

The Gas Line

Eastern Idaho Chapter of VMCCA

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Market Lake Cleanup - May 6



Market Lake Wildlife Management Area is one of the Chapter's service projects as well as a great place to spend a spring morning. We'll meet for breakfast at Mitchell's Restaurant (615 E Iona Road in Idaho Falls - at the intersection of US 20 and Lewisville Highway) at 8:00 a.m. and caravan to the site. After the work is done, we'll rest and have some treats.

American Hero Celebration - May 27

The Chapter has been invited to display our cars at the American Hero Celebration on May 27. We'll meet at North Tourist Park (the Indian at the intersection of Yellowstone Highway and Lincoln Road in Idaho Falls) at 9:30 a.m. and leave at 10 a.m. This is a great event with free food, entertainment and raffles to benefit the Wounded Warriors Project.



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Upcoming Events

Apr 30-May 5: Lewis & Clark Tour, New Albany, IN & St. Louis, MO. Bill & Jane Johnson, bill@whjco.com.

May 4: 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 20: Good Samaritan Car Show, Idaho Falls, 208-523-4795

Jun 4-10: Western Nickel Tour, Reno, NV, Lee & Lani Wilkes, WNKL2017T@charter.net.

Jun 11-16: 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour, Kankakee, IL, Nancy Haley, 815-383-3347

Jun 17-18: Swap Meet and Car Show, Tautphaus Park, Idaho Falls, ID, Larry and Clyde Christian, 208-680-5005

Jun 19-23: Muscle Car Tour, Southwestern, IN, Darrel & Romona Wilkinson, 765-932-5635, wilkinsondarrel@wmconnect.com

Jul 9-14: Chrome Glidden Tour, Roanoke VA, Robbie Gray, chrome-glidentour2017@yahoo.com

Aug 14-19: Heritage Tour, Cody, WY, Rhonda Schwartzenberger, dgnrnda@gmail.com, 208-524-1337

Meeting Treats

May	Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger
June	
July	Sam & Wanda Otero
August	Jim Kontes
September	Bud & Janet Cheney
October	Brian & Deb Edgerton
November	Ken & Carol Avery
December	Christmas Dinner

Meeting Minutes - April 6, 2017

President Bob Shilkett conducted the meeting and Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle took the minutes. The meeting was held at Shari's Restaurant in Idaho Falls to celebrate whitewall tires. There was no new correspondence.

Visitors - Merrill Maxfield and Terry Anderson

Name Change to Vintage Motor Car Club of America - It was noted that we need to update our club name on the sign at Market Lake, on the Continuing Scholarship Fund at ISU and on the Scholarship information at EITC.

Chrome in the Dome - March 17 & 18th - Yale Harker. There was lots of interest in the six member participants from EIVMCCA. Sam and Wanda Otero won the 1950's Class Modified Award, and Joe and Betsy Keller won the 1900-1910 Automobile Award. Breakfast before the show on Saturday was at Elmer's Restaurant, with about 20 members in attendance.

Model T Ford featured on PBS on Friday, April 14th - check online for broadcast dates or online viewing.

Market Lake Clean Up - May 6 - Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger. We will meet for breakfast at Mitchell's Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. and caravan to the clean up site. Mark also noted that there will be a migratory bird day at Market Lake on May 20th. Do we want to set up a booth?

Veteran's Celebration Car Show at Mountain River Ranch - May 27th - Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger. This is a wonderful way to thank our Veterans and have a fun day - more information to come.

June 10th - North Highway Car Show - Glen Miller - starts at about 8:30 a.m.

June 17 & 18th 2017 - Swap Meet and Car Show - Larry and Clyde Christian

- Yale Harker, Dawn & Gary Schwartzenberger and Joy Eagle met with the parks department and got approval for a modified traffic plan. They also found out that we will need to pay an outside vendor for barricades and picnic tables because the city cannot compete with outside vendors.
- Car Show - we will mark spaces this year to improve the layout. Our volunteers will wear orange vests.
- Food Vendors - Dawn has talked with the vendors and contracts are coming.
- Food Treat Booth - Celine Shilkett will be the contact.
- Event Insurance - we have insurance for the event.
- Porta-potties - we have potties to be delivered on Friday and refreshed on Saturday afternoon.
- Advertising - We will concentrate on the free options on local TV and radio. Channel 6 needs information 2 weeks in advance. Lynn Erickson will take care of contacting Channel 6. We will limit our advertising to the Thrifty Nickel. Other suggestions are welcome.
- We will make new signs to direct traffic and guide visitors to the Club Booth.
- Name Tags - We can also remember to use name tags when at the Swap Meet.
- Watching for Award Cars - Talk with attendees and take a few photos to prepare for national awards.

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Gilmore Light Truck Display - from Hemmings Motor News

For all its popularity today, the pickup truck has not always been highly cherished in the past, with many examples used up and tossed away, and sadly little done to celebrate its work in building 20th century America. The Gilmore Car Museum, in Hickory Corners, Michigan, is doing its part to counteract that neglect with its upcoming exhibit, opening May 20, 2017, called Designed for Delivery: The Early American Truck. A single-cylinder 1908 Brush (pictured) is among the



oldest trucks to be displayed. All images courtesy the Gilmore Car Museum

The Gilmore says its exhibit will trace the development of the pickup from its earliest iterations as simply a horseless wagon to

complement the passenger-carrying horseless carriage, through the crucible of the motorized battlefields of World War I, into the high-style years of the Great Depression, past the revolutionary Jeep of World War II, into the increasingly passenger-car-like luxury of the postwar years and finally up to the innovative light trucks of the late 1950s and early 1960s.

The emphasis on style is evident in the 1936 Mack Jr. pickup, an attempt by the big-truck maker to break into the light-truck market.



As of this writing, 22 examples of light trucks produced between 1907 and 1963 are planned for display, including a 1907 Cadillac that was used as a delivery vehicle for Philadelphia's Wanamaker's department store, a pair of 1919 Dodge Brothers trucks similar to those developed for service in the Great War, a 1924 GMC Potato Truck, a car-like 1937 Studebaker Express Coupe, a 1954 Willys 4x4 pickup—descended from the WWII Jeep, a 1959 Chevrolet El Camino and a 1960 Volkswagen Single Cab Pickup.



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Chapter Events

May - Market Lake Cleanup - Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger

May - American Hero Celebration - Gary and Dawn Schwartzenberger

June - Swap Meet and Car Show - Larry & Clyde Christian

July - Bone and Back for a Burger

August - Heritage Tour

September - Market Lake Cleanup - Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger

October - Sun Valley Jazz Festival - Joy Eagle

November - Harvest Daze - Judyth Derbidge & Joy Eagle

December - Christmas Banquet - Doug & Rhonda Schwartzenberger

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

A late Happy Easter to all! We had a beautiful spring day for it. I hope many of you saw the PBS World program on Model T ambulances during World War I. I could understand using the hot radiator water for a shave but Model T water to make tea might be pushing it.

Registration for the Cody Heritage Tour is open and we have 50 cars signed up already. It will be a great time so please consider coming along. Next planning meeting is May 3 at Shari's.

A special thanks to Merrill Maxfield and Terry Anderson for coming up from Utah to our April dinner meeting and telling us more about the 2018 Glidden Tour in Twin Falls.

Market Lake Spring Cleanup is Saturday, May 6 with breakfast at Mitchell's for a starter.

The Swap Meet & Car Show is coming up on June 17 & 18. This is our major fundraiser and your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Have a great May!

Bob

Meeting Minutes (continued)

Blue Angel Car Show - July 22-23 - Lynn Erickson. Call by June 1st to display your car at the show corresponding with the Air Show with more information to come.

Heritage Tour - August 14-19, 2017 - Yale Harker/Brian Edgerton. The next tour meeting will be May 3rd, 6 p.m. at Shari's.

27th Annual Great Snake River - Greenbelt Duck Race - August 19, 2017.

Sun Valley Jazz Festival - October 19-23 - Joy Eagle. Order your tickets now at <http://www.sunvalley.com/jazz-festival-tickets/>.

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

Magic in Magic Valley - 2018 Glidden Tour - Bonneville Region Sponsor - Merrill Maxfield & Terry Anderson, Dawn Schwarzenberger - Registrar, Rhonda Schwarzenberger - Treasurer, Rich Eagle - Logo.

This is a combined tour with AACA that will be held in Twin Falls, ID. There will be about 150 beautifully restored automobiles on this tour. As the hosting region we all need to plan to attend and look for ways that we can help. This also means that we will get to see these outstanding vehicles close up!

The attending members of the Eastern Idaho Chapter voted to sponsor one day of the tour including:

- Day Tour director - plans tour route
- Direction arrows - someone to place signs early a.m. and pick up after tour day is complete
- Coffee Stop staffing and treats - accounting for enough space to visit, enjoy a treat, park and potties
- Activities along route
- Hospitality Room staffing and treats
- Traffic directors, specifically at Coffee Stop and lunch

The tour will also need help with:

Vehicle Inspection

Parking lot layout - before the event

Parking vehicles and many trailers, some will need nightly access

Finding entertainment and large venues for meals

Donations - for ditty bags and trophies

Tour books

Video

Awards

Golf carts for running people around

Access to Idaho parks

Law enforcement in area perhaps to monitor vehicles at night

What else?

Thanks to Shari's Restaurant for a delicious dinner meeting!