

The Gas Line

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2021 Membership Drive – November 7

We are having our annual Membership Drive on Saturday, November 7 starting at 10:30 a.m. in Tautphaus Park in Idaho Falls at Shelter 1. See the map on Page 3 for more details.

President's Corner

What? It's almost November? Already?

We're getting the newsletter out a week early to give everyone a heads up on a couple of items.

FIRST, the club is having a Membership Drive Saturday, November 7. A huge thank you to Mark, Diane, and Joy for taking the lead on this day tour. Please refer to the attached flyer for details regarding the tour. Everyone who has their membership submitted to National by December 1 will have their name in a drawing for free National membership for 2022. We will collect local dues (\$10) and National dues (\$40) at this event. You can print the National renewal form by going to VMCCA.org and then Membership and then the dropdown menu to Join or Renew and then click on HERE next to "If you would prefer to renew by mail" and then type in the information and print the completed form or print the form and then write in the information. Bring your completed form and payment to the Membership Drive or mail your dues and membership form to EIVMCCA, P.O. Box 2347, Idaho Falls ID 83402 as soon as possible.

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CHAPTER EVENTS

Nov 7: Membership Drive, Tautphaus Park, Idaho Falls at 10:30 a.m.

MEETING TREATS

Nov	Membership Drive
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NATIONAL EVENTS

Apr 25-30: Chrome Glidden Tour, Alcoa/Marysville, TN
Jimmy and Debbie Hixson
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Jun 6-11: Lewis & Clark Regional Tour, Yankton, SD to Mobridge, SD. Jim and Judy Johnson, (605) 390-4410 or jim.judy.johnson@rap.midco.net

Meeting Minutes – October 1

President Douglas Schwartzenberger opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Minutes were not taken from the September gathering in the upper parking lot at the Activity Center on Skyline. The Treasurer's Report was not available. Doug started the meeting by thanking Bob and Jane for the use of AeroMark for our monthly meeting.

Old Business:

Mark reported that the Market Lake road cleanup was a success, and the weather was perfect. The event started at the Outback parking lot with donuts, coffee, and hot chocolate. There was a good turnout of 15 members and about five vintage cars. There was not nearly as much trash as expected especially since we didn't have the cleanup in the spring, and Market Lake has had an increase in visitors this summer. The beer of choice this year was Miller Lite and Natural Lite.

New Business:

There was discussion regarding the November Membership Drive. It was suggested to have a short tour and end at some location to share treats. We will try to get the word out in the next couple weeks and ask current members to let those who might be interested in joining our club know about the tour. We will have the tour in lieu of the November meeting. Possible dates are Saturday, October 31 or Saturday, November 7. It was also noted that if the memberships are submitted to National by December 1, all those paid members will be entered into a drawing for free National membership for 2022. Mark and Diane volunteered to take the lead on this event.

We discussed the feasibility of having the Christmas Party in light of the pandemic. Rhonda has reserved the North Hi-Way Café Event Center for Saturday, December 5, 1:00 p.m. There is concern about social distancing, wearing face masks, and buffet style dinner. It was decided to call the membership to see how many would even plan to attend and then decide at the Membership Drive tour whether to cancel or not. Dawn, Ken, and Rhonda volunteered to make the phone calls.

Doug had called all the current officers and Board members to ask if they would be willing to continue in their position for the 2021 year because of the pandemic. All officers and Board members agreed to hold their office for another year. Dawn made a motion to keep the current officers and Board in their positions for another year. The vote was unanimous in favor, no opposition.

Bob Shilkett reported that the National website went up today with a soft launch. He described some of the features of the new website. He said the launch was successful but as with anything new, there are a few kinks to iron out. He also reported that the Board of Governors held a successful Zoom meeting and plan to hold the third quarter Board of Governors meeting via Zoom next week. They also plan to hold the yearly meeting on Zoom and are looking into the possibility of making the meeting available to all interested members. There is not a Regional meeting scheduled for this year.

One last item noted was that Joy has reserved the Hockey Shelter for the 2021 Swap Meet.

Doug thanked Bonnie for providing treats, and the meeting was adjourned.

President’s Message (continued)

SECOND, we are still deciding whether or not to move forward with the Christmas gathering. Right now, it is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 1:00 p.m., North Hi-Way Café Event Center. We have called the membership to see how many would consider attending. We have 28 members (including guests) who indicated they would probably attend. The dinner will be buffet style with North Hi-Way staff serving. The servers will wear masks and gloves and hand sanitizer will be available. The dinner would cost from \$20-\$30 per person depending on what menu we choose. We will ask everyone to wear masks as they go through the buffet line and will seat four to six people at each table. The number of COVID cases in Bonneville County continues to roller coaster, and we know this a concern. We’re going to ask everyone attending the Membership Drive to vote on whether to hold the Christmas gathering or cancel. So, be thinking about how you feel and be ready to vote.

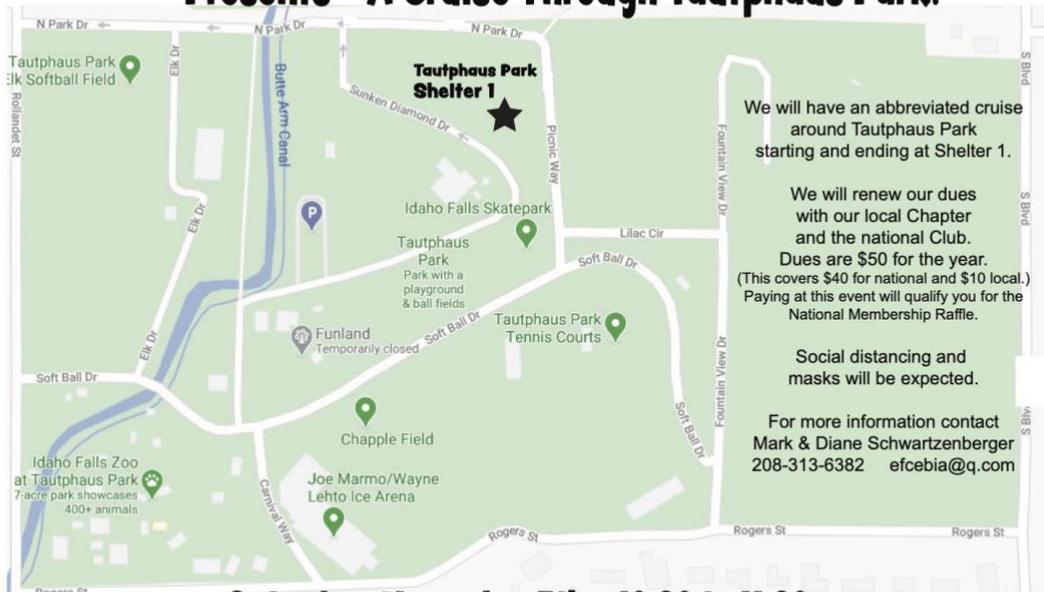
THIRD, we just learned that Larry and Clyde will not be able to help with the Swap Meet for 2021. They have helped with getting vendors, collecting registration forms and payment, assigning Swap space, and set-up. They have left some big shoes to fill! Please consider taking on this role and call any of the officers to let us know that you are interested in helping. We will discuss this at the January meeting and will need to have that role filled as soon as possible. THANK YOU, Larry and Clyde, for all your years of dedication to the Swap Meet and everything you have contributed to make the Swap Meet the success it has been!

There will NOT be a monthly meeting in November. Instead, a short meeting will be held during the Membership Drive on Saturday, November 7.

Continue to Stay Safe, Stay Healthy!

Douglas

The Eastern Idaho Chapter VMCCA - 2021 Membership Drive Presents - A Cruise Through Tautphaus Park!



Saturday, November 7th - 10:30 to 11:30am
Meet at Shelter 1, where we will have a fire going,
lots of fresh air and space, treats, coffee, and hot apple cider!

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