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Fire Station Tour – April 6



Come tour the new Idaho Falls Fire Station #1 Saturday, April 6 at 343 E St. starting at 10 a.m. with lunch at Cedric's after the tour. Contact Mark and Diane Schwartzberger for more details.

President's Corner

Hi Folks, I hope this note finds you well and thawing out as I think spring is quickly arriving.

Two sad notes this month as two of our longtime club members have passed away recently. Our condolences go out to the James C. Kontes and the Leonardus "Leo" Linning families. Jim's funeral was Friday, March 15th. Leo's funeral was on Wednesday, March 27th. Our prayers go out to them and their families.

Don't forget "Cruise Night" at Arby's Restaurant on Broadway starting on Tuesday, April 2nd. There is also movement underway for this year's Regional Tour from September 19th to the 23rd, which will be a progressive three-night tour starting in Park City to Payson UT. More info coming later.

Plan on making it to the next meeting as we will shortly begin (April 6th) our new year's touring season. We need your help and support in making this year a fun and exciting touring season.

Doug

CHAPTER EVENTS

- Apr 4:** Chapter Meeting 7 p.m. at Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 N. Skyline Dr.
- 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 Minutes – March 7

President Doug Schwartzberger conducted the meeting. No minutes were generated from the Valentine’s Potluck Dinner. A treasurer’s report was given as “no change” by Secretary/Treasurer Joy Eagle.

Valentine’s Potluck Dinner –a success with many wonderful dishes to share and excellent company!

Welcome back to Eastern Idaho to long-time member Mike Ikard.

AAA Idaho Falls Office Grand Opening – Gary and Doug Schwartzberger, Feb. 28th. Many members met Matthew Conde at the Glidden Tour last summer. He invited Gary to attend the opening of the new AAA office at 3418 S. 25th East. Great event with press coverage.

Midnight at the Oasis 2019, Yuma, AZ – Bob Thompson. Bob reported that there were about 700 cars at this event with lots of fun – a tribute band, cruise, and car show! Next year the dates are March 5-8, 2020.

CEI Scholarship – Our chapter voted to offer memberships in the VMCCA to our scholarship winners.

EIVMCCA Business Cards – We are not interested at this time.

August Meeting will be at Paul & Lana Joy Engberson’s home – details to come.

ISU Chrome in the Dome, March 15 & 16, Fri. 2-9, Sat 9-7 – Yale Harker. We will enter the arena from 10-11am 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, National Club flyer, 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.

Cars at the show: Sam & Wanda Otero – 1956 Nash Metro, Mark & Diane Schwartzberger – 1930 Model A, Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger – 1931 Model A, Yale Harker – 1954 2 Door Ford. Bob & Jane Hoff are also going to have their 1934 International at the event. Harvest Daze Gnome in the Dome will be awarded to Wanda Otero for her yummy cheese cake. Breakfast on Saturday, 9 a.m. possibly at Elmer’s – Sam & Wanda Otero. We will prepare 5” x 7” card size flyers for handing out. We are looking for Bulb Horn magazines if you don’t desire to keep them. They are great for encouraging members!

April Activity – Tour the NEW Idaho Falls Fire Station No.1, 343 E Street, Idaho Falls – April 6th, 10 a.m. – Mark & Diane Schwartzberger. Lunch at Cedric’s to follow the tour of the station.

May Motor Madness Classic Car & Cycle Show, Good Samaritan Society at Idaho Falls Village – Saturday, May 18th, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. (set-up begins at 8 a.m.), 840 E. Elva. Contact: Jeanie Brady @ 208-525-3797 or jbrady2@good-sam.com.

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MEETING TREATS

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| 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 (continued)

Oklahoma in April Celebration Tour – Doug & Rhonda Schwartzenberger will travel to pick up their motorhome.

Market Lake Clean-Up, May 4th or 11th – Mark and Diane Schwartzenberger. More details to come.

2019 Car Show and Swap Meet, June 15-16. Larry and Clyde will be our contact people, the hockey shelter is reserved, the food vendors are arranged, tax papers are coming, and the posters are available. We will acquire 10 traffic cones from the city for resident's driveways. No change on the steam engine inclusion.

Joy – 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, and Idaho Falls Magazine. 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!

National VMCCA Meeting, San Marcos, TX, 2-28 to 3-1 – Rich & Joy Eagle.

Dale & Linda Derbidge have applied to become Life Members of VMCCA. The Board of Directors noted that they are members in good standing and voted to add them as a Life Members. Congratulations to Dale & Linda! VMCCA Foundation sponsored six scholarship awards of \$1,500 each in 2018. We let the scholarship committee know that our chapter also sponsors scholarships. An online membership roster is advancing, you will be able to log in and change your information. Having members' information via the internet will save the expense of printing and maintaining a printed version and it can be more up-to-date. Currently this information is changed via Mike Welsh.

Rich Eagle received an award Driving a Pre-1912 Vehicle to a National Tour for driving his 1909 Model T touring to the Glidden Tour and on all days of the tour.

Items of Discussion – no resolution.

- We need to emphasize the fun in our club!
- Anniversary Year Pins – please review your membership information online to see if you have a start date in the club.
- Membership card – do members desire an actual card from the VMCCA?
- Bulb Horn Cover – Does the text line at the bottom of the cover need to be changed?
- They are exploring an online ballot for officers' elections,
- Award for collector cars that have driven over 250 miles to attend a National Tour - there is a small tag that can be attached to the windshield side of a rearview mirror to acknowledge these brave travelers. Think – is there another method could be developed?
- Member renewal, local chapters need to notify the membership chairman when someone passes.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 31-Apr 5: Chrome Glidden Tour, Gonzales, Texas. Pat and Jamie Crandall
Jamieandpat@gmail.com

May 5-10: Lewis & Clark (Regional Tour) Independence Missouri to Sioux City, Iowa.
Mike Welsh
vsecretary@vmcca.org

Jun 9-13: One- and Two-Cylinder Tour, Marysville, OH. Rick Linder
jcfigge@gmail.com

Jun 23-28: VMCCA Nickel Era Tour, Carrol Valley, PA. Bob Burchill (240) 344-2922

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
oenovaclean@gmail.com

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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.

Membership Benefits

- Bulb Horn Magazine
- Free Classified Ads in the Bulb Horn are available for members, 80 words. Pictures add \$12.
- Club insurance for events, coverage is at \$1M, but may be raised to \$3M in the future.
- Our Swap Meet requires the \$1M coverage, which we apply for and receive.
- Retired Military can have a year membership free for new members. We will offer this option. (Our membership year is between January through December, so new members in March will go through December.)
- Tour direction guidelines are available.

Items to bring up to EIVMCCA Members

- Do our by-laws align with the National guidelines for officers and touring?
- Are our yearly regional Tours expected to donate to the National VMCCA?
- It has been quite a while since we had a demonstration or a speaker at our meeting, do we want this?
- Are we interested in creating a "talents" list?
- Do we want to establish a mentor program where we connect new members with established members?
- Could we create an activity for cars that are at the newest end of our membership?
- Include others in our activities – who could you invite?
- Is there a past member that we could approach?
- There is an additional category for members between 18 and 25 with dues at a reduced rate.
- Chamber of Commerce – we could add our flyer inviting people to join in the old car hobby? Perhaps make a rack card to be more interesting?
- Can we renew our members in November before we are contacted by National?
- The Touring Chronicle is available to all members as an online newsletter. It's great!

2020 National VMCCA Meeting in Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 27-29, 2020

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

- Cruise Nights at Arby's, 1547 W. Broadway, Idaho Falls, start on the 1st Tuesday in April, 6 p.m.
- Dustoff Tour to Lava Hot Springs – end of April
- Reed Kutchins Collection in Pocatello; they have a great collection and a place to have a meal.
- Kevin Call's Car Collection?
- Menan 4th of July Parade?
- West Yellowstone for Playmill Theater adventure.
- More local tours and overnight activities!
- Lewis and Clark Tour - someday this will be a fun tour. Is Brian Edgerton part of this effort?

Thanks to Gary & Dawn Schwartzberger for bringing fabulous meeting treats!

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