

The Gas Line

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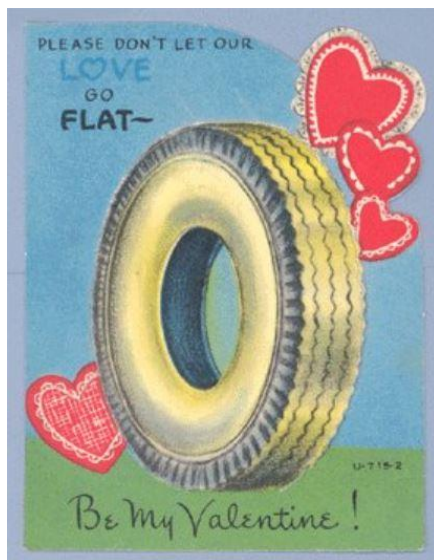
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Valentine's Potluck – February 7th, 6:30 p.m.



It's time for our Valentine's Potluck. Note the earlier start time. Please bring a favorite side dish and lots of stories to share! The club will provide place settings, roasted and fried chicken and beverages.

President's Corner

The new calendars are hung, the official 'whacker' passed on, and the yearly review of the club bylaws is complete; 2019 is in full swing.

We were saddened that our longtime member and once editor of The Gas Line, Raymond Richard Born, passed away on January 6, 2019. We pray for peace and consolation for Betty and family.

Our first event of the year was a brunch at our local Dixie's Diner, but there was also a Blue Mule auction at the same time. I just had to go and see the advertised 'Model A' trunk at the auction. It was too large for an 'A', and, no, I didn't come home with it.

Don't forget Chrome in the Dome at Holt Arena on the Idaho State University campus, March 15-16. Yale Harker is the contact for this event.

We are well on our way to another year of fun touring. Thank you to those who have signed up to sponsor a monthly event. If you have an idea or would like to sponsor an activity, please contact myself or Joy.

A reminder that our monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at the Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 N. Skyline Drive. at 7:00 p.m. The meeting in February will begin a little earlier at 6:30 p.m. and will be a potluck with the club providing chicken. We ask each member to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

Doug

CHAPTER EVENTS**Feb 7:** Valentines Potluck**Mar 15-16:** Chrome in the Dome – Yale Harker**Apr 6:** Idaho Falls Fire House #1 Tour – Mark & Diane Schwartzberger**May:** Market Lake Clean-Up - Mark & Diane Schwartzberger**June:** Swap Meet & Car Show – Larry & Clyde Christian**July:** Show & Shine Pot Luck – Paul & Lona Joy Engberson**Sep:** Market Lake Clean-Up - Mark & Diane Schwartzberger**Dec:** Christmas Party**MEETING TREATS**

February 7	Potluck
March 7	Gary & Dawn
April 4	Rich & Joy
May 2	Doug & Rhonda
June 6	
July	Potluck
August 1	Ken & Carol (BBQ)
September 5	Mark & Diane
October 3	
November 7	
December	Christmas Party

Meeting Minutes – January 3

President Doug Schwartzberger conducted the meeting. No minutes were generated from the Christmas Party. A treasurer's report was given by Secretary/Treasurer, Joy Eagle. 2019 Activity and Treat Sign-up sheets were routed.

2019 reading and discussion of the EIVMCCA By-Laws was completed.

In the News – Bulb Horn Magazine. Bob and Holly Crawley are on the magazine back cover – beautiful! Post Register 2019 Calendar – November features Rich "Rick" Eagle's 1914 Model T.

Glidden Tour Pillows created from tour banners – Dawn Schwartzberger & Wanda Otero. The final pillows were sold at the meeting.

Christmas Party – James and Darla Hoff. Thanks to the Hoff's for arranging the amazing Christmas party at the Steampunk Exhibit. We collected cash and canned goods for the Food Bank for a total of \$415 donation. Officers were confirmed by acclamation: President – Doug Schwartzberger, Vice President – Lynn Erickson, Secretary/Treasurer – Joy Eagle, Board of Directors – Bob Shilkett (honorary member), Yale Harker, Paul Engberson, and Rich Eagle.

Brrrrrunch at Dixies Diner – January 5th, 11 a.m. – Rich & Joy Eagle, no host get together!

Valentine's Potluck Dinner – The club will supply place settings, chicken and drinks.

Modified Class – Our chapter voted to send a letter to national from our chapter endorsing a Modified Class of vehicles: Encouraging tours specifically for modified vehicles – cars that appear stock but are street legal, licensed, and insured. It was noted that there are many tours for many types of cars. The members in attendance believe that this Modified Class would appeal to many of our members and encourage new members. Perhaps this could follow the guidelines similar to the Muscle Class.

ISU Chrome in the Dome March 15 & 16 – Fri. 2-9 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-7 p.m. - Yale Harker. We will enter the arena from 10-11 a.m. on Friday in spaces 71-74 (close to the center). The club kiosk will be set up with info about our club (club banner, applications, and Swap Meet posters). The club will pay the \$50/car entry fee (\$200 total) from our ISU scholarship funds, since this fee also goes to the scholarship fund. The remaining \$1,300 will be sent for the VMCCA sustaining scholarship.

- Sam & Wanda Otero – Metro
- Mark & Diane Schwartzberger - 1930 Model A
- Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger - 1931 Model A
- Yale Harker – 1954 Ford

Bob & Jane Hoff are also going to have their 1934 International at the event. The Harvest Daze Gnome in the Dome will be awarded to Wanda Otero for her yummy cheese cake. Breakfast on Saturday at 8 a.m. possibly at Elmer's – details to come.

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Ray Born Obituary

Raymond Richard Born, 89, of Ammon, passed away January 6, 2019, at his home. He was under the care of his loving family and Encompass Home Health & Hospice.

Ray was born October 2, 1929, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Raymond Henry Born and Evelyn Frances Schaeffer Born. He grew up and attended schools in Omaha and graduated from South High School in 1947. He also served in the Navy Reserve.



On February 18, 1951, he married Betty Lou Wever in Omaha, Nebraska. To this union were six children, three were born and three were chosen, Raymond, Deborah, Randall, Buffy, Robert, and Brian. Ray and Betty made their home in Ammon, Idaho, where Ray worked as an Engineering Specialist for the INL.

He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, the Ammon Lion's Club, Eastern Idaho Vintage Motor Car Club of America. He enjoyed antiques and old cars.

Ray was the longtime editor of this newsletter, The Gas Line and spent many hours as an active member of the EIVMCCA. He spent a lot of time with me before I took on the editor's role to make sure that all of the effort that he spent building the newsletter and associated documentation would be carried on properly. He took thousands of photos and documented each event of the club for many years. The club and I, as the current editor, owe Ray and his family our deepest gratitude, and I can only hope that he was content that the Gas Line continues to meet his expectations.

January Brrrrrunch Photos



UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 28-Mar 2: Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Rich Blake (505) 474-7789 or rb3790@gmail.com

Mar 31-Apr 5: Chrome Glidden Tour, Gonzales, Texas. Pat and Jamie Crandall
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May 5-10: Lewis & Clark (Regional Tour) Independence Missouri to Sioux City, Iowa. Mike Welsh
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Jun 9-13: One- and Two-Cylinder Tour, Marysville, OH. Rick Linder
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Jun 23-28: Heritage Tour, Dayton, Ohio. Rick Donahue (513) 574-5078

Sep 22-29: 74th Revival AAA Glidden Tour. Hosted by AACA Charlotte, North Carolina

Oct 21-25: Orphan Car Tour, Western, Colorado. Alex West
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Meeting Minutes (continued)

2019 Car Show and Swap Meet

- Larry and Clyde will be our contact people, the hockey shelter is reserved, the food vendors are arranged, and the poster art is in process. We will acquire traffic cones from the city.
- Brian has been contacted by Mike and Robert Christian about having a steam engine on display at the event – is there an insurance issue? Is the City of Idaho Falls okay with this and are we interested? Could we have them there without running the engines? There is interest in having the steam engines at the Swap Meet. Does the national VMCCA have a position about steam? Other events have been shut down because of problems. It was noted that small engines and steam must be licensed each year and boilers certified each year.
- Can we find a way to encourage our vendors to leave the hockey shelter on time? Perhaps adding a note on the application about paying before unloading and prompt exit from the Swap Meet on the application?
- How can we get more vendors? Suggested – Bulb Horn ad, Channel 6 Community Calendar, Gary Schwartzenberger has sent info to the Street Rods Calendar, Dawn will approach local radio stations, talk to other car clubs, Idaho Falls Magazine, Chrome in the Dome space applications and ¼ page flyers to hand out to everyone! Pay for a Thrifty Nickle ad, maybe asking “Do you have Old Car Parts around your yard?”
- Dinner at the Swap Meet on Saturday night after the doors are shut. It will be spaghetti or lasagna, salad and bread for a nominal fee. It is great to have an easy dinner after an active day!

Future Events – (many national tours are listed with applications in the Bulb Horn)

- Dustoff Tour to Lava Hot Springs
- National VMCCA Meeting – Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 28- March 2
- Reed Kutchins Collection in Pocatello, they have a great collection and a place to have a meal.
- West Yellowstone for Playmill Theater adventure.
- More local tours and overnight activities!
- Lewis and Clark Tour - someday this will be a fun tour.

Thanks to Bob and Celine Shilkett for providing wonderful meeting treats!