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VMCCA/AACA Revival Glidden Tours

2012 October 21-26 Brenham, Texas
Directors: Jamie & Pat Crandall

2013 Sept. 8-13 Cantral, Vermont
Green Mountain Region

2014 Open

VMCCA Membership Meetings

2012 Feb. 9-11 Punta Gorda, Florida
2013 Jan. (Car Auction Week) Phoenix, Arizona

Chrome Glidden Tour

2012 June 21-25 Billings, Montana
Directors: Greg & Deb Childs

Heritage Tour

2012 July 15-20 Homestead, Iowa
Directors: Russ & Marg Bees

Muscle Car Tour

2012 May 13-17 Branson, Missouri
Directors: Bob & Cathy Taylor

Photos contributed by Ann Fagan.



Founding Member and Past President Charlie Smith installed the 2012 officers: (L to R) Director Howard King, Vice Director David Young, Sergeant-at-Arms David Oberender, Treasurer Alice Oberender, and Secretary Ann Fagan.

Director's Message

We had a nice turnout for the Fall Tour. I was happy to see a few new faces on this tour. I missed some of you but I know this was a very busy time of year. Lots of trips and events overlap so hard decisions have to be made. I have to say you missed a great tour. Visiting the Amish Country was a great experience. I want to say, "Great tour, people." Thanks goes out to Tom and Nancy Pfahler, Jim and Mae Laird, Charles and Evelyn Blevins and anyone else that pitched in. I know all the members thank you too.

Howard

Region Events for 2012

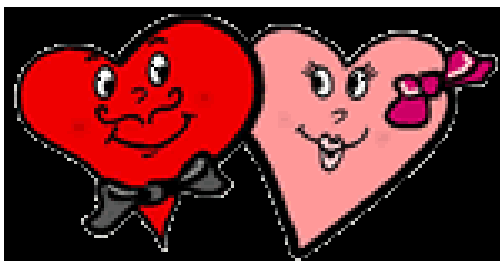
Spring Tour	May 2-5
Summer Picnic	July 14
Fall Tour	open
Holiday Dinner/Annual Meeting	Nov. 17

Spring Tour 2012

The Spring Tour, "Springtime along the Mason-Dixon Line – Then and Now," will be held on May 2-5. Diane Taylor and David Young assisted by Herb and Mary Wessel have selected great venues in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Rooms are reserved at the Hampton Inn (717-633-1117), Hanover, PA, until March 20. Tour registrations must be received by April 1. An Overview Flyer and Registration Form were emailed to all members with email addresses and sent by USPS to all others. If you were unable to open and/or print your emailed copies, let Doris Stone know and she will mail you copies.

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WE NEED YOU

Tour Directors Needed for Fall Tour



Members are needed to plan our Fall Tour. We would like some of our newer members to step forward and take on this job with the assistance of some of the old-timers. Please call or email Howard today and let him know that you are interested in working on this.

Minutes of VMCCA Mid-Atlantic Region Business Meeting

November 19, 2011

The meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Members met at The Inn at Brookeville Farms in Brookville, MD as early as 11:00 AM, which gave us a chance to socialize prior to the meal. At 11:30 Director Howard King led the pledge of allegiance. The blessing was given by Emery Turner. We were then invited to the excellent buffet, table by table.

The Director called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Howard thanked the attendees for coming and supporting the Club, and thanked Steve & Nancy Smith for coordinating this event.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of November 19, 2011 were read. There was one name correction – one of our guests was “Wanda”, not “Wendy” Erion. The minutes were approved as corrected by a voice vote of those present.

TREASURY: Treasurer Alice Oberender reported a positive balance as of November 18, 2011. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer’s report as read. This motion was passed by a voice vote of the members present.

NEWSLETTER: Newsletter Editor Doris Stone reported that the latest *Wheels A Rolling* was e-mailed to all members who want to receive their Newsletter that way. Printed Newsletters were given out to members present at today’s meeting. The rest of the printed Newsletters will be mailed. Doris then mentioned that the VMCCA Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet will be held February 9 – 11, 2012 in Punta Gorda, FL. Twenty-four awards will potentially be given out at that meeting. Nominations are due to Mike Johnson by mid-December 2011. Most of these awards are for vehicles, but some are earmarked for individuals, and specific award information was included in the last *Bulb Horn*. Doris noted that fewer than 50% of the 24 awards are given out, due to lack of nominations. You can nominate yourself for an award, and Doris suggested that we all look at the criteria and possibly nominate another club member or yourself.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee for the 2012 slate of officers consisted of Vernon “Stoney” Stonesifer and Yale Fagan. Stoney reported that the Candidates for the 2012 offices were as follows: Director – Howard King, Vice Director – David Young, Secretary – Ann Fagan, Treasurer – Alice Oberender, and Sergeant-at-Arms – David Oberender. John Stone moved that the nominations be closed, and moved that the slate of candidates be accepted as pre-

sented. As there were no opposing candidates, the above named members were elected to their respective positions.

Director Howard turned the meeting over to Dianne Taylor for a preliminary discussion about the Spring Tour. Dianne and David Young are working with Mary and Herb Wessel on this tour. It is tentatively planned for the Gettysburg, PA area, and tentatively scheduled for late April-early May, 2012.

Director Howard then asked Carl Davis to describe some 2012 events that Carl is planning. For the 2012 picnic, Carl is considering a pig roast featuring pork as well as turkey. The stipulation is that Jim Scheidel has to attend. The Annual Meeting and Luncheon will be planned by Carl as well, and will be scheduled for approximately this time next year.

The Fall Tour is still in the planning stages, but potentially a “Pennsylvania couple” are willing to plan the tour, which may possibly take place in or around the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. The Director was very cagey about revealing too many details, so we’ll stay tuned for further developments.

A member then moved that the 2012 membership dues be reduced from \$12.00 to \$10.00 per car as the Club seems to have a very healthy treasury. Discussion ensued, with the Treasurer noting that the Club is staying even with income and disbursements. However, there are still picnic monies to be disbursed, which will result in higher expenditures than income. Another member mentioned that it will only be a matter of time until National VMCCA asks the Club to host another National Tour, and seed monies will be needed for that. The motion to reduce the club members’ dues was withdrawn.

VMCCA Annual Meeting: Director Howard King and spouse Chris will not be able to attend the meeting in Punta Gorda, FL in February due to a conflict. Members Jim Scheidel and Chester Bradfield will represent the Club.

As a final activity, Charter Member Charles Smith conducted the induction ceremony for the new officers, delineating the duties of each office and obtaining each candidate’s assurance that they would perform these jobs. The candidates were then inducted, with Howard King accepting his second year as Director; David Young, Vice Director; Ann Fagan, Secretary; Alice Oberender, Treasurer; and David Oberender, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The next Newsletter will be published in early March 2012. Doris will e-mail information about the Spring Tour when the details are confirmed.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved and seconded to adjourn the business meeting; this was carried by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Gifts of hand-turned bowls were presented to the Smiths in appreciation for coordinating today's luncheon meeting. Gifts were also given to each of the five couples who coordinated the Fall Tour, along with the thanks of the talented wood-working Director. Attendees were then encouraged to enjoy more dessert!

Submitted by Ann Fagan, Secretary



(L to R) Dan and Annette Yost and Carl Davis

For Sale

Four (4) 700/16 Firestone tires for sale. 1 new white wall never mounted, 1 new black wall was mounted for spare, 2 used white walls over 50% tread remaining plus 4 tubes. Make me an offer. Jim Scheidel 240-723-6265 or jscheidel@verizon.net.



(L to R) Alice Oberender, Herb & Mary Wessel, David Oberender, and Diane Taylor



Emery and Shelah Turner



Bob & Alison Pickeral



Darcy Erion and Bobbie Cox



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**Happy
Valentine's
Day**
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