

The Gas Line

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Merry Christmas

President's Corner

Hello, and thanks to those who were able to attend our November meeting at the Idaho Falls Activity Center. The membership cruise was well attended, and we toured three garages and enjoyed each other's company at Papa Tom's Pizza.

I hope to see you at The Nice Spot on December 2nd for our annual Christmas party and monthly meeting. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing and hopefully voting on the venue for the 2024 Fathers' Day swap meeting and car show.

I hope to see you at the Christmas party.

Bob Thompson



CHAPTER EVENTS

Dec 2 – Christmas Party, 1-3 p.m. A Nice Spot, Mercantile and Coffee Bar, 395 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls. Murder Mystery, White Elephant exchange and canned food donations.

MEETING TREATS

Dec Christmas Party

NATIONAL EVENTS

Feb 8-12 – 2024 VMCCA Annual Meeting – Radiance of the Seas Cruise

Apr 8-12 – VMCCA Orphan 2024 North Texas Tour, Decatur, TX. Bill and Betty Shores, Hosts. 817-688-7022 or b.shores@sbcglobal.net

Apr 28-May 3 – VMCCA Chrome Glidden Tour, Clarksville, AR. Raymond & Sammie Sue Harrill, Hosts. raymond.harrill@att.net or 501-223-3158
Ray and Carol Maxfield, Co-Hosts and Registrars 970-667-7182.

May 12-17 – Part II Old Santa Fe Trail Regional Tour, Grand Junction, CO to St. George, UT. Steve Fitzgerald, Chairperson studebakersteve@bresnan.net

Meeting Minutes – November 2

The November meeting was held at the Idaho Falls Activity Center. There were 18 members in attendance. President Bob Thompson conducted the meeting.

Old Business

Lewis and Clark Tour – August 2023 – Bob and Holly Crawley. There were 40 vehicles and 72 people on this amazing tour on an exploration of Idaho's section of the Lewis and Clark Trail. Holly thanked Bill Beery for the use of his trailer that was well used as the trouble truck for the tour, Doug and Rhonda Schwartzenberger for hosting the coffee stops, Bob and Celine Shilkett for the Lemhi Pass lunch stop and pre tour instruction testing, Dawn Schwartzenberger for finding goodies for the ditty bag, Yale Harker for test driving the tour, and Rich and Joy Eagle for the tour logo and printed items. There was a positive balance of funds from the tour that the club voted to loan to the next leg of the tour for seed money. There will be an article in the Bulb Horn next month. Thank you to Bob and Holly for a job well done!

National News – Bob Shilkett, Bonneville Region Director. Topics of discussion – Dues are \$48/year. The National club is looking for someone who would help and become Executive Vice President of our club – please contact Bob if you are interested.

New Business

EIVMCCA Membership Drive/Garage Tour/Great Fall Vegetable Bake Off Tour -- Saturday, November 4th, - Joy Eagle (208) 521-9344. Meet at the home of Brian and Deb Edgerton, 6175 N. 5th W., Idaho Falls, ID, between 9 and 10 a.m. (this is a staggered start, so come between these times). Brian and Deb will be opening their garage for us to enjoy their collection of machinery! While there, we will have a treat, a drink, and we will be collecting dues for 2024. A map and timetable for the additional garages will be handed out at the Edgerton's home.

There will be plenty of fun things to see and old car people to visit with on this tour around Idaho Falls. The tour will wrap up at Papa Tom's Pizza, 1830 S. Woodruff Ave., where they have great pizza, sandwiches, and salads. We will each pay for our lunch as we order, but we will eat together in the "Big Room" and have the Great Fall Vegetable Bake Off - Everyone is welcome to compete to claim the traveling gnome, acknowledging the best dish of 2023!

EIVMCCA Christmas Party - December 2nd – 1 to 3p.m. -- A Nice Spot Mercantile and Coffee Bar, 395 Lindsay Blvd. We will have a delicious baked potato bar, drink, and dessert.

AHHHH! It's a Murder Mystery! Please come dressed as your choice of suspects from a 2023 casual observer, Mimi - the upstairs maid, Mr. Green - the gardener, Mrs. White - the cook, or maybe Ralphie - the chauffeur. OK, any character that strikes your fancy, or just come! We will have our White Elephant Gift Exchange, a collection of canned foods for the Idaho Falls Food Bank, and voting as required.

2024 Swap Meet and Car Show – Locations will be reviewed and decided for the next year. Additional information will be coming, but please save this date!

Chrome in the Dome – March 17 & 18, 2024 - Yale Harker
The club voted to sponsor 8 cars in this show if they have enough available spaces. Yale will be exploring this possibility.

Thanks to Bob and Celine for bringing wonderful treats!

Christmas Party Flyer

61st Anniversary of Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA
Welcomes you to the
2023 Christmas Party
December 2nd, 1pm to 3pm, cost \$15/person
at A Nice Spot, 395 Lindsay Blvd., Idaho Falls, ID 83402



Christmas Mystery Crime Mixer Game

This is a simple game to encourage us to visit with each other.

We will be asked to watch for signals or signs from the other car enthusiasts, talk with others about what they are working on, or what their favorite car is.

Please come dressed as your favorite murder mystery character, this includes your everyday clothes.

Everyone is a suspect! No questionnaires! As detectives we will all be asked WHO is our Christmas Mystery Criminal?

MENU

Potato Bar including stroganoff, chili, cheese, all the fixins,
Green Salad, Fruit, Lemonade, and Christmas Cake!

Featuring

White Elephant Gift Exchange - Visiting with friends about cars
Collecting canned foods or cash for the Food Bank including a raffle
And a raffle item specifically for the ladies in our group!

If you can attend, please let us know by November 29th for a rough headcount.

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Garage Tour and Membership Drive

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