



# VOICE OF THE V8

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

February 2026

Dear Early Ford V-8ers,

Cover on or cover off! If we can find some dry pavement, it's still good to get the systems circulating, not only for our cars! Looking forward to the INCCC Prom Night February 21<sup>st</sup> at Mirabeau Park. Contact Melissa at (509) 995-6562 to reserve a really fun night and support of the INCCC.

Stories abound about the girls going into their closets to chose which prom dress they will wear. Easier for the guys. A little shoe polish, maybe, and we are ready to boogie!?? Well... at least to have a great night out with our car friends. Hope to see you there.

Sam  
Irvin Kohlmeier  
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## President's Message

## THIS MONTH'S Feature Car



Jack & Linda Guinanne's 1937 Ford Club Cabriolet

## Upcoming

# EVENTS

**MARCH 8**  
Regular Meeting

**APRIL 12**  
Regular Meeting

**APRIL 10-12**  
Portland Swap Meet

Speed & Custom Show

**MAY 5**  
Regular Meeting

**MAY 16-17**  
Monroe Swap Meet

**JUNE 7**  
Regular Meeting

**JUNE 13**  
Fairfield Flag Day

**JUNE 20**  
Drive Your V-8 Day

**JOIN the FUN**

**DATE CHANGE!**

## Attention

If you would like to have your car featured in our newsletter, please send a photo to [earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com). Be sure to include "V8 Club Newsletter" in the subject line so your message isn't missed.

In your email, please include:

- Your name
- The year, make, and model of your car
- An optional short write-up or story about your vehicle

Your car will also be showcased on our club website, where we have a page dedicated to members' vehicles.

(Club photo page link included [here](#).)

**EARLY FORD V-8 - REGIONAL GROUP #23**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES – FEBRUARY 1, 2025 – 6:00**

**Officers in Attendance:** Sam, Dale F, Deana S

**Meeting called to order:** 6:00pm

**Flag Salute:** Yes

**Prospective New Members or Guests – None**

**Treasurer's Report and Approval – Dale Furnish.**  
 Moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion Carried

**Previous Meeting Minutes Approval – Moved:** BJ H,  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wally G, **Motion Carried**

**Committee Reports:**

**Nomination:** Annette Long – No Report

**Bereavement:** B J Hokanson – No Report

**Badges/Property:** Shirley Adams – Everything Fine

**Charitable Giving:** Gail Whitman – No Report

**Sunshine:** Brigetta Leidel – No Report

**Ladies Luncheon:** BJ Hokanson- No Report start in  
 the spring

**INCCC:** Wally Graham- Provided information on CD'A  
 Car Show and Iron Man being on same weekend.

**INCCC** continued: Information on Collector Vehicle  
 Plates, State of Washington and State of Idaho working  
 on how to handle them.

**Event Calendar** should be printed by February 21,  
 2026.

**INCCC Show No Shine–Prom Night**, February 21,  
 2026. Space still available. Contact: Melissa at  
 509-995-6562 or Christina at 509-869-6815 for more  
 information.

**Scholarship Fund** still accepting donations.

**Hutton Settlement** would like us to have another car  
 show this year.

**Tours:** Richard True – No Report

**Old Business:** None

**Club Dues:** Currently we have 15 members with due's  
 outstanding.

**Car Photos Needed:** If you have a picture of your car,  
 please send photos to Sam or Becky.

**New Business:** Board has moved to change banking  
 from Columbia Bank to Washington Trust Bank. They  
 are providing meeting and conference room for board  
 members. **Moved:** Shirley Adams, 2<sup>nd</sup>: BJ Hokanson.  
**Motion Carried**

**Discussion:** Changing monthly meetings from **Sunday**  
 to **first Monday of the Month**.

**March 1<sup>st</sup>** meeting date changed to March 8<sup>th</sup>–  
 remember daylight saving time change.

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** meeting date changed to April 13<sup>th</sup> do to Easter  
 Sunday on 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Clothing** inventory has been reduced, still have a few  
 items for sale.

1. Jacket (XL) price reduction from \$75.00 to \$50.00
2. Vest (XL) price reduction from \$60.00 to \$45.00
3. Hats are \$24.00

**Website/Newsletter:** If you want anything in the  
 newsletter, please contact Becky Swenson at  
[earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com).

**For Sale or Wanted:** If you want anything in the  
 newsletter, please contact [earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com).

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting: 6:30pm**

Respectfully submitted by Deana Solomon



**Fellow V8er from Australia Looking for Help**

A fellow V8er, Trevor Poulsen from Australia, has reached out to us asking for help in finding information on a couple, Bill and Jo Glass, who they met by chance in 2013 in Arizona. They ended up spending a week together traveling Route 66 and had a wonderful time. Bill was a hubcap dealer and actually wrote a book on hubcap identification (that's how they met). Bill and Jo ended up moving to Washington State, but then Trevor lost contact with them. Bill had mentioned that he sometimes volunteers at the LeMay Museum. If you know who Bill and Jo are, please reach out to Trevor at [tpou8669@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tpou8669@bigpond.net.au), or [earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com) and we can convey the info for you.

**FOR  
SALE**

- 5 - Show condition double pin striped wheels
- 5 - 650 x16 WW, pie crust, biased tires with tubes
- Under 500 miles on tires.
- \$1200 for the set.

Sam Kohlmeier  
 617-650-8775



For sale or wanted listings are free for club members. They should be old car or vintage related. All listings will run for three months unless they are renewed or terminated early. Email your listing to [earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com). Pictures are welcome to be included. Be sure to put a price for the for sale item and include your name and contact info (can be phone and/or email address). Please put "V8 Club Newsletter" in the subject line.



## Minutes from July 28, 2025

**Officers in attendance:** Sam K., Tom D., Dale F., Annette L., Carol L., BJ H., John C., Richard T.

**Meeting called to order:** 11:25 am

**Meeting Overview:** August meeting and campout. BJ ordered the food and Gail is working on the campers' meals. BJ is picking up tables from Shirley and will buy whatever supplies she needs, plates plasticware etc.

**Motion to accept old minutes: From April 16th meeting.** January and February meeting minutes are not available and have not been approved. **Moved:** Dale Furnish, **Second:** BJ Hokanson, **Motion Carried**

**Treasurers report – Dale Furnish.** Dale read the report. **Moved:** Annette Long, **Second:** Carol Langstaff. **Motion Carried**

### Old Business:

Thanksgiving dinner is November 2nd. Dale is recommending that Sam communicate with Darcy's to do the turkey buffet dinner.

Christmas party discussion. We discussed possibly looking for other venues for our party. Since we don't have a committee chair person, we will not have a silent auction. BJ suggested doing a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for a local charity.

Annette made a motion that the club pay for both dinners, Thanksgiving and Christmas. There was discussion if we go elsewhere for the Christmas party that we pay a reasonable amount. Motion is on the table for the club to pay for both the Thanksgiving and the Christmas dinner. Tom Davis 2nd. Motion carried.

### New Business:

#### Committee reports:

**Tours:** John Clarizo had to leave early so he dropped off information on three different boat tours.

Carol had suggested doing a pot luck at her house and then go up to Silver Mountain and ride the gondola up. She suggested that for September and to do a boat tour up the St Joe for October because the fall colors would be in full swing. No dates were settled on either tour. Will bring it to the membership.

**Nominating Committee:** Annette will have a slate by the October meeting and we will vote in November for new officers. There was some discussion on possibly having the vice president move into the president position like we used to do. Nothing was decided. We will table that for later.

### Announcements:

**Motion to adjourn. Moved:** Annette Long, **Second:** Richard True. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Annette Long

## Minutes from August 18, 2025

**Officers in attendance:** Sam K., Tom D., Dale F., Annette L., BJ Hokanson, John C., Richard T., Phil S.

**Guests:** Bill & Judi Degnan

**Meeting called to order:** 11:35 am

**Meeting Overview:** Discuss 501 (c) (3) status, discuss VP position moving forward, discuss tours and Thanksgiving and Christmas party, have guests speak.

**Motion to accept old minutes:** From July 28, 2025 meeting.

**Moved:** Dale Furnish, **Second:** Phil Stevenson. Motion Carried

**Treasurers report – Dale Furnish.** Dale read the report. **Moved:** BJ Hokanson, **Second:** Annette Long. **Motion Carried**

### Old Business:

Thanksgiving dinner is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Christmas party discussion. There was discussion on the activities at the Christmas party since we do not have a chair person.

### New Business:

**501 (c) (3) Status:** Our club used to be a 501(c) (3) or so we were told many years ago. There was a year we made too much money and that kicked us out. Then somewhere along the line we became a 501 (c) (7) which is a little different. So, Annette went over the form we need to send into the IRS. It is the 1023 EZ Form and there is a \$275 charge for this. There was some discussion about our Secretary of State filing that we do each year. John mentioned that we do not need to do this. We need to double check with the state on this as the 1023 EZ form is Federal, but the Secretary of State filing is with the state. The board was in agreement that we make this change. BJ Hokanson made the motion to go ahead with the 501 (c) (3) filing. Richard True 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Annette will complete the form on line and we will wait to here back from the IRS.

Sam also brought up the office of president and how it works and is asking to put back the procedure of having the VP move into the president position like we used to do years ago. There was only discussion and nothing was voted on.

### Committee reports:

**Tours:** Since Carol Langstaff could not be there, Phil Stevenson had the information from her on the gondola ride in September. Payment needs to be made by September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss this further at the September membership meeting to see if we should proceed, and if so, if there are others that did not have a chance to sign up.

**Guest opportunity to speak:** Bill and Judi Degnan asked to make a comment and to question about the money that was given out to BJ, Rob & Launa Lewis and Gail. Annette explained what happened and that she was not clear in the August General Meeting Minutes. Dale had asked Tom Davis and myself if we should give extra recognition to the three people mentioned. Tom and I agreed, but said Dale needed to check with other BOD members that were there to make sure we were all in agreement. Dale did that so we moved ahead with it. We can discuss this at the September General Membership meeting which means then it will be corrected in the minutes.

Bill and Judi also brought up another point about the Drive Your Old Car money that was given to Julie Shea. Since Julie was the only person that drove her old car to the meeting, Dale made a motion to give the Old Car Drawing money to Julie and it passed. When we had the budget meeting after we sold the Swap Meet, we stopped doing the Old Car drawing. They wanted to know if we were going to go ahead and start doing the Old Car Drawing again. There was more discussion on this and we will discuss at a future meeting.

### Announcements:

**Motion to adjourn. Moved:** Phil Stevenson, **Second:** Dale Furnish. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 12: 44 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Annette Long



"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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