

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Market Lake Cleanup

Breakfast at Mitchell's Restaurant then to Market Lake
Saturday, April 18 at 8 a.m.



The Eastern Idaho Chapter has adopted the Market Lake Wildlife Management Area for litter cleanup for several years. This year, there is an Idaho Birding Trail event at the time we normally do the cleanup in May. To make the area look better and support the Birding Trail event, we have moved the cleanup to April 18. Please see the Safety Agenda on Page 3 to support the cleanup.

We will meet at Mitchell's Restaurant (615 E. Iona Road) for breakfast at 8 a.m. and then tour to Market Lake and organize the cleanup. Please contact Ann or Marty Littleton at (208) 523-4297 if you have any questions.

Chrome in the Dome



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Upcoming Events

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

Apr 18: Market Lake Clean Up 8 a.m. Breakfast at Mitchell's Restaurant. Contact Ann and Marty Littleton (208) 523-4297

Apr 19-23: Heritage Tour, Chesapeake Beach, MD. Contact Rickie and Billy Beardmore (410) 867-2717 or heritagetour2015@gmail.com

Jun 21-25: Convertible Tour, Rockford, IL. Contact Mike and Patti Werckle (815) 885-1108 or cabindoc@gmail.com

Jun 21-26: 1 & 2 Cylinder, Findlay, OH. Contact Bill and Kelly Hardison at kelly@hardison.us

Aug 16-22: Western National, Durango/Silverton, CO. Contact Bob Wade (719) 633-5283

Sep 30 - Oct 3: Bonneville Region Tour, Homestead Resort in Midway, UT. Contact Mike Knodel (801) 949-5933 or saltlakevintagemotorwork@gmail.com

Meeting Treats

Apr: Glen and Gloria Miller
May: Mark & Diane Schwartzberger
Jun: Jeff & Sandy Pack
Jul: open
Aug: open
Sep: Rich & Joy Eagle
Oct: Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger
Nov: open
Dec: Christmas Party

Meeting Minutes - March 12

President Yale Harker conducted and Brian Edgerton/Joy Eagle took minutes. Minutes from January were read because we had a Valentine's Potluck dinner for our last meeting. No treasurer report was given.

Correspondence - We received a nice note from the student that received our ISU scholarship; it was routed around the room.

CHROME IN THE DOME - Car Show, March 20-21 2015, Yale Harker

Exhibitors from the club will be Joe & Betsy Keller with the feature car a 1908 REO, Mike & Judyth Derbidge, Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger, Jeff & Sandy Pack. Trailers have been arranged for transporting the cars. Jim Colson created signs for the cars and the club booth that will be reused. It was moved and seconded to pay for the signs at a cost of \$200. A sign up sheet was routed for watching the club cars. We will have club information available. Breakfast is planned for Saturday, at 8:00 a.m. at Elmer's Restaurant then on to the show at 9:00 a.m. Cost to attend the show \$5 for both days - car owners get free admission. John Dawdy mentioned that you might want to attend the Vintage Flea Market at the Museum of Clean, Pocatello for \$2 while you are in Pocatello at the Car Show.

DUST-OFF TOUR - Saturday, April 11?, Jeff & Sandy Pack, Initial plans fell through, but we will have a great event in April...watch for details in the April Newsletter and attend the April meeting to find out more!

MARKET LAKE CLEAN-UP May ?, Marty & Ann Littleton, More information to come.

VETERAN'S DAY EVENT, May 23?, Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger.

EIVMCCA SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW, June , Larry & Clyde Christian

Brian Edgerton has arranged for our National VMCCA insurance for the event. We should advertise at Chrome in the Dome. Everyone is invited to help get the flyers out and posters are available at the meeting. If you would like more, please contact Joy Eagle 208-529-9450. Thrifty Nickel - Seems to be out of business. We will find out what is happening to make other plans if needed. Bulb Horn - we need to get our event in the national magazine. Craigslist - East Idaho and Boise, Brian Edgerton will look into this possibility as well as sending information to the Utah Chapter. Other possibilities - News 8, Idaho Falls City website, Post Register Calendar of Events, Auto Trader Paper, Local Newspapers in Rigby and Shelley, and Boise Wooden Nickel. Food Vendors - Dawn Schwartzberger - we will have Dickies Bar-B-Que, Pronto Pup, Breakfast Burrito, and Shaved Ice outside. They have until June to return their contracts. Dawn also did a inventory of the Club Trailer for our Coffee and Treats booth supplies. Car Show - We need people to sign up to help with the Car Show. Alan Cheney asked if the Midnight Car Club could have a special area for 12-15 race cars. Terry Ray is building a drag strip and they would like to promote the hobby. It was agreed that the area could be arranged but we must reinforce a "No peeling off on the grass!" rule.

Random comment: You know...If you don't go - they'll think you are dead.

BONE AND BACK FOR A BURGER, July ?, Lynn Erickson

WESTERN NATIONAL TOUR, August 16-22 2015, Application in the Bulb Horn.

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Market Lake Safety Agenda

VMCCA Safety Agenda 2009-Rev 7 Market Lake WMA Road cleanup

This agenda is intended to provide basic safety criteria that apply to the twice-annual club Market Lake WMA road maintenance. These criteria will be reviewed in the club meeting just prior to the scheduled cleanup operation. Most safety considerations are applied common sense that are individual responsibilities:

- Participants must be physically able to participate. Alcoholic beverages or drugs are not permitted in the performance of this work.
- Drinking water and other liquids should be available.
- Proper clothing, consistent with anticipated weather conditions should be worn and available.
- Sunscreen and insect repellent should be available.
- Roadside shoulders and berms are steep and in many areas slope directly into deep water. Under the right conditions they can be slick. Care should be taken when working along these shoulders.
- Do not work alone. As a minimum two people should work together.
- One designated member will come with a pickup, shovel and rake to facilitate retrieving hard to reach items, a first aid kit, a cell phone and other miscellaneous materials [e.g. trash bags].
- In general, remember we are working in a rural, wildlife habitat area. Snakes and insects, while not identified as a problem in this area, are always a possibility. Be aware of your surroundings and where you put your hands and feet.
- Accidents, injuries, and any unusual observations should be promptly reported to the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game [Office Phone 525-7290 or cell phone 390-0615 for urgent matters].

Retrieved trash will be placed in The Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game compound dumpster upon completion of cleanup. The Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game will also provide road caution signs to be used as necessary during cleanup operations from the compound at the beginning of cleanup.

These requirements are incorporated in the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game Adoption Agreement and its attached Liability Statement and will be reviewed and distributed in the Club meeting prior to each scheduled clean up activity. This Safety Agenda has been agreed to by the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game.

Newsletter Editor

Questions or submissions? Contact Jeff Pack
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For Sale or Wanted

The chapter has an electric flattop grill of restaurant quality that we want to offer for sale to chapter members in case someone can use it. If no chapter members are interested, we will offer it to the general public. Please contact Dawn Schwartzenberger at 523-6384 for more details.

Wanted: doors for 1952 Chevy Hardtop. Contact Yale Harker at 523-9274.

For Sale: 1965 Buick Riviera, white with 58,000 miles - \$7500. Contact Roger Harrer at (208) 237-5599.

Local 2015 Events

Apr - Market Lake Cleanup - Marty and Ann Littleton

May - Dust Off - Jeff and Sandy Pack

Memorial Day at Mountain River Ranch - Gary and Dawn Schwartzenberger

June - Swap Meet - Larry and Clyde Christian

July - Bone and Back - Lynn Erickson

September - Market Lake Cleanup - Marty & Ann Littleton

Edgerton's Apple Squeezin' - Brian & Deb Edgerton

October - Fall Leaf Tour - Gary & Marilyn O'Dell

EITC Scholarship - Trunk or Treat

November - Pumpkin Daze Membership Drive - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle

December - Christmas Banquet

President's Corner

We had a great turnout for the Chrome in the Dome car show. In addition to the four cars entered by the club we had individual members who also entered their cars and motorcycles. Joe Keller's 1908 REO was a real hit and drew a lot of attention, as did the other cars from the club. We also had a great turnout for the breakfast on Saturday morning. My count put the numbers at 22 for breakfast. Our thanks go out to all helped make this venture a big success. We did hand out a lot of flyers advertising our swap meet and car show and also membership applications. Time will tell what this means.

At our last meeting, Mike Derbidge proposed two things that we as a club should consider:

(1) The club should consider sponsoring one of the national tours in 2016. The Western National Tour is already scheduled, but other tours, such as the One-and-Two Cylinder tour, have not been scheduled.

(2) We might also consider sponsoring an award. A suggestion was trophy for the best modified vehicle; maybe this was in jest. At this point I do not know what modified would mean; I am sure it does not mean hot rods but could mean period modifications, such as speedsters. I have had in mind a trophy for the best depot hack or station wagon. There are wide lists of categories that are not covered by the current trophies.

Please give this some thought and come ready to propose something to further our discussions on these suggestions.

Yale

Meeting Minutes, cont.

POWELL WYOMING CAR & AIR SHOW, August 15? - Yale Harker

MARKET LAKE CLEAN-UP, September - Marty & Ann Littleton.

CHROME GLIDDEN - SEQUIM, WA, September 13-18, 2015. Information in Bulb Horn

EDGERTON'S APPLE SQUEEZIN', September 26 - Brian & Deb Edgerton

BONNEVILLE REGIONAL TOUR, September 30 - October 3 at Homestead Resort - Mike Knodel. This is our Region, so think about attending this tour with our Utah friends - it will be a super tour!

FALL LEAF TOUR, October 10 - Gary & Marilyn O'Dell, See the Fall beauty on this tour then on to O'Rourke's in Driggs for lunch.

PUMPKIN DAZE - MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, November 14 - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle - Are you ready for an adventure?

CHRISTMAS BANQUET, December 4th - 17th Street Catering Place

General Business & Stories Shared:

Mike Derbidge told the story about the acquisition of their 2nd Airflow.

Russ Heath's contribution to the club was discussed. He was the inspiration for Rich Eagle's artwork on the 2015 Swap Meet poster.

FROM THE VMCCA PRESIDENT - Mike Derbidge

National Awards are not being awarded because no one applied. We need to pay attention and get the information submitted.

There is also room for EIVMCCA to sponsor a special award. Rich Eagle suggested "Historical Preservation". Think about an award that represents our Chapter.

2016 Glidden is still open for a location - is the Eastern Idaho Chapter interested? What about 2017?

Glidden Tours are shared with the AACA and alternate between clubs for hosting.

Nancy Bradfield and Bob Edelman have created a Tour Direction guide book to assist in creating effective directions.

"Veteran" portion of the VMCCA name for our club is still an issue that is being discussed.

Barbara Fox is the "Herstorian" for the VMCCA, She has early footage about auto horseplay that is available on a DVD.

The meeting was adjourned and the fabulous treats provided by Bud, Janet, and Alan Cheney were enjoyed.