



VOICE OF THE V8

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

MAY 2022

Dear V/8'ers

Here we are almost halfway through the month of May. I'm just getting this letter out to you members because I find it hard to write something in the newsletter. There are upcoming events, such as the Harrington Car Show on May 21. Lots going on in June: Good Guys 9, 10, & 11, Fairfield Flag Day 11, & Drive Your V/8 Ford Day on the 18.

The club has a bylaw change coming up in the next two months. The first reading was May 2. It's all about dropping Golden Membership, Lifetime Membership, and changing the number of members it takes to form a quorum. It will be posted in this month's newsletter. It will be read again in June and voted on in July. Also remember that in order to vote, you need to be a National Member.

I want to thank Ken Dickson for the 50/50 drawing he put together at the May meeting, Gary Davis for the membership roster, Annette Long for her hard work, and Mack Cane for all the hard work on the bylaws.

The swap meet is coming July 8, 9, 10. I have two space's for selling things that I no longer want. Everything I sell will be for the upcoming Christmas party at the end of the year. If you have old parts or anything you want to get rid of, bring it to the All Wheels Swap Meet.

One other thing, how about an All Club Picnic and more tours? As a club, I think we should do a few more events together. I know the price of fuel along with everything else is sky high. I'll work on something so that we can get together.

I got a call from a member of R.G. #18 wanting to know if our club could help with setting up the National Meet in Wenatchee. All I could say is, I'll put it in the newsletter, and bring it up at the June meeting and get back to him.

I want to thank all the members who turned out for the meeting on Monday, May 2. If my count was right, almost 30 members attended.

The next club meeting is June 5 at Darcy's. Come a little early and have a bite or a drink. We will get the meeting started around 6 p.m.

Please be safe, take care of yourself and others, remember the Lysol, masks, and hand Sanitizer.

See you in June,
Club President, Chuck McVey



MAY 21
Harrington Car Show

JUNE 4
Ken Dickson's
70th Birthday Celebration

JUNE 5
Regular Meeting

JUNE 9-11
Good Guys Show

JUNE 11
Fairfield Flag Days

JUNE 18
National Drive Your V8 Day

JULY 8-10
All Wheels Swap Meet
(formally known as Spokane Swap Meet)

JULY 10 (?)
Regular Meeting

JULY 11-14
Western National Meet

JULY 21
INCCC Downtown Car Show

AUGUST 7
Regular Meeting



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New National Digital Only Option

The V8 Times is now available online. If you receive your hard copy in the mail, you automatically can access the digital version at no extra cost. National has added a new membership category: Digital Only for those members who would prefer to read the magazine online and not get the hard copy. Dues for the new Digital Only membership are slightly less than the regular annual dues rate. For more information visit www.earlyfordv8.org and select: Membership.

2022 Western National Meet

Wenatchee, Washington
July 11-14

Follow the above link for registration information and to see the schedule of activities. This is being put on by RG #18, Puget Sound, WA.



EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ MAY 2, 2022 ♦ 6:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Meeting called to order: 6:09 pm

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

Flag Salute: Led by Mack Cain

Old minutes of the April 3rd meeting as published in the newsletter. Any questions or comments?

Motion to accept the minutes: Shirley Adams, 2nd by Mack Cain. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Gary read the report. No income reported since last report. Motion to accept the report: Mack Cain, 2nd by BJ Glander, Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Budget Committee: Gary Davis – There were questions from some that were not at the last meeting, regarding the budget. Annette Long read the budget changes and Gary answered any questions. We will cap the spending at \$500 per month to keep us at the \$6,000 per year budget. Currently we have 74 members and with spouses that makes it 124.

John Clarizio made a motion to accept the proposed budget made by the committee and recommended by the BOD. Ken Dickson 2nd. Motion passed.

Badges: Shirley Adams will order the badges. If you need a new one, please call her.

Sunshine: Was reported that Chuck Tremblay has been in the hospital and not doing well. We will send a card. He will probably go to a rest home when he is ready to come home.

Bereavement: BJ Glander, No report

Charitable Giving: Carolyn Fries/ Gail Whitman – No report

Club Sales: None

Golden Membership: No Report – This will be removed.

INCCC: Wally Graham – Annette read a Thank You letter from the INCCC scholarship committee for the scholarship we donated. Wally

reported they discussed upcoming events that are in the calendar. May is Depot Days, Lost in the 50's and Harrington Car Show.

Legal: No report.

Newsletter & Webmaster: No report. If you do have anything for sale or wanted please let Becky Swenson know so she can get it in the newsletter.

Nominating Committee: Mack Cain, Annette Long. No report yet, but we will be looking for new officers later this year. Stay tuned for more information.

Property Accountability: Shirley Adams - no report as she has everything.

Roster membership data: Gary brought rosters and passed some of them out. He will mail the rest.

Tour Committee: Ken Dickson - Flag Days Tour is June 11th in Fairfield WA. Harrington Car Show is May 21st. If you would like to ride down together call Ken Dickson.

Ladies Luncheon: Edith Dickson is heading up the Ladies Luncheon for May 18th at noon at Twigs in the Spokane Valley.

New Business:

By Laws:

Secretary Annette Long read Article XVI Amendments. Section 1. An amendment to these bylaws may be initiated by any member of the club in good standing or by a group of members. Any member submitting a proposed change shall submit the proposed change in writing to the club secretary in January. The proposed amendment must be read to the membership at two consecutive general membership meetings and notice to be published in the *Voice of the V8* of the impending vote. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in good standing present at the third regular meeting (following the reading of the proposed amendment at two consecutive regular meetings), shall be necessary for the amendment/change to this document.

Ken Dickson made a motion to have this revised to May for this year. Mack Cain 2nd. Discussion: Gary asked why we would need to change it. We need to change the quorum point and the Golden and Lifetime memberships and get it done now. The quorum portion of this is more pressing. Mack explained that most of these amendments lined up with National and other clubs. **Motion Passed.**

Mack Cain – Read the proposed changes to the bylaws of the Inland Empire Regional Group of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. BYLAWS dated “Amended as of September 28, 2013” are to be amended as follows. The current members of the Inland Empire Regional Group Regional Group Board of Directors have reviewed and approved these changes as stated below:

1. Article VI, Membership, Section 1, (C) PAID LIFE MEMBER. This club will no longer offer any member with this title and privilege. Current members that have paid their required 10 times annual dues will continue to be recognized and be exempt from paying annual dues to the local Inland Empire Regional Group.

2. Article VI, Membership, section 1. (E) GOLDEN MEMBER. This club will no longer award any member with this title and privilege. Current members that have received the Golden member title will continue to be recognized and be exempt from paying annual dues to the local Inland Empire Regional Group.

3. Article VII, Meeting of the Members, Section 1, QUORUM. This group will follow the Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, rather than set an established number to constitute a quorum. A quorum is to be considered “met” when the approximate largest number that can be depended on to attend any meeting except in very bad

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weather or other extremely unfavorable conditions are present.

4. Article IX, Board of Directors, Section 1. The first sentence should read "The Board of Directors of the Regional Group shall consist of officers, past president, and five active members at large." The remaining wording in Section 1 shall remain the same.

5. Article IX, Board of Directors, Section 9, QUORUM. Wording shall be changed to read "Whether or not a QUORUM is in attendance to continue a meeting of the Board of Directors or a General Membership Meeting shall be determined as per Article VII, Section 1, above.

6. Article XV, Membership Dues, Section 3. Paid Life Member. This section to be deleted.

These will be printed in the newsletter and will also be read at the June meeting.

Butch Glander suggested we have a memorial picnic for those that have passed. Butch will check into doing this in the fall.

Old Business:

Swap Meet: Chuck will work on getting a booth. If you have any old parts you want to get rid of to help raise funds for the club, please contact Chuck.

Announcements:

Next General Membership Meeting is June 5th at Darcy's. Meeting at 6 pm, come early for something to eat.

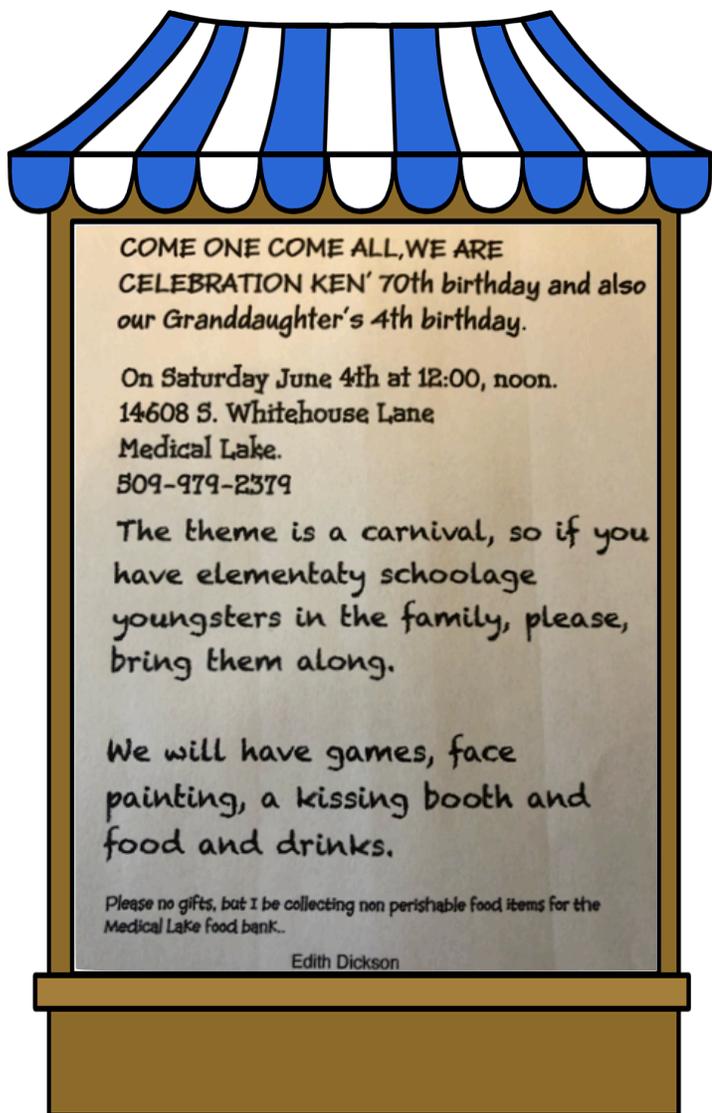
50/50 drawing went to Shirley Adams. She received \$32 and the club received \$32.

Ken also noted that he has sold some of Ed Rutledge's car stuff and some of this will go to the club.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Bobbie Welch, 2nd by Mack Gain.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Annette Long, Secretary



May Celebrations

Birthdays

Chuck Little	June 01
Richard True	June 03
Ken Dickson	June 04
Dan Janssen	June 07
Tom Davis	June 09
Norma Skidmore	June 11
Becky Swenson	June 12
Julie Shea	June 17
Tom Dailey	June 22
Carol Sills	June 22
Barry Brown	June 25
Wendell Essley	June 28

Anniversaries

Tom & Alice Dailey	June 04
Richard & Becky True	June 08
Dab & Kitty Janssen	June 15
Tim & Arlene Stromberger	June 15
Dave & Becky Swenson	June 18
Chris & Jackie Hughes	June 22



Next Meeting Sunday, JUNE 5th

6:00 p.m.

Darcy's

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



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Maybe life isn't going upward
As you wish, but if you can learn from
Yesterday, you can win tomorrow

Hello May



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