

Nuts & Notes Newsletter

HIGH ROLLERS
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

September 2026



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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 DelValle 9/10

Brian & Donna Pucio 9/18



October Birthdays

Bob Swift 10/4

Judy Pendergast 10/11

Sharon Clyne 10/19

Donna Pucio 10/20 Robert

Wattenbarger 10/29

October Anniversaries

Paul & Ruth Rolland 10/1

I want to thank Brian & Donna Pucio for hosting the Ice Cream Social. It was a great turn out and everyone had a good time. There were some great sites and cars cruising up and down the main drag. I can see why folks gather on the sidewalk in Boulder City.



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. There will be a map in the Nuts & Notes. So far we have 12 signed up and paid for. We need a head count so we know how much food to get. If you have not signed up for the picnic, please contact me and let me know if you are going ASAP. CALL ME @ 702-523-2940

John Munoz has been having some successes with the Nominating Committee. Just remember folks this is your club too. The only way you see change is by volunteering to be active on the board. So, with that said please consider stepping up.

With the cooler weather slowly moving in it's time to get our vintage cars out of the barn and start enjoying touring and the like. We still have a few National tours left this season and if you want to experience a great time and see some real classics in action the National tours is where it's at.

I'm hosting the Durango High School Homecoming on October 2nd and we need at least 1 more convertible for the Homecoming Parade. We are staging at 5:30pm in the south parking lot along Hacienda Ave. Please contact me if you are going @ 702-523-2940

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 September 8th , 2026

The meeting was called to order by President John Pendergast at 7:00 PM.

He welcomed all members in attendance and our guests, Dakota and Lizzie, friends of Connor Murphy.

There were 17 members present. Absent were acting Vice President John Munoz and Secretary Brian Pucio.

The Treasurer's report was read by Judy Pendergast, who also reminded everyone that membership dues for 2027 are now \$60.00 for National with the mailing of the Bulb Horn and 50.00 with the digital copy of the Bulb Horn. You can pay your dues now by cash or check for the local, which is still \$25.00. National can be paid on-line or by check. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Tom Rowlett and seconded by Hartley Delvalle. Motion passed.

Activities VP, Jeannie Prouty, talked about the picnic coming up September 19th. It will be at the Spring Mountains Welcome Center at the Ponderosa Site from 11:00 Am – 4:00 PM. All adults will be asked for \$10.00 and children for \$5.00. Only enough food for those signed up and pre-paid will be purchased. There is still time to get a check in the mail to the treasurer before the picnic if you plan on attending.

The Durango High School Homecoming is October 2nd. John Pensdergast is asking for convertible owners to step up and volunteer to drive the Honor Court in the half-time parade. We have done this for the past 5 years and the crowd loves to see our cars. Let John know if you can help this year.

The Shelby Tour has been set for October 17th. We are still waiting for a final headcount before agreeing to a guided tour. Otherwise it will be a self tour of what is publicly allowed.

November 7th is the Goldstrum's Car Show. Sheri Goldstrum has asked us to have a membership booth at the event. Please volunteer to attend this show as it will be a great opportunity to showcase our club.

November 14th is the VA Car Show at the VA Hospital. We will meet as a group at the Sinclair Gas Station, 6350 N. Lamb Blvd., at 7:30 AM and enter the event together. The show runs from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM and features vendors, free food and music, plus awards. And entry is also free. Paul Rolland is our host, so call him if you have further questions.

Suggestions are needed for 2027 activities. Call Jeannie if you have anything to offer.

The Show & Shine is February 20, 2027, hosted by Paul Rolland, at the Skyline Hotel & Casino, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Paul asked for judges and got 6 volunteers; John Pendergast, Harry Ransom, Bill Ramsey, Hartley Delvalle, Connor Murphy and Paul, himself. Thanks guys for stepping up. Tom Rowlett wants more "Bringing Back History" awards to be given out at the show. Further discussions will be held.

Sunshine Chair, Donna Pucio, was absent but it was reported that member, Sharon Noah, fell and broke a hip requiring surgery. No further report is available at this time. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Betty and Tom Rowlett reported that the Christmas Party, December 8th, will be held at Dean's Place. More information will be coming in regards to time and menu options.

New Business: The Board will be adding new verbiage to the By Laws regarding access to passwords, usernames, etc. for the Web Site. In previous times, when those responsible for the web site have either quit or passed away, the club has been left without the ability and necessary information to access the site. This will eliminate that problem.

The 50/50 was won by Betty Rowlett.

The next meeting will be October 13, 2026.

President John Pendergast asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Hartley Delvalle and seconded by Betty Rowlett. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Pendergast

BASKET FUND FOR THE CLUB'S FEBRUARY 2027 SHOW AND SHINE

As you know, we have different fundraisers at our Show and Shine events. One of those is the baskets that people buy chances on. The baskets are incredibly popular; but, unfortunately, for the Show and Shine's 2025 and 2026 events, we only had about six baskets each time. We ask for donations for the baskets from club members, but we don't get enough things to make many baskets. The writer of this article made a suggestion at the August 2026 club meeting that members donate \$5.00 each to a basket fund, that we could maybe come up with \$100.00 (more would be great) and we will take this money and shop for things for the baskets. But, we won't shop just anywhere. Let me explain.

As most of you know, I have been in Pahrump at my folks' property for some time, going through the house, outbuildings, and taking care of the property/the yard and will be there until everything is done. There is a garden shed on the property. About a month ago I finally got the garden shed cleaned out. I kept track of my time--it took 24 hours for this project. I took everything out, swept and washed the floor, and eliminated about half to three-quarters of the things in the shed and put those things into a yard sale. Nothing went back into the shed that wasn't clean and/or cleaned. I intend to keep it that way.

The shed still has many things in it such as tools, etc., but mostly irrigation items for the yard. There were some metal tray-type baskets with handles in the shed; but they were not enough for a lot of small, loose stuff. I had the guys who cut the grass and handle irrigation repairs look at all the small, loose stuff which I had on a table to make sure it was stuff to keep. It was, except for just a couple things. . So, I decided to make a stop at a local Pahrump animal thrift store called "Make An Offer". They do not price things, you make an offer. I went there and found exactly what I needed--six matching baskets in red, blue, orange, and yellow with compartments and handles. While looking through the store I found a teapot I couldn't resist, so added it to the tray purchase. I went to the counter and handed the cashier/volunteer a \$20.00 bill. She said, let me get you your change. I said, no, I don't need anything back. (I made quite a deal! Six baskets and the teapot.

So, this purchase got me to thinking. If our car club could come up with perhaps \$100.00 in donations from club members--\$5.00 a person--and only if you want to donate--we could take that money to "Make An Offer" and buy "tons" of things to make baskets for the Show and Shine. There are two other animal thrift stores in Pahrump, I don't know about Las Vegas. So, with our purchases we could put together many more baskets for the Show and Shine and help the animals at the same time. (These animal thrift stores are all registered non-profits.)

As an aside regarding the teapot I bought (see above). It had a maker's name and number on the bottom of the teapot. I've watched "Antiques Roadshow" enough to know it is worthwhile to check out makers' marks. The name Sadler was on the bottom of the teapot. I could tell the teapot had never been used, probably just been displayed. I did the research and found that James Sadler is a famous English pottery maker. The brand is best known for crafting high-quality bone china and earthenware teapots. Their classic pots feature bright floral patterns, like pink roses and gold trim (that is just like the teapot I bought.) James Sadler started making the famous "Brown Betty" teapots which were thick, red clay teapots that kept tea hot for a long time. Over time the company became known for fancy, collectible teapots shaped like historic buildings, famous books, and classic cars. Today vintage Sadler teapots are highly collected. Prices usually range from \$20.00 to \$150.00, depending on the age, design, and condition.

A generous club member kicked off our Basket Fund at the August 2026 meeting with a \$20.00 donation! Let's continue to contribute to the Basket Fund. We will need to do the shopping by about January 2027 to be able to get the baskets put together for the February 2027 Show and Shine. Sharon Noah approached this writer after the August 2026 meeting and said she would help put the baskets together. We could use several people to shop for the baskets. The "Make An Offer" shop had anything and everything, for inside and outside the house.

HIGH ROLLERS ACTIVITY HOST SIGN UP SHEET : 2026

High Rollers Touring Club- Classic Cars- Monthly Adventures

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 Harrison house 5pm	John & Judy Pendergast 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 17th	Pahrump Car Show	HOST NEEDED
November 14th	VA Hospital Car Show & BBQ	Paul Rolland
December 5th	Electric Light Parade & Dinner	Dion Stams
December 8th	Holiday Awards Banquet	Tom & Betty Rowlett

Thank you for helping make every High Rollers event a great ride!

VA Veterans Hospital Car Show

On November 14, 2026 the High Rollers will attend the Veterans Car Show at the VA Hospital in North Las Vegas. We will meet at the Sinclair Gas Station at the corner of Lamb and Centennial at 7:30 am and leave for the Hospital at 8:00 am. The Sinclair Station is located at 6380 North Lamb Blvd.

See you there! Paul

November 14, 2026 Veterans Hospital Annual Appreciation BBQ & Car Show

6900 North Pecos Road, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89086

Saturday

10am - 1:30pm

- ★ Free Car Show ★ Open to the Public & Spectators of All Ages ★
- ★ Open to All Years, Makes, Models & Types of Vehicles ★
- ★ On-site Car Show Registration — 8am - Just Show Up/Vehicles ★
- ★ Free BBQ for All Car Show Participants ★ Top Vehicle Awards ★

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November
10am to 1:30pm

North Las Vegas VA Medical Center
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North Las Vegas, NV 89086



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on or before October 1



SCAN for more information or visit:
www.va.gov/southern-nevada-health-care/events/



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Southern Nevada Healthcare System

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No weapons, No alcohol, No smoking

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY
— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —



CAR SHOW

Show Off Your Ride!

Saturday, October 17, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

 **781 E Gamebird Rd – Pahrump, NV**
Hosted by Council 10780



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Best Truck/4x4, etc...)

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16th ANNUAL CAR SHOW SHOW & SHINE

Join us Saturday, February 20, 2027



8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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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.

17 AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO TOP WINNERS
AFTER JUDGING, INCLUDING:
People's Choice, Best of Show and Bringing Back History

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Owner's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

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

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

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 _____



HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER VMCCA, INC.

**YOUR 2027 MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER VMCCA ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2026.
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 *
PAYABLE TO HIGH ROLLERS CHAPTER. PLEASE MAIL TO:**

Judy Pendergast, Treasurer, High Rollers Chapter VMCCA, 1566 Bridgetown Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123.

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS [optional] _____

CAR(S) _____

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***VETERANS' FIRST YEAR DUES ARE FREE.**

THE VINTAGE MOTOR CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

2027 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS NOW \$60.00

VMCCA membership of \$60.00 covers the calendar year, starting January 1st.

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Region: ☒ Western Region Chapter: ☒ High Rollers Chapter VMCCA, Inc.

Check one of the following. Dues include member and spouse.

☐ One year United States Membership = \$60.00

☐ Student Membership for folks 14 – 23 = \$12.00

Names: _____ **DOB** _____

You may include with your High Rollers dues check or a separate check payable to VMCCA or you may pay your National dues online at WWW.VMCCA.ORG

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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