



# VOICE OF THE V8

A monthly newsletter of the Early Ford V-8 Club of the Inland Empire #23

**AUGUST 2021**

Dear Members,

What a Summer we are having in the Pacific Northwest... hot and smoky. There was a good turnout at the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at the Lewis' property on the Pend Oreille River. Company was great and the food was good.

The club had a few members step down from committee heads. I want thank Renee Shawgo from admissions and JoAnn Davis as her assistant. JoAnn also gave up bereavement committee chair. Lastly, Norma Skidmore is stepping down from vender sales. I will be looking for new members who might replace the three ladies who are stepping down. As a club, we are all getting older and it's harder to do the things we once did. As it is in the newsletter, we need to replace these members or we could be in jeopardy with the National Club.

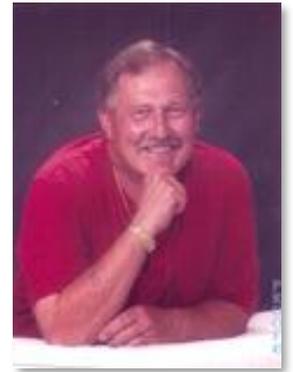
The club has a board meeting coming up the 19<sup>th</sup> of August at John Clarizo's. The membership meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> will be at Darcy's or Howard & Bobbi Welch's in Hayden.

Please try and make these meetings, if at all possible. There will be a lot of different items on the agenda.

There is talk about the new virus. Let's hope it doesn't set us back. Please stay safe and well.

Keep a mask, Lysol, hand sanitizer nearby.

Your Club President,  
Chuck McVey



More from Chuck...

The next membership meeting will be at Darcy's in the Valley on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Be there by 5:00pm for dinner (no host). The meeting will start about 6:00pm, right after a bite to eat. The October & November meetings will be there too, the first Sunday of each month (that is if the Delta doesn't take over).

## Potluck at the Langstaff's House

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Time: 11 A.M. on

Join us for a get together with friends and a nice drive for some.

This is not a camp out, but a potluck!!

PLEASE bring a salad, chair and something to drink

We hope you will save the date!

Please RSVP so we will know how much food to have.

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**SEPTEMBER 12**

Regular Meeting  
Darcy's in the Valley

**SEPTEMBER 19**

Langstaff's Potluck

**OCTOBER 3**

Regular Meeting

**NOVEMBER 7**

Regular Meeting

**DECEMBER 4**

Christmas Party  
Spokane Valley  
Event Center



A celebration of social and economic achievements of American workers.

## EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ AUGUST 1, 2021 ♦ 2:00PM ♦ PEND ORIELL RIVER

**Meeting called to order:** 2:10 pm.

**Officers in Attendance:** Chuck McVey, Ken Dickson, Gary Davis, Annette Long

**Flag Salute:** Led by Dale Furnish

**Introduction of Guests:** Brian Davis was a guest of new member Travis Tupper.

Gail Whitman also thanked everyone who donated to Pat Shea's fundraiser. The money will be given to them so they can purchase any medications or other items needed.

**Minutes of last month's meeting.**

Questions or comments?

Motion to accept: Joy Asay

Second: BJ Glander

Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Davis read the report. No questions. Motion to accept: Millie Howell. Second: Ken Dickson. Motion passed.

**Committee Reports:**

**Badges:** Chuck McVey showed us the new badges Alice made for new members. These cost a fraction of what we paid for the other ones.

**Sunshine**—Brigitte Leidel: No Report

**Bereavement**—Jo Ann Davis: No report

**Christmas Party**—Norma Skidmore: Chuck reported that we will have a Christmas party this year and it will be held at the Spokane Valley Event Center, which is behind Darcy's in the Spokane Valley. Chuck will work with Norma on all the details.

**Charitable Giving**—Carolyn Fries: \$626.38 was raised on Sunday through the gates. Carolyn Fries will send this to the North Palouse Food Bank which also helps other smaller food banks in the Palouse area. 900 pounds of food was collected at the gates and went to Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank.

**Golden Membership**—Jackie Feldmiller & JoAnn Davis: No Report

**INCCC**—Wally Graham: No Report.

**Legal**—Harvey Dunham: No Report

**Newsletter**—Becky Swenson: No Report but if you have something for sale or wanted please contact Becky Swenson.

**Nominating Committee**—Mack Cain and Annette Long: Mack reported that we will be looking for new officers this year. Please be thinking if you would or could do an officer position. Last year Mack made several calls to fill the positions with not much luck. We really need participation. Annette reported that if we do not have a slate by December, we could be in jeopardy with National.

**\*\*UPDATE:** After researching the officer positions we need to fill currently, we find that the only position up for election is president. Chuck McVey has volunteered to be president one more year as 2020 was a difficult year without much done due to COVID-19. If you would also be interested in running for president, please contact Mack Cain or Annette Long.

**Property Accountability**—Jackie Feldmiller: No Report. Shirley Adams and Frank have agreed to keep the tables and ice chests at their house since they cleaned out the shop.

**Roster Membership Data**—Gary Davis: No Report. If you have any changes, please contact Gary Davis. Chuck did note that if you belong to two clubs, you do not need a 2<sup>nd</sup> National membership. You can register your National membership with both clubs.

**Swap Meet Coordinator**—Don Leidel: See notes below.

**Tour Committee**—Ken Dickson: September 19<sup>th</sup> Carol and Jim Langstaff have invited the club to their house for a party on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Chuck McVey said he would personally supply the hamburgers and hot dogs.

**Lady's Luncheon**—Vonnie Satchwell: Bobbi Welch said she will check with Vonnie to see if she still wants to head up the lady's luncheon. Kitty Janssen reported she will have the lunch at their house on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Time will be noon. If you are interested in going please let Kitty know.

Wayne and Renee Shawgo had to leave early so Chuck thanked them for all their time and efforts during the swap meet. Renee did report the admissions were down a bit from the previous swap meet. The vendor sales and the car show sales were also down a bit.

**Old Business**

**Swap Meet:**

**Car Show:** Larry and Caren Easterly wanted to thank Jan Farnham, Norma Skidmore, Alice Dailey, Lori Adams, Patsy Furnish, Kitty Janssen and Dawn Voelker for all their help with registration. He also thanked Greg Hicks for standing in for him. Greg thanked Wally Graham and Annette Long for their help.

**New Business**

**Regarding the swap meet:** Dale Furnish said while he was not at the last BOD meeting, he reported that there has been an offer to buy the swap meet. He also said the BOD has voted to sell the swap meet. He said

we will discuss it more at the September meeting so please put the word out for members to come to the September meeting. Annette Long then spoke that yes Dale was not at the BOD meeting and that the BOD did take a vote on selling the swap meet. There is only an offer on the table. There has not been a counteroffer yet, and this is in the very early stages of this process. The club has a BOD to run the business of the club and to vote on these items. We then bring it to the membership and give our recommendations and to discuss it with the membership. Since this is just the beginning, we need to discuss this at the August BOD meeting and again with the membership in September and possibly the October meeting. We also need Harvey Dunham to help us with the legal terms of the counteroffer and sale if there is one.

There was discussion with the membership and Chuck called for a motion to have the discussion tabled until the September meeting. Gail Whitman made the motion to table it until the September meeting. Shirley Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

**Other Club Business**

**Announcements:**

August 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm. BOD meeting at John Clarizo's.

General meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup> (because of the Labor Day holiday). This meeting will either be at Darcy's in the Spokane Valley or at Howard and Bobbi Welch's in Hayden. Chuck is going to check with Darcy's to see if we can get the banquet room in the back. More information to follow.

Don Leidel thanked everyone who worked the swap meet. JoAnn Davis also said congratulations to all that worked on the swap meet for helping it be a success this year. A successful 50<sup>th</sup> year!

Butch thanked Gail Whitman for helping with the food at the campout. She was busy all weekend from the time she got there to the end of the meeting. He also thanked BJ very much for her work in preparing for it. The club thanked Launa and Rob again for their hospitality!!!

No further club business.

**Motion to adjourn:** Bobbi Welch. Second: Glen Nickerson. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Annette Long

EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES ♦ JULY 22, 2021 ♦ 5:30PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT



**Meeting Called to order at – 6:10 p.m.**

**Members in attendance:** Chuck McVey, Ken Dickson, Gary Davis, Annette Long, Don Leidel, John Clarizo, Norma Skidmore.

**Guests:** Bob Long and Tom Dailey, Edith Dickson

**Motion to accept old minutes:** Ken Dickson, Second: **John Clarizo**, Motion Passed

**Financial Report – Treasurer - Gary Davis** – Read the report. Not all the Swap Meet bills have been paid yet.

**Motion to accept:** Norma Skidmore, Second: Ken Dickson, Motion passed.

**Old Business**

**Swap Meet –**

Not all the Swap Meet bills have been paid yet and we are waiting for a sponsor to send in their money as we just invoiced them. Preliminary results look like we made money. More to follow at the next BOD meeting.

We did receive official resignations from Renee Shawgo as the Admissions Chair, JoAnn Davis as Assistant to Renee. Norma Skidmore is also retiring from Vendor duties.

We also received 900 pounds of food for the Spokane Valley Partners Food Bank on Sunday and we received \$626.38 in cash donations. Carolyn Fries and the Charitable Giving Committee would like to give these funds to the North Palouse Community Food Bank. Chuck McVey will relay to Carolyn that the BOD approves of their selection and she can move forward with the donation.

A discussion was started on what amount of our profit we should give to another charity. That discussion was

tabled until we have the final numbers from the swap meet.

Our next discussion was on the future of the swap meet. We are an aging group and have lost some members. Since we are aging some of us are not able to fill the positions we once did. Some of us are also tired and it might be time for some new ideas from new people.

Don Leidel presented his idea and that was to: Go to the INCCC to make a proposal to them to possibly partner with more than one car club and continue with that group in running the swap meet.

Annette presented some history and a proposal from someone that would like to purchase the swap meet. When BJ was president, she put together a committee to start looking into selling the swap meet. That committee was Chuck Little, Bob Long and Dale Furnish. Chuck and Bob did go to an INCCC meeting and let them know we are willing to sell the swap meet and offered it to any of the clubs at the meeting. They said they would stay after the meeting and would be happy to talk to any of them about it. Not one club stepped up to talk with them. Some of these clubs may be in the same situation we are in that it is hard to find members to work events like this.

Another person had also spoken with Chuck about purchasing the swap meet but it seemed to not go anywhere until Annette wound up talking to this person and asked them to please send us a proposal so we can look at it at the next BOD meeting.

Annette received a proposal and gave everyone a copy. The proposal was discussed in length and finally a motion was made.

Motion to sell the Spokane Swap Meet was made by Don Liedel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Norma Skidmore. Motion passed.

Of course, this business will be presented to the General Membership with our recommendation to move forward selling the swap meet. Discussion will be done during the August and September meeting.

It was also decided that Annette will type up the changes we feel necessary and put them in red on the proposal. She will send it to everyone on the board for their input and changes. After we have those changes made, we will send it on to Harvey Dunham so he can help us through the process. We can then send the counter proposal and see where it goes.

**New Business**

JoAnn Davis is the chairperson for the Bereavement Committee and she also sent in her resignation for this position. Chuck McVey will now look for a new Bereavement Chair.

John Clairzo brought it to our attention that Kitty Janssen would like to have the ladies' luncheon at her home in August. She asked if the club would consider paying for a sandwich platter that she would like to order.

A motion was made to not have the club pay for the ladies' luncheon by: Norma Skidmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Dickson. Motion passed. John Clarizo will get back to Kitty and let her know the decision.

**Future meeting dates:**

August 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting at the river. Dinner at 1 pm with the meeting at 2 pm.

BOD Meeting August 19, 2021. Place to be determined

**Motion to Adjourn** – John Clarizo

**Second** – Gary Davis

Meeting adjourned 7:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Annette Long Secretary

*With Heartfelt Condolences*

*It is with sadness that we let you know that Loree Adams' son passed away.*

*“Sad news, Jayson Dwayne Williams passed away on August 15, 2021 at 8:45 a.m. My son's 37-year-old heart was not as good as he was. Jayson died on his son's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and is now resting in peace in heaven.”*

*~Loree Adams*

*Memorial services are pending.*

*Cards to Loree Adams are appreciated.*

*Other V8 Club family members:*

*(Shirley Adams–Grandmother and Travis Tupper–Cousin)*

*Thank you,*

*Bereavement Chairman  
Early Ford V8 Club*





**August's V8 Women's Luncheon On Long Lake**

The V8 women have officially resumed the monthly Women's Luncheons after a long dry spell due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Our most gracious hosts, Kitty and Dan Janssen provided the perfect summer afternoon get-a-way at their home on Long Lake. "Dan-the man" and VP... Ken treated us women to very delicious subway sandwiches accompanied with each women bringing salads and cookies. Although it was a small group..... it was perfect for visiting, relaxing and enjoying the beauty of the Janssen's lake home on a warm and lazy summer day. Thank you Dan and Kitty for your wonderful hospitality!!!

Submitted by Jackie Feldmiller

*Photos: Carolyn Fries, Alice Dailey, BJ Glander, Kitty Janssen, Edith Dickson, Jackie Feldmiller, JoAnn Davis, Jan Ledoux, Dan Janssen, Ken Dickson.*



**AUTO RACING: Some history, and familiar names at the Idaho 200**

July 29, 2021 1:17 AM

One of the largest fields ever, complete with some history of its own, is set to gather at Stateline Speedway on Friday and Saturday for the 22nd running of the Idaho 200 late model stock car race.

Amongst the preliminary entries are three past champs. They include Jeremy Doss (2020), Glenn Knutson (2019) and Braeden Havens (2016) who with several dozen others are set to race for the \$5,000 first-place money. In addition to the winner's share of the purse, drivers will be able to earn \$25 for each lap led if they win.

But this edition of the Idaho 200 will have even some deeper history. That will be made as Xfinity NASCAR Series driver Jesse Little will make his first visit back to a race track that has true family roots. His grandfather, Chuck Little, owned Stateline Speedway several decades ago. Little's father, Chad, got some of his start at the track on the way to racing NASCAR's Winston Cup in the 1980s and 1990s.

Many members of the Little family plan to be at the race including Chuck and Chad.

Little's long-anticipated return to Northwest racing began a week ago at Evergreen Speedway in Monroe where he finished 16th in the Summer Showdown.

Since such a large field will be jockeying for just 24 starting spots on the quarter-mile oval, competition for those spots promises to be fierce.

"With the large car count we will lock in top 14 during qualifying," Stateline Speedway General Manager Matt Alexander said.

That happens Friday night. Another part of the field, eight cars, will come from a pair of 30 lap races, also Friday.

Finally, on Saturday there will be a 70 lap B-main/Last Chance Qualifier with the top two finishers going into the 200. "Or they can take the \$1,000 to win and walk away giving the 3rd and 4th place cars the opportunity to run the 200," Alexander said.



MARK HUMPHREY/Associated Press Jesse Little, left and Ross Chastain speak before a NASCAR Xfinity Series race on Thursday, July 9, 2020, in Sparta, Ky. Little will compete in the Idaho 200 this weekend at Stateline Speedway.

"Take a deep breath because you can't win it on the first lap," Alexander said.

Friday is qualifying and Saturday for the 200 and various support races. In addition to the late models, Pro 4 Trucks, FlatTop Roofing Legends, and the Tri-State Challenge Series will race Friday and Saturday.

Pit gates open at 10 a.m. with racing/qualifying beginning at 5 p.m. each day.

For ticket info visit: [www.raceidaho.com](http://www.raceidaho.com).

Coeur d'Alene/Post Falls News Article  
Submitted by Gail Whitman



### Birthdays

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| Harold Blach  | September 5  |
| Joy Afsay     | September 10 |
| Dawn Voelher  | September 10 |
| Judy Little   | September 17 |
| Travis Tupper | September 13 |
| Harvey Dunham | September 25 |
| John Barton   | September 28 |
| Gail Whitman  | September 28 |



### Anniversaries

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Harold & Carol Blach | September 16 |
| Harry & Gail Whitman | September 24 |
| Dale & Patsy Furnish | September 30 |



## FOR SALE AND/OR WANTED

### FOR SALE:

- '31 Model A Slant Window. Rack in pinion steering. Coil over springs. '32 grill shell. Flathead C-4 transmission. Neat old hot rod. \$14,000.
  - '47 Merc. All original. Barn find. \$12,800.
  - '40 Ford 2dr Sedan. Frame off, 12 volt., tube shock conversion. \$32,500.
  - '36 Ford Pickup. 350/350 Mustang front end. Must see to appreciate. \$45,000.
- Selling due to health reasons. Harry Whitman: June 2021 (208)699-5337

### FOR SALE:

- Front 2 x 12 Lockheed brakes, with Lincoln screw-in dust caps, bad wheel studs. \$50
  - 1950 Mercury overdrive transmission, Chev V8 adapter and floor shifter, \$150
  - 1948 Ford car rear axle, \$50.
- Greg Hicks: 509-924-9712 June 2021

**FOR SALE: 3-Wheel Trike.** Contact Shirley Adams for more information: (509) 926-8071 or (509) 290-4399. June 2021

**WANTED: Year of Manufacture license plates for 1940 PU truck.** Prospective member, Sam Kohlmeier: 509-443-3296 or [ikohlmeier@icloud.com](mailto:ikohlmeier@icloud.com) Aug 2021

**FOR SALE:** I'm not a member, but am a Ford restorer. I have a new set of V8, 4-ring pistons and rings to sell, 0.125 oversize: Speedway Motors ID number 91015903 + 0.125. Asking \$160.00 (new price is \$220). Mike Cecil: (509) 465-4006. 16925 N Triple Butte Circle, Colbert, WA Aug 2021



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#### 2021 COMMITTEE HEADS

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Badges                  | Vacant  |
| Bereavement             | JoAnn Davis (208) 755-3436                                      |
| Charitable Giving       | Carolyn Fries (509) 466-0203                                    |
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*"The cars we drive say a lot about us."*  
-Alexandra Paul



**Next Meeting**  
**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Darcy's in the Valley**

*"The gifted man bears his gifts into the world not for his own benefit, but for the people among whom he is placed; for the gifts are not his, he himself is a gift to the community." ~Henry Ford*



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Summer shines infinitely in our hearts!



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