

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Sun Valley Jazz Festival - Oct. 19-23



Since 1989, Sun Valley has hosted between five and six thousand jazz connoisseurs from each of the fifty states and several foreign countries in the Wood River Valley in October, one of the most picturesque areas in Idaho.

While there are no specific Eastern Idaho VMCCA events planned for the festival, several chapter members are planning to attend and bring their classic cars to the event. Joy Eagle 208-529-9450 or Wanda Otero 208-234-2917 can provide more specific information and coordinate any chapter members that want to get together for events.

See the festival web site for ticket and lodging information:

<http://www.sunvalleyjazz.com>



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Upcoming Events

Oct 13: Chapter Meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 North Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Oct 19-23: Sun Valley Jazz Festival. Contact Joy Eagle 208-529-9450 or Wanda Otero 208-234-2917.

Nov 12: Pumpkin Daze and Membership Drive. More details to come.

Dec: Christmas Dinner

Meeting Treats

October	Brian & Deb Edgerton
November	Rhonda Schwartzberger
December	Christmas Dinner

Bonneville Region 2016 Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 15th 2016 - 10:30AM - 1:00PM

New Nibley City Hall - 455 W 3200 South, Nibley, Utah

All members and officers of the Bonneville Region VMCCA are cordially invited to the 2016 Annual Region Meeting.

Join with your Region Members and Good Friends for an enjoyable social gathering. A catered buffet luncheon will be served (Cost/member: - \$15)

An informative meeting will be shared during the luncheon buffet. Hear what your region chapters are doing, highlights from our 2015 tours/events and the scenic tours that are planned for next year - including the Wild, Wild West National Heritage Tour out of Cody, WY.

Your input is always encouraged! Please join us!

Following the meeting an optional visit to the nearby American Heritage Center is available. See fascinating examples of early farming practices, farm equipment, ancient gas & steam tractors, and many vintage vehicles.

Reservations will be taken through your respective Chapter President and forwarded to Liz Dansie at lizdansie@gmail.com.

Ford Model A, Mercury Speedster and Ford Tri-Power Aircraft



Market Lake Clean Up and Ford Tri-Motor

The Market Lake Cleanup on September 10 went well - thanks to Mark and Diane Schwartzenberger for their effort in hosting this event for the chapter.

After the cleanup, several of the chapter members took time to go see a 'winged' and rare 1928 Ford Tri-Motor aircraft - one of only two still flying! The members were able to get some nice photos with the Tri-Motor.



Newsletter Editor

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

Chapter Events:

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

November 12 Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle Pumpkin Daze - Membership Drive

December Christmas Dinner

President's Corner

We had an excellent turnout for the Market Lake Bird Refuge cleanup. Thanks to Mark and Diane Schwartzenberger for taking on this semiannual event. After the cleanup some of us headed over to Aero-Mark airplane terminal for a photo shoot with the Ford Tri-motor airplane. This airplane was manufactured in 1928 and is one of two that are still flying. It was appropriate that we bring cars of the same vintage for a photo. We had six Ford Model A's and one Mercury Speedster show up for the shoot. Brian Edgerton and Mark Schwartzenberger took photos.

It is time to begin thinking of nominating and electing chapter officers for the upcoming two-year term. Please think of a person(s) that you would nominate for president, vice president, secretary/treasurer and members of the board of directors. The preliminary nominations will be addressed at the October meeting and final nominations will conclude at our November meeting. Elections will occur at our December Christmas party, which will be held on December 3rd.

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Blast from the Past - 1970 Western National Tour

This is a reprint of an article from the Sun Valley Newspaper originally submitted by John Dawdy.

VETERAN MOTOR GROUP MEETING IN SUN VALLEY

SUN VALLEY - About 40 veteran motor vehicles have been entered in the 1970 Western National Tour of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America headquartered for the first time in Idaho and now meeting at Sun Valley. The group gathers each year for the tour and this year will leave from Sun Valley, with several side events planned in conjunction with the gathering. The vehicles represent over 100 individuals from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, and next year's event is planned at Flagstaff, Ariz. The Eastern Idaho Chapter of the club is hosting this year's event and has planned tours in addition to a barbecue at Trail Creek Wednesday night, a fashion show with fashions of the era Wednesday afternoon sponsored by the Utah Chapter Ladies Courturiers, and an awards banquet Thursday night.

Registration began Monday with all registered vehicles passing safety inspection requirements, and categorized as to antique, vintage and classic. Tuesday participants left early for Redfish Lake for a buffet lunch and returned to Sun Valley at leisure. The tour included stops at Ketchum, just south of Galena Summit for coffee, Obsidian, and Redfish. Wednesday's schedule includes a regional meeting from 2 until 4 p.m., the fashion show from 2 until 3 p. m. on the Terrace, and the barbecue at Trail Creek at 7 p. m. The show will include fashions from the Pat vonKruhm, Salt Lake City, collection, and models in addition to Mrs. vonKruhm include Janet Blair, and Debbie Heath, both Idaho Falls; Helen Derbidge, Pocatello; and Louise Currey, Salt Lake. Moderator will be Lois Crook, Salt Lake City. The fashions, complete with accessories, will range in age from the late 1800's to 1940, with 27 in all to be shown.

The event is open to the public free of charge. The Roaring 20's Vaudeville group from Idaho Falls will provide entertainment during the Wednesday barbecue.

Tour number two on Thursday will leave at 8 a.m. for the Craters of the Moon, with a special Race to the Moon planned. The event will be timed with stops at Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, Picabo, Carey, and the monument. At each stop, participants will be given a poker card and the driver holding the best hand at the conclusion will win the game. The awards banquet will follow at 8 p. m. at the Lodge Dining Room in Sun Valley, with both national and local awards to be presented.

Those entering vehicles include:

John Dawdy, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1931 Chevrolet firetruck;
Edgar Moore, Phoenix, Arizona, 1928 Chevrolet;
J. Fred Nielsen, Denver, Colorado, 1914 Ford Mdl T Touring;
Jack Ronayne, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1930 Ford A pickup truck;
Ed Curry, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1930 Buick;
Blair Sargent, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1929 Erskine;
Robert Ridell, Westminster, Colorado, 1912 Buick;
Louis Graybell, Littleton, Colorado, 1916 Overland Special;
Roy Whitecotton, Littleton, Colorado, 1916 Overland Touring;
Rodger May, Mesa, Arizona, 1929 Cadillac Sports Phantom.
Gary Taylor, Ashton, Idaho, 1937 Packard;
Russell Heath, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1915 Ford Touring;
Walter Rollowell, Denver, Colorado, 1942 Plymouth;
Myrne Esbenson, Denver, Colorado, 1920 Pierce Arrow;
Robert Esbenson, Denver, Colorado, 1929 Ford pickup truck;
Art Weliman, Pocatello, Idaho, 1928 Packard;
Bart Crook, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1934 Chevrolet;
Iver Esbenson, Denver, Colorado, 1929 Ford Roadster pickup truck;
Orville Easton, Littleton, Colorado, 1911 Marion Torpedo;
Robert Brugger, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1924 Overland Touring;
George Connor, Ogden, Utah, 1926 Pierce Arrow Coupe.
Lynn Erickson, Idaho Falls, Idaho 1929 Ford A Business Coupe;
Robb Keller, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 1928 Ford T Roadster;
Joe Keller, Idaho Falls, Idaho 1915 Kissel Kar Truck;
Paul Hill, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1938 Buick Limousine;
Dr. Homer Brown, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1940 LaSalle Coupe;
Clifford Hogan, Kearns, Utah, 1941 Hudson;
Dave Godfrey, Midvale, Utah, 1933 Chevrolet;
Ed Heltemes, Cascade, Colorado, 1941 Packard;
Kennedy Stuart, Jerome, Idaho, 1915 Ford T. Roadster;
Warren Derbidge, Pocatello, Idaho 1941 Buick;
Hal Derbidge, Pocatello, Idaho, 1928 Ford Model A;
Lynn Draper, Pocatello, Idaho 1932 Studebaker,
and Iver Esbenson, Denver, Colorado, 1929 Model A Ford Roadster.