



VOICE OF THE V8

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

JULY 2025

Hello EFV-8 Region #23,

Hoping you are all enjoying the summer. We have had a nice start and the weather continues to support us with some cooler days this week.

Looking forward to the second 'Two for Two' dinners at Ferraro's Tuesday night drive in, followed with another month of more shows, tours, get togethers and just getting out.

Please support the INCCC Scholarship Car Show. EFV-8 has supported it since its beginning and was a leader in helping to make it successful and changing so many lives for young people who have come back to live wonderful lives and support Spokane. We should be very proud. Let's support the new winners! The big night is this Thursday night.

Sam
Irvin Kohlmeier, President
617-650-8775



*Julie Shea's 1939 Ford Deluxe Coupe
"Sapphyra Couper"*



For sale/want listings are free for club members (vintage related). All listings will run for three months unless they are renewed or terminated early. Email your listing to earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com. Be sure to put a price for the for sale items and include your name and contact info (can be phone and/or email address). Please put "V8 Club Newsletter" in the

Upcoming EVENTS

JULY 17
INCCC DT Car Show

AUGUST 1-3
Campout at
Pend Oreille River

AUGUST 3
Regular Meeting
at the River

AUGUST 17
Duke's and Early Ford Club
Poker Run

SEPTEMBER 7
Regular Meeting

JOIN
the
FUN



The **Scholarship Car Show** will be July 17th, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the Hutton Settlement, 9907 E Wellesley Ave. 17 scholarships for \$2,000 each will be awarded at the show. This is an awesome event to attend. Contact Walley Graham at (509) 992-4235 for more information.
<https://inccarclubcouncil.com/scholarship-car-show/>



Thursday
JULY 24TH at 11:30 PM

Max at the Mirabeau
1100 N Sullivan Road
Spokane Valley, WA 99037

Please call Annette Long at 509-951-2716 if you would like to go.

Future Ladies Luncheon Hosts

Aug	K-Bar Ford Club BBQ (details to be announced)
Sept	Ruth Kohlmeier
Oct	Shirley Adams

EARLY FORD V-8 - REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

JULY 6, 2025 ♦ 6:00 PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Officers in attendance: Tom Davis, Annette Long, Dale Furnish

Meeting called to order: 6:05 pm

Flag Salute – Dale Furnish

New Members and Guests: Loren Gill came again with Jerry Honeycutt. Welcome! I asked if he wants to be a member. He said maybe, so Dale gave him our application and National's application.

Motion to accept old minutes:

Moved: Arlene Stromberger

Second: Lorri Clarizo

Motion Carried

Treasurers report – Dale Furnish Dale read the report and also reported that all bills are paid. One of the CD's came due at the end of June and he had that moved to the checking account.

Moved: Jerry Honeycutt **Second:** Wes Pemble

Motion Carried

Old Business:

At the last meeting John Clarizo mentioned he was checking into a cruise on CDA lake. He had information that the boat cruise for 60 people is \$2400 and approximately \$5,000 for food. He said most Sundays in August were free. It was discussed that we just look into buying tickets for one of their regular cruises. John will look into that too.

New Business:

Committee reports:

Tours: Tom Davis –

Saturday July 26th there is a car tour up to Clayton Drive Inn. Meet at Colbert Elementary, 4526 E Greenbluff Road, at 1:00 pm. We will leave around 1:30 p.m. and have a scenic drive up north to the Eloika Lake Area, then we will drive west to our destination. They said it will be Settlers Days in Clayton, but they will block off some parking for us. Bring the family and maybe even a lawn chair. Call Tom Davis, 509-993-2939, if you need more information. We did not have a signup sheet for this at the meeting.

The August meeting will be at BJ's daughter's place on the Pend Orielle River. The meeting date is August 3rd. We will eat at 1:00 pm with the meeting at 2:00 pm. Address is: 7282 LeClerc Road. Located between Newport & Usk on the Pend Oreille River.

There was some discussion on how we should do it this year. In the past, the club has paid for the meat and everyone else brings a salad or dessert. We discussed if we should just have the club pay for the whole thing. Richard True moved to have the club pay for the whole meal, 2nd by Wes Pemble. Motion carried.

As usual this will also be our annual campout. For those who are staying the weekend, Gail Whitman has arranged for some meals. On Friday night we will have a taco night, Gail will purchase all of the food and prepare some of it. Gail will also do the breakfast for both Saturday and Sunday mornings. She will divide the cost between the campers and will let us know up there what we owe her. Saturday will be a BBQ. Bring your own meat and salad/condiments for this one. Again, this

cost is separate from what the club will pay and this will be divided between the people who are camping/participating in Friday dinner and the two breakfasts.

Sunshine: Brigitte Leidel – Annette reported for Brigitte that she did send a card to Sam and Annette reported that she ordered flowers for Sam. Due to the holiday, they will be delivered on Monday. (Note after meeting – Annette received notice from Sam that he had in fact received a very nice bouquet of flowers)

Bereavement: BJ Glander – No report

Ladies Luncheon: Annette is leading this one. It will be July 24th at 11:30 am at Max at Mirabeau. There was a signup sheet at the meeting. If you weren't there but would like to go, please call Annette Long and let her know you would like to come.

Christmas Party 2024: No report now and Sam does need someone to lead this one. Please let Sam know if you can do it.

Badges: Shirley Adams – No report

Charitable Giving: Gail Whitman – No Report yet. Annette did read a thank you letter from Meals on Wheels Spokane for our \$300 contribution from the money raised at the Christmas Party.

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Nominating Committee: Annette Long – No report yet but I will be making some phone calls in the next couple of months. Please consider holding an office.

Property: Shirley Adams – still has all of our items. Please call Shirley if you would like to use something.

Legal: Harvey Dunham – No Report

John Clarizo handed out tickets for the dinner at Ferraro's. Ferraro's does a car show every Tuesday night. We have purchased gift certificates for the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If one of the winners can't make it the 2nd Tuesday we will roll it into the drawing at the next meeting. So, the date for this one July 8th and the winners were Gail Whitman and John & Lorri Clarizo.

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 do have something please let Becky Swenson know. – Jack Guinnane did say he has 2 Model A's for sale. Wally Graham also said he saw Jim Poston, a long-time club member. Jim had a fire at his home and he is trying to get rid of some of his car parts and magazines, etc.

Announcements:

Motion to adjourn

Moved: Richard True

Second: Wes Pemble

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Annette Long

Campout, Picnic & Meeting August 1-3, 2025



It's that time of year again for our summer campout and picnic. Once again, we are fortunate to have it at the Lewis' cabin on the beautiful Pend Oreille River. A big thank you to B.J.'s

daughter and son-in-law for inviting our club to their cabin for this event.

The picnic will be on Sunday, August 3rd at 1:00pm with the meeting at 2:00pm. The club will provide all the food, but bring your own beverages and chairs. Please let B.J. know if you plan to camp at (208-946-6085).

The address is 7282 LeClerc Road, Usk, Washington. Directions are as follows: Go through Newport toward Priest River. Take a left at the end of the bridge. Go about 10 miles. There will be a large green A-frame on the right, up on a hill. A sign with "Lewis" will be at the driveway.

Everyone is invited and we hope you are able to attend. It's a beautiful drive getting to the Lewis'. Make it even more fun by driving your Early Ford V8.



2025 Early Ford V8 Club Summertime Fun Night at Ferraro's!



Join fellow Early Ford V-8 Club members for a relaxed evening of great food, classic cars, and friendly conversation at Ferraro's.

Upcoming Dates

**August 12th
September 9th**

At Ferraro's Italian Restaurant & Bar
11204 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA

Early arrivals/chatter: 5:00 PM

Dinner: Around 6:00 PM, or whenever you're ready

There's plenty of space for our cars outside and a welcoming atmosphere inside. Don't miss this fun evening with good friends and great cars!

Each month at our regular meeting, two lucky members will be selected to enjoy a special Two for Two Dinner. This includes a hearty, authentic Italian meal—courtesy of the club—topped off with a scoop of rich, delicious Italian Spumoni ice cream. Buon appetito!

Winners: just let Angie (Ferraro's owner) or your server know that you've won the EFV-8 Club Dinner Raffle.



Henry Ford & Thomas Edison

Did you know that Henry Ford and Thomas Edison were good friends?

Henry Ford and Thomas Edison first met in 1896 when Ford worked as a chief engineer at the Edison Illuminating Company. Between 1914 and 1924, they toured the Eastern U.S. in Ford automobiles on well-publicized camping trips. When Edison died, his son gave Ford a test tube that contained Edison's "last breath."



Next Regular Meeting Sunday, August 3rd

Picnic at 1:00 p.m. - Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

The Lewis' Cabin
7282 LeClere Road, Usk, Washington

*"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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to the restoration and preservation of all Ford Motor Company vehicles, 1932 through 1953

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