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Upcoming Events

Apr 5: SunRain Varieties tour and lunch at the Rusty Lantern, meet at McKenzie River Pizza in Snake River Landing in Idaho Falls at 9 a.m.

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

May 17-23: Heritage Tour, Harrisonburg, PA – contact Chester & Nancy Bradfield 540-828-2907

Jun 8-14: Chrome Glidden Tour, Bar Harbor, ME – contact Dick & Barbara Fox at Stude28@myfairpoint.net



April Activity – Dust Off Tour



Mark your calendars and bring your old car, weather permitting—for the old car part, you can bring your new car if necessary. An outstanding tour of SunRain potato facilities is planned for all. This is an opportunity to look at their new operations and have a guided tour by Aron Derbidge of the Idaho potato seed business. This is really a first of a kind facility in Idaho. We know you will enjoy the day. The day starts at Snake River landing—near the new McKenzie River Pizza restaurant at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 5. Departure is no later than 10 am and then it is a short drive to SunRain Potatoes (5466 W. 49th South). We will enjoy the tour of the facilities, drink some coffee and eat some wonderful treats. Following the facility tour we will head north and east via the back roads and end up at the Rusty Lantern in Ucon for a no host lunch. Please join us for an enjoyable experience!! It's an opportunity to get the dust off the old cars and see something new and enjoy the drive through the countryside.

Congratulations Gary and Dawn

At the National Meeting, Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger received the Forrest G. Downing Memorial Trophy for the best owner restored car from 1920-1929 for their 1926 Dodge Touring Car. Brian Edgerton presented the award at our March meeting.



Assignments/Reminders

Activities

- April – Dust Off Tour – Mike & Judyth Derbidge
 May – Market Lake Cleanup – Marty & Ann Littleton
 Mountain River Ranch Car Show – Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger
 June – Swap Meet and Car Show - Larry & Clyde Christian
 July 13-18th – Western National Tour – Logan Utah
 August – Bone & Back – Lynn Erickson
 September – Market Lake Clean-up – Marty & Ann Littleton
 Edgerton's Apple Squeezin' – Brian & Deb Edgerton
 October – EITC Trunk or Treat
 November – Pumpkin Daze Tour - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle
 December – Christmas Banquet – Darla Hoff

Treats

- April – Mike & Judyth Derbidge
 May – Doug & Rhonda Schwartzenberger
 June – Sam & Wanda Otero
 July –
 August –
 September –
 October –
 November –
 December – Christmas Banquet

Future Events

Jun 25-30: Northern Lights Antique Auto Tour, Black Rapids to McCarthy/Kennicott, Alaska – contact Bill and Joyce Chase (907) 488-3805

Jul 13-18: Western National Tour, Logan, UT – contact Scott Harris 435-752-3132

Questions on the newsletter?
 Contact Jeff Pack, Newsletter Editor at jpack@pintlar.com or 552-1264.

Eastern Idaho website is at <http://www.eivmcca.org>

Meeting Minutes – 3/13/14

President Larry Christian conducted the meeting and secretary Joy Eagle recorded the minutes. Visitor – Steve Galbraith who has a 1957 Chevy 2 door hardtop

February Valentine's Pot Luck – February 13th - We had a great Valentines event with lots of visiting and delicious food.

Race to the End of the Earth - Saturday, March 15th - 8:30am Breakfast at BA's, the on to the Museum of Idaho for the exhibit.

Chrome in the Dome! - Saturday, March 22, 9am We will meet for breakfast at Elmer's Restaurant the on to the Holt Arena for the car show.

SunRain Seed Potato Facility Tour – April 5th – Mike & Judyth Derbidge. We will leave Snake River Landing at 9:30am for a beautiful drive to the Sun Rain experimental facility. Aron Derbidge will conduct a tour and we will learn what's new with potatoes – it's more than mashing. Then we will drive to Ucon to have lunch at the Rusty Lantern.

Mountain River Ranch Car Show – May 24th – Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger – save the date!

Swap Meet & Car Show – June – Larry & Clyde Christian

Rich created a new poster for the Swap Meet. Dawn has arranged for Big Momma's Pizza, Dickies B-B-Q, Pronto Pup and maybe the Kiwanis Club from Pocatello for breakfast and hamburgers. Larry has made arrangements with the Thrifty Nickel for ads.

Western National Tour – “Rollin’ Down the Byways...” – July 13-18, 2014 - Cache Valley Chapter. Applications are available through the Bulb Horn or online at www.vmcca.org spaces are filling fast. There are 113 rooms available with 75 already filled.

VMCCA Annual Meeting – February 13-15 – Silverton Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV - Hosted by the High Rollers Chapter – Brian & Deb Edgerton, Jeff & Sandy Pack and Mike & Judyth Derbidge attended. There were 3 National Awards from the Bonneville Region with Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger receiving the Forrest G. Downing Memorial Trophy for the best owner-restored car from 1920-1929 for their 1926 Dodge Touring Car. Gary & Dawn were unable to attend the Las Vegas meeting so it was awarded at our March meeting. Doug & Susan Turner were awarded the Roadrunner Trophy and Greg & Deb Childs received the Stattle Award. Remember, you can make a nomination for a National VMCCA award each November, the details will be in the Bulb Horn or online.

Logo Supplement – Bill Sullivan is interested in creating an additional logo and modifying the web site for VMCCA, if anyone is interested, please contact him.

VMCCA inspired clothing – the national club would like someone to volunteer to sell the branded clothing at various tours and events. They are also interested in new products that could be created; Judyth thought a scarf might be nice.

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Meeting Minutes – 3/13/14 (cont)

National Tours: The 2015 Glidden in September, Sequim, Washington was announced. The plans by the Utah Chapter for a Nickel Tour in Moab next September are tabled. Note: the 2014 Glidden is in Ohio, the Chrome Glidden is in Bar Harbor Maine, and the Heritage Tour is in Harrisburg, VA. A complete list of National Tours is in the Bulb Horn.

Business Cards – Joy Eagle – we will be working on a design with the club contact information on one side with our meeting dates and location and personal information for club members on the reverse.

Coffee & Tea Please – We are looking for someone to bring the plastic container of cups, plates, creamer, & sugar to the meetings each month. Marilyn O’Dell is bringing the hot water for tea and hot chocolate and we can use the Activity Center pot for coffee. We just need someone to bring the container – can you help?

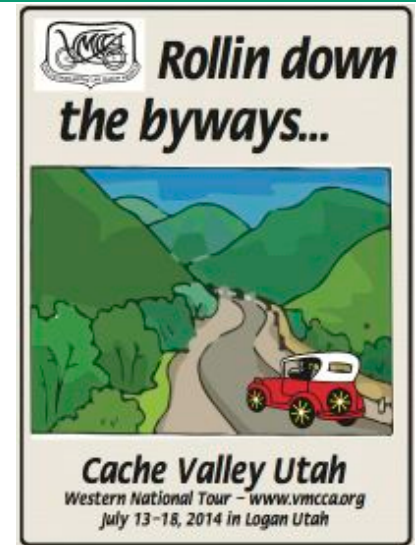
Nominations for Eastern Idaho Chapter Offices – Please be thinking about becoming an officer for our club. It’s a fun way to be part of the action!

The meeting was adjourned – thanks to Mike & Judyth Derbidge for providing wonderful treats!

Western National Tour

If you want to attend the Western National tour in Logan, UT this summer, you might want to get registered. Scott Harris says that they are planning on closing the registration soon and a few openings remain.

If you need the registration form, please call or send an e-mail to Jeff Pack and we will get you the form.



Bumper Car Restoration

Remember driving the bumper cars at amusement parks or a fair, don't you? They were so much fun. Well, now what do you do with old Bumper Cars?

These little beasts are street legal. They run on either Kawasaki or Honda four cylinder 750 motorcycle engines and co-opt vintage bumper car bodies into the most awesome form of mini-car we've seen in too long. There are seven of these little monsters floating around California and they're all the creation of one man, Tom Wright, a builder in the outskirts of San Diego who figured the leftovers of the Long Beach Pike amusement park should meet a more dignified end than the trash heap. Two cylinder Harley Davidson Motorcycle engines originally powered them but they rattled like heck because of the vibration. A couple have been measured as capable of 160 MPH, which is terrifyingly fast in machines with such a short wheelbase. By the way, they are almost indestructible in accidents!



President's Message

Boy, have we been busy. Chrome in the Dome with breakfast at Elmer's beforehand. What a great show: great paint jobs, super cars, trucks, and motorcycles. The week before, breakfast in Idaho Falls and the museum. Thanks to all who attended.

Clyde and I have been busy with our move to Baker City, OR and I have been working on the Father's Day swap meet. Hope this finds all well. Keep up the super work you all do.

Larry

Elmer's Breakfast – 3/22/2014



As a group, we do enjoy breakfast! Some photos from our Chrome in the Dome breakfast at Elmer's. Photos taken by Larry Christian and Jeff Pack.

YouTube fans – check out this 1901 Ford Race Car. You're moving @ 70 mph, no seat backs, no seat belts, no brakes. Click the link or copy and paste in your web browser:

http://www.youtube.com/embed/Ru_hC9oGVbo?feature=player_detailpage

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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