

# The Gas Line

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## Chapter Meeting – September 5



We had a mom and calf moose wanting to join our group at the Playmill Theater in August. Too bad they didn't have tickets.

Our chapter meeting will be on September 5<sup>th</sup> at the Idaho Falls Activity Center, South Room starting at 7 p.m.

If you haven't signed up for the Bonneville Regional Tour September 19-21 yet, please check with De (801) 295-6985 or Bryce (801) 721-6907 of the Utah Chapter and see if there are any slots left.

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## President's Corner

Hello!

It's hard to believe that it is September and Fall is just around the corner! Where has summer gone? Too soon the snow will be here. So . . . I hope you will continue to take advantage of the nice weather and enjoy car shows and driving your cars.

Thank you to the Engbersons and Averys for hosting the July and August meetings. We were not able to attend either but have heard that everyone who did go had a great time. We had the tour to West Yellowstone and the Playmill Theater this week. I think everyone who went had a fun time.

Enjoy these last days of summer!

Doug

**CHAPTER EVENTS**

**Sep:** Market Lake Clean-Up -  
Mark & Diane  
Schwartzenerger

**Dec:** Christmas Party

**Fall Events**

We have no meeting minutes from August, so here is a quick summary of fall events.

**Bonneville Region Yearly Tour**, September 19-22 – Bryce Johnson & De Johnson. Contact Bryce Johnson [brybryce@hotmail.com](mailto:brybryce@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot! Cost for the tour is \$50 and the tour is limited to 25 cars. This tour will headquartered from the Lodgestone Hotel in Vernal, Utah (435) 789-4200 \$67 single queen, \$79 for 2 queens. Ask for the VMCCA Regional Tour Rate. Features: Dinosaur National Monument, Flaming Gorge dam, Utah Field House Museum, Uinta County Heritage Museum and wonderful camaraderie. The [Bonneville Regional Meeting of the VMCCA](#) will be on September 20<sup>th</sup> during the tour.

**Market Lake Cleanup**, September 28 – Mark and Diane Schwartzenerger. This will be our second cleanup event of the year for the wildlife management area. Mark and Diane always do a great job of getting folks organized and having some beverages and a treat when we're done. Meet at Mitchell's restaurant starting at 8 a.m. for breakfast and signing forms, then we will caravan to Market Lake.

**Harvest Daze Membership Drive**, November – Joy Eagle and Judyth Derbridge. No details yet, but this is always fun – be prepared for anything.

**Christmas Party**, December – Always a great dinner and holiday activities for everyone.

Here's some photos from the Playmill Theater tour.

**MEETING TREATS**

September 5	Mark & Diane
October 3	
November 7	
December	Christmas Party



## 'Bullitt' Mustang auction-bound next January

From Hemmings Motor News, August 16, 2019



The Highland Green 1968 Mustang fastback that starred alongside Steve McQueen in Bullitt is, quite possibly, the most-recognized Ford Mustang on the planet, despite spending decades in the shadows. After returning to the spotlight in 2018, the car has made appearances at auto shows, museums, concours d'elegance events, and even on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The Bullitt Mustang has been in the Kiernan family since 1974, but next January may well become the most expensive Mustang ever sold at auction when it crosses the stage during Mecum's Kissimmee, Florida, sale.

In January 1968, Warner Brothers purchased a pair of S-code Highland Green Mustang fastbacks, with sequential vehicle identification numbers, for use in the filming of the movie. Chassis 8R02S125558 was modified for use as the stunt car, while its twin, chassis 8R02S125559, was selected as the hero car, used primarily for close-ups. Both received chassis reinforcements, heavy-duty front springs, Koni shocks and a thicker anti-roll bar, and their already-potent 390 V-8s gained machined heads, larger four-barrel carburetors and a hotter ignition for added performance.



From there, the paths of the two cars diverged. Chassis 558 received a roll bar that doubled as a camera mount, and a small generator (needed to power cameras and lights) was installed in its trunk. Once production of the movie wrapped, only one of the cars – chassis 559 – remained in salable condition, while the badly damaged stunt car, chassis 558, was sold for scrap. Long considered lost to history, chassis 558 surfaced recently, rescued from a Mexican junkyard in 2016.

Dana Mecum announced the Bullitt Mustang's upcoming sale, alongside Sean Kiernan, at the firm's Monterey auction. No pre-auction estimate has been announced, though it's a safe bet that the sale will set a record for a Ford Mustang sold at auction.

Mecum's Kissimmee Auction takes place January 2-12, 2020, at the Osceola Heritage Park in Kissimmee, Florida.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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](mailto:oenovaclean@gmail.com)

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## Photos from Playmill Theater Tour

Here are some more photos from the tour to West Yellowstone and the Playmill Theater:

