

The Gas Line

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Join us for our Valentine's Day Potluck

Thursday, February 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Idaho Falls Activity Center

The Club will provide baked and fried chicken, name tags, place settings, and drinks. Please bring your favorite dish to share at our meal!



President's Corner

As you are all aware we had quite a surge in COVID cases in the last two weeks.

That puts into question whether or not to hold our meeting on February 3rd. At this time, I am still planning on holding the meeting, but that can change as we get closer to the date. Nevertheless, I would suggest that we all come wearing facial coverings, preferably N95 masks. We will still plan to have our customary Valentine's Day potluck dinner. I am looking forward to it; see you there.

Yale

Editor's Note

This newsletter has the chapter by-laws included as an appendix per the chapter requirement to distribute the by-laws with the changes identified. These changes are in red text in the appendix.

CHAPTER EVENTS

Feb 3 – Chapter Meeting and Valentine's Day Potluck, Idaho Falls Activity Center, 1575 N. Skyline Dr., South Meeting Room, 6:30 p.m.

Mar 18-19 – Chrome in the Dome, Holt Arena, Pocatello – Yale Harker. Breakfast – Sam and Wanda Otero

MEETING TREATS

Jan 6	Yale
Feb 3	Valentine's Day
Mar 3	Gary & Dawn
Apr 7	Bill & Sandy
May 5	Doug & Rhonda
Jun 2	Bob Thompson
Jul 7	BBQ – Lewis & Carol
Aug 4	
Sep 1	Rich & Joy
Oct 6	
Nov 3	Bob & Celine
Dec	Christmas Party

NATIONAL EVENTS

Apr 3 – 9: 2022 Western National Tour, St. George, UT. Steve Fitzgerald, (970) 209 7814 or studebakersteve@bresnan.net

May 1 - 6: 40th Chrome Glidden Tour, Grand Island, NE. John Nikodym, (402) 746-3825, jjnikodym@gmail.com

Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2022

The meeting was held at the Idaho Falls Activity Center. There were 14 members in attendance. President Yale Harker conducted the meeting and secretary-treasurer Joy Eagle took the minutes; a treasurer's report was not available. No minutes were taken at the Christmas dinner.

2022 Officers

President – Yale Harker
 Vice President – Bob Thompson
 Secretary/Treasurer – Joy Eagle
 Board of Directors – Yale Harker, Douglas Schwartzenberger, Bob Thompson, Bill Beery, Paul Engbersen, Lewis Rounds

Old Business

By-Laws were read, and a proposal to allow the Secretary-Treasurer to vote at Board of Directors' meetings was proposed. The modification will appear in the next Gas Line.

Modified Vehicles – this subject was discussed, and further information is to be provided.

VMCCA - Revised Modification Policy

The purpose of the Vintage Motor Car Club of America is to promote the preservation, restoration, acquisition, and exhibition of all antique vehicles. Judging of these vehicles requires that the authenticity of these vehicles is of paramount importance and the highest standards of originality shall be used at all times for this purpose.

Touring, which represents the Club's primary form of exhibition, requires these vehicles to be driven on public roads and highways and may necessitate the modification or alteration of various components to provide for the safety of the vehicle passengers and the public. Recognizing that touring requires operation of these vehicles for extended periods, and in regions of our country where weather and road conditions may be extreme, modifications which enhance reliability, performance, and driver/passenger comfort shall be deemed acceptable provided the exterior appearance and body profile of the vehicle is substantially preserved as originally manufactured and that all personalized items and accessories are period correct for the vehicle in question.

Modifications and alterations that significantly change the vehicle's original exterior profile, where the obvious intent of the modification is not for the primary purpose of safety, comfort, performance or reliability present an inappropriate impression of the aim and purpose of VMCCA and shall not be permitted on any VMCCA National tour or sponsored event. These requirements shall apply only for VMCCA national tours and events. VMCCA Regions and Chapters are welcome to use their discretion in establishing requirements for their own local tours and events.

The final decision to accept or reject any modified or customized vehicle shall rest with the Tour Director or Event Chairperson.

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New Business

Treat Calendar
 January 6th – Yale Harker
 February 3rd – Valentine's Potluck, everybody participates
 March 3rd – Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger

Meeting Minutes (continued)

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April 7th – Bill & Sandy Beery
May 5th – Douglas and Rhonda Schwartzenberger
June 2nd – Bob Thompson
July 7th – Potluck BBQ at Lewis and Carol Rounds
August 4th –
September 1st – Rich & Joy Eagle
October 6th –
November 3rd – Bob & Celine Shilkett
December – Christmas Dinner

Activity Calendar

January 13-16th – VMCCA National Membership Meeting – National
January 8th – Brrr Lunch at Cedric's, 2pm – Rich & Joy Eagle
February 3rd – Valentine's Potluck – 6:30pm
March 18-19th – Chrome in the Dome – Yale Harker
March 19th – Chrome in the Dome Breakfast – Sam & Wanda Otero
April TBD -
May – Dust Off Tour – Douglas & Rhonda Schwartzenberger
May TBD – Market Lake Clean-up – Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger
June 18-19th – EIVMCCA Swap Meet & Car Show

- Registration, Booth Set-up, Food Vendors – Gary & Dawn Schwartzenberger
- Insurance, Plaques, Posters, Maps of Swap Spaces, Barricades – Rich & Joy Eagle
- Club Food Booth –
- Route Signs, Barricades, Trash Pick-up – Bob Thompson
- Publicity –
- Night Security –
- Porta Potties – Bill Beery
- Clean-up – EIVMCCA Members
- Committee to Meet with the City – Yale Harker, Bob Thompson, Dawn & Gary Schwartzenberger, Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger, Joy Eagle
- How Can You Help?

July 4th – Menan Car Show
July 7th – Show & Shine – BBQ Potluck at Lewis and Carol Rounds
August TBD – Duck Race Car Show at the Snake River – Bill Beery
August TBD – To Bone and Back for a Burger (or a picnic)
September TBD – Bonneville Region Tour
September TBD – Market Lake Clean-up – Mark & Diane Schwartzenberger
October TBD – Fall Leaves Tour -
November TBD - Pumpkin Daze/Membership Drive – Rich & Joy Eagle
December TBD – Christmas Dinner –

Brrrlunch – Cedric's Restaurant, Saturday, January 8 at 2 p.m. – Rich & Joy Eagle. Everyone is welcome for visiting and a great meal.

Meeting Minutes (continued)

Valentine's Potluck – February 3rd at 6:30 p.m. – Skyline Activity Center, 1575 N. Skyline Drive.

The Club will provide baked and fried chicken, name tags, place settings, and drinks. Please bring your favorite dish to share at our meal!

It had been proposed to have the Valentine's activity at Dixie's Restaurant. The club voted to have a potluck at the activity center rather than going outside.

Chrome in the Dome – March 18 & 19th – Yale Harker

Yale has been working with Russ Butler for the EIVMCCA display at the event. We will have 4 cars at our display—cars from Lewis Rounds, Bill Beery, Bob Hoff, and Paul Engberson. Sam & Wanda will be asked to arrange for a breakfast on Saturday. The members feel that the Car Show is good for membership in our Club, our kiosk is informative, and contributing old Bulb Horn magazines would be appreciated to encourage new members.

VMCCA Bonneville Region Meeting – Saturday, March 18th – Bob Shilkett, Due to COVID a 2021 meeting was not held. It has been proposed that we hold our yearly meeting at Chrome in the Dome and invite other chapters to attend. Time to be determined. Election of officers and the 2022 Regional Tour will be discussed.

Acknowledgement of Kevin Call - It was proposed that we offer a life membership to Kevin to acknowledge his contribution to our hobby. We were hoping to award this at the Valentine's Potluck.

Update – Yale found that a Life Membership has requirements that prohibit offering it to someone that is not a current member in good standing for 5 or more years. This will be discussed further at the Valentine's Potluck. Perhaps an honorary one-year membership in the National VMCCA Club and Local Chapter.

Lewis & Clark Tour 2023 – Bob & Holly Crawley – proposed agenda:

- Day 1 & 2 – Dillon visiting Bannock Ghost Town and Big Horn Battlefield.
- Day 3 – To Salmon via Lemhi Pass, Sacagawea Museum
- Day 4 – To Hamilton, MT
- Day 5 – To Lolo Hot Springs
- Day 6 – To Orofino
- Day 7 – To Lewiston and the Closing Banquet

Sunday after the tour an optional Snake River Boat Ride. Help from our Club will be needed for coffee stops, sign placement, budget. More info to come.

Club Branding – Bill Berry

Bill's son-in-law has a customizing business in Meridian. He can produce hats, jackets, shirts with our logo or other desired information. What items are we interested in?

Thanks to Yale Harker for wonderful treats!

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Vintage Motor Car Club of America
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ARTICLE I

NAME & AFFILIATION

This non-profit membership organization shall be known as the Eastern Idaho Chapter as a result of the affiliation of the initial Snake River Vintage Auto Club with the Mountain & Plains Region of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America (**renamed Vintage Motor Car Club of America**) on the 1st of October 1966. In 1977 this national affiliate club's regional designation and its area boundaries were changed to that of the newly formed Bonneville Region.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this chapter shall be the preservation of the antique and classic automobile in its original likeness and all materials pertaining to the history of the same; to provide a source and exchange of information and related material to same; to provide and regulate events, tours and expeditions of same; and to own personal property incident to such purpose.

Section 2. To promote good fellowship on a family level and in close compliance with the purpose and best interests of the national club affiliate.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership eligibility shall be stipulated by the VMCCA.

Section 2. Classes of membership:

- A. Classes of membership shall be as provided for by the VMCCA.
- B. In addition, the local chapter shall recognize as "Charter Members" of the initial Snake River Vintage Auto Club those who attended the original organization meeting (March 2, 1963) and who participated in at least fifty percent of the club activities in 1963. They consist of the following ten individuals listed alphabetically: Stephen L. Bemount, Paul Bragg, George Christensen, John C. Dawdy, Robert Eddy, Joe Keller, Tom Keller, Charles Noyer, Larry Pratt, and Douglas Spencer.

Section 3. The geographic area of the Eastern Idaho Chapter from which membership will be sought shall consist of the following seven Idaho counties: (Primary) Bonneville, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, (Secondary) Bannock, Bingham, and Power. The club may allow members from nearby areas if no local clubs exist or with the formal consent of the Board of Directors at time of application.

Section 4. Dues:

- A. The dues shall be as set by the national club affiliate and shall be payable in accordance to the rules of said national club affiliate.
- B. In addition, the national affiliate club president may request the payment of special assessment dues when its board of directors deems necessary.

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- C. Local membership dues are assessed as required to provide operating capital for club functions to include newsletter, meeting rooms, and other expenses as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Meetings:

- A. This chapter shall meet monthly in a regular, periodic manner.
- B. The By-Laws shall be read and discussed at each January meeting.

Section 2. Annual Meeting:

- A. The annual meeting of the members shall be held during the month of December of each year.
- B. The purpose of said meeting shall be the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Section 3. Special Meetings:

Special meetings of the members may be called either by the president, another club officer, or not less than one tenth of the chapter members.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings:

A written or printed notice stating the place, the day, the hour, and the purpose of any meeting of the members, including special meetings, shall be mailed to each member's address as it appears on the chapter's mailing list not less than 5 days or more than 15 days before each meeting.

Section 5. Order of Business:

The order of business for the meeting of the members, except as stated in a notice of a special meeting shall be:

- A. Signing of attendance list
- B. Reading of minutes of previous meeting and approving of same.
- C. Treasurers report.
- D. Reports of committees.
- E. Action upon communications.
- F. Unfinished club business.
- G. Election of officers if appropriate.
- H. New club business.

Section 6. Voting:

- A. No proxy votes will be accepted.
- B. All voting is to done by a show of hands except where otherwise stipulated by these by-laws.
- C. Only VMCCA members are allowed to vote.

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Vintage Motor Car Club of America
(VMCCA)**Section 7. Conduct at Meetings:**

In response to a national policy, "horseplay" is to be discouraged during all chapter meetings and functions.

ARTICLE V**OFFICERS****Section 1. Officers:**

The officers of the chapter shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, (the secretary and treasurer positions can be combined if needed), and additional members of the Board of Directors as directed by this document.

Section 2. Election and Term of Officers:

- A. Nomination of officers shall be conducted at the regular meeting in October, which shall be two meetings preceding the annual meeting in December; and their acceptance and/or refusal presented at the November meeting; and there must be at least one name for any one office, except for that of the Board of Directors which shall be at least four.
- B. Officers of the chapter shall be elected at the annual meeting by a majority of the members in attendance using a ballot vote.
- C. Officers of the chapter must be active, or life members of the VMCCA. Officers shall serve for a period of 2 years based on the club fiscal year, January-December
- D. In the case of a vacancy in an office, the Board of Directors shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term year.

Section 3. President:

The president shall be the principal executive officer of the chapter and shall in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the chapter. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and shall perform all duties incident to the office of president.

Section 4. Vice-President:

The Vice-President shall serve as an assisting and advisory capacity to the president.

- A. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform all duties incident to the office of the president.
- B. The vice-president shall be in charge of publicity for the chapter and its activities (notice & reports on functions in local newspaper, etc.)

Section 5. Secretary:

- A. The secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings of the members. Those for the previous meeting shall be read at each meeting in order to give attending members a chance to, make any additions and corrections, whereupon they shall be approved by a majority vote.
- B. The secretary-treasurer shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws, shall keep a register of the mailing address of each member.

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Section 6. Treasurer

- A. Shall have charge, custody, and the responsibility for allocating of club funds, and shall make a brief financial report at each meeting.

Section 7. Board of Directors:

- A. The Board of Directors shall consist of the immediate past president (unless he is replaced by an elected member because the incumbent president was re-elected), the current president, the current vice-president, the current secretary-treasurer (~~a non-voting board member~~), and three other participants elected from the membership.
- B. The Board of Directors shall perform all duties incident to such a governing body and as otherwise herein provide and shall meet as the occasion requires.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The president may appoint committees as required, such as a "program committee" for the planning of a function, etc.

Section 2. Each committee shall be given an opportunity to make a report at each meeting.

ARTICLE VII

PUBLICATIONS

Any form of chapter publication, other than meeting notices are to be compiled on a voluntary basis.

ARTICLE VIII

CHAPTER FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the chapter shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE IX

LIABILITY

Under no circumstances shall the individual members of this chapter or their property be responsible for any debts, damages or liabilities of any kind or nature incurred by the chapter.

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

The dissolution process commences with a resolution developed by the officers and the board of directors. The resolution is voted on by the Eastern Idaho Chapter members. Once approved by the membership, the officers are required to settle all debts, distribute assets, and terminate operations of the Eastern Idaho Chapter of the VMCCA. The resolution also directs the Eastern Idaho Chapter Secretary to file standard form dissolution documents with the Secretary of the State of Idaho and to provide notification of such dissolution to the Bonneville Regional Office of the VMCCA.

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After the satisfaction of all debts, the distribution of assets occurs. Any assets that are not liquid (all equipment, merchandise and other chapter owned property) is to be sold and converted to cash. A listing of all chapter owned property, merchandise, equipment, cash, bank accounts and balances as well as the current listing of scholarships shall be maintained by the Eastern Idaho Chapter Secretary. Liquidated assets (cash) will be distributed evenly to the scholarships funded by the Eastern Idaho Chapter of the VMCCA.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDING THE BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be amended by a three-fourths majority of the members present at any meeting of the chapter, provided the proposed amendment is stated in the written or printed notice of the meeting. Revised By-Laws shall be transmitted to the Bonneville Regional Office of the VMCCA.

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