



VOICE OF THE V8

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

MARCH 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Early Ford V-8ers,

As we know, the INCCC Prom Night was a terrific and successful night out with car friends and it was rewarding to see the support our contributions make for the scholarship recipients and for the impact of Vanessa Behan's mission. If we're interested in supporting similar causes, we should consider these venues and options like Honors Flight.

Coming up in April is the annual Speed and Custom Show, April 10-12 at the Fairground. The show will have a record number of entries this year, so bring friends and grandchildren. There will be a lot for all of us to take in and plenty of areas to stop, rest and reflect on the talent on show with roots from our great Ford heritage and others of the automotive world. Want to plan to meet some of our club and friends for lunch there on Saturday or Sunday? Bring it up at the next meeting. Presale tickets are available at Motion Auto Supply stores and the three Gregg's Family ACE Hardware stores located in North Spokane.

Safe driving and good health,
Sam (Irvin Kohlmeier) 617-650-8775

Upcoming EVENTS

MARCH 29
(April's Meeting)
Regular Meeting



APRIL 10-12
Portland Swap Meet

APRIL 10-12
Speed & Custom Show

MAY 3
Regular Meeting

MAY 16-17
Monroe Swap Meet

JUNE 7
Regular Meeting

JUNE 13
Fairfield Flag Day Parade

JUNE 20
Drive Your Ford V8 Day

JOIN
the
FUN

THIS MONTH'S Feature Car



Wally & Glenda Graham's
1932 5W Coupe

Attention

If you would like to have your car featured in our newsletter, please send a photo to earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com. Be sure to include "V8 Club Newsletter" in the subject line so your message isn't missed.

In your email, please include:

- Your name
- The year, make, and model of your car
- An optional short write-up or story about your vehicle

Your car will also be showcased on our club website, where we have a page dedicated to members' vehicles.

(Club photo page link included [here.](#))

**EARLY FORD V-8 - REGIONAL GROUP #23
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES – MARCH 8, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

Officers in Attendance: Sam K., Richard T., Dale F., Deana S.

Meeting called to order: 6:10pm

Flag Salute: Yes

Prospective New Members or Guests: None

Treasurer’s Report and Approval – Dale Furnish

Moved: Annette L.

2nd: Wally G.

Motion Carried

Previous Meeting Minutes Approval –

Moved: Annette L.

2nd: BJ H.

Motion Carried

Committee Reports:

Nomination: Annette Long– None

Bereavement: B J Hokanson – Dale Furnish’s sister passed.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Jack Guinnane. He is home and doing nicely. Len Bush is out of the hospital and doing well. Norma Skidmore’s son is in the hospital.

Badges/Property: Rename as “Property:” Shirley Adams is only doing Property and Badges will now be handled by Dale and he will cover in his reporting.

Ladies Luncheon: BJ Hokanson – Every month is filled except September.

INCCC: Wally G. – Cruise Nights are listed in the Calendar of Events.

Scholarship Fund: Still accepting donations until the end of March.

Hutton Settlement: Scheduled for July 16, 2026. Working on better traffic control and holding area.

Tours: Richard T. – None scheduled at this time.

Old Business: Club clothing will be available at April meeting.

Club Dues: All members are current.

Car Photos: Always looking for current photos.

New Business: April meeting has been rescheduled for March 29th. May meeting is on Sunday, May 3rd.

Moved: Lauren

2nd: Ruth K.

Motion Carried

Discussion: Renewal of CD, decided to put 50% into another CD, and 50% into checking to be used for club tours.

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Motion Carried

Website/Newsletter: If you want anything in the newsletter, please contact Becky Swenson at earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com.

For Sale or Wanted: If you want anything in the newsletter, please contact Becky Swenson at earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: 6:50pm

Respectfully submitted by Deana Solomon

Help Needed Planning Events

#1) **Flag Day Parade** in Fairfield WA is Saturday, June 13th. Last year we had 14 EFV8 cars. Great old time small town affair. Breakfast put on by the fire department is wonderful. Parade is fun... bring lots of candy to throw to the kids as we drive along the parade route. Good hot food vendors and other vendor sales in picnic area after the parade.

2 **National Drive Your Early Ford V-8 Day** is on Saturday, June 20th. We will be planning a breakfast start with a tour to lunch. Last year there were about eight cars on a nice jog to Green Bluff. Would be fun to have a nice representative group of cars and trucks out getting high fives in honor of namesake, Henry Ford.



Committee Heads

Thank you to all of our committee heads for the time and effort you give to support our club. Your help makes a big difference!

We are currently looking to fill two open positions: **Christmas Party** and **Roster/Membership Data**. If you’re interested in helping or would like more information, please reach out to Sam.

Committee	Chairperson(s)	Phone
Badges	Dale Furnish	(509) 991-5299
Bereavement	B.J. Hokanson	(208) 946-6085
Charitable Giving	Gail Whitman	(208) 699-1724
Christmas Party	Unfilled	
INCCC Representative	Walley Graham	(509) 992-4235
Legal	Harvey Dunham	(509) 218-1437
Newsletter/Webmaster	Becky Swenson	(509) 953-6357
Nominating	Annette Long	(509) 951-2716
Property Accountability	Shirley Adams	(509) 290-4399
Roster/Membership Data	Unfilled	
Sunshine	Brigette Leidel	(509) 818-9129
Tour Committee	Richard True	(509) 994-1433

INCCC SHOW NO SHINE

The INCCC Show No Shine seemed to be a great success! There were some great raffle items, awards and fun dancing.

The theme was "The Prom." Some people wore some great prom dresses. Others wore some great costumes! Like our new member Lauren Gill who I walked by and said hi to but did not recognize him until someone told me who he was! You can see from the picture what a great costume he had!

Carrole Helman and her date dressed up very nicely and we even got to watch them dance!

Tim and Arlene received an honorary lifetime membership to the Davenport Road Knights! They gave them a beautiful car club plaque. Arlene had nominated their club to the Washington State & Greater Northwest Hot Rod Hall of Fame for 2025.

Deana and Jim Solomon were also there and sat at the table next to ours.

To the right are photos of some of our members who attended.

By Annette Long



INCCC "Inland Northwest Car Club Council"

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I have to give a shout out to the **Early Ford V8 Club of the Inland Empire** for this amazing basket I won at the 2026 Show no Shine. The huckleberry Pancakes and Syrup were devine!!!!

💖 Petra



We received a pretty special shout out from the winner of the basket our club donated to the INCCC's Show No Shine and we couldn't be more honored! 🎉 It means so much to know our contribution was appreciated. 💙



Next Regular Meeting
Sunday, March 29th
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



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

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