

# The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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## Dust Off Tour - Sage Raceway April 23



The dust-off tour is set for Saturday, April 23. Come join us at Cedric's Family Restaurant on West Broadway at 8 a.m. for breakfast, then tour out to the Sage Raceway track at about 9 - 9:30 a.m. to check out the progress that has been made toward the much anticipated opening of the raceway. Terry Ray will be available to answer all your questions and give us some background on the track.

There's been a lot of interest in this new addition to the car hobby in the area. At last, there will be a local raceway for those that are into car racing and for those who just enjoy watching.

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## Upcoming Events

**Apr 23:** Dust Off Tour to Sage Raceway - contact Alan Cheney (208) 346-1240

**May 15-20:** Western National Tour, Show Low, AZ. Contact Malcolm Stinson, (928) 368-7442 swstudebaker@live.com

**Jun 12-17:** Chrome Glidden Tour, Stillwater, OK. Contact Randy and Gayle Dekker (405) 503-6484

**Jul 24-29:** Heritage Tour, Byron Center, Michigan. Contact Joan Huffman, (616) 669-0046

**Aug 21-26:** Orphan Car Tour, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. Contact Marilyn Leys, (608) 326-0862

**Sep 11-16:** 71st AAA Glidden Tour, North Conway, NH. Contact Barbara and Dick Fox, 207-288-3810

## Meeting Treats

April	Janet Cheney
May	Celine & Bob Shilkett
June	Jim Kontes
July	Greg & Marsha Roselle
August	Sam & Wanda Otero
September	Gary & Linda O'Dell
October	Brian & Deb Edgerton
November	
December	Christmas Party

## Meeting Minutes - March 10

Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA - Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2016

President Yale Harker conducted the meeting and Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle took the minutes.

There were no minutes taken at the February Valentine's Potluck. Minutes for the January Meeting were read and approved, and a treasurer's report was given.

An official petition to change the name of the VMCCA from Veteran Motor Car Club of America to Vintage Motor Car Club of America was routed. We will continue to collect signatures until May. The national VMCCA Board of Governors will decide in February 2017 if they will present the name change to the general membership. The next step will be to have the membership vote. The name change will be decided by a 2/3 majority.

Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner took place on our normal meeting night. It was a great chance to celebrate with our friends.

Annual VMCCA Meeting - February 25-27, Mike Derbidge, Director

82 People attended, including 12 Regional Directors. The touring schedule for 2016 is full so check out the Bulb Horn to find great touring opportunities. Sally Murphy will be the new Activity Director. VMCCA Regions - redrawing boundaries is being considered to share responsibilities. There are many people that could be members - the club is continually aware of maintaining a membership level that will support The Bulb Horn magazine. Developing a new non-profit organization to encourage young people to learn about old cars by attending tours, buying tools. This would be a place to transfer knowledge about cars and for members to donate to the hobby's future.

Ike's 23rd Birthday - February 29th at Spike's in Blackfoot, a swell birthday celebration for Ike!

Chrome in the Dome - March 18 & 19th, No Club display this year, however Sam Otero has arranged breakfast for the club at Elmer's Restaurant at 8am on Saturday, March 19th. The group will then proceed to the show.

Dust Off Tour to Sage Raceway Track - Allen Cheney. April 23 with details to come.

Market Lake Clean-Up - May (earlier when the water is lower) - Marty and Ann Littleton - details to come.

2016 Swap Meet & Car Show - Tautphaus Park, June 18-19, Larry & Clyde Christian, Flyers and registration forms are available. Rhonda Schwartzenberger will help schedule the VMCCA Drinks and Treats booth.

Bonneville Regional Tour - Liz Dansie. The Copper Classics Chapter is planning a great tour for Fall 2016, watch for details!

Sun Valley Jazz Festival - October 19-23, 2016 - Joy Eagle & Wanda Otero, Details to come.

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## Obituary - Michael Derbidge

Michael Hal Derbidge, beloved husband, father and grandfather, "Papa," 67, of Idaho Falls, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016, at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center of natural causes.



Michael was born Oct. 18, 1948, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Hal Major Derbidge and Helen Singleton Derbidge. He grew up and attended schools in Pocatello, Idaho, and graduated from Highland High School. He also attended Idaho State University, where he received his political science degree. He then went on to the University of Chicago, where he received his Master of Business Administration (MBA).

On Aug. 15, 1970, he married his "sweetie pie", Judyth L. Byington, at First Lutheran Church in Pocatello. To this union were born three children, Domini, Aron and Adam. Michael and Judyth made their home in Idaho Falls, where Michael worked more than 30 years for the Argonne National Laboratory, ending his career as the chief operating officer.

He was president of the national Veteran Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA). Michael loved touring the country and enjoyed many adventures seeing the sights with his sweetie pie, Judyth, and all of his old car friends.

Michael was a proud grandfather and loved to spend time doting over his four granddaughters. He was always greeted with an enthusiastic, "Papa!," when his girls were near as they all enjoyed their time with him.

Michael was loved deeply and has left a lasting impression on all of his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

Michael is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Judyth Derbidge of Idaho Falls; daughter, Domini (Kevin) Clark of Idaho Falls; sons, Aron (Jennifer) Derbidge of Idaho Falls and Adam (Megan) Derbidge of Charlotte, N.C.; brothers, Warren (Pat) Derbidge of Boise, Idaho, and Dale (Linda) Derbidge of Ely, Nev.; sister, Johanna (Chuck) Fitzgibbons of North Liberty, Iowa; and granddaughters, Saura and Zella Clark and Isabelle and Mya Derbidge, all of Idaho Falls.

His parents preceded him in death.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 26 at Wood Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to VMCCA at [vsecretary@vmcca.org](mailto:vsecretary@vmcca.org) or 7501 Manchester Ave., Kansas City, MO 64138.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.woodfuneralhome.com](http://www.woodfuneralhome.com).



## For Sale by Owner

Unfinished project, 72 GMC, ½ ton, 2 wheel drive, 350 ci, automatic, two tone (dark yellow and white), power brakes and steering, front disc brakes, after market GM air conditioning kit included, some panels replaced due to rust, other panels needing replacement included. Chrome moldings are all there. Cab supports are intact. Runs great. Leaks transmission fluid, pint a month. Camper shell and carpet insert included. \$2900 OBO. Call Robert at 251-7192 (Pocatello).

## Newsletter Editor

Questions or submissions? Contact Jeff Pack at [jpack@pintlar.com](mailto:jpack@pintlar.com) or (208) 552-1264

## Chapter Events

April 23	Alan Cheney	Dust-off Tour - Tour to Sage Raceway
May	Marty & Ann Littleton	Market Lake Clean-Up
May 30	Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger	Mountain River Ranch Memorial Day
May	Bob & Celine Shilkett	
June 18-19	Larry & Clyde Christian	Swap Meet & Car Show
	Dawn Schwartzberger	Swap Meet Food Concessions
	Open	Club Treat & Drink Area
	Open	Club Membership
Booth		
July	Open	
August	Open	
September	Marty & Ann Littleton	Market Lake Clean-Up
October 19-23	Joy Eagle & ?	Sun Valley Jazz Festival
November	Judyth Derbidge & Joy	Pumpkin Daze - Membership Drive
December		Christmas Dinner

# President's Corner

We all feel the terrific loss of Mike Derbidge and our thoughts and prayers go out to Judyth and her family at this time of their need. Mike was not only a great leader of our club, but he was also a great friend to everyone who knew him. Even though I am several years his senior, he was a terrific mentor for me in how to lead our local chapter. We had numerous conversations about where our local and national clubs were heading and he was deeply committed to making things better all around.

Just to let everyone know Don Knight will take over as interim VMCCA president and he has asked Mike Werkle (the previous VMCCA President) to serve as Executive Vice President for the remainder of Mike Derbidge's term.

I will always think of Mike when I see a Desoto or Chrysler Air Flow coming down the street.

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## Meeting Minutes - March 10 (continued)

2017 Heritage Tour Meeting - August 14-19, 2017 - Yale Harker and Brian Edgerton

Brian proposed our 2017 Heritage Tour in Cody, WY to the VMCCA Board of Governors in February and got approval to proceed. There were good comments and immediate requests to sign up.

- The Cody Trolley Company will be a resource for day tour destinations.
- Motor home sites will be available for the tour.
- Evening activities need to be arranged.
- We could have a car rodeo/battle of the sexes with an obstacle course and penalties.
- A Square Dance on Friday to get things moving.
- Tour Dining - Cody Cattle Company
- Coffee Stops - looking into catered coffee stops - Pochatee[?] for Buffalo Bill connection
- Coffee Stop in Yellowstone Park by Xantera - is this possible?
- Flyer art needs approval by Nancy Branfield before proceeding
- A tour meeting will be scheduled soon, everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanks to Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger for March's meeting treats!