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Upcoming Events

Nov 9: Pumpkin Daze Membership Drive, Idaho Falls, ID – meet at 9:30 am at the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Nov 14: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Dec 13: Christmas Banquet 7:00-9:00 PM at the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls in the large room

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



Chapter History – July 22, 1967



On the first day of the annual Upper Snake River Valley Tour, we see Jim and Sondra Ingalls and their 1931 Ford Roadster with an iconic “Jackson or Bust!” sign on the back – parked at the quaint Swan Valley Motors gas station.

President’s Message

Fall is here and the leaves are on the ground, but the weather has been okay. Boy, I hope you all saw Rich and Joy Eagle’s Yellowstone Bus in the Bulb Horn and two of his paintings – congratulations on that article. There was also a photo of two of Mike Derbidge’s cars – great pic. Finally, the article on the Western National Tour – super! See you all at the November meeting.

Larry

Assignments/Reminders

Activities

November – Pumpkin Daze - Membership Drive – Joy Eagle & Judyth Derbidge
 December – Christmas Party – Dawn & Gary Schwartzberger

Treats

November – Gary and Marilyn O'Dell
 December – Christmas Party

For Sale or Wanted



Due to health concerns, Charles and Connie McGuffey are ready to sell their original unrestored 1921 Mod T Runabout. Many extras and upgrades - \$3500 OBO. Please contact Charles at 208-455-2581 or cmcguffeyx2@msn.com in Boise.

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.

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>

Meeting Minutes – 10/10/13

President Larry Christian conducted the meeting and Secretary Joy Eagle took the minutes.

Visitor – John Cunningham who has a 1934 Studebaker Dictator

Drive Me to the Moon – Mike & Judyth Derbidge. There were a couple of people that cancelled their reservations after the cancellation date for the tour and therefore did not get their deposits refunded. It was felt that they should be compensated since the tour ended with a profit. The club debated and then voted to give a non-transferrable credit of \$250 on the 2014 Western National tour to those that cancelled from Drive Me to the Moon tour.

Drive Me to the Moon Tour/Christmas Banquet – Dawn Schwartzberger – As a thank you for all of the effort by our club to make the tour a success, Mike Derbidge proposed and the club passed a motion to pay for the 2014 Christmas Banquet for all 2014 Eastern Idaho Chapter members. Dawn said the Banquet will be in the large room of the Activity Center on Friday, December 13th. The cost will be \$25/person for non-members. There will be 2 meat choices, 3 sides and 50th Anniversary cake, white elephant gifts and fun! (We will be voting for the choice of meats at the November meeting.)

Bonneville Region VMCCA Meeting – Maddox Restaurant, October 5th
 Brian Edgerton, the Regional Director, had a loud, but effective meeting. The \$1,000 donated by the Eastern Idaho Chapter was appreciated and acknowledged by a round of applause. Minutes from the meeting will be available at the November Eastern Idaho Meeting. Bulb Horn Correspondent - the Eastern Idaho Chapter confirmed Holly Ingersol.

Market Lake Clean Up – Marty & Ann Littleton, September 14th, Lynn Erickson reported that the area was fairly clean however, Brian Edgerton found 150 lbs of stuff and stepped in a hornets nest for an exciting end of the day.

Edgerton's Apple Squeezin' – September 28th – 1-5pm – Brian & Deb Edgerton. There was nice weather for the 80-100 people that attended the event. There was lots of ice cream; they pressed 350 gallons of apple cider and also some pear! Brian displayed his new 1866 Buckeye hand crank press and his new shop was a hot topic!

Pumpkin Daze - Membership Drive 2014 – Saturday, November 9th – Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle – MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR – The date changed from November 4th to November 9th. It will start from the Activity Center at 9:30am. The club will provide drinks and utensils.

Business Cards – Mike Derbidge displayed the business cards that national club has produced for the directors of our club. Mike would like to see our chapter develop a similar card for chapter members that would be paid for by the club. Joy Eagle will research this project.

Bulb Horn Ballots for National VMCCA Awards are available; they are due by December 15th.

Thanks to Rich & Joy Eagle for the goodies! The meeting was adjourned.

In the Beginning – Chapter 9 by Steve Bemount

The Eastern Idaho Chapter of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America embraced its first summer season in 1967 with a good old-fashioned potluck style picnic and mid-year membership drive. On Sunday afternoon, June 11, members assembled at Jensen's Grove picnic area to the south of Blackfoot Lake next to the freeway on Meridian in Blackfoot, Idaho. Each member who had attended the business meeting in Idaho Falls on the evening of May 12 was to attempt to recruit at least one new member to this event.

A newspaper photographer was on hand to take pictures of a very impressive lineup of ten vintage autos. Several other members came modern for fear of possible thundershowers. Turns out their fears were justified. Just as the delicious feast was nearing its finish, the thundershowers did indeed arrive but also with them came the great dread of all cloth-topped buggy drivers—hail! Fortunately, the storm was brief and the hailstones small. We assembled at the bandstand for the business meeting portion of our outing to discuss final plans for the forthcoming tour to Jackson Hole. The membership drive was successful with the final count pushing the chapter's membership to 30.

Two memorable photographs are shared from the gathering at Jensen's Grove. The first shows several members posing in front of the lineup of vintage lovelies. It is particularly noteworthy in that it contains four Derbidgees, father Hal and his three sons. Left to right are Lawrence Payne, Jim Bang, Steve Bemount, Ray Sparks, Warren Derbidge, Dale Derbidge, Bill Brewster, Rich Eagle, Blair Sargent, Joe Keller, Mike Derbidge, Hal Derbidge, Ike Ikard and Dot Ikard.

car show; this was a club picnic. The members got all dressed up for the sheer fun of it, as further evidenced by their bright color choices.



The 1967 version of the Upper Snake River Valley Tour took place on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of July. We departed from the Sears parking lot in Idaho Falls on Saturday morning. Thirteen vintage vehicles participated in the event. Our tormentations included a carburetor, a head-gasket, the sun, and vulturous insects. Our pleasures included the Tetons, the Pink Garter Theatre, the Jackson Hole chair lift and aerial tram ride. Our only open car was the 1931 Ford A Roadster driven by Jim and Sondra Ingalls who were "wild and wind blown," not to mention sunburnt. We were honored to be joined by two members from the Utah Chapter of VMCCA, the Cliff Hogan family driving their 1932 LaSalle Sedan and Bob and Pat von Khrum with their remarkable 1937 Plymouth Coupe with just 15,000 original miles on the odometer. When asked about the Plymouth's condition, Bob smiled and said, "It has a small dent in the right front hub cap."

Saturday evening saw many of us get dressed up in appropriate costumes to attend the Pink Garter Theatre. The Derbidge brothers' great Aunt Maude was a big hit when she was invited up on stage to receive a pink garter appropriately placed.

The first photo from this event (on Page 1) was taken at a rather quaint gas station at Swan Valley on the way to Jackson. It shows Jim and Sondra Ingalls and their 1931 Ford Roadster with an iconic "Jackson or Bust!" sign on the back. The second picture (on Page 4) shows a waterside pit stop where Warren Derbidge is topping up the radiator of this 1928 Ford A Fordor while brother Mike and Papa Hal look on. Brothers Bill and Ray Sparks are in the center background as is Hal's 1936 LaSalle Sedan.

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The second photo shows some of our members with Bill Sparks' 1930 Ford A Roadster that had been driven to the meet by brother Ray. Standing to the front of the car are Dot Ikard and Rich Eagle. Joe Keller is in the driver's position while the Derbidge brothers, Mike and Dale, are deposited in the rumble seat. Please note the degree of costuming that happened that day. This was not a public

In the Beginning (cont)

By the October meeting on the evening of Friday the 13th, it was reported that Chapter membership had reached a total of 39. At our charter night a year earlier on October 1, 1966, VMCCA President Arthur Rippey had set a local membership goal for the year ahead at 25. Members were justifiably proud of the degree to which they had been able to exceed that goal in their first year as a VMCCA chapter.

Pumpkin Daze Tour – November 9

Don't forget our Membership Drive – Pumpkin Daze Magical Mystery Tour on November 9th starting at 9:30 AM at the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls. We'll tour Idaho Falls with a guessing game inspired by The Beatles and their wonderful songs. We'll have lunch at Mike and Judyth Derbidge's home – don't forget your potluck dish or your entry in the Pumpkin Challenge.

Top it Off!



Warren Derbidge is topping up the radiator of this 1928 Ford A Fordor while brother Mike and Papa Hal look on.

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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