



VOICE OF THE V8

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

JANUARY 2025

Dear Members,



After a terrific Christmas party and finish to 2024, we started off the new year with an excellent January meeting and our first board meeting today. With the annual changes and shuffling of officers and board members and making sure we keep our requirements current with the National Early Ford V-8 Club of America, we had plenty to cover.

It's a little early for tours, but they are in discussion to try to put together an active summer. And some good news! Back by popular demand, Saturday Morning Cars and Coffee get together that Jack Guinnane started one year ago that was enjoyed by many. They will be the 2nd Saturday of each month starting Saturday, February 15th at 9:00 AM. Locations will be advised. Look forward to seeing you there.

Stay safe, well and warm,
Sam

EARLY FORD V-8 - REGIONAL GROUP #23 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

January 5, 2025 ♦ 6:00 PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Meeting called to order: The meeting was brought to order by President Sam Kohlmeier promptly at 6:00 pm by the ringing of the glass bell. Dale Furnish led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Bruce Goodrich was introduced as a guest. He gave the club Ford parts for free (a very big crowd gathered around the table after the meeting). Thank you Bruce!

Motion to accept old minutes: Annette Long moved to accept the minutes, Shirley Adams seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurers report: The treasurer's report was presented by Dale Furnish. It detailed the yearly financials of the club. He also pointed out the great value of Darcy's food, setup, etc. for our Christmas party.

Please send your dues to P.O. Box 176, Veradale, WA 99037-0716 or present your money to Dale, Gary or Sam as they are now past due. Annette Long moved to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by B.J. Hokanson. The motion was passed.

A roll sign in sheet was passed around starting with Shirley Adams.

There was discussion about the Fender amp and microphone which Mike Semter is loaning to the club to assist with our meetings. A huge thank you to Mike.

Wally Graham posed the question of who put the write-up

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Upcoming EVENTS

**2nd SATURDAY of
EACH MONTH**

Saturday Morning Breakfast
Time/Place TBD

JANUARY 18

Saturday Breakfast
Ponderosa Cafe-Dishman-Mica

FEBRUARY 2

Regular Meeting

FEBRUARY 22

INCCC Banquet

MARCH 2

Regular Meeting



JOIN
the
FUN



1932 Ford Victory High Boy \$32,000.
Richard True: 509-994-1433

'31 Victoria Show Car for sale for \$29,900 and a **'29 Woody** for \$15,000. For more information, please call Jack Guinnane at 509-991-6452

1935 Ford Parts Sedan Delivery. Call Harvey Dunham for more information at 509-218-1437.

MEMBERSHIP

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the **60** members who have already paid their **2025** membership dues. We know things come up and dues are not on everyone's mind, but if you are one of the 19 who may have forgotten to pay, it is not too late. Just fill out the form and send your check to the club's PO Box. We would really like to get our roster info updated ASAP. A renewal form is include in this newsletter or can be [download here](#).

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about Chuck McVey in the National V8 Time News. Dale Furnish explained that it was submitted by Trevor Paulson from Queensland, Australia. They were very good friends. Shirley expressed regret that our club didn't do it. Our president, Sam Kohlmeier, stated how good it was that Chuck was liked far and wide.

B.J. Hoskanson thanked all who helped her with the Christmas party. Dale Furnish got the tables for her. Kelli Pebble helped a lot. B.J. expressed again the thanks for all the help she received.

Jack Guinnane (our Past President Esquire) stood and was recognized by Sam. To the surprise of us all (well not really if you know Jack), Jack presented a plaque honoring the Member of the Year, Jerry Honeycutt. Jerry accepted the honey and commented that it was very special.

Sympathy was expressed for the loss of Becky & Dave's pets. (Thank you all for this. Our pets mean the world to us. ~Dave & Becky)

Jack Guinnane would like to continue the Saturday Morning Breakfast with a suggested date of the third Saturday of every month. The January one will be the 18th at the Ponderosa Cafe on Dishman-Mica. The cost is \$6.95 if you are on their list.

INCCC Report: The theme is "Through the Years." Come as you were back in the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, etc. The dinner is February 22nd at Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley, WA 99037. Tickets are \$55. Contact Melissa Kautzman Birkland: 509-995-6562 or Jackie Whitman.

Sunshine: Brigitte Leidel – No report. Brigitte did mention to me that she sometimes does not hear that someone has been sick or injured. If you know of someone, please let her know so she can send a card.

Cars for Sale:

- Jack Guinnane, 509-991-6452: 1932 Ford Victorian show car \$29,900 and 1929 Ford Woodie Wagon \$15,000.
- Richard True, 509-994-1433: 1932 Ford Victory High Boy \$32,000.
- Harvey Dunham, 509-218-1437: 1935 Ford parts sedan delivery.

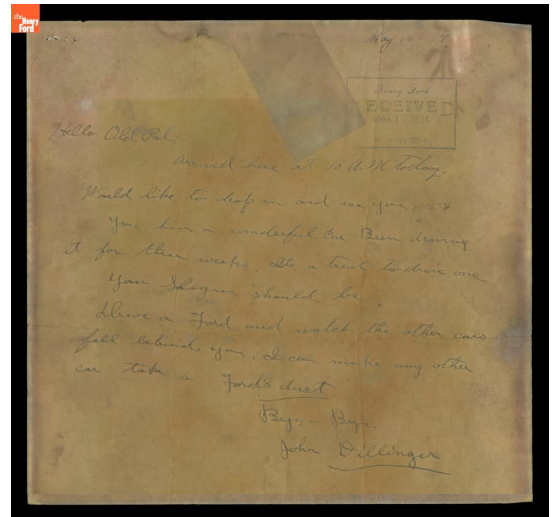
Submitted by Glen Terry



Letter from John Dillinger to Henry Ford

In 1934, Ford Motor Company received this letter apparently signed by Dillinger. Federal handwriting experts, however, concluded that the signature was not that of the fugitive gangster. Dillinger's tribute to Ford vehicles may never be confirmed because in July 1934 Public Enemy Number One was gunned down by U.S. agents.

<https://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-collections/artifact/33693/#slide=gs-297213>



Transcript of Letter

Hello Old Pal:-

Arrived here at 10 A.M. today. Would like to drop in and see you. You have a wonderful car. Been driving it for three weeks. Its a treat to drive one. Your slogan should be, Drive a Ford and watch the other cars fall behind you. I can make any other car take a Ford's dust.

Bye-Bye,
John Dillinger



Year: 2025

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

P.O. Box 176
Veradale, WA 99037

"Dedicated to the Preservation of Ford V8s 1932-1953"

Renewal (due January 31) No Changes_____ Changes_____

New Member_____

READ

Fill in name, include insurance carrier name and national membership status in the spaces provided. Include any changes. Be sure to check the appropriate renewal space above (no changes/changes). All members must return a membership renewal form. Be sure to check below if you want a newsletter mailed to you.

Please fill out this form completely. Thank you!

Name_____ Spouse Name_____

Address_____

Street City State Zip

Home Phone_____ Business Phone_____

Cell Phone_____ Spouse Cell Phone_____

Email Address_____ Spouse Email_____

FORD CARS: List make, model, body & condition

S=Show Condition, **PR**=Partially Restored,

PRR=Partially Restored & Running, **UR**=Unrestored, **OC**=Original Condition

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

* Insurance Carrier: _____
(all cars taking part in V8 activities must be covered by liability insurance)

* Are you a member of the National Ford V8 Club _____ (write Yes or No)
(all Chapter Members must be National Members)

All members agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the Inland Empire Regional Group #23

- Annual dues are \$30 per membership, which includes an emailed newsletter.
- There is a \$25 charge for members wanting a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to them.
(this includes REGULAR, CHARTER, GOLDEN and LIFE members)

Please check appropriate boxes and include payment with this application

_____ \$30 Annual Dues

_____ \$25 Hard copy of newsletter mailed to you

_____ TOTAL PAID (to be enclosed with this application)

Thank you RG #23



Next Regular Meeting
Sunday, February 2nd
Dinner at 5:00 p.m. - Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Darcy's Restaurant and Spirits
10502 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

"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



The Early Ford V8 Club of America, Inland Empire Chapter #23 is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of all Ford Motor Company vehicles, 1932 through 1953

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