



VOICE OF THE V8

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

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear V8 Members,

With all the smoke from fires, we still had a good turnout for the club meeting. The smoke that we are getting isn't just Washington smoke, it's from Canada, Oregon, Idaho, and California. It depends on witch way the wind is blowing.

There are a couple of things that I want to talk about:

The first is the signing up for tours, parties or anything else the club is having. When I was in charge of tours, there were no problems with members signing up, but now it seems to me that the club members don't care much about tours or anything that's going on with the club. The Steptoe Butte tour was first brought up by the clubs late vice president. Neither of us have ever been on the Butte. After putting out the sign up sheet twice, there was a total of five cars. The Presidents Fall Color Tour has three cars signed up. It was talked about at last night's meeting to have fun doing things as a club; tours, car shows, or just getting together for something. If you have an idea that the members would like doing, bring it up at a meeting. The Fall Colors Tour isn't in stone; it can be changed to a different tour. If going to Thompson Falls is not what you want, I can change it. To see fall colors we can go to a different place. Even if we went highway 27 through the little towns and burgs to Lewiston, back to St. Maries and do the White Pines Highway up along Coeur d' Alene Lake.

The second thing is about money. The club does have money in the bank, but now that we no longer have an income, that money won't last very long. That is why we put together a budget committee. The budget committee put together a plan that will carry the club for ten years. Without the swap meet, the only income is membership dues. All proceeds from the swap meet go to the INCCC for scholarships; none of It goes to the club. Membership dues of thirty dollars won't put much reserve in the bank. There are some clubs charging their members a hundred dollars for dues.

Lastly, I want to say thanks to Annette Long and Mack Cain for all the hard work they have put in on the Nominating Committee. The two of them have spent hours calling members about becoming an officer. I will step aside if there is a person that wants to be the president of the club. As Mack said at the meeting, if the club doesn't have its officers by December, we are in jeopardy of losing the club charter. I sure don't want to see that happen.

Now, if there is anyone wanting to go on the Steptoe Butte sTour, please give me a call. We will meet at Highway 27 and 32nd about 9:00am. We will have a place to go for lunch after going to the Butte.

The club voted three new members in at the September meeting. Phillip & Connie Stevenson from Rathdrum Idaho. They are already members of R.G. #84 out of Southern California. Very nice people. Also voted in is David Little, who is Ron Little's son.

The next club meeting is on October 2nd at Darcy's. Come early and have a bite to eat. We will start the meeting about 6 p.m. There will be a BOD meeting on September 22nd at 6:00 p.m. It will be at Shirley Adams' place at 12007 E Maxwell, Spokane Valley.

Please take care of yourself and others, remember the Lysol, masks and hand sanitizer.

See you at the next meeting.

Your Club President, Chuck McVey



JOIN the FUN

OCTOBER 1

Tour to Steptoe Butte

OCTOBER 2

Regular Meeting

OCTOBER 29

President's Fall Colors Tour

OCTOBER 20

BOD (time/place TBD)

NOVEMBER 6

Regular Meeting

Thanksgiving Dinner at 5pm

Cost has yet to be determined

DECEMBER 4

Possible Christmas Party



NEW MEMBER ALERT

Dave Little

Veradale WA

(509) 879-0600

littledave1000@gmail.com

Phillip & Connie Stevenson

Rathdrum ID

(208) 712-3465 (hm)

(805) 758-2394 (Phillip)
pasteveson62@gmail.com

(805) 216-8376 (Connie)
clstevenson68@gmail.com

1947 2 Door Super Deluxe-green (PRR)

1947 2 door Coupe-burgundy (PRR)



EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 ♦ 6:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Meeting called to order: 6:15 pm

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

Flag Salute: Led by Mack Cain

Introduction of any guests: Philip & Connie Stevenson. Philip & Connie also filled out a membership application and paid dues. David Little also filled out an application and paid dues at the August meeting. We asked the Stevenson's to leave the room. A motion was made and approved to accept the membership of Philip & Connie Stevenson and David Little. Welcome new members!!!

On another note, BJ had called Chuck to let him know that Butch had been in the hospital. He is home now. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers.

Motion to accept the minutes by John Clarizo, 2nd by Chuck Little. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Gary read the report. Motion to accept the report by Bobbie Welch, 2nd by Bob Long. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Badges: Shirley Adams – No Report

Sunshine: Brigitte Leidel – No report but Secretary Annette Long read a thank you note from Edith and her family expressing their thanks for the donation the club made to the Union Gospel Mission and for all the love and support shown to their family.

Bereavement: No report

Charitable Giving: Carolyn Fries/ Gail Whitman – No Report

INCCC: Wally Graham –

- There were some car shows that took place yesterday, but not enough time to advertise them.
- There is also a band that plays our kind of music. They wanted to let people know they are

available to play. You can get their name from Wally Graham.

•September 17th is the INCCC all club picnic at 633 E Magnesium Road at Mountain View Bible Church. Cost is a \$10 donation which will go towards the scholarship fund.

•February 23, 2023 will be the Show No Shine and be a 50's Elvis theme. More info to follow.

•Wally & Jack Guinnane talked about an issue that is becoming a problem. Jack had an article on this. It is in regard to the fact that kids and others are making meth labs in back packs. If you see an abandoned backpack somewhere, it is best to not touch it and let authorities know about it. If there is any Fentanyl or other drugs on it, it can kill you or make you very sick if touched.

•Jack also read the 2022 INCCC scholarship recipients. The downtown show had 325 cars. Jack also provided the history of the scholarship, which we will have printed in the newsletter.

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–Mack reported that he and Annette have both been making phone calls and currently do not have a slate of officers to be voted on in October or November. He also stated that this could put our chapter in jeopardy of losing our charter if we do not have a slate of officers.

Mack explained we need a president, vice president and secretary. Gary Davis has agreed to be treasurer again this year. Questions were asked about the term of service. Currently it is for 1 year. It used to be a 2-year term but during COVID that seemed to change things. Annette also

confirmed that she had been unsuccessful in getting any nominations and worried that our chapter is at risk.

Jack Guinnane volunteered to step in as vice president. Jack says he has some ideas for tours and a possible fund raiser.

Chuck McVey volunteered to be president again if no one steps up. There was some discussion to that fact as he has been President for 3 years. The reason he is President for 3 years is because COVID in 2020 actually was a non-event year. Jack said he and Chuck know each other well and can work well together.

Mack will check with the person he spoke with to see if that person will agree to be secretary for the year. If that is the case, we will have a slate of officers to vote on at the October meeting. Of course, we will take any nominations from the floor.

Thanks to Jack and Chuck for volunteering!

Property Accountability: Shirley Adams–No report. We pretty much got rid of most of the stuff that we had accumulated while putting on the swap meet. We did keep a couple of things for any tours or events we may wind up putting on.

Tour Committee: Bob Long–There are two signup sheets that Chuck McVey brought. He has moved the September 10th tour to Steptoe Butte to Saturday October 1st. If you were not at the meeting and would like to go, please call Chuck McVey.

Chuck also had a sign-up sheet for his President's Tour that is set for October 29th and will be going over Thompson pass. Again, if you were not at the meeting and would like to go on the tour, please call Chuck McVey.

Ladies Luncheon: Bobbie Welch – Tina Benekas has volunteered to put this one on. It will be September 20th at 11 am at the Applebee's at Pines and Mission. If you are interested in going, please contact Tina or Bobbie as

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she took the sign up sheet after the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Thanksgiving dinner for the November Chapter Meeting – Darcy’s will be able to cook a turkey dinner for us with all the trimmings. Dinner will be at 5 pm with the meeting at 6 pm. This will be Sunday, November 6th. Chuck should have a better idea on cost at the next meeting. It will probably be approximately \$30 like last year.

OLD BUSINESS

We did not make any reservations for this year’s Christmas party. We normally have it the first Saturday of the month which would be December 3rd. Most places are booked. JoAnn Davis has been looking for a place and has found the Center Place Senior Center at Mirabeau Park. They have Sunday December 4th available. JoAnn says she has the date locked down and will wait to hear what the BOD can come up. Center Place will call her if someone wants that date. The BOD will meet on September 22nd and discuss it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next General Membership Meeting is October 2nd at Darcy’s. Come early and eat, meeting will be at 6:00 pm.

BOD meeting will be September 22, 2022 time and place TBD.

50/50 drawing went to Bobbie Welch. We also thanked Bobbie and Howard for the tour last month where we went to their place in Hayden and then out to their ranch for dinner. Thank you again! We always love that trip and your hospitality!

Connie Stevenson thanked us for welcoming them to the club.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Jo Ann Davis and 2nd by Mack Cain.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Annette Long, Secretary

HISTORY OF THE INLAND NORTHWEST CAR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND DOWNTOWN SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW

By Jacquie Witham & Ted David



It was in 1992 at the Annual Show no Shine Dinner held at De Caro’s Restaurant. The idea of having scholarships available to our community was discussed and at that, the hat was passed and the wheels were set in motion to start a scholarship fund.

The first Scholarship Committee was formed with the following members: Ralph & Linda Buchhiet, Sam & Karla DeCaro, Tom & Terry Gilligan, Jack & Sue White, Rick & Rosanna Steele, Dick & Dody Dodd, Claude & Susan Freund.

Once it was decided how they wanted to move forward, the year 1992 was a very busy with forming a (501) 3c charity organization and deciding how to raise money for our scholarships.

In 1993, the Show No Shine was held at Playfair and Ralph Buchhiet auctioned a few items off to raise startup money for the Scholarship Committee. In that year, we also held the first downtown car show “Night Before the Nats”. It was held on Thursday night before the National Street Rod Association. Many thought that this was a great way to invite local car enthusiasts and families and to welcome out of town hot rodders and racers to our fair city and to see beautiful downtown Spokane.

In 1994, the committee held their first annual Scholarship Auction. Their goal was to raise enough money to set up an annuity for many years of scholarships. After ten annual auctions, some at the Fort Wright Japanese Cultural Center, and a lot of work with the help and support of many businesses, individuals, car clubs and the Inland Northwest Car Club Council the Scholarship fund is still going strong.

Each year in the month of January, scholarship applications are distributed by request to students who would benefit from this program. The scholarship application deadline is April 1st. There are guidelines to follow and essays to write, and at the INCCC Downtown Scholarship Car Show in July, winning students are introduced and presented with giant checks.

The Inland Northwest Car Club Council Scholarship’s current board of directors are: Charles Almeda, Pete Cannon, Dick & Dody Dodd, Susan Freund, Jack Guinnane. Jack Haley, Corey Hayes, Sally Petersen, Roseanna Steele, Nicki Stephan.

The success of this scholarship program is thanks to the continued support of Spokane area car clubs, businesses, and individuals. The INCCC Clubs continue to support this important cause monetarily and have donated plenty of hours to make this all happen is a very important part of this program. Thank you!



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In the August newsletter I stated that Tom & Jeannie Davis were former members. In fact Tom & Jeannie Davis are current members. I apologize for the error. Sincerely, Annette Long



Next Meeting Sunday, October 2nd 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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