

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Chrome in the Dome

Holt Arena at Idaho State University in Pocatello

Friday, March 20: 2 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 21: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.



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Upcoming Events

Mar 12: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Mar 20-21: Chrome in the Dome show - see page 1 for details

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

Aug 16-22: Western National, Durango/Silverton, CO. Contact Bob Wade (719) 633-5283

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

Truck Story

We have no minutes from our February Valentine's Day Potluck meeting so I found a truck story and photo that I'd like to share.

Back in the Family

My grandfather and grandmother had a working farm in Grayson County, Texas in the 40s and 50s. My grandfather bought this 1949 Ford F1 Pickup in nearby Sherman, Texas and used it on the farm. I remember riding in it when I was a child. When my grandfather died, my grandmother kept the truck and later gave it to her son (my dad). Dad took good care of the truck and drove it every so often. Then when my Dad died, the truck was sold without my knowledge. I was so disappointed when I found out. A few years ago I mentioned to my mom how much I missed the old pickup. To my surprise she said, "I think I know where it is."



My husband surprised me by finding it and buying it back. The couple that had bought it, against all odds, had kept it in original condition. Many times these trucks become resto-mods, but thankfully not this one. Ours is totally original with a few safety upgrades. The inside smells like gasoline and vinyl upholstery, just like it did when I was a kid. We have the original title from when my grandfather bought it. The truck is 66 years old! It brings back memories of my grandparents. Now it's back in the family and living on our ranch in Fredericksburg, Texas - right where it belongs! We drive it to town often and people always ask us about it. We feel so fortunate to own it.

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Car Story

My Little Brother's Car

This story is about my little brother Tom. Tom was a car salesman and he came across a lot of nice used cars. He acquired several over the years. One was a real nice 65 Chevelle and put a few goodies on it. But what I really liked and wished that I could get was his 1939 Master 85 Business Coupe all stock with only 1 repaint. He would always come to see me when I came home (I live in a different state) and would come over in that car. Over the years he developed a few medical problems and I lost my little brother Tom right after Christmas in 2012.



I dreamed of Tom and the car and when I woke up, I told my wife Gaile that I dreamed of my little brother Tom and his 39 and he wanted me to take care of it. Since I just found a job after 8 months of being unemployed it was a hard sell, but Gaile gave it a lot of thought and about 3 days later she told me let's get it. This past Labor Day we went back home and we bought the car from my sister-in-law and towed it home. Besides getting married and having a son this was one of my happiest days of my life. To have my brother Tom's car means the world to me; it's like having him with me every time I work on it or drive it.

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Valentine's Day Potluck Report

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The Valentine's Day Potluck was very good and well attended. Thanks to Janet Cheney for coordinating the activities and everyone else for sharing your great dishes. We had a short meeting after the dinner to discuss a few items coming up.

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 Schwartzenberger at 523-6384 for more details.

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

Local 2015 Events

Mar - Chrome in the Dome

Apr - Dust Off - Jeff and Sandy Pack

May - Market Lake Cleanup - Marty and Ann Littleton

Memorial Day at Mountain River Ranch - Gary and Dawn Schwartzenberger

June - Swap Meet - Larry and Clyde Christian

July - Bone and Back - Lynn Erickson

September - Market Lake Cleanup - 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

President's Corner

"As we get older, we're a lot like vintage cars. Maintenance costs get higher and higher, and even used parts are real hard to find."

A quote from the birthday card I gave to Ike Ikard.

The Valentine's potluck dinner was a huge success and I enjoyed all the food. We now have four cars entered in the Chrome in the Dome car show. Gary and Dawn Schwartzberger's 1926 Dodge, Mike and Judyth Derbidge's 1934 Desoto, Jeff and Sandy Pack's 1967 Ford 500XL and Joe and Betsy Keller's 1908 REO. The REO will be a feature car at the show and the others will be regular entries. The show will be held on March 20th from 1:00pm to 9:00pm and 21st from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus. Sam Otero is arranging a place and time for club members to meet for breakfast on the 21st in Pocatello so watch for further information on that.

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Car Quiz

The answer for the Car Quiz for February is a 1954 Mercury Sun Valley.

Here is March's Car Quiz. Take a look at the photo below and see if you can identify the year, make and model. Come to the March meeting to find out the answer or check April's newsletter.

