

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Valentine's Day Potluck

Thursday, February 12 at the Idaho Falls Activity Center South Room, 1575 N. Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls from 7 - 9 p.m.



Come join us for our annual Valentine's Day Potluck - it's always a fun time with great food and conversation. You might even find that car part that you've been looking for. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish - the club will have plates, utensils and drinks.

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day - it's on Saturday so if you're taking your valentine out for dinner, you might want to get your reservation now.



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Upcoming Events

Feb 12: Valentine's Day Pot Luck and Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Feb 26-28: 77th Annual VMCCA Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet in Corpus Christi, TX. Contact Pat or Jamie Crandall, 281-468-6175 or patandjamie@hughes.net

Mar 26-28: Texoma Regional Tour, Corsicana, TX. Contact Don Knight (972) 641-4517 or dwknight3040@gmail.com

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

Meeting Treats

Mar: Bud & Janet Cheney
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

Chapter Meeting Minutes - 1/8/15

President Yale Harker conducted the meeting and Joy Eagle recorded the minutes and provided the treasurer's report.

Yale thanked the Hoffs - Bob & Jane and James & Darla for creating a fabulous and fun Christmas Banquet! Bob's gift exchange was extra fun with a story of past club exploits and the dinner was delicious. But the highlight of the evening was the Pinewood Derby Competition - with Yale Harker the speediest racer this year - Hooray!!!

Yale also thanked Dawn, Jeff, and Joy for their help with the Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA in the past year.

EITC and ISU Scholarships - we have received confirmation that our donations have been received and are appreciated.

Activity and Treat sign-up sheets were routed around the meeting.

No Change for the Monthly Meetings - Bob & Jane Hoff have generously offered the conference room at Aeromark for our monthly meetings. It was discussed with the members in attendance and it was decided to continue in the IF Activity Center for now, since there is a significant adjustment needed for a change in venue, the Activity Center can assist with coffee and cleanup, and our use of the Activity Center helps support our community.

Proposed activities for 2015 were reviewed and discussed:

January - Brrreakfast at IHOP - Joy Eagle

February - Valentine's Potluck - February 12, Bring a dish to share - Janet Cheney

March - Chrome in the Dome

April Dust-off - Jeff & Sandy Pack

May - Market Lake Clean-up - Marty & Ann Littleton

Memorial Day at Mountain River Ranch - Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger

June - Swap Meet - Larry & Clyde Christian

July - Bone & Back - Lynn Erickson (?)

August 16-20 Western National Tour - Silverton/Durango

September 13-18 Chrome Glidden - Sequim, Washington

Market Lake Clean-up - Marty & Ann Littleton

Edgerton's Apple Squeezin' - Brian & Deb Edgerton

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

EITC Scholarship - Trunk or Treat

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2015 Swap Meet & Car Show - Tautphaus Park - Larry & Clyde Christian

- Dawn has food vendors lined up and ready to sign contracts.
- The Swap Meet is not listed in the Bulb Horn Activity section so we will get this information added.
- United Street Rod Activity List - Dawn & Gary have already sent the information to be included.
- Idaho Falls Magazine - we should be added to activities here also.
- Thrifty Nickel - do we want to add our information to the online magazine and have less in print?
- We need to arrange for VMCCA insurance coverage for the event, perhaps Brian Edgerton will help since he has made the insurance arrangements before.

Vote for National VMCCA Officers - Your ballot is inside the cover of the Bulb Horn. Just a reminder - Mike Derbidge is running for President.

Idaho Falls is 150 years old in 2015 - John Dawdy had a Post Register article for us to review. No information about a celebration is available at this time. Perhaps the 4th of July?

Annual Reading of the By-Laws - Accepted as read with the proposed addition of the Pioneer members.

The meeting was adjourned.

Thanks to Rich & Joy for bringing yummy treats.

January Brrrreakfast Report

We had a great turnout for our January Brrrreakfast at IHOP on January 10 and everyone had a great breakfast and good conversation. The sight of old cars in the parking lot indicated some signs of Spring Fever setting in. Thanks to IHOP for letting the chapter dominate the front dining room at the restaurant.

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 is no longer used regularly, so we want to offer it 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 Schwartzberger at 523-6384 for more details.

Wanted: body parts for 1952 Chevy Hardtop (doors, hood, trunk lid). Contact Yale Harker at 523-9274.

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President's Corner

Song of the Open Road by Walt Whitman

*Afoot and light-hearted, I take to the open road,
Healthy, free, the world before me,
The long brown path before me, leading wherever I choose
Henceforth I ask not good fortune - I myself am good fortune,
Henceforth, I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing,
Strong and content, I travel the open road*

I can't wait until better weather so I too like Walt Whitman can travel the open road. See you at the Valentine's Day potluck dinner.

Yale

Car Quiz

Take a look at the photo below and see if you can identify the year, make and model. A couple of hints - the model is related to an Idaho city and the make is no longer in business. Come to the February meeting to find out the answer or check March's newsletter.

