

2013 Chapter Officers

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Upcoming Events

May 4: Market Lake Cleanup – starts at 8 AM at Mitchell’s Restaurant – contact Marty and Ann Littleton at moralittleton@cableone.net

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

May 19-27: Heritage Tour in Tiffin, OH – contact Mike and Shirley Doherty at our31modela@gmail.com

Jun 7-9: Jackson Hole Rendezvous at the Virginian Lodge in Jackson, WY – contact Weston Horne (208) 520-7722

Jun 9-16: Eastern Nickel Tour in Alexandria Bay, NY – contact Bill Preston at avantey@excite.com



Market Lake Cleanup

May 4th, 8 AM

We will meet at Mitchell’s Restaurant (615 E. Iona Road) at 8 AM for breakfast and then head to the Market Lake Wildlife Management Area for our cleanup project. Please review the Safety Agenda below before participating in the project.



VMCCA Safety Agenda 2009-Rev 7 Market Lake WMA Road cleanup

This agenda is intended to provide basic safety criteria that applies to the twice-annual Club Market Lake WMA road maintenance. These criteria will be reviewed in the club meeting just prior to the scheduled clean up operation.

Most safety considerations are applied common sense that are individual responsibilities:

- Participants must be physically able to participate. Alcoholic beverages or drugs are not permitted in the performance of this work.
- Drinking water and other liquids should be available.
- Proper clothing, consistent with anticipated weather conditions should be worn and available.
- Sunscreen and insect repellent should be available.
- Roadside shoulders and berms are steep and in many areas slope directly into deep water. Under the right conditions they can be slick. Care should be taken when working along these shoulders.
- Do not work alone. As a minimum two people should work together.
- One designated member will come with a pickup, shovel and rake to facilitate retrieving hard to reach items, a first aid kit, a cell phone and other miscellaneous materials [e.g. trash bags].
- In general, remember we are working in a rural, wildlife habitat area. Snakes and insects, while not identified as a problem in this area, are always a possibility. Be aware of your surroundings and where you put your hands and feet.
- Accidents, injuries, and any unusual observations should be promptly reported to the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game [Office Phone 525-7290 or cell phone 390-0615 for urgent matters].

Retrieved trash will be placed in The Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game compound dumpster upon completion of cleanup. The Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game will also provide road caution signs to be used as necessary during cleanup operations from the compound at the beginning of cleanup.

These requirements are incorporated in the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game Adoption Agreement and its attached Liability Statement and will be reviewed and distributed in the Club meeting prior to each scheduled clean up activity. This Safety Agenda has been agreed to by the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game.

Assignments/Reminders

Activities

May – Market Lake Cleanup
 June – Swap Meet – Larry & Clyde Christian,
 Lynn Erickson and You!
 July – Open
 August – Drive Me to the Moon Tour – Mike
 & Judyth Derbidge
 September – Open
 October – Open
 November – Pumpkin Daze - Membership
 Drive – Joy Eagle & Judyth Derbidge
 December – Christmas Party – Dawn & Gary
 Schwartzenger

Treats

May – Deborah & Brian Edgerton
 June – Sam and Wanda Otero
 July – Open
 August – Yale Harker
 September – Open
 October – Open
 November – Open
 December - Christmas Party

Future Events

Jun 23-29: One and two cylinder in
 Marion, OH – contact Dave and Debbie
 Vassel at bulldozer56@netzero.com

Jul 14-18: Great Lakes Regional Tour,
 Frankenmuth, MI – Contact Bill and Pam
 Sturgeon at wsturgeon@live.com

Jul 6: MadCo Car Show in Rexburg, ID
 at the Madison County Fairgrounds –
 contact Michael Rankin at
2michaelrankin@gmail.com

Aug 4-9: Drive me to the Moon –
 Western National Tour, Idaho Falls, ID –
 Contact Mike and Judyth Derbidge at
desoto34@gmail.com

Sep 8-13: 68th Annual AAA Glidden
 Tour, Chattanooga, TN – Contact Kevin
 Loveday at register4glidden@gmail.com

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 Contact Jeff Pack, Newsletter
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<http://www.eivmcca.org>

Meeting Summary – 4/11/13

The meeting was conducted by President Larry Christian and minutes were taken by secretary Joy Eagle. Visitors – Don Rasch and Derrick Whipple are new members of our club.

April 13th – Dust-off/Garage Tour – Travel South on Hwy 91 to Ike's Garage on the right, there will be cars outside. We will follow the Garage tour with lunch at Rupe's.

April 27th, 10am to 5:30pm – Bonneville High School Car Show, 3165 E. Iona Road IF – Seeley Magnani, Edward Zaladonis, Jeff Pack, Sam Otero and Mark Schwartzenger are participating.

May 4th — Market Lake Clean-Up – Marty & Ann Littleton. Meet at Mitchells Restaurant at 8:00am. Dress in layers and don't forget to bring gloves and sunscreen. We will caravan up to the clean-up site; trash bags will be provided.

May 25th – Mountain River Ranch Veteran's Tribute – Gary Schwartzenger. On Memorial Day Mountain River Ranch has an event for our Veterans. Along with many interesting activities, they like to have a car show – more information at the May meeting.

June 15 & 16th – 2013 Swap Meet – Larry & Clyde Christian. We will have 3 vendors; Dickies, Pronto Pup and Big Juds for lunch. The club will have coffee and pop and pie, cinnamon rolls & donuts in the morning available inside the hockey shelter. Gary will keep the doors open until 10pm on Friday night for late arrivals. In the evenings, Larry will be on the scene in his motor home during the Swap Meet. Bonneville County Police and Bingham County Fire Dept. will have vehicles on display to share with the public and to act as a deterrent to less desirable groups in the area. Thrifty Nickel advertisements have been placed.

August 4-9th – Drive Me to the Moon – 2013 75th/50th Anniversary VMCCA Tour – Mike & Judyth Derbidge. Mike passed out a Welcome letter and itinerary for the tour that will be sent to participants. Remember the 60's theme for the banquet! Dawn Schwartzenger reported that the tour is full with a waiting list. Mike arranged to have metal cutouts of the logo made for trophies; Gary Schwartzenger is making bases for them. Rooms at the Shilo can be reserved until July 11 for the tour. Bob Hoff said that Aeromark will be ready for us to arrive at 5-5:30, he has a large screen to have a slide show. The Steerman raffle winners will have their rides at this time. There is also a dance floor available! He is looking for people to help park cars. Chapter members that are not attending the tour are invited to attend the final night banquet; the cost is \$30/person. Please notify Dawn Schwartzenger. Judyth has acquired Annabell (a female Spuddy-buddy) they would like to feature her in various cars and at different sites and then post onto Facebook – more details to come.

Club Interest - Remember to encourage people with an interest in the old cars. It is easy to pick someone up and include them in an activity, or just drive your favorite car as you do your chores. Make it easy for others to find out about the club.

Cruise Nights – Tuesdays alternating between Dairy Queen on 17th and Arby's on Broadway. They have been averaging 35-40 cars already.

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In Memory – Bonnie Harker

VMCCA Region Director



The Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA recognizes the passing of Bonnie Harker, longtime chapter member and wife of Yale Harker. We will miss her wonderful smile and companionship on our activities.

Bonnie Millward was born in Star Valley, WY and moved to Pocatello when she was three. She graduated from Pocatello High School and soon afterward married Yale

Harker. Bonnie and Yale lived in Cleveland, Ohio, Moreland, Idaho, and Fort Collins, Colorado before settling in Idaho Falls and raising their family.

Our own Brian Edgerton is the Bonneville Region Director for VMCCA. He has started visiting other chapters in the region and sharing the following themes:

Membership vitality – A key activity of each chapter is the retention and growth of an enthusiastic membership. A main ingredient to our vitality is exhibiting an outgoing attitude to meet vintage car enthusiasts (or would-be enthusiasts) in our local area. Driving our favorite car or truck around town as the weather improves can be a strong catalyst in this mix. Each of us being enthusiastic ambassadors for our chapters, taking the effort to meet, promptly follow-up with, and mentor candidate members remains an essential key to the continued health of our organization. I encourage each of you to continue your good work in this rewarding endeavor!

Inclusivity – As veteran car owners we realize that modifications for safety, comfort, tourability, and even as a reflection of individual character is more common than not for our members. We recognize that many younger car enthusiasts often have somewhat broader restoration and touring interests. Don Knight/Activities VP and Mike Derbridge/Executive VP are forming a committee to carefully consider and present ideas for a possible ‘modified category’ to the general membership this year. The Board of Governors is looking for volunteers to help with this initiative. Terry Anderson of the Utah Chapter generously volunteered during the March 29th Chapter meeting to help in this area. Those interested should contact the above individuals or me, as your good ideas are important.

National VMCCA auto registry – The Board of Governors (BOG) will be seeking input to build a general ownership registry (not specifically tied to individual member owners) for the VMCCA. This information will be used to better identify and plan events or forums for the greater interest and benefit of the membership in general.

As your Region Director, my primary goal is to encourage and maintain good communication throughout our Region and with National. In so doing we can expand the excitement and vitality of our VMCCA regionally and nationally. The Bonneville Region is known as one of the most active regions in the VMCCA and our enthusiasm will continue to earn that reputation. Your ideas on any initiatives or issues are always sought, so please feel free to contact me at any time.

Meanwhile, wishing you an exciting and safe start to our upcoming touring season!

Brian Edgerton, Bonneville Region Director

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Of course, Bonnie and Yale spent many years restoring and enjoying vintage cars – especially riding with Jazz, their dog. Bonnie also enjoyed artistic hobbies – drawing and painting, cake decorating and floral arranging. She also enjoyed nature’s simple beauty – rainstorms, quaking aspens, sunsets, seashells and mountain scenery.

Meeting Highlights (cont)

Shari’s Restaurant Cruise Activity – Mike Derbidge was contacted about the club coming for a cruise activity. They would give participants a discounted meal. Would anyone like to arrange a cruise breakfast, lunch, or dinner?

Christmas Dinner Banquet – Friday, December 13th, Idaho Falls Activity Center – Dawn Schwartzenberger – Please make a note that the banquet will be on Friday this year!

Thanks to Ray & Betty Born for excellent meeting treats!

The meeting was adjourned.



Sunday, June 27, 1965 – We took another one of our infamous group shots. Pictured l to r are John Dawdy, Rich Eagle, Blair Sargent, Tom Keller, Steve Bemount, and Joe Keller. John's 1929 Reo provided the backdrop.

In the Beginning

I hope that all of you have been enjoying the articles by Steve Bemount regarding the early years of the chapter. We will have Chapter 5 in the June Newsletter. I've included one of the photos from the article to keep you interested until June.

For Sale

Doug Powell is selling his 1928 Model A for \$9250 – you can call him at 521-6971.



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@pintl.com).

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