PIZZA RUN, JULY 18, 2026, AT AMORE'S,
4330 EAST SUNSET ROAD, 3:00 P.M**

Carla and Anthony have the annual Pizza Run in place for July 18, 2026, at Amore's, 4330 East Sunset Road, 702-463-9163. Amore's is just east of Green Valley Parkway on the north side of Sunset Road.

It does not matter what time you arrive for the Pizza Run; but I am asking for everyone's cooperation in that pizzas will not begin to be ordered until 2:30 P.M. I say this in the nicest way possible; but there was a "glitch" at the 2025 Pizza Run at Sunset Pizza. I arrived at Sunset Pizza at 2:55 P.M. and walked into the restaurant at 3:00 P.M. About six people arrived shortly after me. Those people and I found that it appeared people had arrived close to an hour before the start of the Pizza Run at 3:00 P.M. and were either finished eating and/or almost finished eating. Unfortunately for those half dozen people who came in after me, and me, we found there were only about three pieces of leftover, cold pizza on the pizza pans. It was about a half hour after we arrived before more pizza was ordered. I realize that, once people started arriving last year, food was ordered; but that was really not fair to those of us who arrived at or near the planned time of 3:00 P.M. So, again, I ask for everyone's cooperation in that pizzas will be ordered starting at 2:30 P.M. That way, too, it allows everyone to have input into what types of pizzas to order. You can order drinks at any time.

The club will pay for non alcoholic drinks and the pizza. Anything else you might order, such as a hard drink, salad will be paid for by you. The charge per adult for the Pizza Run is \$10.00 each, \$5.00 each for children. The club will absorb the rest of the cost of the drinks and pizza.

See you in BC,
John Pendergast



JUNE 20, 2026, VISIT TO THE HARRISON HOUSE

Five car club members took part in the "Havana Nights" at the Harrison House on June 20, 2026. I had attended a get together for Katie Duncan, Manager of the Harrison House, on June 13, 2026, to celebrate her graduation from Theology college, as well as her election to the Nevada State Assembly. Several people at that party indicated they would be at "Havana Nights" on the 20th. Unfortunately, there was a very light turnout for "Havana Nights", both from those known to the Duncans and from our car club (nine car club members had signed up for this event), so the activity was somewhat modified from its intended purpose. . However, it was still a good and interesting night at the House. (I apologized at our June 2026 car club meeting for at least a half dozen "typos" in my writeup about the Harrison House for the June newsletter. I was pressed for time, when I wrote the article, thought I had proofread it and that it was okay. I wrote it just before our 6/9/26 club meeting. There was a lot going on, including a new three-month old stove in which the oven quit working.)

Many chairs decorated with fabric and ribbons and bows, as well as balloons, were set up in the front yard of the House. A live DJ provided the music. I spoke with the DJ at one point. He does DJ events around Las Vegas, but mostly he is in a band. He showed me pictures, with sound, of his band on his camera--they are great. I hope to catch them performing in Las Vegas. The children's location across the street had their own music.

Activities, such as a bounce house, were set up just across the street from the Harrison House at one of the cottages of the House. This was, also, where the food was, which was excellent. You could get drinks there; however, the Duncans offered us bottled water, so that is what we had.

"Havana Nights" was scheduled from 5:00 to about 9:00/9:30 P.M. I arrived at the House at about 3:00 P.M., helping with finishing inflating balloons and tying ribbons to them, so they could be attached to the chairs in the front yard, as well as the front fence and gate. The "children's area" across the street at the cottage was very colorfully decorated.

Reed Duncan, husband of Katie Duncan, told me they were going to use their two vehicles to section off the area in front of the House for our car club's classic vehicles. I told him that would not be necessary, since I had three orange cones that I could put on the street in front of the House, which I did, so as car club members arrived, the cones could be moved, so they could park in front of the House. We only had two classic vehicles in front of the House. By the time we were preparing to leave/ the event was ending, we were able to view downtown fireworks. We had a bird's eye view of the fireworks at the Circa, as well as at the Union Plaza. Katie said the fireworks were intended to be the finale of the "Havana Nights". I asked Katie how events were decided for the House. She said from friends and acquaintances to which I replied much like the car club, since we ask for input from car club members, then come up with a calendar of activities for a twelve-month period.

For whatever reason, maybe because it was dark and I didn't see them, I left without my three orange cones on the street.. I was meeting friends on June 27, 2026, for lunch at Jerry's Nugget, so stopped by the Harrison House. Reed was there. They had locked up the cones in the backyard. He got them and put them in the car for me. We had a nice little discussion while I was there. He did comment that he thought there would be three or four classic cars from the club at the "Havana Nights" event. I said, me too, but that it just didn't work out that way. They might want us to participate in future events at the House. Reed told me he missed his 50th classic reunion in Boston, due to Katie's running for office and his upcoming conference; but he said his brother made a video; and when Reed viewed it, he said it was just like being there. I told him I graduated from high school in Las Vegas and have gone to maybe a half dozen of my class reunions. We both agreed they can be interesting and fun events.

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	By club
August 15th	Ice Cream Cruise to Boulder City	Brian & Donna Pucio
September 19th	Picnic Spring Mtn Visitors Center, Ponderosa area	volunteers needed
October 17th		
November 21st		
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



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



All proceeds go to the charity, McPherson College Scholarship. It is associated with the Church of the Brethren and, accordingly, is a nonprofit institution as defined by their 501(C)(3) status. The college started with 60 students and a faculty of five. From its meager beginnings, it has now grown to a sprawling 27-acre campus with over 800 students on the west side of McPherson, Kansas.

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

Judging by People's Choice

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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Email _____

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Registration Fee: ☐ \$35 early bird (must be received by May 11)
(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 _____

16th ANNUAL CAR SHOW SHOW & SHINE

Join us Saturday, February 20, 2027

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Parking Lot

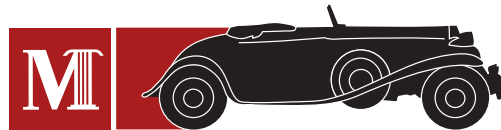
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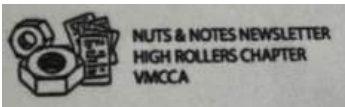
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