

The Gas Line

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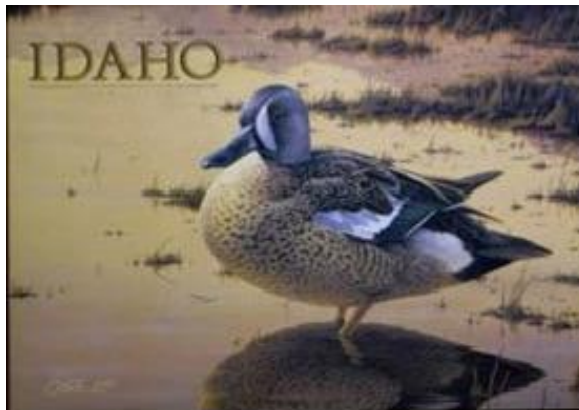
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Market Lake Spring Cleanup May 5



The Eastern Idaho VMCCA chapter Market Lake Cleanup service project is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th. We will meet for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Mitchell's Restaurant at 615 E Iona Rd. in Idaho Falls and then tour to Market Lake from there.

Dress comfortably and be prepared to stretch and reach for a winter's worth of trash/aluminum cans/shell casings/etc. Snacks and water will be available to help you recover from the 'hard work' involved. You might even see a few birds while cleaning up.

President's Corner

We had a great Dust-Off Tour to Lava Hot Springs. Thanks to Gary Schwartzberger's path finding, Celine and I saw roads we didn't know existed. And there were only a few snowflakes.

Registration for the Twin Falls AAA Glidden Revival Tour opens May 1st. Please consider being a part of a really unique event that hasn't been out West for a long time.

Please join us at Mitchell's for breakfast on May 5th at 8:00 a.m. prior to the Market Lake Cleanup walkathon.

Finally, our 40th Swap Meet and Car Show is Father's Day weekend June 16th & 17th. We'll need everyone to help to make it a 40th success.

May is a beautiful month – Tour Safely,

Bob

CHAPTER EVENTS

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

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. Rich and Joy (208) 529-
9450

Aug: Garage 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. Darla
(208) 522-7581

MEETING TREATS

May: Bob and Celine
Jun: Brian and Deb
Jul: Ken & Carol
Aug: Gary and Dawn
Sep: Rich & Joy
Oct: Sam and Wanda
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 not given. Welcome to Lou Valenti!

In Memoriam – Mike Merckle passed away on March 28th. He received an award for his volunteer work earlier in the day. Mike was a previous president of VMCCA. He was a kind and generous man with a true love for old cars. He will be missed by our club.

Ike Ikard passed away on March 24th. He will be missed by our chapter as a wonderful friend and member of our club. We will have a tribute to Ike at the Swap Meet Club booth.

EIVMCCA Website – Jeff Pack will provide ideas for a website change.

Chrome in the Dome – March 16th & 17th – Yale Harker. About 18 EIVMCCA members attended the breakfast at Elmer's Restaurant; thank you to Sam and Wanda Otero for making the arrangements. Congratulations to Mike Husted who won an award in the 60s to 80s Truck category for his beautiful 1973 Ford Pickup. Thanks to Sam & Wanda Otero, Ken & Carol Avery, Bud & Janet Cheney, Mike Husted, Yale Harker, and Mike Harker for representing the EIVMCCA.

April Dust-off Tour to Lava Hot Springs – April 16th & 17th – Bob and Celine Shilkett. Leave from the old Ernst's parking lot at 10 a.m. taking 'old' roads to Pocatello. Lunch at Elmer's Restaurant. Dinner and breakfast together; we will plan as we see what's open. All cars are encouraged.

Market Lake Clean-Up – Saturday, May 5th, 8 a.m. – Mark and Diane Schwartzenberger. Meet at Mitchell's restaurant for breakfast and signing forms. Then we will caravan to Market Lake.

Good Samaritans Car Show – Saturday, May 19th, 10 a.m.

Swap Meet & Car Show – June 16 & 17 – Larry & Clyde Christian. Swap Meet signup sheets were routed – setup, car show, cleanup helpers and treats, please consider joining this fun activity! Do we want a 40th Annual Swap Meet Dinner celebration? Dixie's, Smitty's or Sizzler are possibilities for Saturday night of the Swap Meet weekend. Details to come. The south access to the park, Rogers Street, near the zoo is closed, we will need a new traffic and parking plan for the event. Joy will contact the Parks Department. Do we want t-shirts or sweatshirts – no. We need to ensure that the vendors exit the Swap Meet in a timely manner. Suggestions? Looking for ways to increase profits with Raffle of gift cards? We are looking for ideas!

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Meeting Minutes (continued)

July Tour to Virginia City, Montana – Rich & Joy Eagle. We are looking into tour date options. More information at the May meeting.

August Garage Tour – Date to be determined. Featuring garages of Brian Edgerton, Gary Schwartzenberger, Yale Harker, is anyone else interested?

August – Bone and Back for a Burger – date and details to come.

Cruise Night in Idaho Falls – Starts April 1st at Arby's then every Tuesday evening until October 1st.

Broulim's, Ammon Cruise Night – We cannot find an open night at present. We should all be thinking of a time; this is an opportunity for us.

September – Glidden Tour – Magic in Magic Valley – September 16th-21st, 2018. Tour routes will be run by Yale Harker and Lynn Erickson to identify turn sign locations. Then the directions will be converted to a format similar to the Cody tour for the tour book. We will try to have a tour meeting with Merrill Maxfield during the Lava Tour.

Market Lake Clean-Up – Saturday, Fall, 8 a.m. – Mark and Diane Schwartzenberger. Meet at Mitchell's 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 17th-21st, 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 3rd – 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 - someday this will be a fun tour.

Thanks to Mark and Diane Schwartzenberger for creating wonderful desserts for us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3: Chapter Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the South Room of the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 N. Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls

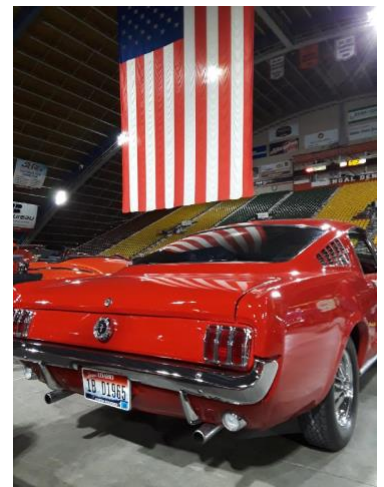
Jun 3-8: Heritage Tour, Westport, MA. Jane Ash (508) 995-0536, jane@studegarage.com

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



Sam and Wanda Otero's Mustang at Chrome in the Dome

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Ike Ikard, 90

The Eastern Idaho Chapter lost one of its long-time members on March 24th. Gerald “Ike” Ikard was born February 29, 1928 in Comanche County, Oklahoma. He had a rough and tumble childhood and enlisted in the Merchant Marine Service during World War II. His work as a welder took him to wherever the union sent him, including Alaska, Ohio, Michigan and Wyoming, but he worked mainly in Idaho. Ike and his wife Dorothy (Dot) moved to Blackfoot in 1955 and have resided there since then. Ike became a fifty-plus year member of Local Union #648, working at the Nuclear Reactor Testing Station now called INL. Ike was very proud to do his part to further the United States’ development and understanding of nuclear power and all of its applications.



Ike and Dot were long-time members of the chapter, going back before it was part of the VMCCA. He and Dot also loved many kinds of antiques, extending to antique, special interest muscle and classic automobiles. Car club and cruise night gatherings were always enjoyed.

Ike was also a fifty-plus year member of the Masonic Lodge in Blackfoot, serving as a worshipful master and grand historian. He was District Deputy Grand Master from 1966-1967. He was also a member of the Methodist church for over 60 years.

Ike is survived by his son, G. Michael Ikard of San Francisco, California; his sister Mildred Ikard Bourgeois of Mooresville, North Carolina; and sisters-in-law Jean Ikard of Roanoke, Virginia and Gayle Ikard of Oklahoma City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; his son Kenneth Ikard; his parents; and his brothers George W. Ikard and Jesse E. Ikard.