

# The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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## Bonneville Region Tour - Aug. 25-28

The 2016 VMCCA Bonneville Region Tour host chapter is the Copper Classic Chapter and they have a great tour planned for late August. If you haven't registered yet, please check with Ron & Liz Dansie at [liz.dansie@gmail.com](mailto:liz.dansie@gmail.com) or 801-254-3966. The tour motel is the Willow Creek Inn, 450 S Main St, Ephraim, Utah 84627 (435) 283-4566 or (877) 283-4566 and web site <http://hotelwillowcreekinn.com>. The tour block has expired, but they may still have rooms available.

There will be registration and a short tour on Thursday the 25th, tours on Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th, and a closing banquet Saturday evening. We hope you can make it to the tour.

## Show 'n Shine Photos



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## Upcoming Events

**Aug 11:** Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

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

**Aug 25-28:** Bonneville Regional Tour, Ephraim, UT. Contact Ron & Liz Dansie, liz.dansie@gmail.com or (801) 254-3966

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

## Meeting Treats

August	Sam & Wanda Otero
September	Gary & Linda O'Dell
October	Brian & Deb Edgerton
November	Rhonda Schwartzberger
December	Christmas Party

## Bone and Back Photos

There are no minutes from the July meeting since it was the Show 'n Shine, so I thought I'd share some photos from the Bone and Back for a Burger tour.



# Bonneville Region Director's Summer Notes

by Brian Edgerton

Our opening season 'Dust Off' Tours are well behind us and the summer touring season is in full swing with many local, regional, and national tours to choose from in the upcoming weeks. Each weekend has multiple local car shows, parades, and other events to try to fit in. With summer weather finally here, a weekly 'Cruise Night' or similar get together seems to be popular in our communities. These events provide a convenient opportunity to get our favorite vintage car on the road, meet some new friends and perhaps bring a new member into your local VMCCA Chapter. Each of our Chapter Newsletters demonstrates we're now in the midst of taking advantage of these summer activities!

Nine cars from the Utah Chapters attended the Western National Tour in Show Low, AZ in May for a memorable event. VMCCA member Malcolm Stinson did a wonderful job putting together and hosting this tour from all reports! Congratulations to all the Bonneville Region members who participated and so well represented our Region at this National Tour.

The Copper Classic Chapter is hosting our 2016 Bonneville Region Tour this year and has put together a fun itinerary of events and scenic routes in beautiful Sanpete County headquartered out of Ephraim, UT. The Tour dates are Thursday, August 25 through Sunday, August 28. Ron and Liz Dansie and all the Copper Classic Chapter have done a good job keeping the costs very reasonable so I encourage our members to jump quickly and take advantage of this upcoming Regional Tour! As is so often said - 'Seating is limited' so don't delay! Keep in mind there is an application ceiling for this year's tour so mark your calendars and send in your application as soon as possible to Ron and Liz Dansie, liz.dansie@gmail.com, 801-254-3966. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

The Eastern Idaho Chapter hosted their 38th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet in Idaho Falls during Fathers' Day Weekend with beautiful weather and good attendance.

Summer season is our busiest time of year with tours, parades, social events and provides the best opportunity to showcase our vintage cars and enthusiasm. As such, this is a great time to remind us of Mike Derbidge's message from last February's National Membership Meeting -

*"Young people as members are ultimately the future of our Touring Club. Continue to consider ways to encourage and bring in or sponsor young people on our Tours and in our Club. Touring, car shows, parades, auto meets are all potential ways to find and bring in new members. Do all you can to car pool on tours with potential members who don't yet own a vintage car. Take every opportunity to broaden the exposure to your Chapter and piggyback off other venues whenever possible."*

Looking further ahead, planning for the 2017 Heritage Tour, August 14-19, 2017, centered out of Cody, WY near the East Entrance to Yellowstone National Park continues with the host Eastern Idaho Chapter.

## Newsletter Editor

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

## Chapter Events:

August 25-28 Bonneville Regional Tour

September Marty Littleton and Mark Schwarzenberger Market Lake Clean-Up

October 19-23 Joy Eagle & Wanda Otero Sun Valley Jazz Festival

November Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle Pumpkin Daze - Membership Drive

December Christmas Dinner

The Preliminary Heritage Event Schedule Synopsis is as follows:

Sunday - Early Registration

Monday - Registration, Meet and Greet, Opening Banquet with Guest Speakers

Tuesday - Yellowstone National Park Tour, Coffee stop at Pawhuska

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Wednesday - Many local Cody Sights, Museums Tour, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Heart Mt. Relocation Center (WWII), Cody Cattle Co. Barbeque Dinner (evening)

Thursday - Thermopolis and nearby region tours, Buffalo Bill Rodeo (evening)

Friday - Cooke City and surrounding area tour

Saturday - Wings 'n Wheels Antique Air and Car Show in nearby Powell, WY. Closing Banquet

Please be aware that discussions remain underway about re-consideration of the term "Veteran" within the VMCCA's name. VMCCA President Don Knight is leading a committee in which I'm participating to review this matter. A favorable sense for this name change has been gathered from the Bonneville Region. Member feedback on this matter continues to be encouraged.

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## President's Corner

The trip to Bone for hamburgers was spectacular. Thanks to Lynn Erickson for making the arrangements. While Gary and Dawn Schwartzenberger and myself were waiting at the Indian for others to show up, a guy (not a member of our club) showed up and asked what were our plans. When we said we were assembling to go to Bone, he said I will go home and get my Jeep and join you and he did.

We had a delightful time at the Bone store and enjoyed everyone who came. The hamburgers were great. After hamburgers, four cars from our group went home via Sellers Creek, the "W", and Wolverine Creek. That was some experience traveling the dusty roads and switch backs. The good news is that we had no problems except for dirty cars. I took some pictures of the event, but I did not get all the cars in the pictures, sorry if I did not catch your car.

Our mini-car show at our regular July meeting was a little short on cars, but the food was great. Thanks Joy and Dawn and others who put this event on.

As we had decided, our chapter's August activity will be to attend the Bonneville regional tour in Ephraim UT, August 26th-28th. This does not replace our regular August business meeting which will be held as usual on the second Thursday. I hope you have made a point to get registered for the Bonneville regional tour. If you have not there is still time to do so; however, the time slot to get a room at the Willow Inn at a reduced rate has expired. I think you can still get a room, but you will probably have to pay the going rate, which according to my understanding is not much different from the reduced rate. I hope you make this a priority in your plans and look forward to seeing you all there.

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## Bonneville Region Director's Summer Notes by Brian Edgerton (continued)

Each member is encouraged during the ongoing touring season to keep on the lookout for worthy candidates for VMCCA National Awards - see [http://www.vmcca.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Awards15\\_1.pdf](http://www.vmcca.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Awards15_1.pdf) Consider printing out the list of awards and criteria as a reference and record notes for candidate entries as the summer progresses. Completing real time entries for the 2016 awards rather than scrambling at the end of the year is strongly encouraged. Speaking of the 2016 National Awards, the "Trash to Treasure" award has been changed to the "Michael Derbidge Memorial Award" for 2016 and beyond. The criteria for this award remain the same.

As always, all members are encouraged to submit articles (text, photographs, and artwork) for inclusion in The Bulb Horn. Our region is noted for contributions with great articles, photographs, and artwork. Keep up the good work in supporting The Bulb Horn!

Wishing each of you many safe and memorable miles on all your many upcoming summer events!

Respectfully Submitted,

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Bonneville Region Director

### More Show 'n Shine Photos

