



VOICE OF THE V8

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

FEBRUARY 2024

Dear V8 Members,

Winter is going by fast. We will be using our cars soon.

- February 24th is the Show-No-Shine dinner.
- Calendar of Events will be out Saturday.
- Cars and Coffee will continue throughout March. Watch the website for destinations.
- The suggestion box will be at the March meeting. Bring your ideas.

Gotta drive em! Jack



Cars & Coffee Every Saturday

February 17, 2024
9:00AM

* **JENNY'S CAFE**
9425 E Sprague Avenue
Spokane Valley, WA 99206

*Location will change weekly



*Our
Deepest
Condolences*

Dear V8 Club Members,

We are sad to announce the death of **Jim Adams**, who passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2024. We offer our deepest condolences to his wife, Lee. The Adams' joined our club more than 23 years ago and made many friends and memories along the way.

Please keep Lee and her family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time. There will not be services for Jim, but in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the [Union Gospel Mission](#).

Cards can be sent to:
Lee Adams
PO Box 13383
Spokane WA 99213

Sincerely,
Bereavement Chairman
B.J. Glander

*With
Sympathy*



EVERY SATURDAY

Cars & Coffee

MARCH 3

Regular Meeting

APRIL 7

Regular Meeting

APRIL 12-14

Spokane Speed &
Custom Show

MAY 5

Regular Meeting

JUNE 2

Regular Meeting



Mark Your
Calendar

JOIN
the
FUN



OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

How to Interpret a Car Ad

IF IT SAYS:

IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ FEBRUARY 4, 2024 ♦ 6:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Officers in attendance: Jack Guinnane and Gary Davis

Meeting called to order: At 6:03 p.m. at Darcy's Restaurant

Flag Salute lead by Dale Furnish

Motion to accept old minutes: Moved-Chuck McVey, Second-Al Pharness. Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report: Gary Davis read the financial report. He commented that donations were sent to: Hospice of North Idaho (\$470.00) and Hospice of Spokane (\$470.00)

Motion to accept treasurer's report: Moved-Phil Stevenson. Second-Jerry Honeycutt. Motion Passed

Old Business: Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

Jack reported that the BOD decided to implement a "Suggestion Box." Chuck McVey will handle the logistics of setting it up by our next meeting. Jack will review and give the membership his findings.

Cars & Coffee Group to meet on Saturdays at 9 am. Everyone is invited to the get together to encourage discussions of projects, trips to take and a fun thing to do during the winter months. The first meeting was at the IHop, 2nd meeting was at the Harvester in Spangle..... and the next one will be Feb 10th at Jenny's Café, 9425 E Sprague. Check the website for each new location. Becky will also send out email reminders.

V8 Club RG 23 License Plate Toppers: Chuck McVey

- **Motion to proceed with the LPToppers design for the license plate toppers:** Moved-Wes Pemble. Second-Wally Graham. Motion Passed. Chuck McVey will present final design to membership after approval of the design
- **Motion to order the LPToppers largest "minimum" order after approval:** Moved-Phil Stevenson. Second-Dale Furnish. Motion Passed. V8 Club will pay for, store inventory and sell.
- **Motion to sell the LPToppers to the club members at cost:** Moved-Richard True. Second-Phil Stevenson. Motion Passed

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tours: Bob Long will get started on setting up some tours in the next couple of months. He will bring back a couple of tours that we have not done in a while, along with a garage tour. More information to follow.

V8 Club River Campout in August: BJ Glander asked if the membership was still interested in having the event at her daughter's resort. After discussion and some reminiscing it was overwhelmingly approved. Club meeting is on Sunday August 4th. This meeting includes a luncheon and dessert. Please contact BJ Glander for all the details. Date: 2,3,4 of August

Motion to have the River Campout: Moved-Chuck McVey. Second-Al Pharness. Motion Passed

Sunshine Committee: Brigitte Leidel.

- **Len Bush** is currently rehabbing at Sullivan Park Rehab center. His surgeries went well and he is expected to make a good recovery.
- **Butch Glander** is currently rehabbing at Alderwood Manor Rehab center.
- **Jim Adams** has been feeling under the weather. He has been in the hospital.

- **Don Deuel, Norma and Larry's son** has been in the hospital for cancer treatment.
- **Connie Stevenson** is recuperating from her cancer treatments and Phil says she is doing better.

To these and other V8 Club members, we send our good thoughts and prayers.

Bereavement: BJ Glander-nothing to report

Christmas Party 2024: Chuck McVey is the main contact for the event. He has secured Darcy's Restaurant for the December 2024 event.

Ladies Luncheon: Nothing to report

V8 Club Badges: Nothing to report

Property: Contact Shirley Adams if you need to store any V8 club items.

Charitable Giving: Gail Whitman and Shirley Adams are the main contacts.

Gary Davis sent the \$1500.00 scholarship check to INCCC Susan Freund, February 5th.

Nominating Committee: Nothing to report

Legal: Nothing to report

INCCC:

- **The INCCC 2024 Show No Shine:** It will be at the Mirabeau Park Hotel. Doors open at 5 pm. Tickets are \$55 each. The theme this year is "Hollywood Stars and Cars." You can contact Wally Graham or Jack Guinnane to get information or go through the INCCC website.
- **V8 Club INCCC Donation Basket:** Chuck McVey and John Clarizio will handle the donation basket. The cost is not to exceed \$200.00. They will report on the project at our next meeting.
- **The INCCC Calendar of Events:** Will be out to the public on February 24th. Get them from the NAPA stores. Jack will bring a stack to our next month's meeting.
- **INCCC Downtown Car Show:** Jack reported that there was a new location for this event. The INCCC approved the Spokane Fairgrounds as the new location. The car show will be the night before one of Brian Anderson's events, either the swap meet or car show. More information at a later date.

Roster Membership Data: Gary will be publishing a new roster this year.

Website / Newsletter: Please send any tidbits or news articles to Becky Swenson so she can get it in the newsletter.

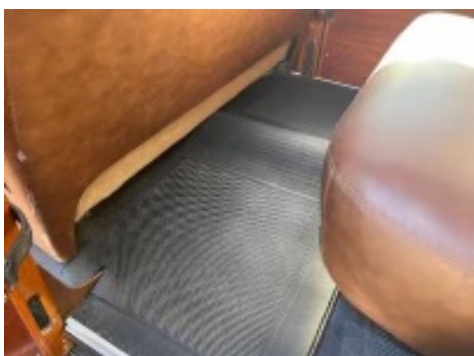
For Sale or Wanted: If you have something for sale or wanted, please let Becky Swenson know.

The membership brought up the idea of presenting memorial plaques to members who were noted for their contributions to the club. There was no formal discussion and we can follow up at our next meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Motion made-Chuck McVey. Seconded-Jerry Honeycutt. Motion Passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by JoAnn Davis (for Annette Long)

FOR SALE: 1948 Ford Woody. I believe they called this color Brewster Green. 45,800 original miles. The body has totally been gone through. New LeBaron Bonnie kit for the upholstery and the headliner – all of that stuff. The motor has been taken out and gone through. One hundred percent all new nuts and bolts in the body. The car has been taken apart and put back together, so it's like a brand new car. \$50,000. If you're interested call Al Pharness at 509-220-7978.



If you have something to sell or wanted, please submit your ad to earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com. Be sure to put "V8 Club Newsletter" in the subject line. Ads must include price and contact information.



Next Meeting Sunday, March 3rd

Dinner at 5:00 p.m. - Meeting at 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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