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Chapter Christmas Dinner



Upcoming Events

Dec 13: Chapter Christmas Dinner at Stockman's Restaurant, Idaho Falls – 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner

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

Jan 17-19: National membership meeting in Phoenix, AZ – contact Dorothy and Mert Houdek at booklady@middendorf.com

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

I just knew that Santa used a Model T for his trip! Who needs a sleigh when you have Henry Ford around?

Come join us at Stockman's Restaurant in Snake River Landing at 1175 Pier View Drive in Idaho Falls for the Eastern Idaho Veteran Motor Car Club of America Christmas Dinner. The social time starts at 6:30 PM and dinner starts at 7 PM. \$20/person for prime rib and salmon, salad, potato, roll & dessert. A White Elephant gift exchange and outstanding slide show will be part of the festivities. Hope you can make it!



Assignments/Reminders

Activities

Dec - EI Christmas Dinner – Joy

Treats

Dec - Christmas Party

Future Events

Apr 21-26: Chrome Glidden in Borne, TX – contact Steve and Debbie Mergele at spm@gvtc.com

May 19-27: Heritage Tour in Tiffin, OH. – contact Mike and Shirley Doherty at our31modela@gmail.com

Jun 9-16: Eastern Nickel Tour in Alexandria Bay, NY – contact Bill Preston at avantey@excite.com

Jun 23-29: One and two cylinder in Marion, OH – contact Dave and Debbie Vasel

Nominated Candidates

Listed below are the proposed candidates for 2013/2014. We will discuss this list for the vote at the December 13, 2012 Christmas dinner meeting.

President: Larry Christian
 Vice President: Lynn Erickson
 Secretary/Treasurer: Joy Eagle

Board of Directors
 Mike Derbidge (Past President)
 Sam Otero
 Doug Schwartzenberger
 Gary Schwartzenberger

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

President’s Message



We had a very successful Pumpkin Daze tour thanks to the organizational and culinary skills of Judyth and Joy. Nine vintage cars braved the rain and snow for a digital photo taking tour of Idaho Falls. We met at Mike and Judyth’s home for tacos, picture review and the wonderful pumpkin recipe dishes shared by all. We did get membership dues paid by 12 of our members. It’s a great start for the 2013 renewal. If you haven’t paid your dues please come to the Christmas dinner on December 13, 2012 at Stockman’s and you will have another opportunity to renew your national and local dues. If that doesn’t work for you there is an application and an envelope in the Bulb Horn or you can go to www.vmcca.org and renew online.

Since this is my last post as the sitting president for the Eastern Idaho Chapter, I want to thank all the members for their support and participation during the last two years. Judyth and I have had a wonderful time and have very much enjoyed all the activities including: Christmas Dinners, Pumpkin Daze Tours, Valentines Dinners, Regional Tour in Teton Valley, Swap Meets, breakfast events...I want to recognize the high value that the EI leadership team brings to the table. The EI Board (Officers, Directors, and newsletter editor) has been an invaluable asset to the Chapter because without their efforts many of our tours and events would not have been possible. Thanks so much for all their help, guidance, and stewardship. As we move forward into 2013 it is my expectation that the EI chapter will flourish, membership will expand and we will bring a new leadership team in for new and different events for all the members to enjoy. We do have a huge challenge to face in 2013—the hosting of the Western National Tour in Idaho Falls. It is also my expectation that the Drive Me to the Moon tour will be a huge success and that all of us will pull together to make it one of the most memorable events in the EI Chapter history. Thanks again to all.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!! Mike Derbidge

3rd Annual Pumpkin Daze Tour

The Pumpkin Daze tour was wet and snowy, but still very successful and fun. We had some great pumpkin dishes and Jeff Pack took the top award. He received a fantastic calendar from Rich Eagle (thank you) and is ready to take on the challengers next year. If you didn’t get to renew your membership, please do so at the Christmas Dinner.



Meeting Highlights – 11/8/12

President Mike Derbidge conducted the meeting and secretary Joy Eagle took the minutes. No treasurer's report.

Trunk or Treat at EITC – 3 Cars attended the event – Gary & Dawn Schwartzenger's Model A Pickup, Mike & Judyth Derbidge's Airflow Sedan and Rich & Joy Eagle's Model T Tudor Sedan and over 1,000 kids. It was a great way to generate interest in the club and EITC scholarship program. Two scholarships were awarded from EIVMCCA for the Automotive Program. Dan, who teaches at the diesel shop at EITC, offered to set up a coffee & donuts meeting with the students.

2013 Swap Meet – Larry Christian is looking for volunteers for the 2013 event. The hockey shelter has been reserved. Activity Center room & mailbox rent has been paid for next year.

Drive Me to the Moon - 2013 75th/50th Anniversary VMCCA Tour

- Members reviewed the registration form in attendance and it was agreed that children under 5 should be free, older kids at the regular passenger price.
- Joy is checking on insulated bags and polo shirts for the tour.
- The registration form will be on our webpage with pay pal. When submitted it will go directly to Dawn.
- Don Knight, Activities Chairman for VMCCA sent information for the pin related to the 100th anniversary of VMCCA. It will have attachment pins – one will be for our tour. Our expense will be \$310.
- Carl Sturgeon has provided information for plaques to be printed for the tour.
- IF Country Club is available for the Monday dinner, for \$15 we will get dinner, drink, tax & tip. There is plenty of parking.
- Doug & Rhonda Schwartzenger will host the Craters of the Moon Coffee Stop.
- Bob & Jane Hoff are welcoming the tour to Rainbow Ranch including a raffle for a stagger wing ride.
- Banquet table decorations will be rolled magazines from the 60's with festive bows. We are looking for car, fashion, all sorts of 1960s magazines for our tables!
- John Dawdy had questions about parking at ISU, if we eat there.
- There will be a planning meeting in December.

Edgerton's 17th Annual Apple Squeezin' – Saturday, October 6th – Brian & Deb Edgerton. A thin crop of apples but lots of fun!

National VMCCA Awards – information is due before November 15th. A new award for Muscle Cars 1964 – 1970, 300hp or more is now open.

Vintage Gasline Articles – Steve Bemount and Rich Eagle will be writing articles about the early years of our car club.

Glidden Photos – About 400 Glidden Tour photos are available at the www.VMCCA.org

Craig Jackson – Online video of rare autos such as Bugatti on a tour of a fancy garage.

Election of Officers – Larry Christian – President, Lynn Erickson – Vice President, Joy Eagle – Secretary/Treasurer, Sam Otero, Gary Schwartzenger, Doug Schwartzenger - Board of Directors

Christmas Party – Stockman's Restaurant at Snake River Landing on December 13th – 6:30 social time, 7:00 dinner served - \$20/person for prime rib and salmon, salad, potato, roll & dessert. White Elephant gift exchange and slide show will be part of the festivities.

Thanks to Dawn & Gary Schwartzenger for the delicious treats!

Items for Sale or Wanted

1977 AMC Pacer, 66k mi, 2dr/wagon w/cloth bucket seats, automatic, yellow w/wood sides, one owner, asking \$5,000.
1986 Buick Riviera, 2dr/automatic, 103k mi, asking \$3000. Both cars stored inside for past ten years. Call Barbra at (208) 754-4374

1965 Jawa 125cc street bike. Runs and looks great – very few miles on it. Great gas mileage. Call Terry Parsons @ 233-0776 or Sam @ 234-2917.

For Sale; 1953 Buick Super, Model 50/56R, Riviera 2 door hard top, runs and drives great, \$6,500.00 obo. Will consider some type of trade for a Model A Ford closed car in good running condition not needing restoration. Call Sam Otero @ 240-7580.

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. 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



Bob Hoff's Rainbow Ranch during the Pumpkin Daze tour.

Questions about the Newsletter?

Contact the Newsletter Editor
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Car of the Month



1936 Chrysler Airflow
Owned by Judyth Derbidge

First, your humble newsletter editor needs to apologize for last month's error on "Car of the Month." Several of you pointed out that Ike's 1932 is actually a Lincoln Victoria – even more rare than I originally thought. In any case, I apologize and will be more diligent in getting the facts straight.

Now for December's car. Judyth Derbidge is the proud owner of "Eleanor" a 1936 Chrysler Airflow. Eleanor is named after the car in the movie "Gone in 60 Seconds". If you haven't watched this car movie you really should. Great car action movie!! This Eleanor is an unrestored, all original, 1936 Chrysler Imperial Airflow. It came from another collector in Boise. Judyth pursued this car for over 5 years. She doesn't plan to restore -- just get it road worthy and drive it. It's got 63,000 miles – a straight eight with overdrive. It is in pretty good shape but it's been sitting in a climate controlled garage for a long time. It has made a few trips around the neighborhood and is being readied for next summer's Drive Me to the Moon Tour.

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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