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**E I CHAPTER LOST A LONG TIME CLUB
MEMBER WHO WILL BE MISSED**

Mark Lee Bunce, 91, passed away February 3, 2012 in Pocatello following a brief illness.

Mark was an avid car collector and a member of the Eastern Idaho Chapter and will be missed.

Following high school Mark studied auto body repair at the trade and technical school at what is now Idaho State University. While there he met his life partner, Mary Bennett, at a community dance. They married on May 19, 1941, just a week after Mark's 21st birthday. Mark worked in the auto body repair business until he enlisted in the 75th Naval Battalion where he served as a Seabee during World War II. Following his return from the war, Mark and Mary took advantage of the GI Bill to purchase a small home in west Pocatello. Mark continued to



work in the automobile business until an opportunity to become an iron worker became available. Until recently he had four antique autos which he loved to take to parades or drive on tours with the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, an organization he and Mary helped to initiate in Pocatello. They were past marshals in the Chubbuck Days parade. A highlight of his last year was the car club's summer tour to the Teton area with his grandson Doug Alder driving his last remaining car, a red 1967 Buick convertible.

Mark and Mary initiated scholarship endowments at ISU on behalf of Ruth Chapter #3 Order of Eastern Star and the Tri-State Chapter of the Veterans Car Club of America. He is survived by his daughter Maribeth (John) Alder, Pocatello; daughter-in-law Ileen Bunce, Eagle; Mary passed away on June 22, 2010; and Mark's beloved son Del passed away August 14, 2011. Friends may make memorial contributions to either fund c/o ISU Foundation, 741 S. 7th Av., Pocatello 83209 or to the Masonic Building Foundation, 3479 Summit Dr., Pocatello, 83201. Condolences may be sent to 2244 Jacqueline Lane, Pocatello, 83201. Editor

Future Events

2012

Mar 8, 2012: Eastern Idaho Chapter Meeting
7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls
Activity Center (the old Armory building) at 1575
North Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID

Apr 12, 2012: Eastern Idaho Chapter Meeting
7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls
Activity Center (the old Armory building) at 1575
North Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID

May 10, 2012: Eastern Idaho Chapter Meeting
7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls
Activity Center (the old Armory building) at 1575
North Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID

May 13-17, 2012 : VMCCA National Muscle Car
Tour. Branson, MO. Contact Charis Bob & Cathy
Taylor, 636-274-3022, hippo1941@cs.com

**EASTERN IDAHO CHAPTER MEMBER
RICHARD EAGLE'S E&J OIL LAMPS MOLDS**

After hanging around resourceful old car nuts for 50 years, I've learned there is almost nothing you can't make for your car.

A couple of years ago I needed some burners for some E&J oil lamps I was restoring. Rather than spend the 85\$ a pop (then) and since I thought I needed 5, I decided to try to make some. I found the overflow tube in the toilet was almost the right size for the upper part of the cover. I swaged a tapered plug down the inside to make it the right diameter.

The lower part of the cover I made out of shim stock and spun over a form. Soldered them together and had them nickle plated. The only noticeable difference from the original is a seam.

It took about 5 weeks to build them, so buying repro's would have been smarter, but I don't learn much when I buy stuff.

My old boss once told me "There's nothing the experts can do that I can't do. It may just take me a little longer and not look as nice."



Assignments/Reminders

Activities:

- Mar - Museum of Clean Tour - Sam & Wanda
- Apr - Dust-Off Tour - Gary & Dawn
- May - Market Lake - Marty
- May - Veterans Day - Gary & Dawn
- Jun - Swap Meet - Larry Christian
- Jul -
- Aug - Back Road Tour - James & Jane
- Sep - Market Lake - Marty
- Oct - 17th Apple Squeeze - Brian
- Nov - Pumpkin Daze Membership - Judyth & Joy
- Dec - E I Christmas Dinner - Joy

Treats:

- Mar - Sam & Wanda
- Apr - Bud & Janet
- May - Ray & Betty
- Jun -
- Jul - Larry Christian & Ike Ikard
- Aug - Brian & Deb
- Sep - Yale & Bonnie
- Oct - Rich & Joy
- Nov - Gary & Dawn
- Dec - Christmas Party

Items for Sale or Wanted

WANTED: Any local lead on a small steel frame or Model T chassis with axles to build a hand cart to carry a large stationary engine. Any condition! Call Brian at 520-9434."

Need a wiring harness for 62-65 Dodge or Plymouth. Contact Glen miller @ 208-522-3387

1953 Cadillac Sedan, 4D Deville, VIN 536246447, 5 previous owners, 321 V8. No major dents, some rust, engine seized up when distr cap was stolen - spouse put oil in to try to get engine free'd up but hasn't worked on it since. No radio, back seat has no tears, front seat covers need replacing. Front window is cracked and one side window - originally Dark Forest Green, now a turquoise blue. May see @ 1651 Whitney Str, IF - Home # 524-8285

Mom and I are selling Dad's 1988 Chevy C 20 handicapped equipped Van w/ side access lift has some Auto body damage \$800.00 or best offer. Thanks, Roy Cole. 522-8543 or dontbugmybuick@hotmail.com

Straight 8 engine (maybe a Buick or Olds or whatever) to put into a 1936 Chevrolet Master Delux. Please contact George Gutzmer, 801-566-2234 or 801-560-4814.

For Sale: 1937 Packard, Model 120C for Sale. 4-dr. Sedan, dark blue, owned for 30 years by present owner. In original older paint condition last driven 4 years ago. Please call Orland Bailey 522-0197

For Sale: 1963 1/2 Galaxie, White with red interior, 58,000 miles, \$7,000. Contact Ronald Tanner, 356-7567
ESTATE REDUCTION – AUTOMOBILIA
(lifelong car enthusiast selling all collections)
Over 200 automotive Books "coffee-table" items, history, museums, design, racing, etc.
Over 100 items automotive Art from posters and photos to fine framed artwork, plaques, etc.

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA – 2-9-12

Meeting was conducted by president – Mike Derbidge, minutes taken by secretary - Joy Eagle. A treasurer's report was given.

February – Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner – Janet Cheney organized this event and we had a lovely Valentine's celebration. Thanks to Dawn Schwartzenberger for a cute flower arrangement door prize that was won by Diane Schwartzenberger.

Mark Bunce passed away on February 3 there was a moment of silence before the dinner to remember Mark. Mark's obituary was provided for members to review and a card was passed around to send to his family.

2012 Swap Meet – Larry Christian held the first Swap Meet committee meeting at Ike Ikard's home in Blackfoot. (Ike let us have a preview of his new Victoria!) The 2012 flyer by Rich Eagle was finalized and plans are in place to have Thrifty Nickel ads this year.

March 17th – Museum of Clean Tour – Sam & Wanda Otero – Meet at the museum at 10 am, 711 S. Second Ave. in Pocatello (The building was the formerly the Challenge Dairy, it is a large 4 story building). Following the museum we will head to Kirkham's Warehouse for a Pot Luck Lunch.

Gasline Newsletter – Ray is ready to retire from being the editor/layout/distributor of the newsletter. He has done an outstanding job and we all appreciate his efforts! Jeff Pack has agreed to assume the Gasline duties and will appreciate help with articles and pictures in the future.

VMCCA National Meeting – Terry Anderson, our regional director, has been approached about having a national tour in 2013 for the VMCCA 50th Anniversary. This coincides with the Eastern Idaho Chapter 50th also. The meeting attendees agreed to think about the subject and make a decision at the next meeting. This could potentially be a large tour with about 200 cars, some possible tour locations are Sun Valley, Jackson Hole, Driggs, or Virginia City.

April 28th – Dust-Off Tour – Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger – Touring to Dana Collins "New Village", an old western style town.

The meeting was adjourned. Thanks to our fabulous club for bringing a delicious dinner!

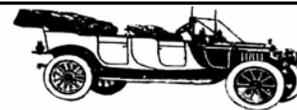


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to personally thank Ray Born for all the years he has written, photographed, assembled, printed, published mailed and emailed the Eastern Idaho newsletter. Ray has done a wonderful job and I know that THANKS SO MUCH doesn't seem lofty enough to only say it once for all he has done to help our chapter so I want to say it again—Thanks Ray!!!

At last month's meeting we discussed the possibility of hosting a national tour in 2013. If we were to take on such a huge task it would be fitting to recognize not only the 75th anniversary of the VMCCA but also the 50th anniversary of our chapter. According to Don Knight, VMCCA Activities VP, they are looking for someone to host a Western National Tour in July, August, or September 2013. The Western

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Future Events Cont.

RICHARD EAGLE'S E&J OIL LAMPS MOLDS

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Jun 14, 2012 : Eastern Idaho Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center (the old Armory building) at 1575 North Skyline Dr, Idaho Falls, ID

Jun 21-25, 2012 : VMCCA National Chrome Glidden Tour. Billings, MT. Contact Greg & Deb Childs, 406-628-2345

Jul 15-20, 2012: Heritage Tour in Cedar Rapids, IA

Aug. 10-11, 2012: 12th annual Crusin By The Bay, missionvalleycuiser@gmail.com or Jackie Brown - 406-883-1042

Sep 5-8, 2012: Bonneville Region Tour. Logan, UT. More details later.

Oct 21-26, 2012: Glidden Tour in Brenham, TX

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I put off learning to spin brass for a long time because a friend told me he visited a shop where they made headlamps for antique cars and most of the help had missing fingers. Fair warning.

I'm not a expert, but the idea of spinning brass is to force it over a form (I use steel or maple) while it's spinning in a lathe using a big hardwood stick dipped in beeswax. There are some good books out on it. Lindsay Publications had some several years ago. Probably is info on the web now.

One problem is the brass work hardens after a little distortion and has to be annealed. I heat it to a dull red and drop it into a bucket of water and it's ready to spin some more.

Some of the parts you can press into a shape rather than spinning. You still have to anneal it a few times before you get it where you want it. The brass can get pretty ugly before you get there, but a little smoothing and polishing and it looks great.

Thanks for the interest. Rich



St. Patricks Day 'Semi' Dust off Tour Saturday, March 17th "Wear Green"

We will be taking a tour at the Museum of Clean in Pocatello. The address is 711 South 2nd ave. Start tour at 10:00 am. The charge is \$4.00 for car club members, let them know at the door that you're a car club member. The tour takes about 90 minutes. If the weather allows us to drive our old cars they will block off an area for us to park. After the museum we will go to 902 South 1st ave. to the Kirkham warehouse and view some old cars that are stored in the basement. There are about 15 cars down there including an old fire truck. The entrance is on the south side of the warehouse down a ramp. This is nice painted basement with kitchen and tables that we can setup and have a potluck lunch. There is no charge. If anyone has any questions or comments let me know.

Wanda is going to prepare chili or "Irish Stew" Call Sam at 240-7580 or e-mail sotero44@live.com if you have any questions. After lunch some of you may want to go to Chrome in The Dome



Items for Sale or Wanted Cont.

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All sorts of automotive Toys from antique and vintage toy cars to die cast models, games, etc.

Hundreds of old automotive adds, sales brochures, magazines, historic articles, oddities, etc.

Unique automobile accessories, shop decorations, cans, tools, etc.

Automobile-theme display items, clocks, knick-knacks

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

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National Tour format would allow for all eras of cars up to and including the 1987 models. As a reminder if we do host a tour we can put a restriction on the number of cars, the number of miles driven on the tour, registration costs, and the date. Please plan to attend the March meeting. I would like to discuss this topic at the meeting.

On March 6, 1896 Charles B. King became the first person to drive a "horseless carriage" on the streets of Detroit. He drove his vehicle down St. Antoine Street to Jefferson Avenue, and then swung north on Detroit's famous Woodward Avenue to Grand Boulevard. He then turned around and returned to his start point. When he parked the "car" he was greeted by a policeman who threatened to ticket him for disturbing the peace. Holy cow, how about now in one the electric cars that make no noise!!

THE END OF A ERA

This will be my last Eastern Idaho Newsletter that I will issue. It has been along time that I have done this task, and I'm now 82 years old. My first issue was March 1999 and will end on March 2012. I reconstructed Russ Heath's "newsletter formats" taking several years of hard work to duplicate his "B & W page Heading formats", which I turned into color in 2009.

It will continue to used by the new Newsletter Editor as all files have been turned over to him. Jeff Pack will take over this task and I wish him the best. Please support him as you have supported me. Ray Born.

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Would you like to receive this newsletter in Full Color? If you have an "E-Mail Address" please send it to me and I will add you to the "Growing List" of satisfied colored N L recipients. With the US Postage going up each year this would help this chapter put this money to a better use.



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