



"One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do." -Henry Ford

MARCH 2020

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

Upcoming EVENTS

MARCH 29
Early Spring Car Tour

APRIL 5
Meeting **CANCELLED**
Post Falls Senior Center

MAY 3
Regular Meeting
Post Falls Senior Center

Mark Your Calendar
JOIN the FUN

Dear V8er's,

Hello all! Here we are, heading for April. The weather couldn't be better except for a couple of weekends

ago. Snow and wind, cold Friday night with snow and blowing wind going into Saturday for most of the day. Thankful for the nice weather we've been having now.

As most of you know by now, the club lost a wonder person. Our good friend, Bill Schweiter, passed away and he will be missed by most. He had loads of friends and he gave us the INCCC report at every meeting, but best of all, he loved to tell you his jokes. He got most of the stories from his friends (mostly me).

Friday the 13th, Bob Long, John Clarizio and I went to the Spokane County and signed papers, our contact for the upcoming swap meet. Nice young lady. She was easy to work with. So now, it's the part where we have got to be hoping or praying that this virus doesn't shut down the Early Ford V8

Club and the swap meet. As for now, we have a green light, but that could change very quickly. The regular meeting was cancelled.

Was in Idaho and the bars, drive inn's and restaurants are still open. That could change in the next few days. It's a wait and see game as of now.

I think all of you have heard about this virus and what it can turn into. We older people need to be very careful when being out and about. Have a mask, have hand sanitizer, don't shake hands with people you don't know.

I have heard that the virus can't stand heat. Let's see when the temp reaches 80 and higher, if it kills the stuff. I cross my fingers that we can still have our regular meeting. Until then, or further down the road, stay warm, well and safe.

Your President
Chuck McVey



Early Spring Car Tour: March 29, 2020

Meet at the Denny's Restaurant at the Geiger exit at 10:00am. We will stay in our cars and wave at each other. Plan to leave at 10:45am - no waiting for stragglers. Leave for Edna's Drive-In in Davenport, WA where you can drive through or use the walk up window to order lunch. We will eat in our cars, then head home via Waukon, Tucker Prairie, to I 90.

There will be two easy roundabouts in Airway Heights. Just follow the leader!

For more information or questions, please contact Ken Dickson at 509-951-2553.



EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 1, 2020

Meeting was brought to order by President Chuck McVey at 5:13 pm at the Senior Center in Post Falls, Idaho. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mack Cain.

Officers in attendance: Chuck McVey, president; Chris Hughes, vice-president; Dawn Voelker, secretary.

Guests: John Dickson, son of Ken and Edith Dickson.

New Member: A motion was made by Chuck Schwartzenberger and seconded by Glen Nickerson to accept new members, Dick and Jan Moseanko into the club. Motion passed.

Minutes from the February 9, 2020: A motion to accept the minutes was made by B.J. Glander and seconded by Ken Dickson. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: Dawn Voelker read a thank you card from Phyllis Odell.

Treasurer's Report: Jackie Feldmiller was absent. No report given.

COMMITTEES:

Vice President's Report: Chris Hughes

The **Winter Sleigh Ride and Prime Rib Dinner** at the *Western Pleasure Guest Ranch* on February 16th was a big hit. Fourteen members enjoyed a great meal and fun sleigh ride.

The **2020 Western National Meet** in Alamosa, Colorado will be September 20-24, 2020. So far, there are about ten members planning on going to this event. If you have any questions, contact Chris.

The **INCCC Downtown Car Show** will be Thursday, June 18, 2020. This is a great car show, for a great cause.

Depot Days Car Show in Wallace, Idaho will be Saturday, May 9th.

Lost in the 50's Car Show in Sandpoint, Idaho will be May 14th-16th.

Harrington Days Car Show in Harrington, Washington will be May 16th.

Drive your V-8 Day will be June 20th. This event is sponsored by the National Early Ford V-8 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.

The HASSIE Club is sponsoring the **59th Annual International Meet** on July 2nd-4th 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.

Badges: See Ken Nordquist if you need a badge.

Charitable Giving: Carolyn Fries – No report.

Sunshine: Brigitte Leidel – Cards were sent to Vonnie Satchwell, Phyllis Odell and Dale and Patsy Furnish. Flowers were sent to Phyllis Odell.

Christmas Party: Norma Skidmore – No report.

Golden Membership: Jackie Feldmiller and JoAnn Davis – Not present.

INCCC Report – Bill Schweiter – Please keep Bill in your prayers. The INCCC has moved up their Scholarship Car Show one month to June due to the construction that will be going on in downtown Spokane.

Newsletter: Becky Swenson – Not present.

Nominating: Mack Cain and Annette Long – Mack Cain reported that he has contacted nine different members about filling the three positions of vice president, treasurer and secretary for the upcoming elections. So far one person has agreed to run for the position of vice president. If anyone is interested in any of these positions and have not been contacted, let Mack know.

Property Accountability: Jackie Feldmiller & JoAnn Davis – Not present.

Roster: Gary Davis – Get your applications in. The roster will be printed next month.

Ladies Luncheon: Vonnie Satchwell – There will be no luncheon in March. Vonnie is working on a luncheon for April 15th to be possibly held at Spokane Community College. All ladies will be contacted with information.

Bereavement: JoAnn Davis – Not present.

Legal: Harvey Dunham – Not present.

Swap Meet: Bob Long – Bob reported that he has received the contract with the Spokane County Fairgrounds. It is an estimated cost of \$25,000 which is about the same as the last few years. They usually treat us pretty well and the cost ends up being less than this. The deposit with the fairgrounds has been paid. Mailers went out last Friday and other printing will be done this week. Bob is looking to advertise in some other publications. Norma Skidmore reported that applications are coming in. Chuck McVey would like John Clarizio to accompany himself and Bob Long when they go to the fairgrounds to sign the contract to try to negotiate a lesser amount on the contract.

Old Business:

New Business: Chuck McVey reported that the July meeting will be moved to June 28th because of the 4th of July and the swap meet. The September meeting will be moved to September 13th because of Labor Day.

Chuck McVey addressed the rumors floating around about selling the swap meet. The process will be as follows: Chuck Little will bring any proposal to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will decide

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on a recommendation. The recommendation will then be brought before all the members at the next two general meetings. At the second general meeting a vote will then take place. Chuck Little has not brought any proposal to the Board of Directors. Chuck Little is still out of town and nothing is expected to happen until May. Chuck McVey asked Mack Cain to clarify the by-laws pertaining to this matter. Mack reported that there is nothing in the by-laws pertaining to the swap meet. Article 13 comes the closest to addressing this situation which states that the Board of Directors have the final authority to buy, sell and participate in contracts. The by-laws were updated in September 2013. B.J. Glander said that the reason she put Harvey Dunham on the committee with Chuck Little was to address any legal issue concerning the swap meet and feels that any proposal will be scrutinized by Harvey. It was agreed that for now, our focus as a club should be to promote the swap meet as our 50th anniversary.

Drawings:

- * Old Car Drawing: Howard and Bobbie Welch
- * Membership Drawing: Lee Adams

The next general meeting will be April 5, 2020 at the Post Falls Senior Center. CANCELLED

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on March 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Shari's on Sullivan in the Spokane Valley. Non-board members are also welcome to attend. CANCELLED

Motion to Adjourn was made by Millie Howell and seconded by Ed Rutledge. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn Voelker, Secretary
Early Ford V8 Club #23

The APRIL 5th MEETING has been CANCELLED. We will let you know about other upcoming meetings and events as we learn more.

**Spokane Speed and Custom Show Announcement**

It happened... like everything else in our daily lives...things are changing! With the current eight week restriction on events... and after talking with the fairgrounds, the only choice was to move to the only available dates outside of the restrictions. So, the 4th Annual Spokane Speed and Custom Show will have a date change. Doing my best not to cancel the show, but to readjust, and make the show happen. The rescheduled dates for the 4th Annual Spokane Speed and Custom Show will be on JUNE 19-20-21 of 2020 - Father's Day weekend.

All of the received entries, both vendors and exhibitors, will still apply to the new show dates. After several calls and emails to both, most are still in to be apart of the show. There will be cancellations, and scheduling issues that will affect the show. My hopes are that with the new added time given, I can continue to adjust, make changes and put the show together. If you, or someone you know, was going to be in the show this April, please confirm via email/message/call, to hold your spot in the show with the new dates.

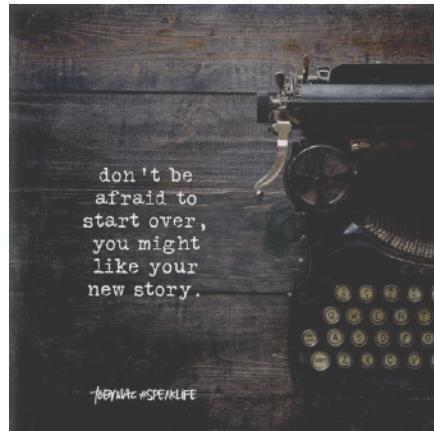
As a potential BONUS, this time of the year here in Spokane, the weather is usually pretty good, better than we typically have in April. So the drive-in part of the show will be added, and I'm looking at adding a small swap meet to the outside addition of the show being held in April! These both could be big additional show features.

More information to come. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support for the show! If you can support local through this tough time, please do so! No matter what, there is a virus going around, and unfortunately it now affects us all!

**Dick and Jan Moseanko**

1953 Ford Tutor Sedan (S)

- 509-467-7200 (Home)
- 509-220-1384 (Dick Cell)
- 509-710-0728 (Jan Cell)

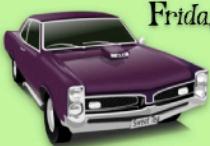
**COLUMBIA AXEL**

for sale, \$3,500, fits 1941 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. Approximately 9000 miles since rebuilt. Please call Harold Black at 903-569-1716 or 208-659-5501 for more information.

Spokane Swap Meet



Friday, Saturday, Sunday
July 10th-12th



Open Car Show

Saturday, July 11th
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Car Show is Open to
All Makes & Models

Spokane Fair & Expo Center

404 N Havana Street
Spokane, WA 99202

Friday/Saturday: \$8.00
Sunday: Food Bank Donation



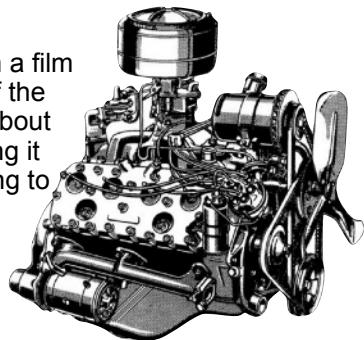
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It's never too early to mark your calendar!

Invention of the Flathead

Henry Ford's flathead V8 engine was introduced in 1932. It was designed by Carl Schmaltz, Ray Lard, and Mil Zoerlein. It was known for its great performance and at the time, it was unlike anything else in the world.

Click the link to watch a film about the invention of the Ford V8 engine. It's about an hour long. Watching it will give you something to do while in self quarantine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RB3z1er9Sw>



1936 Ford Model 68 Convertible Sedan

A member of the Palomar Early Ford V8 Club, Judd Lynn, sadly passed away in December 2019. His son, Chip Lynn, is selling his dad's car. It would be good fortune if a EFV8 member who might be looking for a car of this type found this one. I spoke to someone familiar with the car, and I am told it is a very nice stock car with a flathead engine. I have not seen the car myself, but it is pictured below. The car is currently located in Murrieta California. If you are interested in the car, please contact Chip Lynn directly. I'm only facilitating getting this information out to those

who may be interested in this car, and I do not have any additional information on it.

Chip's phone number is: (323) 744-7060
Have a great evening,



Upcoming Events

- **March 29th:** *Early Spring Car Cruise* (see pg. 1 for details)
- **May 9th:** *Depot Days* in Wallace, Idaho
- **May 14th-16th:** *Lost in the 50's* car show in Sandpoint, Idaho
- **May 16th:** *Harrington Days Car Show* in Harrington, Washington
- **June 13th:** *Fairfield Flag Day Parade* in Fairfield. More information to come soon.
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- **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,

join the FUN





*If life is a journey...
I want to get there
in a Ford!*



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Treasurer	Jackie Feldmiller	509-939-1889

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Charitable Giving	Carolyn Fries	509-466-0203
Christmas Party	Norma Skidmore	509-951-0666
Golden Membership	Jackie Feldmiller JoAnn Davis	509-922-2357 208-755-3436
INCCC Representative	Bill Schweiter	509-326-2614
Legal	Harvey Dunham	509-218-1437
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Sunshine	Brigitte Leidel	208-773-6735
Swap Meet Coordinator	Bob Long	509-710-6498
Tour Committee	Chris Hughes	509- 844-3829



Sunshine Report

Cards were sent to:

- Vonnie Hatchwell
- Phyllis Odell
- Dale & Patsey Furnish

Flowers were sent

- Phyllis Odell

If you know of someone who needs a card or flowers, please let Brigitte Leidel know.

Sad News

It is with great sadness that we let you know that Bill Schweiter passed away on Monday, March 9, 2020. Memorial services are yet to be determined.

Cards are appreciated.

That you,
The v8 club
Bereavement Committee

With Sympathy



Birthdays

Brigitte Leidel
Don Audel
Karen Holm
Alex Robinson
Renee Shawgo

April 01
April 02
April 06
April 07
April 07

Annette Long
Jerry Honeycutt
Shirley Adams
Corey Swenson
Janice Gepford

April 09
April 15
April 20
April 21
April 23

Anniversaries

Tom & Carol Gilligan
April 7
Art & Millie Howell
April 23
Mack & Dolores Cain
April 25

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 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 May 3rd 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.

→ 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.



A sincere thank you for the card sent to me during my recovery from shoulder surgery. It really meant a lot and I appreciate the thought!
~Becky Swenson



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Connect with local V8ers and others around the world!

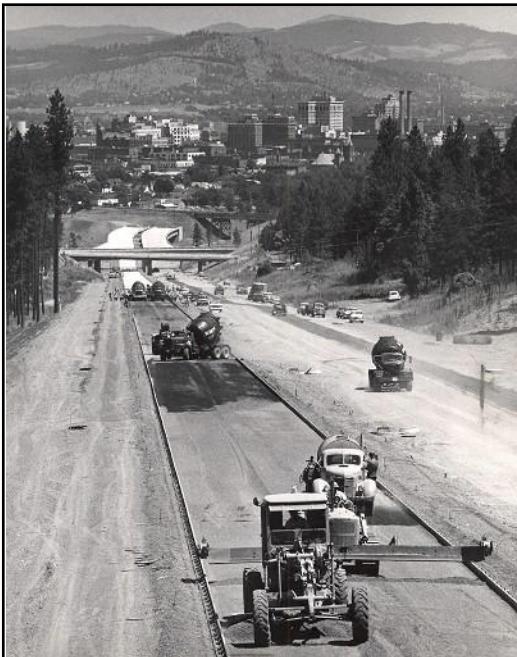


If your contact information has changed, please call Gary Davis at 509-220-9817 or email him at earlyfordv8r@msn.com



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.](#)



This picture hung in the office of Acme Concrete's office on Broadway Avenue, along with several pictures taken around Spokane over the years where they had a big pour going on. Pretty cool to see what it looked like before.



Lucy and Desi in a Philip Morris cigarette ad - 1952

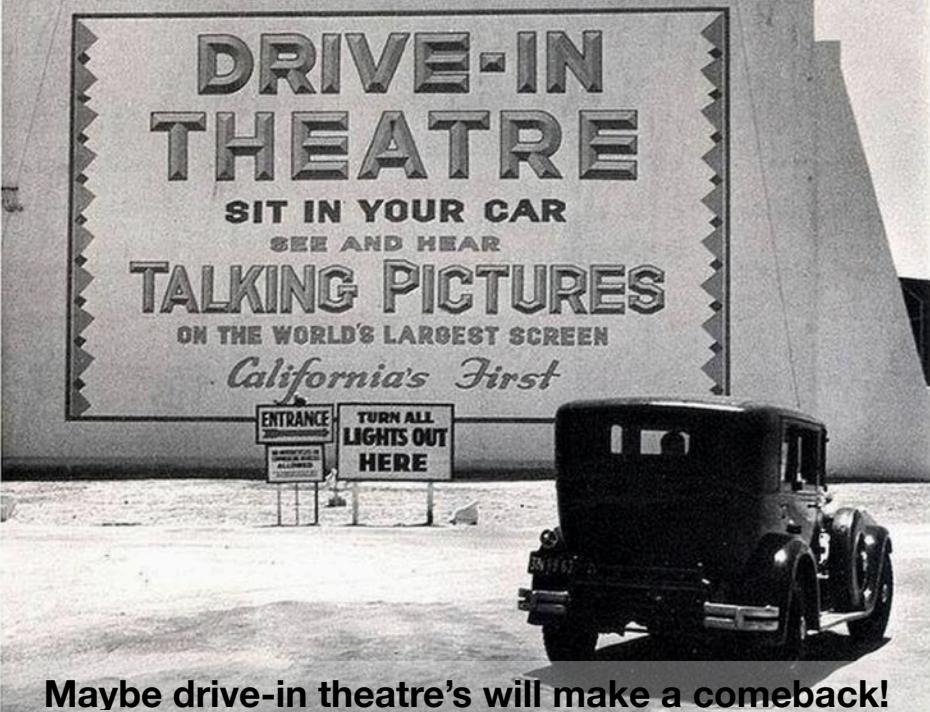


From the Editor

imagined possible.

Surgery is something I put off for quite a while hoping that my shoulder would get better. I am happy that I finally made the

March has been extremely busy for me as I had shoulder surgery and the Coronavirus has affected my job in a way I never



Maybe drive-in theatre's will make a comeback!

decision to have it repaired and that I was able to have it done before the Coronavirus pandemic took hold. It will be a long recovery period, but a positive outcome is expected. :)

As most of you already know, many schools across the nation have closed, including the one I work at. I am the webmaster for ours, so you can imagine that that part of my job has become full time. The constant updates to our website and other school related work, has been very time consuming, as information is ever changing.

The amount of email I have received over the past few weeks has been overwhelming. I apologize in advance if you sent me something to add to the newsletter and it was overlooked. If that happened, please let me know and I will add it to the April edition. As always, it is very helpful to write "V8 Newsletter" in the subject line.

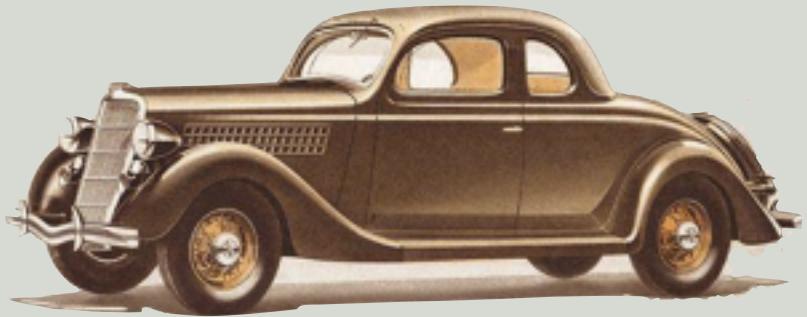
Please stay safe and healthy by following the guidelines set forth by the CDC. We are all in this together and together we will get through it.

~Becky Swenson 😍



"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 April 5th
Meeting ~~at 7:00 p.m.~~
Post Falls Senior Center
1215 E Third Avenue, Post Falls, ID



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