

2014 Chapter Officers

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Upcoming Events

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

Feb 13-15: VMCCA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV – contact Wayne Oldson 702-429-6429

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



January Brrreakfast – Saturday, Jan. 11th



Don't miss our Brrreakfast on Saturday, January 11th at 9am at Shari's Café in Idaho Falls (West Broadway next to the I-15 North on-ramp). Come join us for good conversation and great food!



President's Message

Boy, was the Christmas Banquet great. It was wonderful to see everyone there, especially all the new club members.

I saw the club's amazing contribution to the food banks. Great job, everyone. That really gets our name out and helps people that need some assistance. I also wanted to send a large thanks to all involved in making the Banquet a success. Hope all of you all have a safe and wonderful New Year.

Larry

Assignments/Reminders

Activities

- January – Brrreakfast at Shari’s
- February – Valentine’s Day Pot Luck
- March –
- April – Dust Off Tour
- May – Market Lake Cleanup
- June – Swap Meet and Car Show
- July –
- August –
- September –
- October –
- November – Pumpkin Daze
- December – Christmas Banquet

Treats

- January –
- February –
- March –
- April –
- May –
- June –
- July –
- August –
- September –
- October –
- November –
- December – Christmas Banquet

November 2013 Meeting Minutes

President Larry Christian conducted the meeting and secretary Joy Eagle recorded the minutes.

We had several visitors – Bob & Celine Shilkett who have a 1965 El Camino, John Cunningham and Sammi Jo – Wanda and Sam Otero’s granddaughter.

Manifold Cooking – Rich Eagle brought a cookbook to the meeting that he acquired from a fellow restorer that was looking for a 1924 T Coupe striker plate. Discussion continued about methods of cooking on a car tour. Will this inspire a future tour?

Drive Me to the Moon Tour/Christmas Banquet – December 13th, Dawn Schwartzenberger –The cost will be \$25/person for non-members. There will be 2 meat choices Prime Rib and Chicken Cordon Bleu, 3 sides and 50th Anniversary cake, white elephant gifts and fun! Mark Schwartzenberger suggested that we make a donation to the Idaho Falls Food Bank. The club discussed and voted to donate \$500 and collect canned goods at the Banquet.

January Brrrrreakfast – January 11th, Shari’s Restaurant in Idaho Falls, at 9:00am. Everyone is invited!

The meeting was adjourned.

Thanks to Gary and Marilyn O’Dell for excellent treats!

For Sale or Wanted

Doug Powell wants to buy an original or nominally refurbished 1955 Chevy 2-door. If you know of one that may be available, please contact Doug at (208) 535-8520 or dougpowell@att.net.

Future Events

Jul 13-19: 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>

Christmas Banquet



The Christmas Banquet was a great success and our chapter’s donations to the Idaho Falls Food Bank were greatly appreciated. We hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and are looking forward to the chapter activities in 2014.

In the Beginning – Epilogue by Steve Bemount

It has given me great pleasure to share these memories of the first few years of the Eastern Idaho Chapter of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America. For me, the early club was about a group of friends who grew up together. Boys gradually became men and the old cars, friendships and shared adventures helped us get there. I'm pleased to report that some of us never did completely grow up. Those were happy, carefree times and they are greatly treasured. One of those moments is pictured below.



Oops! Road Kill – September 1964

A huge note of thanks is extended to Rich Eagle. We have been friends for nearly sixty years. We were in scouts together in the Flaming Arrow Patrol. We both started out with 1930 Ford Tudors as our first foray into the world of automobile ownership. We were even roommates at university. This series of articles would not have been possible without the help of Rich's memory to supplement my own inadequate one.



Sanding Rich's T Stuff – September 1964

I also want to thank Jeff Pack for the skill with which he has crafted these reminiscences into The Gas Line newsletter.

Jessie and I were privileged to be part of the "Drive Me to the Moon" Western National Tour in August. What a great way to celebrate the Chapter's 50th Anniversary. Our '39 Ford performed flawlessly the whole distance for which we are abundantly thankful. I was particularly honored at the banquet to be named along with John Dawdy, Warren Derbidge, Rich Eagle, Lynn Erickson, Joe Keller, and Gary Schwartzenberger as Pioneer Members of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America for our role in helping to get the local club launched in those early days.



Steve & Jessie Bemount's 1939 Ford at Craters of the Moon – August 2013

As you can imagine, there were a number of additional cool photos of those early adventures that space did not permit to be included with the articles. Accordingly, I have given Jeff some additional shots that he may choose to use from time to time in the months ahead, as space permits, to help the memories linger a bit longer. See ya down the road!



Pied Piper John and Friends – September 1966

Things you can Crank – Steve Bemount in Shelley, May 19, 1963



Happy New Year!

The Eastern Idaho chapter wishes everyone a happy new year and encourages everyone to help make 2014 another great year for the Veteran Motor Car Club of America.



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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