

2012 Chapter Officers

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Upcoming Events

Apr 12: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls

May 10: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls

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

May 19: 30th Annual Antique & Special Interest Car Show, Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, CO, sponsored by the Royal Gorge Chapter



April Dust Off

Check out the poster below for the details. If you have any questions, please contact Gary or Dawn Schwartzberger 523-6384 or schwartz12@gmail.com.



WHEN: Saturday, April 28th. at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Community Park - Idaho Falls
located at 25th St. and Holmes Ave.

We will leave at **10:30 a.m.** for a drive through the country ending at **Dana Collins Village, 10439 South 1st East.**

Lunch will follow at **1 p.m.**
Dixie's Diner, 2150 Channing Way
in the large room in the back.



Assignments/Reminders

Activities

Apr - Dust-Off Tour - Gary & Dawn
 May - Market Lake - Marty
 May - Memorial Day - Gary & Dawn
 Jun - Swap Meet - Larry Christian
 Jul -
 Aug - Back Road Tour - James & Jane
 Sep - Market Lake - Marty
 Oct - 17th Apple Squeeze - Brian
 Nov - Pumpkin Daze Membership - Judyth & Joy
 Dec - E I Christmas Dinner - Joy

Treats

Apr - Bud & Janet
 May - Ray & Betty
 Jun -
 Jul - Larry Christian & Ike Ikard
 Aug - Brian & Deb
 Sep - Yale & Bonnie
 Oct - Rich & Joy
 Nov - Gary & Dawn

Future Events

Jun 14: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls

Jun 16-17: EI VMCCA Swap Meet & Car Show, Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter, Idaho Falls Sat. 8 AM-6 PM, Sun. 9 AM-4 PM.

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

Jun 24-25: Rusty Nuts Swap Meet and Car Corral, Twin Falls City Park. Contact Max Thurber 208-410-9138

Jul 15-20: Heritage Tour in Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact Russ & Marj Bees 515-961-4120

Aug. 10-11: 12th annual Crusin By The Bay, missionvalleycuiser@gmail.com or Jackie Brown - 406-883-1042

Sep 5-8: Bonneville Region Tour. Logan, UT. More details to come.

President's Message



We all had a wonderful time on the St. Patrick's Day tour—unusual things to look at, great food, wonderful cars and trucks, plus the added feature of rain and snow. Sam and Wanda did an outstanding job with all the arrangements.

At the March 2012 meeting the Chapter agreed to host a 2013 Western National Tour. Tour preparations will be a topic of discussion for the next year. We have a lot of plans to discuss and decisions to make. I hope you will be generous with your constructive comments and help. We will need the same kind of team that made the Teton Valley Rendezvous a reality. We do have some time to decide where and how many cars so your thoughts on both would be helpful. The car ages are inclusive of those 25 years or older (1987 model year for 2012). Important things to consider are: number of cars, location opportunities (Jackson Hole, Sun Valley, Teton Valley, and our local area), the kind of tour (hub base, progressive) and the date (early June to early September). The date is most critical to obtain lower hotel/motel rates but the decision is in our hands so don't be bashful with your opinions and recommendations. We will have to lock down the place and date soon so please come to the April meeting with your thoughts and ideas.

Meeting Highlights

National Meeting Highlights – 45 new members in 2011 – challenge to have every VMCCA member sign up a new member. Some concern about costs to participate in tours. Looking at moving the Bulb Horn to a digital magazine to reduce costs. Mike Cazier from the Cache Valley Chapter won a national award for his 1950 Studebaker!

2012 Swap Meet – Flyers are going out to previous vendors, mailing list, and other locations – Larry has more. Will run ad in Thrifty Nickel and looking at Boise and Twin Falls. Mike is contacting the national club for event insurance. Larry will order port-a-potties.

5 Guys Cruise Night – 3rd Thursday each month beginning in May.

2013 75th/50th Anniversary VMCCA Tour – The subject was raised and voted upon not to have a national tour in 2013, this was voted down. There was a vote to have a 2013 national VMCCA tour, which passed. Mike Derbidge agreed to be the tour director, Dawn Schwartzenberger – registrar, Joy Eagle – graphics, Brian Edgerton – One day tour leader, Yale Harker – One day tour leader. Tour date – late August or early September 2013. Location is open - suggestions are Sun Valley, Tetons/Driggs, Yellowstone, or Virginia City. The first tour meeting will be on March 31st at the home of Michael and Judyth Derbidge at 3pm.

EIVMCCA Presidency – Mike is accepting the new duties of VMCCA Regional Director and Tour Director next year. We will need to have a new president – if interested in being president of our club, please do not be shy!

Fun from John – John Dawdy brought an article noting that 75 years ago there was a ban on the use of radios in cars!



Items for Sale or Wanted

Wanted: Any local lead on a small steel frame or Model T chassis with axles to build a handcart to carry a large stationary engine. Any condition! Brian - 520-9434.

Wanted: Wiring harness for 62-65 Dodge or Plymouth Glen Miller - 522-3387

For Sale: 1953 Cadillac Sedan, 4D Deville, VIN 536246447, 5 previous owners, 321 V8. No major dents, some rust, engine seized. No radio, back seat has no tears, front seat covers need replacing. Front window is cracked and one side window - originally Dark Forest Green, now a turquoise blue. May see at 1651 Whitney St., Idaho Falls - 524-8285

For Sale: 1988 Chevy C 20 handicapped equipped Van w/ side access lift has some body damage \$800.00 or best offer. 1961 Studebaker Camp Pickup - desirable bed style. Partially restored with some new parts including windshield. Naomi Cole 522-4204 or Roy Cole - 522-8543 or dontbugmybuick@hotmail.com

Wanted: 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 4-dr. Sedan, dark blue, owned for 30 years by present owner. In original older paint condition last driven 4 years ago. Orland Bailey - 522-0197

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

Estate Reduction - Automobilia:

Over 200 automotive Books "coffee-table" items, history, museums, design, racing, etc. Over 100 items of 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 ads, sales brochures, magazines, historic articles, oddities, etc. Unique automobile accessories, shop decorations, cans, tools, etc. Automobile-theme display items, clocks, knickknacks

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 mfradburn@al.com

St. Patrick's Day Tour

Sam and Wanda Otero provided all of us (24 visitors and 4 old time cars) an outstanding St. Patrick's Day—a tour of the Museum of Clean! It is unique and located in Pocatello, Idaho in an old brick warehouse which used to be the Salt Lake Hardware Company and later the Challenge Creamery. The warehouse was purchased in 2006 and refurbished and renovated, and now houses antiques of the cleaning industry—vacuums, brooms, mops, polishers, washing machines, restoration facilities. The entryway is large enough to accommodate a three-story steel sphere that is a kids play area and a replica of Noah's Ark. Don Aslett, owner/operator and museum promoter, says that "over 95% of all the contributions, design, utilities, materials, contractors and marketing came from the genius of local talent. Hours are Friday and Saturday 10 to 7.

Following the wonderful tour of the museum we loaded up and drove to Dale Kirkham's warehouse for a St. Patrick's Day potluck lunch. The feature menu item was Irish chili prepared by Wanda Otero—very tasty. Thanks to all for the many wonderful pot luck dishes—they were simply outstanding. We were also treated to Dale Kirkham's vintage transport collection—there were 13 cars including Corvettes, Model Ts, a Model A, a fire truck, a Diamond T truck and a farm wagon. We all had a wonderful time. Many went to Chrome in the Dome afterwards. The day was packed with antiques, food, and cars & trucks—a very memorable St. Patrick's Day. Kudos to Sam and Wanda for making all the arrangements.

Questions about this newsletter?

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Car of the Month

Gary restored the 1931 Ford Model A Slant Window Town Sedan in 2004. Gary and Dawn took it to the Western Nickel Tour in Kanab, Utah in 2005. The best surprise was winning the Best Restored Model A Award for 2005 from the VMCCA. They really love that Ford and it's a great touring car. The car is three different colors of green and everyone loves the choices they selected.

1931 Ford Model A Slant Window Town Sedan
Owned by Gary and Dawn Schwartzenberger

The chapter is looking to reduce costs – we will **discontinue** sending hard copies of the newsletter to members that have not paid dues for the current year. We will send the newsletter via e-mail to anyone interested. If you have an e-mail address please send it to the Newsletter Editor (jpack@pintlar.com).

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