

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner Thursday, February 11



Note: we are starting at 6:30 p.m. (1/2 hour early)

Come join us for our Valentine Pot Luck Thursday, February 11 at the Idaho Falls Activity Center on Skyline Drive in the South meeting room.

Please bring your favorite dish to the pot luck. The club will provide fried chicken, drinks and place settings. Glenn Embree has agreed to bring more of his father's amazing photos for our entertainment.



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Upcoming Events

Feb 11: Chapter Meeting and Valentine Pot Luck 6:30- 9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Feb 25-27: National Annual Meeting, Punta Gorda, FL. Contact Don and Lee Royston (941) 626-4452

Mar 18-19: Chrome in the Dome Car Show, Holt Arena, Pocatello, ID.

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

February	Valentine's Potluck
March	Dawn Schwarzenberger
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 - January 2016

President Yale Harker conducted the meeting and Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle took the minutes. There were no minutes taken at the December Christmas Banquet. Minutes for the November Meeting were read and approved, and a treasurer's report was given.

The Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA By-Laws were read. There were no comments or changes to the By-Laws.

The club received a thank you note from ISU for our \$1,600 donation to the VMCCA scholarship fund. Please remind any family members that the scholarship is available for the Vo-tech School.

Sign-Up sheets were routed for monthly meeting treats and monthly activities. We will fill in any open months in February.

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.

Trash to Treasure VMCCA Award - we have not heard back from Mike Johnston about the status of our award. More information will be coming.

Brrrreakfast, January 16th, IHOP Restaurant, Hitt Road, Idaho Falls. 7:30am come for old car camaraderie.

Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner 6:30PM at our normal meeting room, February 11th, at the Idaho Falls Activity Center on Skyline Dr. Please bring your favorite dish to the potluck. Our club will provide fried chicken, drinks and place settings. Glenn Embree has agreed to bring more of his father's amazing photos for our entertainment.

Chrome in the Dome - March 18 & 19th, Yale Harker - We will proceed as last year with 4 to 5 cars sponsored by EIVMCCA. Sam Otero will make reservations for a breakfast on Saturday morning with details to come. We had great participation last year with many members bringing cars for the exhibit beyond the 5 club cars. A good time was had by all, but Jim Kontes exclaimed that driving home in his speedster was, "as cold as sleeping between your two ex-mothers-in-law!"

2016 Swap Meet & Car Show - Tautphaus Park, June 18&19th, Larry & Clyde Christian, Dawn reported that the food vendors are lined up for this year's event.

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

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Meeting Minutes (continued)

2017 Heritage Tour Meeting - There was a good conversation about tour issues:

- 1) The club had not voted the change of the location of the tour from Sun Valley to Cody. It was discussed that all members need to be aware of changes in the tour. After discussion (noted below), a motion was made and passed to rescind the Sun Valley location. A second motion was made and passed to change the location of the tour to Cody, WY.
 - a. There will be fewer members available to help with the tour in a location further from Idaho Falls. It was noted that on recent tours a caterer had been hired for coffee stops and lunches; this may be an answer to having fewer members to do the leg work. The additional costs will need to be considered and included in the tour expenses.
 - b. The tour budget will be developed around 55 cars for a breakeven point, the tour is open to 100 cars. Previous tours have had a \$250/car & driver fee and \$200/passenger fee for participation.
 - c. Can local members come up for fewer days of the tour? The committee will consider this suggestion.
 - d. Hopefully, all members of the EIVMCCA will help with the tour as they can.
 - e. Heritage Tours are limited to pre 1949 automobiles, but it is the tour director's prerogative to include later vehicles especially from the hosting club.
 - f. The Presidential link for the Heritage Tour qualification was not made for Sun Valley, Northern Montana or even Gardiner.
 - g. Previous, successful EIVMCCA-sponsored Regional and National tours have been in Driggs - ID, Yellowstone Park & Jackson Hole - WY, Virginia City - MT, as well as Idaho Falls.
 - h. The cost of rooms in Cody (@ \$167 and \$147 + fees/night) is high, but areas near the park during tourist season are in demand. It was noted that there would also be RV park reservations available for the tour. The room prices may drive some away but Heritage Tours usually have 50-60 cars participating and a tour in the Yellowstone area should be popular.
 - i. Bob and Celine Shilkett mentioned that seeing an article about our "Drive Me to the Moon" tour prompted them to start restoring their El Camino and join our club.
 - j. All tour meeting are open to club members.
- 2) Brian Edgerton updated the club about developing tour plans - see attachments. Brian will be proposing our 2017 Heritage Tour in Cody, WY to the VMCCA Board of Governors in February.

Meeting Entertainment - Glenn Embree, Jr. displayed many large format pictures from his father's collection of photography at our meeting. You may not realize how many Glenn Embree photos you have seen in magazine and books; he was a true craftsman. Glenn Jr. has developed an amazing book, "Model T" from his father's Model T Ford of America club magazine covers. His book features many EIVMCCA members cars - what a treat for the meeting attendees!

Thanks to Rich & Joy Eagle for January's meeting treats!

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. \$2.900 OBO. Call Robert at 251-7192 (Pocatello).

Newsletter Editor

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

Chapter Events

February 11 EIVMCCA Membership Valentine's Potluck, 6:30pm

March 18-19 Yale Harker Chrome in the Dome

April Alan Cheney Dust-off Tour - Tour to Sage Raceway

May Marty & Ann Littleton Market Lake Clean-Up

May 30 Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger Mountain River Ranch Memorial Day

May Bob & Celine Shilkett

June 18-19 Larry & Clyde Christian Swap Meet & Car Show

Dawn Schwartzenberger 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

The Brrrrreakfast was a fun event. I took my 1950 Ford to the breakfast and just after I arrived home it started to snow and it did not let up until the next day.

I am looking forward to the Potluck dinner at our February meeting. I hope you all can make it. There will be lots of good food and the photographs done by Glenn Embree's dad will be on display for those who did not get a chance to view them at our January meeting.

We, as a club, are planning to attend the Chrome in the Dome car show on Saturday March 19th. We will go to breakfast at Elmer's restaurant before heading over to the show. There will be more details given at the February meeting. At this time we do not know if we will have any cars in the show as the spaces filled up too fast for us to get on the list. Russ Butler is still working to find us space and he is still interested in having a feature car from our chapter. This is a great opportunity to advertise our club and what we are about. So far I have not been able to get anyone interested in presenting a feature car or a normal entry. I hope that will change soon.

Our "Trash to Treasures" award recipient was selected, but I am not sure if I should announce the recipient until it has been formally awarded.

Thanks to Brian Edgerton and Joy and Rich Eagle, we are moving along on our plans for the National Heritage tour centered in Cody, WY in August 2017. This promises to be a very exciting and unique tour.

Good touring,

Yale

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