

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Market Lake Clean-Up May 14



The Eastern Idaho Chapter has adopted the Market Lake Wildlife Management Area for litter cleanup for several years. It's a great time to get outside and support a very worthy service project. Please see the Safety Agenda on Page 3 to support the cleanup.

We will meet at Mitchell's Restaurant (615 E. Iona Road) for breakfast at 8 a.m. and then tour to Market Lake and organize the cleanup. Please contact Ann or Marty Littleton at (208) 523-4297 if you have any questions.

Mountain River Ranch May 28



The American Hero Celebration is Saturday, May 28th at Mountain River Ranch. Our chapter has been invited to bring cars for the car show. There will be a free lunch, numerous raffles, live music, horse drawn wagon rides and a climbing wall. It's always a great event.

Chapter members meet in Idaho Falls at the Indian on the corner of Yellowstone Highway and Lincoln Road at 9:30 a.m. We will leave at 10:00 a.m. and caravan to Mountain River Ranch. The public is invited and the Tran King family, owners of Mountain River Ranch, sponsors the celebration. Call Dawn or Gary Schwartzberger at (208) 523-6384 for more details.

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Upcoming Events

May 12: 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 14: Market Lake Cleanup 8 a.m. at Mitchell's Restaurant. Contact Marty and Ann Littleton (208) 523-4297.

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

May 21: Good Samaritan Car Show 10 a.m., Idaho Falls Village, 840 E. Elva St.

May 28: American Hero Celebration, Mountain River Ranch 9:30 a.m. at the Indian. Contact Gary and Dawn Schwartzberger (208) 523-6384

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

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	Rhonda Schwartzberger
December	Christmas Party

Meeting Minutes - April 14

Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA - Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2016

President Yale Harker conducted the meeting and Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle took the minutes. Minutes for the March Meeting were read and approved and a treasurer's report was given.

Official petition to change the name of the VMCCA from Veteran Motor Car Club of America to Vintage Motor Car Club of America was circulated. We will continue to collect signatures until May.

Dust Off Tour to Sage Raceway Track - Allen Cheney, April 23, 8 a.m. We will meet at Cedric's Restaurant on Broadway in Idaho Falls. Following breakfast we will drive to the Raceway for a visit with Terry Ray and see what is planned and set up a group photo.

Market Lake Cleanup - Marty and Ann Littleton, May 14, 8 a.m. We will meet at Mitchell's Restaurant, 615 E. Iona Rd, Idaho Falls and then caravan to the cleanup site after breakfast. Remember to bring gloves and wear sunscreen.

Good Samaritan Car Show - May 21, 10am - 3pm, Good Samaritan Society - Idaho Falls Village, 840 E. Elva St.

Mountain River Ranch - Veteran's Appreciation Day - Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger, May 28 Mountain River Ranch. A great event to celebrate our Veterans! (flyer to come)

Cruise Nights - Arby's Restaurant, 1547 W Broadway, Idaho Falls - Every Thursday night until October.

2016 Swap Meet & Car Show - Tautphaus Park, June 18-19, Larry & Clyde Christian. Flyers and registration forms are available, call Joy at 521-9344. We would appreciate any treats that you like to make at the Swap Meet, but if you don't cook a donation would be welcome to help us earn money for our scholarship fund. We will have sign-up sheets at the May meeting. The club voted not to subsidize memberships this year, but we will emphasize the discounted half-year membership instead.

Bone and Back for a Burger - July ? - Lynn Erickson - details to come.

August 1 - Yellowstone Rod Run

Bonneville Regional Tour - August 25-28 - Liz Dansie (801-254-3966). The Copper Classics Chapter is planning a great tour in Ephraim, Utah - there are many new things to see -stay at the Willow Creek Inn, \$75/night (877-283-4566)

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

National VMCCA Officers - with the loss of Mike Derbidge, our friend and President of the National VMCCA, the club has proceeded with the succession of Don Knight (President) and Mike Werkle (Executive Vice President). It was noted that Dennis Holland is doing a good job of keeping the quality of the Bulb Horn up and the cost down. There was discussion about generating membership by redistricting some areas. We want to encourage people interested in cars to join our club. This will be more fun for all of us and ensure that there are enough members to maintain the excellence of the Bulb Horn. There was a suggestion that the Bulb Horn become available on the newsstand to generate interest and revenue.

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Market Lake Safety Agenda

VMCCA Safety Agenda 2009-Rev 7 Market Lake WMA Road cleanup
This agenda is intended to provide basic safety criteria that apply to the twice-annual club Market Lake WMA road maintenance. These criteria will be reviewed in the club meeting just prior to the scheduled cleanup operation. Most safety considerations are applied common sense that are individual responsibilities:

- Participants must be physically able to participate. Alcoholic beverages or drugs are not permitted in the performance of this work.
- Drinking water and other liquids should be available.
- Proper clothing, consistent with anticipated weather conditions should be worn and available.
- Sunscreen and insect repellent should be available.
- Roadside shoulders and berms are steep and in many areas slope directly into deep water. Under the right conditions they can be slick. Care should be taken when working along these shoulders.
- Do not work alone. As a minimum two people should work together.
- One designated member will come with a pickup, shovel and rake to facilitate retrieving hard to reach items, a first aid kit, a cell phone and other miscellaneous materials [e.g. trash bags].
- In general, remember we are working in a rural, wildlife habitat area. Snakes and insects, while not identified as a problem in this area, are always a possibility. Be aware of your surroundings and where you put your hands and feet.
- Accidents, injuries, and any unusual observations should be promptly reported to the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game [Office Phone 525-7290 or cell phone 390-0615 for urgent matters].

Retrieved trash will be placed in The Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game compound dumpster upon completion of cleanup. The Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game will also provide road caution signs to be used as necessary during cleanup operations from the compound at the beginning of cleanup.

These requirements are incorporated in the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game Adoption Agreement and its attached Liability Statement and will be reviewed and distributed in the Club meeting prior to each scheduled clean up activity. This Safety Agenda has been agreed to by the Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game.



Enjoying breakfast at Cedric's before heading to Sage Raceway

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Chapter Events:

- May 14 Marty & Ann Littleton Market Lake Cleanup
- May 21 Good Samaritan Car Show
- May 28 Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger Mountain River Ranch
- 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 Lynn Erickson Bone and Back for a Burger
- August 1 Yellowstone Rod Run
- August 25-28 Bonneville Regional Tour
- September Marty & Ann Littleton 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

President's Corner

We had a great time at the Dust Off Tour. Thanks to Alan Cheney and Terry Ray for showing us the new drag strip, still under construction. At our last meeting we decided that our August activity will be to support the Bonneville Region Tour, so please get your reservations in as soon as possible. For details please refer to the April meeting minutes.

Yale

Meeting Minutes - April 14 (continued)

2017 Heritage Tour Meeting - August 14-19, 2017 - Yale Harker and Brian Edgerton. Yale and Brian had a phone meeting resulting in the meeting handout (copies available at the meeting)

Preliminary Event Schedule Synopsis:

Sunday, Early Registration

Monday, Registration and Opening Banquet with guest speaker

Tuesday, Yellowstone Park Tour - Coffee Stop at Pawhuska Teepee, Fishing Bridge, optional park loop

Wednesday, Local Cody Sights Tour - Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Heart Mountain Relocation Center

Thursday, Thermopolis Tour, Rodeo at night

Friday, Cooke City Tour

Saturday, Wings and Wheels Air/Car Show, Parade through Powell, WY, Closing Banquet

Model T Ford Club of America (MFTCA) Annual Meeting - Boise ID - Rich & Joy Eagle attended the meeting along with about 40 members, including Glenn Embree and Lavar Peterson. The Boise T group is quite active. Along with the meeting there was a custom tour of Boise emphasizing Henry Ford's brother-in-law's early dealership, the Birds of Prey, and the Yanke Motor Museum. It's fun to see what other groups are doing.

Thanks to Bud & Janet Cheney for April's healthy and delicious meeting treats!



Gary and Dawn with the truck

Bonneville Region Tour

The 2016 VMCCA Bonneville Region Tour host chapter is the Copper Classic Chapter. Copper Classics President Ron Dansie wanted everyone to know the dates and location of this year's Region Tour.

Dates: August 25 - 28, 2016 - Thursday thru Sunday

Place: Ephraim, Utah (In picturesque Sanpete County). Sanpete County is mostly agricultural with approximately 28,000 citizens in the county and over 500 families owning farms. Ephraim is the largest city in Sanpete County and the home of Snow College, one of the oldest Junior Colleges in America.

Motel: Willow Creek Inn, 450 S Main St, Ephraim, Utah 84627 (435) 283-4566 or (877) 283-4566 <http://hotelwillowcreekinn.com>. They have 56 rooms at the rate of \$75 a night that includes breakfast.

Ron states 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 on Saturday evening. More information of further tour specifics and other details as time goes on.

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Good turnout for breakfast!