

The Gas Line

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Dust Off Tour – Lava Hot Springs April 16-17



The Eastern Idaho VMCCA chapter is hosting a Dust Off Overnight Tour to Lava Hot Springs Monday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 17. The itinerary will be finalized at the April chapter meeting Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. so plan on attending the meeting to get your wish list in for the tour.

President's Corner

Spring has finally arrived. We can put the snow blowers away and get out the cars! Congratulations to Mike Husted for his trophy winning 1973 Ford pickup at Chrome in the Dome. Thanks to Bud & Janet Cheney, Carol & Ken Avery, and Sam & Wanda Otero for showing their cars. A second thanks to Sam & Wanda for setting up the breakfast at Elmer's Saturday morning.

Next up is the Dust-Off tour to Lava Hot Springs on April 16 & 17. We will discuss (I hope) details at the April meeting. The Father's Day Car Show and Swap Meet is also coming up in June. Planning is progressing on the 73rd Glidden Revival Tour in Twin Falls this September. Please consider being part of what should be an enjoyable tour whether you bring a car or just come down for the event.

Come on sunshine!

Bob

CHAPTER EVENTS

Apr: Lava Hot Springs Tour.
Bob & Celine (208) 520-7501

May: Market Lake Cleanup.
Mark & Diane (208) 552-2358

May: Garage Tour

May: Good Samaritan Car Show. Gary & Dawn (208) 523-6384

Jun: Swap Meet and Car Show. Larry & Clyde (208) 680-5005

Jul: Virginia City Overnight Tour

Aug: Bone for a Burger

Sep: Market Lake Cleanup.
Mark & Diane (208) 552-2358

Sep: Glidden Tour

Oct: Sun Valley Jazz Festival.
Rich & Joy (208) 529-9450

Nov: Harvest Daze
Membership Drive. Joy & Judyth

Dec: Christmas Party

MEETING TREATS

Feb: All

Mar: Bud & Janet

Apr: Mark & Diane

May:

Jun:

Jul: Ken & Carol

Aug:

Sep: Rich & Joy

Oct:

Nov:

Dec: Christmas Party

Meeting Minutes – March 1

President Bob Shilkett conducted the meeting and Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle took the minutes. A treasurer's report was given.

VMCCA National Meeting, San Marcos, TX – February 22-24, 2018 – Rich & Joy Eagle

Sandy Pack received an award for Bulb Horn editing. Hooray for Sandy! Rich Eagle was one of 2 people that received a 50-year member pin. Rich commented that VMCCA was a great club 50 years ago and it is a great club now. Ray Maxfield requested a photo and a brief description of our activities that he can include in the online "Touring Chronicle".

The national officers encouraged discussion about a new Modified class for the VMCCA. Our meeting attendees had a brief discussion and look forward to hearing more. This could be a good fit for many members with multiple cars that would like to tour. There will be a committee developed to look into this issue. Items to consider – old speedsters, early rods, street rods.

Currently we have a 'don't ask, don't tell' policy on tours. Cars are accepted based on outward appearance. Is there an insurance issue? We have great attendance at the Swap Meet/Car Show of beautifully modified cars. Young people seem to have different interests, yet they are interested in cars. We have a car people club, not a car club. There is room for everyone. Should we have a questionnaire at the Swap Meet or in the Gas Line?

Michael Derbidge scholarship fund has been combined with the VMCCA scholarship and all of the issues with correctly organizing the account have been settled. Note – two years ago, the Eastern Idaho Chapter voted to donate \$500 to the Michael Derbidge scholarship fund. Our check was returned and we were asked to wait to submit the funds. The \$500 was donated at the national meeting. It was mentioned that it is good to follow a scholarship award with an invitation to a local activity. VMCCA will be offering a Swap Meet special – \$20 for new members that we can also offer at Chrome in the Dome. (With the \$5 half-year local dues we can offer new members a membership for \$25.)

Dick's Car Museum was a featured activity during the meeting. 1911 Napier Garden Car, 1948 Tucker with 8 miles, and a Great American Race vehicle.

EIVMCCA Website – Jeff Pack has asked us to decide if we want to continue with the Wild Apricot website for www.eivmcca.com. The yearly fee has been raised to \$540/year. Since none of the meeting attendees have any experience with this, attendees voted to approve the funds for another year. We also are looking for advice on ways to proceed from Jeff.

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Coffee with the Car Club Gals – Villa Coffee Shop on Park Ave. 9-10 a.m. alternate Thursdays starting March 8th, March 22...Let's try it!

Chrome in the Dome - March 16 & 17 - Yale Harker. The Club will have 4 spaces at the show. We will have Breakfast at Elmer's at 9 a.m.

April Dust-off Tour to Lava Hot Springs - April 16 & 17 – Bob and Celine Shilkett. Make your reservations SOON from the list provided by the Skilketts. We will drive down on April 16 and back on April 17. Meals will be on your own. Specific information for the trip will be coming! Motel list available.

Idaho Falls Cruise Night – Starts April 1 at Arby's every Tuesday evening until October 1. Broulim's Ammon Cruise Night – Glen Miller – details to come.

September - Glidden Tour - Magic in Magic Valley. Yale Harker has arranged for trailer parking; the location is also a satellite office for the local police. Final day tour loops are coming from Merrill Maxifeld. Yale and Lynn Erickson will create a plan for placement of turn arrows. Gary Schwartzenberger has 23 weighted milk jugs for the turn arrow bases. Yale will need help with trailers on Saturday and Sunday. We will need help guiding the tourists from the hotels to the trailer parking. Tour attendees can participate in the Reliability Run during the tour.

Market Lake Clean-Up – Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m. – Mark and Diane Schwartzenberger. Meet at Mitchells restaurant at 8 a.m. for breakfast and signing forms. Then we will caravan to Market Lake. Remember to wear bright orange since this is the start of hunting season.

Sun Valley Jazz Festival – October 17-21, 2018 - Joy Eagle. Order your tickets now at <https://www.sunvalleyjazz.com/jazz-festival-tickets/> \$157 General Admission Pass (Early Bird Pricing through 7/31/18). We will have a lunch at the Jazz Festival – there will be great music and fall colors to enjoy! There are motel and camp references on the web page.

Harvest Daze/Membership Drive – November 3 – Judyth Derbidge and Joy Eagle. Details coming. We will award the Car Club gnome to the best harvest food dish. Put on your chef's hat!

Christmas Party – December – Darla Hoff.

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 Bud and Janet for the delicious treats!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 5: Chapter Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 N. Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Apr 16-17: Dust-Off Tour to Lava Hot Springs. Bob and Celine Shilkett (208) 520-7501

Apr 22-27: 2018 Lewis and Clark Regional Tour: St. Louis to Kansas City, MO. Ken Gunderson, Mike Werckle, Steve Partman, cabindoc@gmail.com

Jun 3-8: Heritage Tour, Westport, MA. Jane Ash (508) 995-0536, jane@studegarage.com

Jun 17-21: 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour, Archibald, OH. Clem and Nancy Campbell (734) 552-3771, ngc1908@comcast.net

Jun 24-29: Chrome Glidden Tour, Perrysburg, OH. John Beddoes (734) 856-3690, jbeddoes@aol.com

Aug 12-17: Convertible Tour, Hayward, WI. Ken Cvikota, ken@cvikota.com

Sep 16-21: 73rd Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Twin Falls, ID. Merrill Maxfield (801) 576-0071, eldermaxfield@comcast.net

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Area Car Show Schedule

Date	Location	Time and Description
Tuesdays - weekly	Arby's – W. Broadway	6 p.m. - ?
1 st Thursday of Month	Culver's – Pancheri	6 p.m. - ? Park on west side
3 rd Thursday of Month	Freddy's – N. Woodruff	6 p.m. - ?
April 28	Bonneville Tech School	7:30 a.m. - \$25 registration
May 12	EITC	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
May 12	Scotty's Drive In	3 p.m. - ?
May 19	Good Samaritan	8:30 a.m. registration
May 26	Eagle Lodge	
May 26	Twin Falls	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
June 1-3	Jackson, WY	\$40 pre 4/30, \$45 after 5/1
June 2	Hidden Springs	
June 2	Malad	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
June 2	Challis	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
June 2-3	Burley	
June 2	North Hiway Café	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
June 9	Fort Hall	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
June 15-17	Coeur d'Alene	8 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$30 car show and cruise
June 15-17	Salmon	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
June 16-17	VMCCA Swap Meet	
June 18	Soda Springs	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
June 23	Moore City, ID	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
June 29	Falls Baptist Church	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.



Ike Ikard passed away on Saturday, March 24. We all enjoyed our friendships with Ike. The Gas Line will have a longer article next month on Ike and his EIVMCCA history.

2018 Chrome in the Dome and the VMCCA section of the show.

Congratulations to Mike Husted for winning a class trophy for his 1973 Ford Pickup.