

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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May Cruise In and Dust Off

Cruise In and share our love of veteran automobiles with the residents of Lincoln Court

LINCOLN ★ COURT

A STELLAR LIVING COMMUNITY



Let's celebrate Spring and get the old cars out to share with others. The residents at Lincoln Court are car fans too and would love to see your old car at our event on Saturday, May 16th.

We will meet at the Idaho Falls Activity Center for refreshments at 8:30 a.m. and then tour through Idaho Falls to Lincoln Court at 850 Lincoln Drive in Idaho Falls. We will visit with the residents from 10 a.m. to Noon then finish our tour through the city and have lunch at Scotty's Drive In, 560 Northgate Mile. Please contact Jeff or Sandy Pack at (208) 552-1264 if you have any questions.

Please plan to attend our Chapter Meeting on May 14 at 7 p.m. to discuss two important proposals.

Market Lake Cleanup - Spring 2015



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Upcoming Events

May 14: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

May 16: Lincoln Court Cruise In and Dust Off Tour. Contact Jeff and Sandy Pack (208) 552-1264

Jun 20-21: Swap Meet and Car Show, Tautphaus Park, Idaho Falls. Contact Larry Christian 208-680-5005 or Gary Schwartzenberger 208-523-6384

Jun 21-25: Convertible Tour, Rockford, IL. Contact Mike and Patti Werckle (815) 885-1108 or cabindoc@gmail.com

Jun 21-26: 1 & 2 Cylinder, Findlay, OH. Contact Bill and Kelly Hardison at kelly@hardison.us

Aug 16-22: Western National, Durango/Silverton, CO. Contact Bob Wade (719) 633-5283

Sep 30 - Oct 3: Bonneville Region Tour, Homestead Resort in Midway, UT. Contact Mike Knodel (801) 949-5933 or saltlakevintagemotorwork@gmail.com

Meeting Treats

May: Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger

Jun: Jeff & Sandy Pack

Jul: open

Aug: open

Sep: Rich & Joy Eagle

Oct: Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger

Nov: open

Dec: Christmas Party

Meeting Minutes - April 9

President Yale Harker conducted the meeting and Secretary Joy Eagle recorded the minutes. Joy also provided a treasurer's report.

Chrome In The Dome Car Show, March 20-21 2015 - Yale Harker. We had excellent attendance for this event with Joe & Betsy Keller's feature car and club representatives Jeff & Sandy Pack, Mike & Judyth Derbidge and Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger. Individual member displays included Kathy Bair, Jim Kontes' award winning Speedster, Bob & Jane Hoff, and James Hoff - with an award winning Harley that he restored as a surprise for his father. We had 22 members at breakfast before the show and many members attended the event. It was an excellent place to meet old friends and make new contacts. We had EIVMCCA membership and Swap Meet flyers in the club area. Gary sold his 1917 Dodge at Chrome in the Dome!

Cruise Night In Idaho Falls - Everyone is welcome. Alternating Tuesday nights, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Dairy Queen on 17th Street and 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Arby's on Broadway. 5th Tuesday at Dickies Bar-b-que on 17th. There is also a 3rd Thursday activity at 5 Guys on Hitt Rd.

Dust-Off Tour, Saturday May 16 - Jeff & Sandy Pack. More information to come!

Market Lake Clean-Up, April 18 - Marty & Ann Littleton. We'll meet for breakfast at Mitchell's Restaurant at 8am before caravanning to the clean-up site. This year the Audubon society will be cleaning up the other side of the lake on the same day.

Veteran's Day Event, May 23 - Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger. More parking is available this year but it is wise to get there early for a good parking spot. This is always a super activity.

EIVMCCA Swap Meet & Car Show, June 20-21 - Larry & Clyde Christian. Franklin Cheese Steak will be one of our food vendors this year. Thrifty Nickel advertising is running. Posters are available. Alan Cheney has reserved parking space for the Midnight Car Club.

Bone And Back For a Burger, July ? - Lynn Erickson

Western National Tour, August 16-22, 2015 - Application in the Bulb Horn. Gary & Dawn and Doug & Rhonda Schwartzenberger, Jeff & Sandy Pack, and Mike & Judyth Derbidge are planning to attend.

Powell Wyoming Car & Air Show, August 15 - Yale Harker & Rich Eagle will attend.

Market Lake Clean-Up, September ? - Marty & Ann Littleton. More information to come.

Chrome Glidden in Sequim, WA, September 13-18 2015 - Information in Bulb Horn.

Edgerton's Apple Squeezin', September 26th - Brian & Deb Edgerton

Bonneville Regional Tour, September 30 - October 3, Homestead Resort. Contact Mike Knodel. This is our Region, so think about attending this tour with our Utah friends - it will be a super tour!

Fall Leaf Tour, October 10th - Gary & Marilyn O'Dell. See the Fall beauty on this tour then on to O'Rourke's in Driggs for lunch.

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Bonneville Regional Tour - 9/30 to 10/3

The Utah Chapter is hosting the Bonneville Regional Tour at the Homestead Resort in Midway, UT. The resort is built around a natural hot spring known locally as "The Crater" and the 90-degree mineral water makes for great soaking. For more information on the Homestead Resort, visit www.homesteadresort.com.



The web site for the tour is now available at <http://utahregionaltour2015.weebly.com> and has the registration form as well as additional information about the tour agenda and surrounding area. It looks like it will be a great tour, so sign up early to get your spot.

Western National Tour - 8/16-22

The Pikes Peak Chapter is hosting the Western National Tour at the Sky Ute Resort in Ignacio, CO and features several tours into the San Juan Mountains, including the "Million Dollar Highway" between Durango and Ouray and a ride on the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad.



The chapter has more tour information available at <http://www.pikespeakvmcca.com/Events.html>. If you haven't experienced the Durango and Silverton area before, this is your chance to do it in style.

Blast from the Past

Newsletter Editor

Questions or submissions? Contact Jeff Pack
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For Sale or Wanted

The chapter has an electric flattop grill of restaurant quality that we want to offer for sale to chapter members in case someone can use it. If no chapter members are interested, we will offer it to the general public. Please contact Dawn Schwartzenberger at 523-6384 for more details.

Wanted: doors for 1952 Chevy Hardtop. Contact Yale Harker at 523-9274.

For Sale: 1965 Buick Riviera, white with 58,000 miles - \$7500. Contact Roger Harrer at (208) 237-5599.

Local 2015 Events

May - Dust Off - Jeff and Sandy Pack

Memorial Day at Mountain River Ranch - Gary and Dawn Schwartzenberger

June - Swap Meet - Larry and Clyde Christian

July - Bone and Back - Lynn Erickson

September - Market Lake Clean-up - Marty & Ann Littleton

Edgerton's Apple Squeezin' - Brian & Deb Edgerton

October - Fall Leaf Tour - Gary & Marilyn O'Dell

EITC Scholarship - Trunk or Treat

November - Pumpkin Daze Membership Drive - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle

December - Christmas Banquet

This is for those club members that have been members for a while. Do you remember where you saw this collection?

I'll let you know next month...

President's Corner

I enjoyed the cleanup at Market Lake. My Model A was a little sluggish for the first part of the trip out there and then it woke up. I guess it finally cleared out the old gas. Thanks to all those who showed up and especially to Marty and Ann for their continued leadership in this task.

Our next meeting will be a special meeting as we are voting on two very important issues which Mike Derbidge presented. The first is for our club to sponsor a Chrome Glidden Tour in 2016 and the second is for our club to sponsor a national award. By the time of our next meeting, the board of directors will have met and will present at the meeting proposals for going forward. I hope you make a special effort to be there and voice your opinions and buy in on these measures.

Yale

Meeting Minutes, cont.

Pumpkin Daze - Membership Drive, November 14th - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle - Are you feeling lucky?

Christmas Banquet, December 4th at the 17th Street Catering Place

From The VMCCA President - Mike Derbidge

Chrome Glidden in 2016 needs a host club - are we interested? This would be an event for cars built between 1946-1990 or the tour director could set an earlier range.

Sam Otero commented that before our club takes on an event of this size the club should be notified in the minutes that it is being discussed so that they can have a voice in the decision. Mike noted that the National VMCCA would meet in 2 weeks and would like to set a date. Any time throughout the summer would be acceptable for a tour date, except for the 3rd week in September, which is reserved for the Glidden Tour. It would be good to avoid the 1&2 Cylinder and Muscle Car tour dates as well. The national guidelines suggest that each day tour will be less than 200 miles.

It was noted that our club is very good at pulling together to make fun activities happen.

Mike made a motion (that passed) to arrange a tentative date for an EIVMCCA hosted 2016 Chrome Glidden tour with the approval of EIVMCCA membership at the May meeting. The proposal at the meeting will include the tour date, the age of cars to be accepted, and a tour overview.

Should EIVMCCA sponsor a National VMCCA Award? Rich Eagle thought that a "Built out of Junk" or "Something from Nothing", owner restored award would be unique and represent a portion of restorations that are not always honored. There were many examples of projects from our club (such as the Wellman's Packard) and from

many comments at Chrome in the Dome as people exclaimed when they saw the small pile of pieces that Joe Keller assembled into his beautiful REO.

Other award options are a Station Wagon award or a Motorcycle award of excellence.

If we do sponsor an award, our chapter could be the judging committee and get a chance to look at many amazing restorations, we would also be able to customize the criteria as the years progressed.

The Board of Directors is tasked with having a brainstorm meeting to create ideas to present at our May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and all enjoyed yummy treats provided by Glen and Gloria Miller.

Chrome in the Dome

Eastern Idaho VMCCA Chapter President Yale Harker presents Joe Keller with the 2014 Alec Ulmann Award for Best Owner Restored Car through 1912.

