

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Heritage Tour Photos



Hospitality Room Social Hour

Here are a few photos from the Heritage Tour - we'll have a full report on the tour in a future newsletter.

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Upcoming Events

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

Sep 17-22: Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Hastings, NE, John Nykodym, gliddentour2017@gmail.com, 402-746-2248

Meeting Treats

September	Bud & Janet Cheney
October	Brian & Deb Edgerton
November	Ken & Carol Avery
December	Christmas Dinner

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Meeting Minutes - August 3, 2017

President Bob Shilkett conducted the meeting and Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle took the minutes.

RSVP please - Market Lake Clean-Up - Post Eclipse Edition - Monday, August 28, 8am - Mark and Diane Schwartzenberger. They are expecting a greater need for a clean-up after the eclipse, so the Department of Fish and Game is buying us lunch for our efforts. Mark will be scoping out the area to see if we will need to bring pickups to haul the waste away from the area. So, please RSVP by August 23rd to Mark and Diane at 208-552-2358. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Outback Restaurant parking lot on Lindsay Blvd. in Idaho Falls before proceeding to the clean-up site. As always wear protective clothing, including having gloves, sunscreen and bug repellent would be good.

You've never lived until you've been to Big Judd's in Archer for a Burger - July 12, 1pm lunch - Lynn Erickson. It was a good drive, great lunch and a great group of friends attended!

Blue Angels Air Show/Car Show - July 22-23rd - Lynn Erickson. Many saw the show from their back yards. No report if any members attended with a car on display.

Heritage Tour - Wild, Wild West - August 14-19, 2017 - Yale Harker and Brian Edgerton. 64 cars, 49 are 1949 or earlier. 147 people (including 7 children). Now, bring on the tour!

Sun Valley Jazz Festival - October 19-23, 2016 - Joy Eagle.

Order your tickets now at <http://www.sunvalley.com/jazz-festival-tickets/>

Rooming for the event is available at the web page or Airbnb has excellent deals on condos that are for rent. We will have a Jazzy lunch together during the event. This is a touchy time of the year for the weather, so...if the weather is good - please bring your favorite old car. If the weather is lousy, the Jazz Festival will still be awesome!

Harvest Daze/Membership Drive - November ? - Judyth Derbidge and Joy Eagle. Details coming - this is our annual mysterious tour of the area and renewal of VMCCA memberships. This year featuring a call for awards!

Christmas Party - December ? Rhonda Schwartzenberger. Details to come.

2018 Glidden Tour - Magic in Magic Valley - Merrill Maxfield. What day do we want to take for this Regional Tour substitution?

Future Events - Lewis and Clark Tour will be in our area in a few years. Brian Edgerton will be knocking on doors to help our leg of this historic tour happen.

Thanks to the club for treats!



Coffee stop at Buffalo Bill's original hunting lodge - Pahaska Teepee

Remembering Marty Littleton

Earlier this summer, the Eastern Idaho Chapter lost one of our members, Marty Littleton. I can't begin to address everything that Marty did in his very full life but Ann, his devoted wife of nearly 60 years, has captured much of it at [this link](#), or http://www.woodfuneralhome.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1977817.

Marty was born in New York City, but grew up in Cody on a ranch that his family purchased in 1940. His love of cars started in high school



where he overhauled a Model A sedan that he drove to the Lake Lodge in Yellowstone National Park for weekend dances.

Marty enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was part of the Nuclear Navy for many years as a Naval Officer and a civilian consultant for the Department of Energy. During his career he managed

to marry his loving wife Ann and helped raise his three daughters. Marty also was an avid outdoorsman and a 4-H leader for horsemanship. He took the girls riding into the mountains and they won many ribbons at the Blackfoot state fair for their hard work.

Marty also loved old cars and during his naval years bought "Henrietta", a 1928 Ford Model A Roadster, and took the family on many road trips.

While duck hunting at Market Lake in 2000, he noticed the trash around the wildlife management area and worked with Idaho Fish and Game to establish the service project that the Eastern Idaho VMCCA chapter continues to support.



Under the Hood of the International at Market Lake

For Marty's celebration of life party, the Littleton Family would like for all who care to participate in any manner they choose, on Saturday, Sept. 9, to come out to Freeman Park and join in the 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Eastern Idaho, www.atz.org/idaho. The Hawkbill Base United States Submarine Veterans will conduct a service in Martin's honor that is dedicated to our shipmates on Eternal Patrol and those who served in the Silent Service. This service will take place at 9 a.m. Sept. 9 in Freeman Park near the Vietnam War Memorial before "the walk" is started. All are welcome!

Newsletter Editor

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

Chapter Events

September/October - Market Lake Cleanup - Mark & Diane Schwartzberger

October - Sun Valley Jazz Festival - Joy Eagle

November - Harvest Daze - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle

December - Christmas Banquet - Doug & Rhonda Schwartzberger

For Sale by Owner

1934 Chevy 2 dr Master - New rings, valves and seats. New water pump, starter and rebuilt generator and transmission. Gas tank cleaned and new gas line. Original brakes with hydraulic set ready for install. Two sets of extra wheels (wires and smoothies) and the originals also. Selling due to my health. Listed on classiccars.com or call James Carter at 208-390-8090.



President's Corner

I hope everyone was able to view and enjoy the eclipse event. Thanks to Yale Harker and Brian Edgerton for "honchoing" the Western Heritage Tour and everyone who contributed time and effort to make the tour a success. Fall is fast approaching and we still have several events ahead including the Sun Valley Jazz Festival and our Harvest Daze event.

Enjoy the changing weather and please tour safely!

Bob

Letter from Don Knight, VMCCA President on the 2017 Heritage Tour

Howdy Yale, Brian, Heritage Tour Committee, and Eastern Idaho Chapter,

We are all still talking about the fine Heritage Tour that you hosted in Cody. I'm not surprised that it went so well as I know Eastern Idaho's reputation for hosting spectacular events.

Every day of the week we made wonderful memories. Our day in Yellowstone was just perfect and the morning coffee stop was a bonus. The Buffalo Bill Western Museum was first class and the Heart Mountain Japanese relocation museum was a favorite of ours; in fact our granddaughter might write a school report on that.

Wednesday evening's barbecue dinner show was fun and entertaining. Thermopolis and Meeteetse made for a very interesting day tour. Of course we all liked Cooke City and the Bear Tooth Pass. We were first in line for the tasty ice cream on Friday night.

The air show on Saturday was amazing and I think we may have picked up a new member or two. One of our favorite things were the days when we had sack lunches and were able to find beautiful spots for a relaxing picnic lunch. This was very special as we had quality time to visit with our granddaughter in beautiful settings. Of course the banquets, tour book, fellowship and hospitality rooms were wonderful and we hated saying "goodbye" to you all.

Speaking for the Board I want to thank you for hosting us on one of the best tours we've ever attended. Any events that you guys host in the future will be high on my list to attend.

National is certainly proud of the Bonneville Region and the Eastern Idaho Chapter.

Don Knight

Obituary - Victoria Goodman

Victoria Goodman passed away August 17, 2017, at her home in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Victoria shared over 40 years with her companion, Jim Kontes, an Eastern Idaho VMCCA chapter member. They loved to go to car shows, parks, and traveled all over the world together. Her love for Jim was truly special and she loved him dearly,



Victoria was born February 1, 1934, in Hitchcock, South Dakota and moved to Idaho Falls in 1958. She began teaching in Idaho Falls School District #91 when Edgemont Elementary first opened. In 1979, she moved to another newly built school, Westside Elementary. There she received a National Excellence in Education Award in 1988 and the year she retired, 1999, she received the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award, presented to her by Idaho Governor Andrus. As Victoria said, "I love teaching! I can't imagine what my life would be like if I had chosen another career."

Heritage Tour Photo



Endless Switchbacks on Chief Joseph Byway