

## 2012 Chapter Officers

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## Upcoming Events

**Oct 6:** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Squeezin' 1-6 PM – Edgerton Farm, 6135 E. River Road – contact Brian Edgerton edgertbg@gmail.com

**Oct 11:** Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

**Nov 8:** Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM @ the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

**Nov 10:** Pumpkin Daze Membership Drive

**Dec 13:** Chapter Christmas Dinner at Billman's, Idaho Falls



## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Squeezin' October 6

1 PM to 6 PM at Edgerton Farm, 6175 E. River Road, Idaho Falls



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE**  
**17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**“ OLDE TIME APPLE PRESSING BEE ”**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012**  
**1:00PM - 6:00PM**

**BRING YOUR OWN APPLES & CIDER JUGS**  
*(If you haven't got Apples this year - come anyway to help out, share the cider and join in the fun!)*  
**Period Conveyances & Attire Encouraged**

*Local Grubbed Food From several afterwards - please bring baked item to complement*

**"Edgerton Farm" - 6175 E. River Road, Idaho Falls, ID**  
**(2.6 Miles north of Railroad Xing on E. River Road - look for the Apple sign)**  
**(Bring a lawn chair to relax in during pressing & sampling breaks)**

## Pumpkin Daze – November 10

Don't forget about our Pumpkin Daze Membership Drive event in November – always a great time with great pumpkin dishes, and prizes for the best dish. More details in the next newsletter.

Assignments/Reminders

**Activities**

- Oct - 17th Annual Apple Squeeze - Brian
- Nov - Pumpkin Daze Membership - Judyth & Joy
- Dec - E I Christmas Dinner – Joy

**Treats**

- Oct - Rich & Joy
- Nov - Gary & Dawn
- Dec - Christmas Party

# President’s Message



We had a wonderful time at the Regional Tour. There were over 20 cars from Idaho and Utah. We had 4 cars from our chapter!! The weather cooperated, the food was great and the socializing was even better. One of the highlights was a visit to Sam Weston’s car collection and restoration facilities. Holy cow, does he have a wonderful collection—Fords, Chevys, Chryslers, Buicks and even a 1934 Desoto Airflow – just like ours. The restoration facilities would be something that we would all like to have in our back yard!! If you get an opportunity to visit his shop you won’t be disappointed.

Speaking of Regional Tours and the future—at the regional meeting on October 6, 2012 in Brigham City, Utah the topic will be raised about next year’s regional tour. Since we will be hosting the Western National Tour would it be appropriate to count the Western National as the regional tour and change the cycle of the regional tours? This proposal is something to consider. It would certainly help our chapter in the regional tour cycle schedule. Let me know what you think—phone call or email would be helpful.

I still need help with the Western National “Drive Me to the Moon” tour. We will be discussing the open opportunities and progress at the October meeting. I also need you to think about candidates for the officer positions for the Eastern Idaho Chapter. Please consider an office. I know I have had a lot of fun as President and I’m sure there is someone in the chapter who would like to have the Presidency!!!

## Future Events

**Jan 17-19:** National membership meeting in Phoenix, AZ – contact Dorothy and Mert Houdek  
booklady@middendorf.com

**Apr 21-26:** Chrome Glidden in Borne, TX – contact Steve and Debbie Mergele  
spm@gvtc.com

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

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

**Jun 23-29:** One and two cylinder IN Marion, OH – contact Dave and Debbie Vassel

## Regional Tour Highlights

The Cache Valley Chapter hosted the Bonneville Regional Tour for 2012. “Motoring the Oregon Trail” was the tour theme and we had a wonderful time. The weather was very nice and meeting with our fellow car devotees was great fun. Here are a few photos from the tour:



Eastern Idaho Chapter website at  
<http://www.eivmcca.org>

## Meeting Highlights – 9/13/12

Mike Derbidge opened the meeting with Jeff Pack taking the minutes. We had one visitor, Raymond Munson.

The Bonneville Regional Tour had four cars from our chapter attend, with Rich and Joy Eagle's 1909 Model A winning the Ladies' Choice trophy. The weather was great and the tour was successful.

Mike and Judyth Derbidge went on the Lake Erie Circle Tour – several cars did not complete the loop, but they did and had a great time – lots of windshield time.

During the Lake Erie tour, Mike Derbidge met with Mike Werckle, the Executive Vice President of VMCCA, and after discussions our own Mike Derbidge will be a candidate for the Executive Vice President seat in VMCCA. This will change the regional director candidate to Brian Edgerton and the regional secretary candidate to Joy Eagle.

Market Lake fall cleanup is Saturday, September 15 starting with breakfast at Mitchell's Restaurant, Idaho Falls. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Squeezins will be October 6 at Brian and Deb Edgerton's farm – Brian needs apples – doesn't matter if they are on the tree or not – please let him know.

Need candidates for chapter officers – Mike will commence arm-twisting soon.

Western National tour plans: the chapter voted to have a no-host dinner Tuesday night to keep costs under control. The members also reviewed the task list and several volunteered to do tasks. The chapter needs to give National 20% of any profit that we may generate from the tour. Deb Edgerton suggested using the local Toastmaster's chapters for speakers at the events – she will check with them.

Five Guys cruise night is back on the third Thursday of the month. Cruise the Tetons is September 29 – meet at the Hilltop Sinclair Station in Ririe.

Brian Edgerton had a show and tell about Keefer's Island in Eagle Rock (now Idaho Falls) and the adventures of the Keefer family – they were quite the characters. Brian's show and tell was a copper pipe that suspiciously looked like the results end of a moonshine still – a very interesting and entertaining story. Several people remembered Fred Keefer and his days as a county sheriff's deputy.

John Dawdy had items on an auction in Meridian, a rare pickup truck for sale in Yakima, WA, and several interesting articles from the Post Register.

Thanks to Yale and Bonnie Harker for the treats – they were great!



## Items for Sale or Wanted

1977 AMC Pacer, 66k mi, 2dr/wagon w/cloth bucket seats, automatic, yellow w/wood sides, one owner, asking \$5,000.  
1986 Buick Riveria, 2dr/automatic, 103k mi, asking \$3000. Both cars stored inside for past ten years. Call Barbra at (208) 754-4374

1953 Cadillac Sedan, 4D Deville, 321 V8. No major dents, some rust. Back seat has no tears, front seat covers need replacement. May see at 1651 Whitney St., Idaho Falls - 524-8285

1965 Jawa 125cc street bike. Runs and looks great – very few miles on it. Great gas mileage. Call Terry Parsons @ 233-0776 or Sam @ 234-2917.

Estate Reduction – Automobilia:

Over 200 automotive Books “coffee-table” items, history, museums, design, racing, etc. Over 100 items of automotive art from posters and photos to fine framed artwork, plaques, etc. All sorts of automotive toys from antique and vintage toy cars to die-cast models, games, etc. Hundreds of old automotive ads, sales brochures, magazines, historic articles, oddities, etc. 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 mfbadburn@al.com



The Bulb Horn has a new editor – knowing Dennis, he will have some great updates planned. Check out the latest issue.

## Questions about the Newsletter?

Contact the Newsletter Editor  
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1909 Ford Model T Touring  
Owned by Rich and Joy Eagle

## Car of the Month

This month's car is the award-winning 1909 Ford Model T owned by Rich and Joy Eagle. 1909 was the first production year for the Model T – Ford made other cars earlier, but this car is from the first production year. It's a treat to watch Rich start the car first thing in the morning. Many early Model T owners suffered the "Ford Fracture" from not starting the engine properly – it can kick back and if you grab the crank rather than palming it, the force can break thumbs and arms.

Rich and Joy drove the car to Logan, UT for the Bonneville Regional Tour in September and won two awards – the Ladies' Choice award and the Guts and Glory award.

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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@pintlar.com](mailto:jpack@pintlar.com)).



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