



The Touring Club



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Future Events

2011

Dec. 8, 2011 : Eastern Idaho Chapter Meeting and Christmas Party. @ Billman's Restaurant , 2565 East 17th in Ammon. This Restaurant is just East of Hitt Rd, and on the North side of 17th St. In Ammon.

2012

Feb 9-11, 2012 : VMCCA 74th Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet. Punta Gorda, Florida. Four Points by Sheraton Hotel. VMCCA rate \$ 90 per night, 887-822-1998. Contact Chairs Don & Lee Royston 941-626*4452, leekr42@embaqmail.com

May 13-17, 2012 : VMCCA National Muscle Car Tour. Branson, MO. Contact Charis Bob & Cathy Taylor, 636-274-3022, hippo1941@cs.com

**THE EASTERN IDAHO CHAPTER
WISHES ALL OF YOU A
MERRY "2011"
CHRISTMAS**



Merry Christmas!

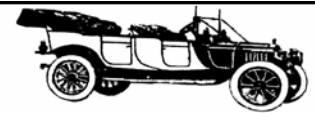
Isn't it fun

To say "Merry Christmas"

To everyone?

**Time for a party reminder
with White Elephants and things
Which make everyone happy
And gives their hearts wings!**

Billman's Restaurant, 2565 East 17th in Ammon.



Assignments/Reminders

Activities:-

Dec- Xmas Party

Treats:

Dec - Xmas Party

Items for Sale or Wanted

Need a wiring harness for 62-65 Dodge or Plymouth. Contact Glen miller @ 208-522-3387

1953 Cadalac Sedan, 4D Deville, VIN 536246447, 5 previous owners, 321 V8. No major dents, some rust, engine seized up when distr cap was stolen - spouse put oil in to try to get engine free'd up but hasn't worked on it since. No radio, back seat has no tears, frong seat covers need replacing. Front window is cracked and one side window - originally Dark Forest Green, now a turquoise blue. May see @ 1651 Whitney Str, IF - Home # 524-8285

Mom and I are selling off a lot of Dad's Model T parts, frames, front axles rear ends, fenders front and rear fenders, hub caps, and hubs & other parts Make offer. We are also selling Dad's 1985 Ford Lariat truck \$800.00 OBO needs a paint job. 1988 Chevy C 20 handicapped equipped Van w/ side access lift has some Auto body damage \$1000.00 or best offer. Thanks, Roy Cole. 522-8543 or dontbugmybuick@hotmail.com

Straight 8 engine (maybe a Buick or Olds or whatever) to put into a 1936 Chevrolet Master Delux. Please contact George Gutzmer, 801-566-2234 or 801-560-4814.

For Sale: 1937 Packard, Model 120C for Sale. 4-dr. Sedan, dark blue, owned for 30 years by present owner. In original older paint condition last driven 4 years ago. Please call Orland Bailey 522-0197

For Sale: 1963 1/2 Galaxie, White with red interior, 58,000 miles, \$7,000, Contact Ronald Tanner, 356-7567

These cars are absolutely beautiful. You will find lots of photos and detail available on the site.

Mapes' Classic Cars -

<http://www.mapesclassiccars.com/index.html>

Here is the listing of what is still available (located in Nebraska):

- 1932 Plymouth Roadster PB
- 1935 Ford Deluxe Roadster
- 1936 Chrysler C7
- 1937 Buick Roadmaster
- 1941 Buick Super 8
- 1941 Chevy Special Deluxe
- 1941 Lincoln Continental Zephyr
- 1941 Packard 110 Deluxe

ESTATE REDUCTION - AUTOMOBILIA

(lifelong car enthusiast selling all collections)

Over 200 automotive Books "coffee-table"

items, history, museums, design, racing, etc.

Over 100 items automotive Art from posters and photos to fine framed artwork, plaques, etc.

All sorts of automotive Toys from antique and vintage toy cars to die cast models, games, etc.

Hundreds of old automotive adds, sales bro-

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA - 11-10-11

New members attending – Fred Ingram & Larry Christian, Potential member - Gary O'Dell

Meeting was conducted by president – Mike Derbidge, minutes taken by secretary - Joy Eagle.

October meeting minutes were read and approved with one correction, there was no treasurer's report. 2012 Pumpkin Daze Membership Drive - Representing Bonnie Hong, Fred Ingram received the traveling trophy for the best pumpkin dish for 2011. It was acknowledged that this was a super event with kudos to the Hoffs for their hospitality! Many members brought out their classic cars despite the snow. Ray has over 100 pictures. At the event we renewed 33 members and added 4 new members.

2011 VMCCA Awards – Mike Derbidge noted that the applications for restoration excellence are due December 15th. The application is in the Bulb Horn. Mike has offered to help with photographing cars, if needed, for the applications.

Bonneville Region VMCCA Meeting minutes were made available by Mike Derbidge, if you would like a copy please contact Joy Eagle.

2011 Christmas Dinner, Billman's Restaurant, December 8th, 7-9pm – Judyth Derbidge reported that we will have entertainment by Wanda Otero's Adelines Group! Dinner will be a choice of Steak or Bar-B-Q Chicken Breast – the cost will be \$18 per person. Please RSVP to Joy Eagle and indicate your main course choice @ 529-9450. We will have decoration making activity prior to the party with coco, tea and company - we will make something fun!

2012 Swap Meet – Many members will be attending the Model A Tour in Boise during our usual Swap Meet weekend. Cruise night guys would like to see the event continue and are willing to help. But we need a point man. Bud Cheney discussed that having another group take over any aspect of the Swap Meet has been unsuccessful in the past. The club voted to reserve the date with the parks department in mid-December, Janet Cheney took this action item. It was agreed to table the discussion until the January meeting to allow contact with potential lead people. The club would like to continue with the Swap Meet & Car Show in the future.

Back Road Tour – Jane and James Hoff have talked with several people about having an off road tour in August of 2012. Perhaps a tour to Alpine or Afton for an overnighiter, we are not the "camp on the ground" group that we were 30+ years ago. Check-in people are needed to make this happen, more info to come.

2013 – 75th Anniversary of the VMCCA – expect more regional tours and over-nighters!

50th Anniversary of Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA – in 2012 or 2013? Steve Beaumont, from Canada, will try to attend an anniversary activity if we have one.

Membership Reminder – Merrill Maxfield is the president of the Salt Lake Chapter VMCCA, he is having no luck in finding a replacement - it may mean the end of this chapter. This is a reminder to think of activities that you enjoy and then plan one and to be on the lookout for new members to help keep the club fresh and fun!

John Dawdy's Fun and Frolics – John brought a Post Register clipping about Brian Edgerton, a local history buff. John also brought an emblem to the meeting to try to discover what it is.

Mike thanked our Military Veteran members for their service to our country.

The meeting was adjourned.

Thanks to Bud & Janet Cheney for the great applesauce roll and pumpkin cookies – yummy!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a wonderful turn out for the Pumpkin Daze tour on November 5, 2011. We had six vintage cars, including a new to all of us 1941 Cadillac, 3 new members, and snow. We met at the Indian and proceeded to the Idaho Museum for a look at the WWII exhibits. The show was well done and seemed to be quite interesting to all. I found it quite amazing that the artifacts were from this general area—Idaho and Montana. There were pictures, memorabilia, jeeps, trucks, motorcycles, uniforms, weaponry, posters, and the remains of a P-51 fighter. Following the museum visit we left in the snow and proceeded to the Rainbow Ranch for an outstanding pot luck lunch complete with grilled hot dogs and pumpkin deserts. Bonnie Hong won the people's choice award for her pumpkin desert. Bob and Jane Hoff provide such a wonderful setting for our gathering!! Many thanks to Joy and Judyth for organizing the activity and to Bob and Jane for the gathering place and wonderful hospitality. This was truly an exciting event and a nice closer to the touring season.

November marked the centennial of Chevrolet. The first model to roll off the assembly line was simply called Chevrolet. The 1911 Chevrolet predated the famous "bowtie" emblem. Chevrolet was named after co-founder Louis Chevrolet and he teamed with William C. Durant, an early wheeler-dealer in the auto industry and several other investors to bring the Chevrolet to market. The first Chevrolet was well engineered and powerful (40-bhp six-cylinder engine). It was expensive by comparison to other cars and it wasn't until 1915 when the less-expensive 490 came to the market that sales took off. Mike Derbidge



Future Events Cont.

EASTERN IDAHO'S ACTIVITIES

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Jun 21-25, 2012 : VMCCA National Chrome Glidden Tour. Billings, MT. Contact Greg & Deb Childs, 406-628-2345

Sep 15-20, 2012: Heritage Tour in Cedar Rapids, IA

Sep 5-8, 2012: Bonneville Region Tour. Logan, UT. More details later.

Oct 21-26, 2012: Glidden Tour in Brenham, TX

We met at the Indian for our annual Pumpkin Day's/Membership Drive adventure. The weather was typical for Idaho Falls in November COLD & WINDY but what a turn out. To start, we went to the Idaho Falls Museum. It was the WWII exhibits and very reminding to me as I had just turned 12 years old in October of that year. Very fine exhibits were shown and our thanks to them. Then it was off to the Hoffs Museum for our Pumpkin Day's treats and what treats we did receive! Our thanks to all who made this possible and we are looking forward to next year!



Items for Sale or Wanted Cont.

E I'S 2011 PUMPKIN AWARD WINNER

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chures, magazines, historic articles, oddities, etc.
Unique automobile accessories, shop decorations, cans, tools, etc.

Automobile-theme display items, clocks, knick-knacks

All stuff needs a new home - Would be happy to show you - please call for appointment. Frank @ 208-523-4218, 208-589-8218 (Idaho Falls) or mfbradburn@a1.com



**“Representing Bonnie Hong”
At the Eastern Idaho Chapter meeting
11/10/2011, Fred Ingram received the
traveling trophy for the best
Pumpkin Dish for 2011**

Do you know what this is ?



**THE EASTERN IDAHO CHAPTER
WISHES YOU ALL A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND
A GREAT 2012
TOURING SEASON**

Would you like to receive this newsletter in Full Color? If you have an **“E-Mail Address”** please send it to me and I will add you to the “Growing List” of satisfied colored N L recipients. With the US Postage going up each year this would help this chapter put this money to a better use.

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