

The Gas Line

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President Bob Shilkett
(208) 520-7501
bobandceline70@hotmail.com

Vice President Gary
Schwartzberger
(208) 523-6384
schwartz12@gmail.com

Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle
(208) 529-9450
joyfuleagle@aol.com

Board of Directors
Yale Harker
Paul Engberson
Deb Edgerton
Sam Otero



January Brrrrrunch – January 6



Our celebration of winter weather will be on January 6th. Join us for the 2018 Brrrrrunch at Dixie's Diner, 2150 Channing Way in Idaho Falls starting at 11 a.m. Bring your old car (or newer one) and share your tales of cars and winters past in Idaho.

President's Corner

Merry Christmas (a little late) and Happy New Year (a little early)! At this moment the snow is really coming down. My concept of finally buying a snow blower to make this winter minimal on snow doesn't seem to be working out very well.

2017 was quite a year with six cars at Chrome in the Dome and a great Heritage Tour at Cody. Sincere thanks to Rhonda Schwartzberger for all of her work to stage an enjoyable Christmas party to close out the year.

Registration for the 2018 Chrome in the Dome opens on January 4 and fills quickly. January 6 is our first social—brrrrrunch at Dixie's Diner.

May everyone have a joyous holiday season and a wonderful new year!

Bob

Meeting Minutes

There are no meeting minutes from December. Look for meeting minutes for January in next month's newsletter.

Christmas Party Results and Photos

The Christmas Party was well attended and we gathered some significant food donations for the Idaho Food Bank. Canned goods and ready-mix packets from Chapter members totaled 101 cans and 14 ready-mix packets (111 lbs.). With approval from chapter members a \$200.00 donation was added to an additional donation of \$125.00 from Chapter members. Our Chapter received a very resounding "Thank You" from the Food Bank staff. Combined with the great accommodations, meal and wonderful door prizes organized by Doug & Rhonda Schwartzenberger made for a very Merry and Happy Christmas celebration. See you all at the next Chapter meeting and Brunch next month!

Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger

"...101 cans and 14 ready-mix packets for a total of 111 lbs..."



Christmas Party Photos



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 4: Chapter Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 N. Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

Jan 6: 2018 Brrrrrunch at 11 a.m. at Dixie's Diner, 2150 Channing Way, Idaho Falls

Feb 22-24: Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet, San Marcos, TX. Randy Pullen (830) 669-2019 pullen@hctc.net

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. Merril Maxfield, (801) 576-0071, eldermaxfield@comcast.net

**Eastern Idaho
VMCCA Chapter**
P. O. Box 2347
Idaho Falls, ID
83403-2347

Newsletter Editor
Jeff Pack
(208) 552-1264
jpack@pintlar.com

We're on the Web!
<http://www.eivmcca.org>

1920 Model T Roadster Pickup Ossipee Snowmobile – Hemming's Motor News

From Hemming's Motor News – full story [available here](#).

This is a Ossipee Snowmobile conversion kit mounted on a Model T. Virgil White invented the snowmobile in Ossipee, New Hampshire in the early 1910s. The restoration uses the 44" gauge to be the same as horse-drawn sleighs.



2018 Chrome in the Dome Registration

Chrome in the Dome registration opens on January 4th. We'd like to see the chapter well represented again this year. Please get with Yale Harker if you are interested and he can help out. If we get enough VMCCA cars, we can probably have our own area like last year.