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Upcoming Events

Nov 8: Pumpkin Daze tour and membership drive – theme is “Movies and a Museum” starting at 10 a.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls
This is always a fun day at the end of a busy touring season and we hope to see you there!

Nov 13: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

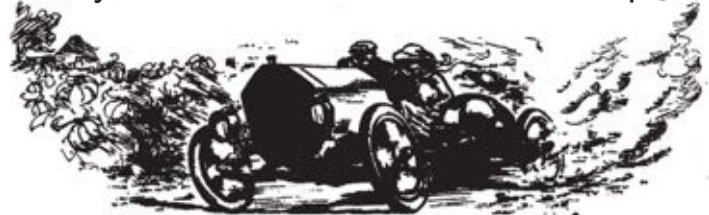


Pumpkin Daze Tour

The Eastern Idaho Chapter of the VMCCA (Veteran Motor Car Club of America) invites you to the

2015 Membership Drive

Saturday, November 8th 10:00am - 1:30pm



Pumpkin Daze Tour

Early November is traditionally the time when the Germans celebrate Pumpkin Days - we will join the fun again this year with our own Pumpkin Daze Tour.

Meet at the Activity Center - 1575 N. Skyline Drive in the South room for beverages and donuts (10:00-11:00am)

We will take a short tour along the Snake River and proceed to the Glow exhibit at the Museum of Idaho where we will have reduced admission rates. Children attending with a renewed or new member will have free admission.

After the museum we will drive to Aeromark, 1940 International Way, Idaho Falls for Old Car Movies and Potluck lunch - the club will provide fried chicken, drinks and place settings. We will also have the Pumpkin Challenge at lunch!

Pumpkin Challenge - if you choose to join the contest, we will have a competition for the best dish that has pumpkin as an ingredient! Previous winners are Bonnie Hong, Brian Edgerton, and 2X Jeff Pack; they are ready for all challengers!

This is our yearly Membership Drive event so please be ready to renew your dues - \$37 national and \$10 local. One check to EIVMCCA works great. We would love to see you for all or any part of this event!

We would also like to invite any prospective members (people that like old cars) to see what our club is about. Please invite a friend!

For more information please contact Joy Eagle @ 529-9450.

Assignments/Reminder

Activities

November – Pumpkin Daze Tour - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle

December – Christmas Banquet – Darla Hoff

Treats

November – Gary & Marilyn O'Dell

December – Christmas Banquet

For Sale or Wanted

1964 Chevrolet Bel Air Sedan for sale \$12,900 – contact Kurt Hamman at 520-3465.

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

Lynn Saxton in Pocatello has the following cars for sale:

- 1956 Cadillac convertible with 365 ci engine, red with white top, power everything, continental kit, 14,035 miles on new engine.

- 1958 Edsel Pacer convertible with 361 ci engine, black with white top, 3 speed manual, continental kit, 27,945 miles on new engine

- 1928 Model A with pickup bed on back, engine rebuilt.

Contact Lynn at 237-2599 for more information.

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 – 10/9/2014

Vice President Lynn Erickson conducted the meeting and secretary Joy Eagle took the minutes. A treasurer's report was given.

Visitor – Val Detrich who loves all cars and has a 1932 Ford, 1939 La Salle 4 door, and a 1967 Riviera with lots to shine. He enjoys going to car shows!

Bone and Back for a Burger – Lynn Erickson. Additional reports from Marilyn and Gary O'Dell indicate that the prime rib at the Bone Store is also delicious! The Post Register also reported about Bone, Idaho in a 100-year tribute. The photo included was of a Model A mail sedan, which Lynn Erickson once owned.

Market Lake Clean Up September 13 – Marty and Ann Littleton. John Dawdy reported that a lady pulled in and told John about an old car in her back yard close to the preserve. He followed up and it turned out to be an early '50s Pontiac that she is planning to restore. He also noted wolf tracks in her yard...you can protect the birds from humans but not from wolves.

Edgerton's 19th Annual Apple Squeezin' September 27th – Brian & Deb Edgerton. Brian & Deb thanked all who attended! Rain or shine it was a fun event. There were 75-80 hardy souls that stopped by to see the single engines run and to help out with the apple squeezin. Of course there was wonderful chili, hand cranked ice cream and fabulous side dishes. Well done!

Bonneville Region VMCCA Meeting – Saturday, October 4th in Nibley, UT. Regional Director Brian Edgerton, John Dawdy, Lynn Erickson and Joy Eagle attended the meeting at a very nice Nibley City Building. The luncheon was delicious and visiting with friends from the Bonneville region was appreciated. Regional Officers will continue for another year. The minutes for the meeting will be available at the next Eastern Idaho Chapter meeting in November. Mike and Peggy Knodel from the Utah Chapter discussed possible dates for the 2015 Regional Tour. Of course the event will be special!

Modified cars on Tours – Since the Tour Director is responsible for deciding if a car is eligible for their tour, it was suggested that a photo be submitted with the applications to ensure that there would be no rejections when a member arrives for a tour with visible automobile modifications. Brian, John & Lynn went to the Heritage Center after the meeting. The docent allowed them to see the steam-driven threshing engine. They may need help restoring a 1911 A4 Kerosene Massey Ferguson tractor. Brian may set up a work crew for this project; let him know if you are interested.

National Board of Directors Meeting – As Vice President of the VMCCA, Mike Derbidge will participate in a phone meeting soon. Brian Edgerton will also participate. Please let them know if you have concerns about the club or car hobby.

Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA Business Cards – ongoing.

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President's Message

Fellow Cruisers:

Hope this finds all well. I know you all had a great trunk or treat. Sounds like everything is going as planned from the sounds of the other chapters doing well. Lynn and Joy are keeping everything rolling and with new members all sounds great. The Christmas dinner banquet is all planned – hope to see you there.

Happy Motoring,

Larry

Trunk or Treat Thank You



I wanted to say thank you on behalf of the EITC Foundation and our EITC Student Senate for your support at the EITC Trunk or Treat. I hope all of you will return next year. Thank you again to Community Care for being our primary candy sponsor; this has been a yearly partnership and we look forward to continuing this tradition. I will post pictures as soon as possible; we were fortunate to have Dayne Dingman from Artcore Visual Studios with his camera onsite at the event, and he was able to capture some great moments.

The Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA presented two students from our auto/diesel programs each with a \$500 scholarship last night, this is an annual scholarship they offer every year and the recipients were very surprised.

Entertainment was provided by Thriller Idaho Dancers, Stasia Acrobats, Troupe Director Aric Nelson and Time 2 Twist, Owner Stephen Opel.

Thank you!

Natalie J. Hebard, Executive Director

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Meeting Minutes (continued)

Nominations for Eastern Idaho Chapter Offices – The following people have been nominated for EIVMCCA offices for the 2015-2016 term: President – Yale Harker, Vice President – Brian Edgerton, Secretary/Treasurer – Joy Eagle, Board of Directors – Mike Derbidge, Richard Eagle, Gary Schwartzenberger, and Mark Schwartzenberger. If you would like to add your name to the ballot, nominations will be open at the November meeting or notify Joy Eagle.

EITC Trunk or Treat Scholarship Event – October 29th. Applications are available for the 5 spaces that are available for EIVMCCA members. It's a great chance to see many, many trick or treaters! We will award our two Spring Semester scholarships at this event.

Pumpkin Daze - Membership Drive 2015 – November 8th, 10:30am, Judyth Derbidge and Joy Eagle. We will start from our monthly meeting room at the Idaho Falls Activity Center for drinks and donuts. There will be a short tour to the Museum of Idaho and the "Glow" exhibit. The club elected to pay Museum admission for all children 12 years and younger that attend the tour with a member. After the exhibit we will drive to Aeromark for The PUMPKIN CHALLENGE, Potluck lunch, and movies from days gone by including Glidden fun and games. The club will provide fried chicken, plates, cups, utensils, and drinks.

Christmas Dinner Banquet – Darla Hoff. More info to come!

2015 Swap Meet & Car Show – June 20-21, 2015 Larry & Clyde Christian. Larry and Clyde will continue to run the Swap Meet from their remote location. Dawn has several food vendors planning to return for another year. The Hockey Shelter is reserved.

Meeting was adjourned.

Thanks to Brian & Deb Edgerton for delicious apple cider and homemade treats!



Bonneville Region Director Notes – Fall 2014

As the incessant fall wind blows the last of the leaves off the trees here in Idaho, I thought it best to get a quick note on the latest happenings for the Bonneville Region.

We enjoyed a relaxing social gathering coupled with an informative business meeting on Saturday, October 4th for the annual Region meeting. Jack and Sheba Stevens did a wonderful job setting up the buffet luncheon at the new Nibley City Hall in picturesque Nibley, Utah this year which worked out very well. It was a great setting and many thanks to Jack, Sheba and the Cache Valley Chapter in getting this organized.

From the meeting, the current Region Officers have all graciously offered to serve in their positions for an additional year through 2015. Thanks for supporting your officers as they work to fulfill their responsibilities. We have many capable members from which we continue to encourage people to step forward to take on these positions – so please be thinking about future support in these roles.

During our meeting, each Chapter presented highlights of their fun 2014 activities and plans for the 2015 touring season. It clearly has been a successful year for our Bonneville Region with many local, regional, and national tours enjoyed by our active members. It was emphasized during the meeting that we're all about 'touring with old cars as well (and more importantly) touring with treasured friends, both old and new'. We should continue to strive to mentor newer, younger car enthusiasts with whom we cross paths during our travels.

We noted that our region membership has grown to 147 members representing about a 10% annual growth. Cache Valley Chapter's adept management of this year's Western National Tour placed our region in a prominent role, gaining national recognition for our active, capable members while touring in a spectacular region of the country! By the way, the Western National Tour was the best attended and by far the most financially successful tour held in 2014 across the nation! This speaks well for Cache Valley and our Region in general. Well done!

Numerous local and regional tours along with several national tours in our 'neighborhood' are planned for 2015. Keep abreast of these fun events and plan ahead by checking the VMCCA website. The Utah Chapter is capably planning and will host our Region Tour for 2015, probably in the autumn timeframe during which our annual meeting will be held.

As always - THANKS for sharing your Chapter Newsletters with Holly Ingersoll and me! Your newsletters clearly show that the Bonneville Region VMCCA members are actively engaged in local tours, car events and summer parades. These are fun events for the Chapters and are certainly enjoyed by your communities. This also provides a fantastic opportunity to meet with local car enthusiasts and encourage prospective, new members to join you Chapter. Keep in mind that National still offers a special \$19 new member fee (vs. the regular \$37 fee) on the VMCCA website (just go to the 'new member' tab).

By the way, if you aren't receiving the monthly The Touring Chronicle contact Dennis Holland (holland@frii.com) with your email address to start getting this wonderfully illustrated, conveniently linked, and informative email newsletter. Member contributions (photos or text) to the Touring Chronicle and the Bulb Horn are always encouraged – so all you creative contributors – step forward!

Each of us should become familiar with the national awards and consider our local chapter and region members with cars and attributes that would qualify for an award in 2014. See the upcoming November-December Bulb Horn issue or the VMCCA website for national award qualifications. Filling out the Application Award Forms is straightforward and is well worth the effort for the recognition of deserving members.

As our 2014 touring season winds down the with cold winds of November before us, I hope all of you are looking forward to warm holiday gatherings, a few more local tours and active planning for the 2015 touring season!

Respectfully,

Brian Edgerton/Bonneville Region Director,
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