

The Gas Line

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Whitewall Tire Meeting - April 6



Our April meeting will celebrate the anniversary of Ford offering whitewall tires as an option. On April 6th, 1934, The Ford Motor Company became one of the first carmakers to announce the option for white sidewall tires on its new cars at a cost of \$11.25 per set. Our chapter will celebrate this event by having a dinner meeting at Shari's Restaurant, 1330 W Broadway St. in Idaho Falls on Thursday, April 6 starting at 6:30 p.m. We will order off the menu for this no-host dinner.

Heritage Tour Meeting - April 5

We live in the wild, wild west, so help out with our wild, wild west Heritage Tour. Registration is now open, so we are getting closer to day one. Yale and Brian are holding a tour meeting on April 5 starting at 6 p.m. at Shari's Restaurant, 1330 W. Broadway in Idaho Falls. We have lots of activities and logistics to plan and test between now and August, so help us make it a great tour for everyone.

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Upcoming Events

Apr 6: Whitewall Tire Dinner Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Shari's Restaurant, 1330 W Broadway St., Idaho Falls

Apr 30-May 5: Lewis & Clark Tour, New Albany, IN & St. Louis, MO. Bill & Jane Johnson, bill@whjco.com.

Jun 4-10: Western Nickel Tour, Reno, NV, Lee & Lani Wilkes, WNKL2017T@charter.net.

Jun 11-16: 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour, Kankakee, IL, Nancy Haley, 815-383-3347

Jun 19-23: Muscle Car Tour, Southwestern, IN, Darrel & Romona Wilkinson, 765-932-5635, wilkinsondarrel@wmconnect.com

Jul 9-14: Chrome Glidden Tour, Roanoke VA, Robbie Gray, chromegliddentour2017@yahoo.com

Aug 14-19: Heritage Tour, Cody, WY, Rhonda Schwartzenberger, dgnrnda@gmail.com, 208-524-1337

Meeting Treats

April	Shari's - Whitewall Tire
May	Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger
June	
July	Sam & Wanda Otero
August	Jim Kontes
September	Bud & Janet Cheney
October	Brian & Deb Edgerton
November	Ken & Carol Avery
December	Christmas Dinner

Meeting Minutes - March 2, 2017

President Bob Shilkett conducted the meeting and Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle took the minutes. No minutes were read because the February meeting was the Valentine's Potluck. Joy provided a current treasurer's report and there was no new correspondence.

The National VMCCA Meeting was held in Palm Springs, CA with Judyth Derbidge and Brian & Deb Edgerton reporting:

- The name of our club is officially changed to Vintage Motor Car Club of America (VMCCA).
- Jeff Pack won an award for the best Newsletter. (Yea Jeff!)
- All 2017 tours are listed on the VMCCA website.
- Brian presented the Heritage Tour that is planned for this August in Cody, WY. There was considerable interest.
- The Bulb Horn magazine has been collected, itemized, and placed on a thumb drive format. It will be for sale on the national web page.
- Bob Murray has an "Images from VMCCA Tours" DVD available with 2 years of tours.
- The Magic in Magic Valley - The Utah Chapter has agreed to host the 2018 Glidden Tour, Merrill Maxfield - Tour Director, Terry Anderson - Vice Director, Dawn Schwartzenberger - Registrar, Rhonda Schwartzenberger - Treasurer. This tour will replace the Bonneville Regional Tour for 2018, so all members are asked to pitch in and help with the tour. It will be a hub tour from Twin Falls; one day will explore Sun Valley, perhaps one day to the City of Rocks.
- McKai Apgood, our regional Secretary, took minutes of the meeting and made great comments related to a younger approach to our hobby.
- National Awards are not always issued. If you see someone with a cool project or wonderful car, please look at the awards and see if you can help them get an award. We can work on a nominating committee to encourage this activity.

Chrome in the Dome - March 17 & 18th - Yale Harker. Member participants are Yale Harker, Sam & Wanda Otero, Judyth Derbidge, Doug and Rhonda Schwartzenberger, and Joe Keller. Load cars into the Mini Dome at 11am. Breakfast before the show will be on Saturday at Elmer's Restaurant, 8am.

Market Lake Clean-Up - April/May? - Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger. We will meet for breakfast and caravan to the Clean-Up site.

June 10th - North Highway Car Show - Glen Miller - starts at about 8:30

June 17 & 18th Swap - Meet and Car Show - Larry and Clyde Christian

- There was a motion to raise the booth prices by \$5.
- Yale Harker, Dawn & Gary Schwartzenberger and Joy Eagle will meet with the parks department and complete the new paperwork required for the event.
- For the car show, we will mark spaces this year to improve the layout. Our volunteers will wear orange vests.
- Dawn has talked with the food vendors and contracts will be coming.
- Treat Booth - Joy. We will have a new, BIG sign to send people to the club booth. There will be a calling committee before the Swap Meet to ask for treats.

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Chrome in the Dome - Photos and Awards

Chrome in the Dome was held March 17-18 at Holt Arena in Pocatello. The Eastern Idaho VMCCA chapter had six official cars entered and two of our entries won awards.



Joe and Betsy Keller won for their 1903 Rambler Runabout, and Sam and Wanda Otero won for their 1956 Nash Metropolitan Hard Top (although it's really Wanda's car).

Breakfast was good as usual at Elmer's (but I think the size of the group

surprised the staff - we had to swap a few plates around to get the right order in front of the right person). The newsletter editor made the drive from Boise to participate also.



The car show was good - lots of nice cars, but not as many original cars as there have been in the past.

The chapter represented itself well with the other cars as well:

- Yale Harker - 1966 Volvo PV544
- Fred Ingram - 1941 Cadillac Convertible
- Rhonda and Doug Schwartzenberger - 1953 Buick Super Hard Top
- Judyth Derbidge - 1932 DeSoto SC

Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the cars, food and mostly the camaraderie that is always present at these events.



Newsletter Editor

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

Chapter Events

April - Whitewall Tire Dinner

May - Market Lake Cleanup - Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger

June - Swap Meet and Car Show - Larry & Clyde Christian

July - Bone and Back for a Burger

August - Heritage Tour

September - Market Lake Cleanup - Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger

October - Sun Valley Jazz Festival - Joy Eagle

November - Harvest Daze - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle

December - Christmas Banquet - Doug & Rhonda Schwartzenberger

President's Corner

We had six cars at Chrome in the Dome March. Breakfast at Elmer's Saturday morning was well attended, and the best part was that Betsy & Joe Keller won an award for their 1903 Rambler Runabout as did Wanda & Sam Otero for their 1956 Nash Metropolitan Hardtop Convertible.

Registration for the Cody Heritage Tour is now open. It will be a great time so please consider coming along. Next planning meeting is April 5 at Shari's.

Finally, we can use all the help we can get for our Swap Meet & Car Show June 17 & 18.

Don't be an April Fool - Tour Safely,

Bob

Meeting Minutes (continued)

June 17 & 18th Swap - Meet and Car Show - Larry and Clyde Christian

- Event Insurance - we have started the process to acquire insurance for the event.
- Porta-potties - Larry has arranged for the potties to be delivered on Friday and refreshed on Saturday afternoon.
- Advertising - We will concentrate on the free options on local TV and radio. We will limit paid advertising to the Thrifty Nickel. Other suggestions are welcome.
- Parking - The roadway into Tautphaus Park will be changing, but it was noted that our barriers do not help the traffic situation. We may need new signs to direct traffic.
- Name Tags - We can also remember to use name tags when at the Swap Meet.
- Watching for Award Cars - Talk with attendees and take a few photos to prepare for national awards.

Heritage Tour - August 14-19, 2017 - Yale Harker/Brian Edgerton. The next tour meeting will be March 8th, 6pm at Shari's

Sun Valley Jazz Festival - October 19-23 - Joy Eagle
Order your tickets now at:
<http://www.sunvalley.com/jazz-festival-tickets/>

Harvest Daze/Membership Drive - November ? - Judyth Derbidge and Joy Eagle

This is our annual mysterious tour of the area and renewal of VMCCA memberships. This year will feature a call for awards!

Reading of the By-laws - Joy Eagle

It was noted that the name change from Veteran to Vintage affects the Bylaws. In order to make the change, it needs to be posted in our newsletter before the meeting to make the change official. We will vote at the April meeting.

April Meeting Change - April 6th, To celebrate Whitewall Tires (and because our regular venue is not available), we will have a dinner meeting at Shari's Restaurant, 1330 W. Broadway, Idaho Falls at 6:30pm. (Please note the earlier start time). We will order from the menu at this no-host event.

Thanks to Dawn and Gary Schwartzenberger for excellent treats.

