

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Swap Meet and Car Show

37th Annual - Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA - www.eivmcca.org

SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW

June 20 & 21, 2015
Saturday 8-6, Sunday 9-4
Tautphaus Park Hockey Shelter
Idaho Falls, ID

*Car Show Sunday
Free Admission*

For more information
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We still need volunteers to help with the Swap Meet and Car Show to make it run smoothly. Please check with Larry or Gary and see where they need assistance. Let's hope the rainy weather pattern changes by then!



Upcoming Events

June 11: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Jun 20-21: Swap Meet and Car Show, Tautphaus Park, Idaho Falls. Contact Larry Christian 208-680-5005 or Gary Schwartzenberger 208-523-6384

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

Jun: Jeff & Sandy Pack
Jul: open
Aug: open
Sep: Rich & Joy Eagle
Oct: Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger
Nov: open
Dec: Christmas Party

Meeting Minutes - May 14

Vice President, Brian Edgerton conducted and Joy Eagle took minutes. Minutes from April were read, amended and approved.

Market Lake Cleanup - May 18, Marty & Ann Littleton. 21 people met for breakfast at Mitchell's Restaurant at 8am before caravanning to the cleanup site. The weather was beautiful as the crew filled 5 - 50 lb. trash bags with litter. The empty beer container of choice this year was Miller Lite. This year the Audubon society was cleaning up the other side of the lake and found a bull snake skin shed and some fine, draggable carpet. It was noted - we are official...we have three bullet holes in our volunteer sign.

Dust-Off Tour - May 16, Jeff & Sandy Pack. Meet at the IF Activity Center in our regular meeting room at 8:30am for drinks and donuts. We will tour to a Car Show at Lincoln Court, assisted living facility from 10-noon, then on to lunch at Scotty's Drive-In.

Veteran's Day Event - May 23, Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger. Meet at the Indian at the corner of Yellowstone Hwy and Lincoln Road at 9:15-9:30am. We will drive up the old Highway to County Line, East to Ririe then on to Mountain River Ranch. If you drive a show car, you can have a free hamburger or hot dog, and enjoy the day full of fun activities.

EIVMCCA Swap Meet & Car Show - June 20 & 21, Larry & Clyde Christian. The spaces inside the Hockey Shelter are full. The electric grill has been sold since we no longer use it. Sign-up sheets were passed around the meeting but we will be calling to see if you can help with our fun Swap Meet.

Bone And Back For A Burger - July. Lynn Erickson will have the details next month.

Western National Tour - August 16-22. Application in the Bulb Horn. Gary & Dawn and Doug & Rhonda Schwartzenberger, Jeff & Sandy Pack, Mike Husted, and Bud & Janet Cheney are planning to attend.

Powell Wyoming Car & Air Show - August 15. Yale Harker & Rich Eagle will attend. Yale's son is in charge.

Market Lake Clean-Up - September 12, Marty & Ann Littleton. More information to come.

Chrome Glidden - September 13-18, Sequim, Washington. Information in Bulb Horn.

Edgerton's Apple Squeezin' - September 26, Brian & Deb Edgerton. Lots of apples this year - be prepared!

Bonneville Regional Tour - September 30 - October 3, Homestead Resort, UT. Mike Knodel is contact. This is our Region, so think about attending this tour with our Utah friends - it will be a colorful 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. Surprises are good - right?

Christmas Banquet - December 4th at the 17th Street Catering Place.

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May Dust Off and Cruise In - Lincoln Court

The weather was lousy - rained all day long. A few hardy souls endured the damp conditions and took our mini historical tour of Idaho Falls architecture and then on to Lincoln Court. The residents were appreciative of our cars and we took turns pulling them under the covered entry so they could stay dry and take a look.



We then modified our lunch place to Dixie's Diner to stay dry and warm. All had a great time!

American Hero Celebration - Ririe

Fifth Annual

AMERICAN HERO CELEBRATION

Recognize & Honor our Armed Forces
Past and Present

Saturday, May 23, 2015, 12-4pm

MOUNTAIN RIVER RANCH - RIRIE, ID

- Wounded Warrior 5K Run/Walk & 8K Run 10am
- Wagon Rides
- Live Music
- Car show
- Historic Military Apparel & Artillery Display
- Memorial Service followed by Military Plane Flyover

FREE Hamburgers and Soft Drinks

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Benefitting: **Wounded Warrior Project**

Thank you to the all of our sponsors!

Special thanks to all of the local media outlets for advertising this event!

Mountain River Ranch is located 18 miles NE of Idaho Falls
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There was a great Model A representation from the club at the Memorial Day event at Mountain River Ranch. Lots of horse-drawn wagons and Cruise Night cars were on hand as well. The fly-over was great - did a roll right over the event.

The weather was great until the very end - rained hard on the way home. Ken McIntosh's Roadster got a little wet without windows, but everyone had a good time.

Blast from the Past



Newsletter Editor

Questions or submissions? Contact Jeff Pack
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For Sale or Wanted

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

June - Swap Meet - Larry and Clyde Christian

July - Bone and Back - Lynn Erickson

September - 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

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

December - Christmas Banquet

Well, did you figure it out?

The date: October 10, 2000

The place: Ron Bair's place - somewhere in the desert by Big Southern Butte.

President's Corner

May was a total bust for me. I came down with a viral infection (that's what the doctor called it) and I have been totally knocked out of circulation for two weeks and counting. I hope that June is better. As many of you know, Jeff and Sandy Pack will be leaving our lovely valley for more pay. We wish them the best in this new venture. Jeff has promised to continue to do the newsletter and we thank him for that. I hope he and Sandy will make it over and visit often.

We are fast approaching our annual swap meet and car show and according to reports, we still need more volunteers to set up on Friday, man the VMCCA booth on Saturday and Sunday and help with car show on Sunday. Also at the last meeting we approved going ahead with a combined national and regional tour in 2017. This is exciting and I am looking forward to making this another tour to remember. We would like to hear from anyone about suggested tour venues.

Yale

Meeting Minutes, cont.

John Dawdy Shares - A Post Register article about Onida Hoff and her early flying in Idaho. Good Samaritan Car Show - May 30th. Tractor Show - Valley Wide Home and Ranch - June 12 & 13, Last year there were 30 tractors there. \$1 hamburgers.

National Tour Sponsored By EIVMCCA

The Board of Directors had a meeting and decided not to host a tour in 2016 as discussed at the previous month's meeting, but is proposing to combine hosting a National Tour with a Regional Tour, since 2017 is our turn for a Regional Tour. Mike Derbidge handed out a list of the types of national tours that lists tour names and car types accepted on the tours.

Through discussion it was decided to host a Heritage Tour, which is normally for cars from 1949 to 1960s, but we will have the option to modify the years to suit our tour. It is noted that many members have newer cars and we want to include all of our members. A Heritage Tour also has a historic element that drives the day tours. We will select a location that will be enhanced by the history of the area. It can be either a hub tour or a progressive tour.

Tour Ideas that were mentioned included - National Parks - Yellowstone and Teton Parks, Following the Oregon Trail, Horatio Nelson Jackson's Winton tour in 1903 from San Francisco across the US. We would follow the portion across Idaho - Boise-ish, Hailey, Pocatello, and Montpelier. We will approach Linden Bateman about historic sites for a tour and also Google for historic sites in Idaho/Montana for additional ideas.

Tour guidelines are to plan 100-150 miles per day of touring. Consider school schedules to encourage younger attendees. We need to ensure that there are adequate venues for our tour group in the location decision.

There was a motion by Mike Derbidge and seconded by Sam Otero to sponsor the 2017 Heritage/Bonneville Region Tour by the EIVMCCA and the motion passed. Mike Derbidge will contact Nancy Bradfield about our Tour.

EIVMCCA Sponsored - Trash To Treasure Award

This award is to acknowledge the long trip that some people make to create a running vehicle from...nothing.

Proposed Criteria - All years of vehicles and all makes of vehicles are eligible. Documentation via photos and/or written story will be used in judging with the possibility of creating a Bulb Horn article from the story. Judging will compare the starting condition to the ending as a finished, running vehicle. The most dramatic change will be considered. The owner of the vehicle is to be the primary restorer. Bonus points will be awarded for restoration contributions by young people (30 years old and younger).

There will be a special EIVMCCA event to judge the entries, with the Board of Directors having the final decision. The cost of the award is \$80/year. We are reserving the right to change the name of the award as we finalize the criteria.

The meeting was adjourned and wonderful treats were provided by Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger.