VOICE OF THE V8

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

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"Don't find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain."
-Henry Ford

Hello To All!

I have been pondering what to write in the newsletter. It's hard to think of what has taken place over the last month or so. At the March meeting, I was proud to be the V8 president and talking about what a GREAT YEAR the club was going to have. I even wrote up an article to put in the Exchange or Little Nickel (I will save it for 2021, let the Board read it, and if it's ok I will put out next year). All about the Early Ford V8's 50th Year.

Now I'm looking forward to a June meeting at the Post Falls Senior Center. Got to think positive, move forward. This COVID-19 has everybody in limbo. In the last newsletter, I stated just what this virus could do. It has done just that. It doesn't care about the color of your skin, it attacks older people, but it will take all ages. God bless the nurse's, doctors, and volunteer's who put their lives on the line to save the sick and dying.

Let me tell you what I have been doing the last couple weeks. Got the '41 coupe out and have been driving it on nice days. Going to Ron's Drive Inn on Thursdays around 5:00pm. Drive through the drive up window or walk in to order, put out the lawn chairs, sit in front of our cars and chat while we eat. On the 16th, there were about eight hot rods there (now this is only on nice days!!!). We don't go there on bad days (wind or rain), that's out!!

Now, let's all look forward to the remainder of this Year. We still have a few months of meetings, a tour or two, the clubs camp-out at B.J.'s daughter and her husband's place on the river in August, Thanksgiving dinner at the Senior Center, and the Christmas Party the first Saturday in December.

Everyone, stay safe and well, don't shake hands with people, have hand sanitizer, Lysol wipes, and whatever else it takes to be safe. See you all soon down the road, or at the next meeting in June!! (I hope)

Board meeting also on June 18th if all go's well.

Your President,
Chuck McVey

UPcoming EVENTS

MAY 3 CANCELLED
Regular Meeting

JUNE 7 HOPEFULLY
Regular Meeting
Post Falls Senior Center

JUNE 13 CANCELLED
Fairfield Flag Day Parade

JUNE 18 TBD
BOD Meeting

Mark Your Calendar

JOIN the FUN

A Little Fun at Ron's Drive Inn

President Chuck McVey along with Al Pharness and Rich Canon at Ron's Drive Inn. Another man was there in an old fire chiefs Ford that still has the red dome on top.
~Chuck McVey

Spokane car club community really knows how to do it BIG!

Members of the Early Ford V8 Club #23, along with many other local car clubs, cruised downtown to show the “helpers” of Spokane just how much they are appreciated by our community.

Let me say this, I have never cruised Riverside before, it is something! I always thought Riverside was the last street that went down by the Riverfront Park and the Carousel. Boy was I wrong! It all started for us at Ron's Drive Inn in Spokane Valley. There were twenty cars. I handed out posters to everyone in the group. A mix of cars were from The Gents, The Dukes, and The Early Ford V8 Club. From our club, we had Butch & B J Glander, Al Pharness, Roger Mitchell, John & Lorri Clarizio, Ken & Edith Dickson, William & Judi Degnan, and Bob Long showed up without a car (I should have taken him with me).

There must have been three hundred cars - maybe every car club in Spokane County, along with some from Idaho. I can say this for Spokane, the streets are not very good. Riverside is just rougher than all get out. I don't remember how many trips I made on Riverside. My Model A has many more rattles in it than before. Lots of people on the sidewalks, cheering, waving and taking pictures. It was a fun night. Will I cruise Riverside again? Sure will… I wouldn't miss it for the world!

By Chuck McVey

Chuck McVey’s Model A Pickup

Ken & Edith Dickson’s 1936 Pickup

John & Lorri Clarizio’s 1936 Ford Pickup

Spokane car club community cont...

Chuck made these signs for the cars! :)

Ken & Edith Dickson's 1936 Pickup

Al Pharness' 1932 Vicki

John & Lorri Clarizio's 1936 Ford Pickup

Roger & Peggy Mitchell's 1934 Ford

"When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping."
~Fred Rogers

Spokane car club community cont...

THANKS to the Duke's for organizing this great event!

Cruisin' Riverside
Friday 4/24 at 7:00 PM
No meeting place,
No gathering, Just Cruisin'.
Get those Hot Rods out and join us for some fun.

Bill & Judy Degnan's 1938 Ford

Butch & BJ Glander's 1936 Ford

Chuck McVey's Model A

Thank you to Chuck McVey and John Clarizio for providing the photos from the downtown cruise.

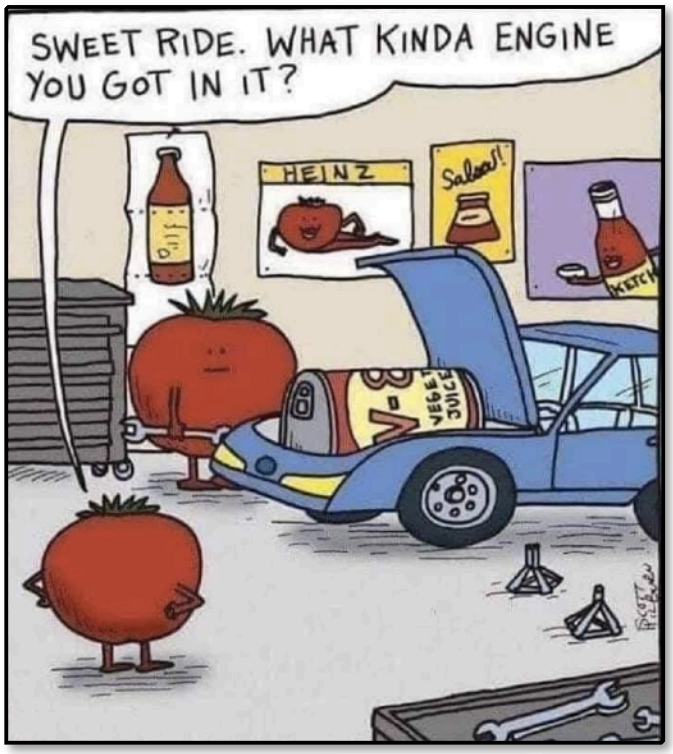
For Those Who Haven't Heard

Spokane Swap Meet
sponsored by the
EARLY FORD V8 CLUB OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

2020 Spokane Swap Meet Postponed Until 2021

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 virus and for the safety of our club members, vendors, volunteers and the community, we have decided to ***postpone our 50th Annual Spokane Swap Meet until next year. The dates will be July 8-11, 2021****. Vendors who had already signed up and paid their fees were reimbursed.*

These are uncertain times for all of us and we thank you for your participation and loyalty whether if be as a club member, a volunteer or as a vendor. We hope you all stay safe and we wish you good health.



Upcoming Events

- **May 9th:** *Depot Days* **CANCELLED**
- **May16th:** *Harrington Days Car Show* **CANCELLED**
- **June 13th:** *Fairfield Flag Day Parade* **CANCELLED**
- **June 18th:** *INCCC Downtown Car Show* in Spokane, Washington. This is a great car show, for a great cause.
- **June 19th -21st:** *Spokane Speed & Custom Show* **(this is a date change from April 17-19).**
- **June 20th:** *Drive Your V8 Day.* This event is sponsored by the National Early Ford V8 Club and they encourage everyone to get out and drive their old cars. The club is planning a tour to end at the home of Ken and Edith Dickson for a meal. **A decision about this event will be made at a later time.**
- **July 2nd -4th:** *Hassie Club's 59th Annual International Meet.* in Spokane, Washington. They are encouraging local clubs to bring their cars to the Show and Shine in Riverfront Park on July 4th. For questions, contact Dick Moseanko. **Postponed to July 2021**
- **July 10th -12th:** *Spokane Swap Meet.* ***POSTPONED to 2021***
- **September 20th-24th:** *2020 Western National Meet* in Alamosa, Colorado. So far there are about 10 members planning on going to this event. If you have any questions, contact Chris. ***No change at this time***

Please check with the organizing body for each event prior to attending, as things can change from day to day.

The MAY 3rd MEETING has been CANCELLED. We hope to meet again for our JUNE 7th meeting.

COLUMBIA AXEL for sale, $3,500, fits a1941 to 1948 Ford and Mercurys. The Columbia was built by Dan Krebiel and is complete, less brakes. It has two sets of controls, parts book and installation manuals included. Approx. 9000 miles since rebuilt. Please call Harold Black at 903-569-1716 or 208-659-5501 for more information.

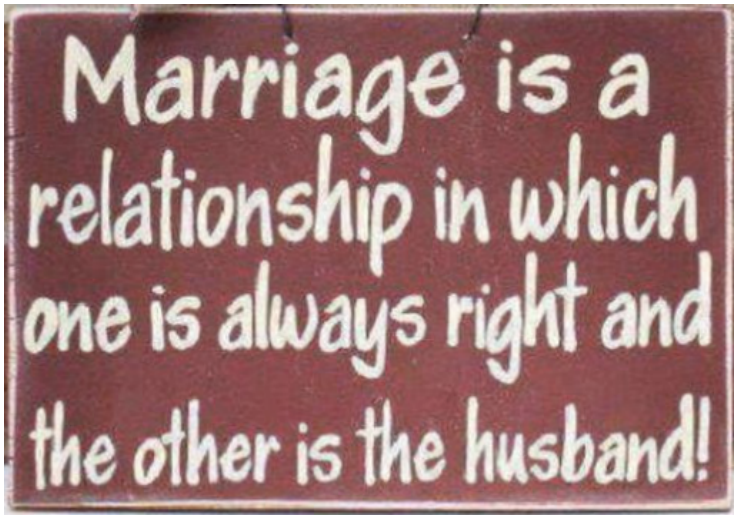
"Speak to people in a way that if they died the next day, you'd be satisfied with the last thing you said to them."

Kindness

~Author Unknown

Did You Know?

President Chuck McVey pickles and cans! Yes, you heard that right. He and Al Pharnes pickled fourteen jars of garlic. Chuck said he looks for things to do because if he isn't busy, the house gets strange. He also cans fruit! Last month he canned 59 half pints of raspberry, blueberry, cherry and plum jelly. Way to go guys!



Funnies provided by Chuck McVey

MAY

Birthdays

Harry Whitman	May 01	Carolyn Fries	May 23
Judi Degnan	May 07	Patsy Furnish	May 24
Jo Ann Davis	May 09	Gregory Hicks	May 26
Caren Easterly	May 14	MaryAnn Domini	May 28
Ron Graham	May 15	Bobbie Welch	May 30
Stan Canter	May 18	Roger Shawgo	May 31

Anniversaries

Ron & Grace Little	May 01
Larry & Norma Skidmore	May 03
Tom & Jeannie Davis	May 05
Chuck & Myrna Tremblay	May 08
Larry & Caren Easterly	May 13
Gary & Jo Ann Davis	May 17
Al & Irene Hugill	May 24

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary printed in the newsletter on any given month, it is because you didn't provide the information on your 2016 membership renewal or application. If you would like your name(s) published and did not provide the information on your renewal, please send the date(s) to Gary Davis at earlyfordv8r@msn.com.

ATTENTION! The next regular membership meeting will be on JUNE 7th unless notified of a cancellation. Please check your email or our website for the latest on meetings and events. We will follow all guidelines laid out by the CDC and our government. Please stay safe and healthy and reach out if you need help. We are all in this pandemic together.

Radio Repair

0-60 in record time, subject to availability of critical parts.

Please contact
Jerry Teft @ 208-772-4693

We Need Your Help

We are in need of photos and articles for the Voice of the V8 newsletter and our web page. When you attend a V8 event or outing, please take your camera or phone along and email some photos to earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com. Writing up a little blurb to go with the photos would be a wonderful bonus. Thank you for any and all contributions.

FOR SALE

OE Spare Tire Carrier. $35. Contact Denny if you are interested. dhawks45@comcast.net

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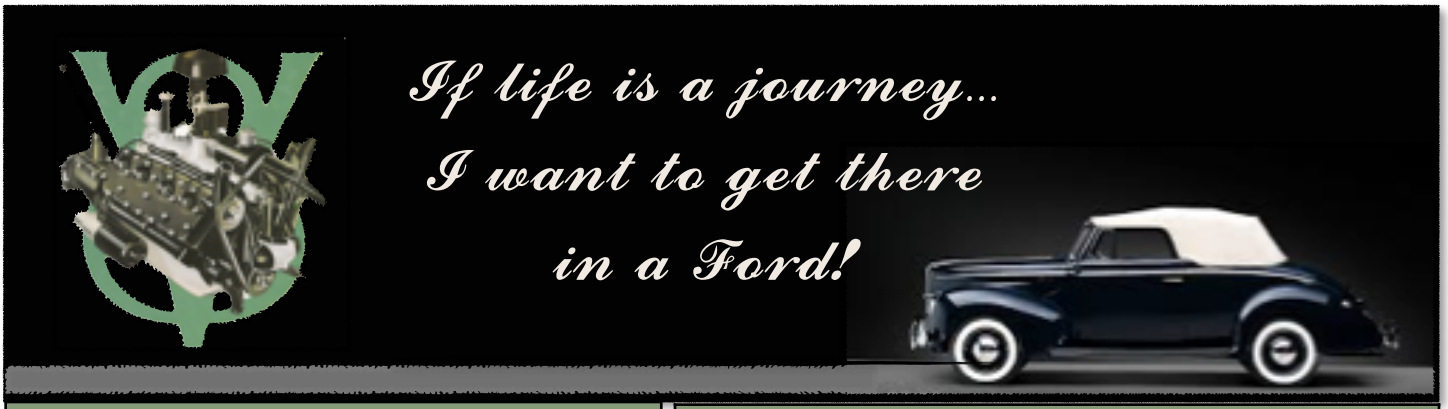
Connect with local V8ers and others around the world!

If your contact information has changed, please call Gary Davis at 509-220-9817 or email him at earlyfordv8r@msn.com

Early Ford V8 National Club

The National V8 Club requires that every member of a Regional Group be a member of the National Early Ford V8 Club as well. Memberships are $38.00 (Joint – husband and wife), $ 35.00 (Individual), both receive the V-8 TIMES as well a roster. You can also join for $15.00 (Individual) but only receive a roster or $ 5.00 (Individual) – no magazine or roster. All membership options receive a ballot to vote for National Directors. Click here to join.



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In Memory

David J Rausch

April 21, 1939 - March 27, 2020

It is with sadness that we let you know that Dave Rausch, Dorothy Dinius Rausch's husband, passed away from COVID-19 on Friday, March 27, 2020. Our sincerest condolences go to Dorothy and her family. Dave liked to help the underprivileged. Donations in his honor can be made to the St. John Vianney Poverty Fund https://sjvchurch.org/sjv-food-bank. -The Bereavement Committee

"Family is not an important thing, it's everything."
~Michael J. Fox

be kind
for everyone you meet
is fighting a
battle you know nothing
about

2020 National News

Early Ford V-8 Club of America

May I

BUSTED!

I bought the Woodie at our spring Annual Car Show and Swap Meet in 2008.

Knowing that my wife would not be too happy about bringing home another "old car", I decided to keep it a secret. Maybe not one of my best moves.

I'm fortunate to have a large barn and at that time - plenty of space.

Karen rarely goes out to the barn. I could go as far as saying she never goes out to the barn. So, who's going to see a Woodie in the barn? Perfect camouflage or so I thought.

Well, it lasted about three months.

One nice summer day, I decided to take it out for a spin.

You guessed it, BUSTED.

I got the "look" and three words ..."Don't Tell me".

Well after a bit of negotiating, (it cost me a new bathroom), she mildly warmed up to it. The good news, twelve years later, I still have them both – the Woody and my wife that is.

The really good news, is that I have space for one more. I know, I know, I'm living on the edge.

Kit Tucker

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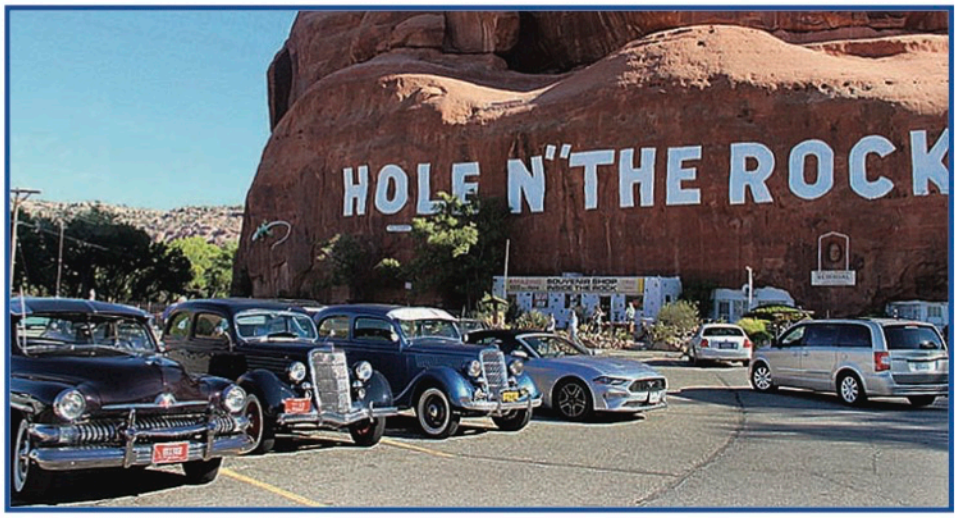

V-8s on the 2019 National Parks Tour. Complete story in the May/June V-8 TIMES.

2020 Membership Drive

Given the magnitude of "Stay-at-Home" orders issued by states across the nation, the Early Ford V8 Club Officers and Directors regret to announce postponement of the 2020 Membership Drive. Considerations driving this decision include:

• Inability of club members to meet in groups for planning and implementing crucial Drive details

• • Cancellation of all meetings, shows and outings eliminate the primary attraction for prospective members

• • Impacts of social-distancing restrict opportunities for club members to recruit neighbors, friends and new acquaintances

• • Effective recruitment requires face-to-face contact, not the impersonal phone call affording an easy "No thanks."

• Chances for implementing a successful Drive with significant membership growth will remain impacted by current Covid-19 conditions for an unknown number of months

The National Club Officers and Directors Will announce in November plans for the 2021 Membership Drive

The future 2021 Drive will be a motivator to bring back members with new memberships, enthusiasm and fresh ideas. Be thinking now of ways to use the 2021 Spring Drive to the benefit of your Club

Raffle Car Update

Due to the cancellation of the Eastern National Meet in Morgantown, Pennsylvania in June, National Capital RG #36's raffle of a 1957 Mercury Montclair has moved to the Early Ford V-8 Museum. Proceeds from the raffle will still benefit the Museum, but now the Museum will run the raffle.

All tickets already sold have been entered into the drawing.

Tickets are $10 each, 6 for $50 and 15 for $100. To purchase tickets using a credit card, call 260-927-8022, or send a check payable to the Early Ford V-8 Museum, P.O. Box 284, Auburn, IN 46706. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want the stubs sent to you.

The drawing date has been moved to Sept. 5, 2020.

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A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can be!

Visit our club's website: https://www.earlyfordv8ie.org/

Find us on Facebook: Early Ford V8 Club of the Inland Empire

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

"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

Next Meeting....

Sunday, May 5th

Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

CANCELLED

Post Falls Senior Center
1215 E Third Avenue, Post Falls, ID