



# VOICE OF THE V8

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

**AUGUST 2022**

Dear V/8'ers,

For the members who didn't go up to the Lewis' on the Pend Oreille River, it was, as always, a good turnout of members and the food was great. We did a few things that needed to be done. We had a couple of guests; Ron Little's son and Harold & Carol Black's son.

As most of you know, we lost the club's vice president, Ken Dickson. He and his wife joined the club in 2019. They weren't in the club very long before Ken became my vice president and head of tours. When John Clark couldn't do the Flag Day Tour, Ken stepped up and took it over. I talked with him and his son, John, at the swap meet every day. On Sunday, I shook hands with Ken and told him I would see them in Wenatchee at the National Meet. I got a call Wednesday morning with the sad news. I didn't go to the meet, just stayed home. We lost a wonderful person. It's still hard for not only me, but others, that he's gone.

After the flag salute, we voted in a new vice president. For the next four months, Bob Long will be our VP. I know he will do a great job.

We had a closed vote for the changes of the bylaws concerning the Golden and Lifetime memberships. That all passed after the count.

The club has a tour on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. The first stop will be at the Birds Museum at the Hayden Airport. We will then go to Howard and Bobbie Welch's place on N. Warren Street. From there we will go out to their ranch for a BBQ. September 10<sup>th</sup> is a tour to Steptoe Butte in remembrance of Ken Dickson. I have also put out my Fall Colors Tour. Please sign up for these tours.

The club's next meeting will be at Darcy's in the Valley on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Come a little early and have a bite. We will try and start the meeting by 6:00 pm.

Stay safe, take care of yourself and others. Lysol, Mask, and Hand Sanitizer.

Your Club President  
Chuck McVey



## **AUGUST 20**

Tour to the Welch's Ranch

## **SEPTEMBER 4**

Regular Meeting

## **SEPTEMBER 10**

Steptoe Butte Tour

## **DATE TBD**

Presidents Fall Colors Tour  
Thompson Falls

## **OCTOBER 2**

Regular Meeting

## **OCTOBER 20**

BOD (time/place TBD)

## **NOVEMBER 6**

Regular Meeting



**JOIN the FUN**



## **HELLO GROUP 23 MEMBERS,**

Our group is in desperate need of new officers willing to serve a one year term. The fact is that about 20% of our membership continues to perform about 90% of the leadership, work tasks, and officer positions. This has been the case for a number of years. In 2020 I made 88 telephone calls and asked 141 members to agree to serve as one or two of our officer positions. We cannot continue to experience such a vast reluctance to serve. I understand that not everyone is available due to unusual or stringent personal demands. We currently have 124 members. Surely we have at least three members willing to serve a one year term as our President, or Vice-President, or Secretary. These positions are simple, common-sense, and rewarding leadership opportunities. PLEASE volunteer to serve a one year term. Many of our experienced ex-officers will be glad to assist you if you need help. Please contact myself at 509-325-7703 or Annette Long at 509-951-2716 for questions about serving.

Many thanks!!!!

Mack Cain, Nominating Committee

## **For Sale 1953 FORD: Customline Fordor.**

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## EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ AUGUST 7, 2022 ♦ 6:00PM ♦ PEND OREILLE RIVER, ID

Meeting called to order: 2:30 pm

**Officers in attendance:** Chuck McVey, Gary Davis, Annette Long

**Flag Salute:** Led by Mack Cain

**Introduction of any guests:** David Little—Ron Little's son, Dan Black—Harold & Carol Black's son

Old minutes of the June 26<sup>th</sup> meeting as published in the newsletter. Any questions or comments?

Motion to accept the minutes: Gail Whitman. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy Little. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Gary read the report. The swap meet is half paid for. Joe Reger renewed his membership. Motion to accept the report by Gail Whitman. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mack Cain. Motion passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Badges:** Shirley Adams – No Report

**Sunshine:** Brigitte Leidel – Sent cards to Edith Dickson and Don Fries

**Bereavement:** No report

**Charitable Giving:** Carolyn Fries/ Gail Whitman – Gail reported that Carolyn is not able to do a lot with this right now and with budget cuts we have defined any money for this except for the money that will be donated to the INCCC Scholarship Fund. Right now, the only money that would be donated would be what we would make if we have a silent auction at the Christmas party. Gail suggested that maybe the 50/50 raffle, but 50 to the club and 25 to the member that wins it and 25 to the charity the committee names. More discussion on this topic to follow.

**INCCC:** No report

**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. With the loss of Ken Dickson we need to fill the vice president position. Bob Long has stepped up and said he would fill the remainder of Ken's year. Chuck has also said that he will be putting on some of the tours that Ken had wanted to do.

BJ Glander made a motion to approve the nomination of Bob Long, Gail Whitman 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

The nominating committee will also be making phone calls looking for the 2022-2023 officers.

With that, Edith also wanted to thank everyone for their help: Gary & JoAnn Davis, Tom & Alice Dailey, and BJ and her committee for all the work she did to get the food organized for the memorial.

**Property Accountability:** Shirley Adams. The BOD met at Shirley's house to go over all of the items that we have stored at her house. Most of the ice chests were donated to a charity, we also donated some of the cash boxes and bank bags and old stamp pads to Brian Anderson for his use at the swap meet. We kept one of the cash boxes for any fundraiser we might hold. We also kept some of the tables, chairs, coffee maker and a couple of ice chests for future club use and meetings at the river.

**Roster membership data:** If there are any changes please let Gary know.

**Tour Committee:** Chuck McVey for Ken Dickson – Chuck wanted to note that Ken did a lot for the club and will be missed. Chuck will put on some of the tours that

Ken wanted to do. We are looking at the following:

**August 20<sup>th</sup> Tour:** Meet between 11:00 am and 11:30 am at the Hayden Eagle's, 1520 Wyoming, Hayden ID. We will leave at 11:30 am and head over to the Bird Aviation Museum. After the museum, about 2 pm, we will head to Howard & Bobbi Welch's Hayden Bldg and tour their "museum." At 4:00 pm we will head over to their ranch and have dinner. If you have not signed up and would like to go please call Bobbi Welch and let her know as she will be ordering food and needs to know the count. Please bring a dessert.

**Steptoe Butte on September 10<sup>th</sup>.** Meet at the Safeway (old Albertson's) at Highway 27 and 32<sup>nd</sup>. More info will follow as far as what we will do for a lunch and for the time to meet.

**The President's Fall Color tour** will be to Thompson Falls. No date has been picked yet.

**Ladies Luncheon:** Kitty Janssen – August 12<sup>th</sup> at Kitty and Dan's place on the lake.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Bylaws Change – Mack Cain –** The proposed by law changes were read at two meetings and printed in the newsletter and it is now time to vote. Mack read the changes again. There were a couple of questions regarding the quorum as the Roberts Rules is a bit vague, but it should work for our club at this. Since the COVID pandemic we have not had as many members attend and it has been difficult to have a quorum. As things change we can better update it but for now it will work. We had a ballot box and the ballots were counted. We had 33 yes and 1 no. The changes will be updated.

## MINUTES CONT....

**Announcements:**

Next General Membership Meeting is September 4<sup>th</sup> at Darcy's. Come early and eat, meeting will be at 6 pm.

Chuck will also check with Darcy's to see if we can have a Thanksgiving dinner in November as we have done in the past. More info to follow.

BOD meeting will be October 20<sup>th</sup>, time and place TBD

50/50 drawing went to BJ Glander. She received \$36.00 and the club received \$36.00.

Jo Ann Davis also mentioned that the Puget Sound website has pictures and also lists all of the awards for the event. It is in their newsletter. The link is [www.efv8psrg.org](http://www.efv8psrg.org)

**Motion to Adjourn the meeting:** Motion made by Dan Janssen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne Shawgo

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Annette Long, Secretary

## Western National Meet July 10-15, 2022

Our members arrived anywhere from Sunday to Tuesday. There were 134 members registered; 104 members and 70 guests was the final count that attended. They came from 14 states and British Columbia. We had 11 members and spouses/guests attend. Unfortunately, Ken Dickson passed away during the night on Tuesday. Our club members rallied around Edith as did the hotel and the Puget Sound Group by offering help in any way. Gary & Jo Ann Davis and Alice & Tom Dailey were a huge support and the rest helped where needed.

Listed below are our club members who won awards.

- Gary & Jo Ann Davis–1952 Ford Sunliner: Dearborn Plaque (this was a 1,000 pt award and I heard people talking about it the next day).
- Gary & Jo Ann Davis–1952 Ford Victoria: Dearborn Emeritus
- Joe Reger–1946 Mercury Convertible: Dearborn Plaque
- Chuck Little–1940 Ford Woody Station Wagon: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and the President's Award
- Chris Hughes–1938 Ford Deluxe Fordor: Rouge Medallion
- Don Leidel–1953 Mercury Monterey: 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Bob & Annette Long–1936 Ford Cabriolet Display: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Shirley Adams gave us information on "Dead Red" and President Bob Merz told a bit of the history of the car and also mentioned how Travis is now "Driving Miss Daisy" (aka Shirley Adams).

Former members Tom & Jeannie Davis purchased Shirley and Bob Adams 1953 Ford Sunliner and won 1<sup>st</sup> Place.



Gary & Jo Ann Davis



Chris Hughes



Chuck Little



Don Leidel



Bob & Annette Long



Joe Reger



Tom & Jeannie Davis  
Former Members

All in all, this was a good meet and the Puget Sound Chapter did a great job! Check out their website at [www.efv8psrg.org](http://www.efv8psrg.org). Their newsletter is The Puget Sounds, Volume 53, August 2022, Issue 8.

Submitted by Annette Long





## Next Meeting Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 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



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