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

FEBRUARY 2022 -

Dear Members,

Let me start by saying I hope all of the club members and their

families got through Christmas and the New Year safe and well. The club's sunshine lady only sent out a few get well cards.

The club's first meeting since November 7th of last year. I didn't know for sure how well the turnout would be after not having a meeting in January, but February turned out very good. Thirty members showed up for the meeting. Now that we don't have the swap meet on the club's agenda, other things were discussed. The two National Meets: one in Tennessee and the other here in Washington. A lot of talk was about tours, both day and overnight tours. I will try and put on a Presidents Spring and Fall Colors Tour this year. By the next meeting in March, we should know more about tours and such.

The Budget Committee will be having a meeting sometime this month. The club and its members will know what needs to be done to cut costs. I won't say anything more about this, because I'm not sure what the committee will come up with.

I want to thank our past president, B.J. Glander, for stepping up and taking Jo Ann Davis' place as Bereavement Committee Head.

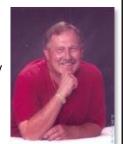
I know the pandemic is still out there; the top doctors say it has reached its top and is easing off. We still need to

be safe, as I have said many times. Be safe, wear a mask, stay six feet apart, and use hand sanitizer and Lysol.

The club's next meeting will be on March 6th at Darcy's. Come a little early and have a bite before the meeting.

Stay safe and warm.

Your Club President Chuck McVey



## FOR SALE AND/OR WANTED

WANTED: Front and rear bumpers for 1938 Ford. Call Wally Graham 509-992-4235 Nov. 2021





### **Contact Information**

If your contact information has changed, please let Gary Davis or Becky Swenson know or email us at earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com.





The Inland Northwest Car Club Council each year celebrates our hobby with its annual Show No Shine. The Show No Shine is a banquet where 200 car enthusiasts gather for dinner and an evening of entertainment. Also on that evening, the car club community acknowledges outstanding individuals and business who have dedicated their time and services to our hobby. A nomination form has been included in this letter for your convenience.

Included in the evening's festivities is a display of creative baskets from participating car clubs which are graciously donated by these clubs or individuals to help support future Show No Shines. At the end of the evening each the baskets will be raffled to lucky ticket holders. Imagination is all that is needed for this unique fundraiser. Let's see what you've got and from what we have seen Show No Shine baskets are always a big hit!

Also, please take a moment and review the fiver that is attached. You will see that the Show No Shine Commitstrives to make this an evening of amusement and enjoyment for the car club community

Guests tables will be a seating of ten. If there are ten or more in your party please notify us, so we can group your tables together. No tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the event and no admittance will be

#### ONCE AGAIN WE WILL BE JOINED BY "SHARKEY AND THE FINS" FOR OUR ENTERTAINMENT PLEASURES

If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Chairperson - Chris Hall at 509-270-3334

Plated Dinner tickets will be available until February 21, 2022
With your dinner you will have your choice of Pork Loin or Chicken accompanied with all the trimmings

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Jacquie Witham 509-844-8428 or Karen Miller 509-599-7172

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON

\$10.00-Garage parking
322 N SPOKANE FALLS COURT— SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Please call the Double Tree for Special Rooms for Show No Shine guests - Rooms at \$115.00

If you have questions, contact Jacquie Witham from the Inland Northwest Car Club Council at (509) 844-8428

## EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ FEBRUARY 6, 2022 ♦ 5:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

\*Please note the Secretary seemed to have misplaced the minutes she took at the meeting. For the sake of time, to get these in the newsletter. This will be abbreviated and will have some info missing. When I find them, I will have the updated version in the newsletter.

Meeting called to order: 6:00 pm.

Officers in attendance: Chuck McVey, Ken Dickson, Gary Davis, Annette Long

Flag Salute: None

Introduction of any guests: Jacquie Witham, with the INCCC, was introduced and talked about the Show No Shine which will be held on February 26, 2022. It will be at the Double Tree by Hilton and the theme is 'On the Road Again." Social Hour is 5:30 pm and dinner tickets are \$45.00 per person. Wally Graham has tickets available and will be happy to collect your money. It will be a plated dinner and when you purchase your tickets you will be asked your choice.

They also mentioned that the Downtown Car Show will be back this year in July. It will not be on Riverside like it has in years past as there is construction happening. It will be on Spokane Falls Blvd and more information will follow.

Old minutes of the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion to accept was passed.

Treasurers Report: Gary read the report Motion to accept was passed.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Badges: None

Sunshine: Cards were sent to:
Alice Dailey, Wayne Shawgo, Bob
& Annette Long & Butch Glander.
Butch was at the meeting and
thanked everyone for the cards,
letters and phone calls. Secretary
Annette also read a thank you note
from the Union Gospel Mission
Center for Women & Children.
They are very thankful for the
money that we raised at the
Christmas party.

At this time Secretary Annette, on behalf of the board and membership, thanked President Chuck for all he has done with the club. We presented him with a card and a gift certificate.

**Bereavement:** No report. Chuck is looking for a replacement for JoAnn Davis as she has resigned. Please let Chuck know if you are interested.

Charitable Giving: Carolyn Fries/ Gail Whitman – No report

Club Sales: None

Golden Membership: No report. We will need to discuss this more after the budget committee meets. This membership award should probably be discontinued. This is on a point system and has to do with how active (swap meet workers, offices held, committees etc.) and the length of the membership. Some of the newer members may not be able to achieve this. More discussion to follow.

INCCC: Wally Graham-See the beginning of the newsletter regarding the Show No Shine. Wally has tickets he can get to you.

Jack Guinnanae also got up and mentioned the Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame will be awarded to John Clarizo at this year's banquet. They did not have the banquet the last 2 years. It will be Sept 24, 2022 at the Lynwood Convention Center. Jack also said they are in need of sponsors to help keep the cost of the annual banquet down. There are different levels of sponsorship. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.washingtonstatehotrodhalloff">www.washingtonstatehotrodhalloff</a> ame.com. Secretary Annette also has the list of sponsorships and will scan it and send it to Becky for the newsletter.

Legal: No Report

Newsletter & Webmaster: Becky Swenson-No report. If you have anything for sale or wanted please let Becky know so she can get it in the newsletter.

Nominating Committee: Mack Cain, Annette Long-No report yet, but we will be looking for new officers later this year. Stay tuned for more information.

**Property Accountability:** Shirley Adams—No report.

Roster membership data: Gary is working on the roster. We have a few members that are not renewing and some that have not yet sent in their membership. Right now, it looks like we are at about 53 members.

If you are a Lifetime or Golden member, please get your registration form submitted so we have all the updated information.

Tour Committee: Ken Dickson–Ken wants to put together a tour to the farm museum that is on the way to Deer Park, then go into Suncrest for lunch and then come back through Davenport and take Highway 2 home. This will be sometime in April. He will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

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He also mentioned he will be putting together the Flag Days tour in June.

Butch also suggested that people could meet at their home on February16<sup>th</sup> and some tour suggestions could be made.

**Ladies Luncheon**: Vonnie said that there will be no more ladies' luncheons until the pandemic is over.

**Swap Meet:** Brian Anderson is moving along with the swap meet. It is July 8,9,10 and is now called the *All Wheels Swap Meet.* It was suggested that as a fundraiser for the club, those that want to clean out their shops and garages of

parts, we have a booth and sell those items and donate to the club. Brian will give us a free booth if we work some time at the swap meet. More info to follow on this as it comes together.

Budget Committee: Chuck
McVey mentioned the budget
committee should meet soon.
There was a quick meeting with
the committee after the meeting so
they can figure out when and
where to meet.

#### **New Business:**

The Western National Meet will be in Wenatchee this year. It is July 10-14. The theme is "On the Road to Wenatchee." Flyer is included with the minutes so Becky can get it posted.

Old Business: None

#### **Announcements:**

- •Next General Membership Meeting is the March 6<sup>th</sup> at Darcy's
- •Next BOD meeting TBD, Chuck is waiting for the budget committee to meet and then we will have a BOD meeting.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting. Motion accepted and the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Annette Long, Secretary

#### **Western National Meet**

With the cancellation of National Meets over the past two years, "ON THE ROAD TO WENATCHEE" is an opportunity to rekindle your Early Ford V-8 spirit, meet new friends, and connect again with longtime acquaintances. The Puget Sound Regional Group is excited to bring V-8 Club members and their vintage Fords to beautiful Wenatchee, located on the banks of the mighty Columbia River in north-central Washington State. Situated 148 miles from Seattle, Wenatchee is famous as the Apple Capital of the world and is the epicenter of Washington's system of Columbia River dams that provide hydroelectric power, irrigation, and recreation throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Our July 10-14 event offers opportunities to tour unique attractions including the Rocky Reach Dam Discovery Center & Fish Ladder, the nationally acclaimed Ohme Alpine Gardens, the authentic Bavarian-themed

village of Leavenworth, and majestic Lake Chelan - third deepest lake in the U.S. and host to a thriving wine industry. July temperatures average 82 degrees with sunshine and blue skies.

Registration and gatherings will be at the recently renovated 50,000 square foot Wenatchee Convention Center. A skybridge conveniently connects to the adjacent Coast Hotel and meet headquarters. Both the Convention Center and Hotel overlook the Columbia River and a scenic riverwalk trail that meanders on a 22-mile loop. Register early to ensure access to hotel reservations.

Register now by clicking on the link from our Home Page: <u>www.efv8psrg.org</u> Signup online and obtain an immediate email confirmation with the phone number and access code to make a reservation at the Coast Hotel. From the same link, you can download and print a form to register by fax or mail.

Concourse display and judging will be on the lawn at Eastmont Park. Featured throughout the meet is a rare 1935 Brewster Ford Town Car. The Puget Sound Regional Group has hosted two phenomenally successful National V-8 Meets: Coeur d' Alene in 1992 and Tacoma in 2006. Along with the Wenatchee Convention Center and Coast Hotel, we are committed to creating another exceptional and memorable experience. With the pandemic limiting most V-8 Club 20-'21 activities, we expect an enthusiastic turnout of Early Ford V-8s "ON THE ROAD TO WENATCHEE."



New owner of our swap meet, Brian Anderson, has a website up and running with details on this year's meet. The new swap meet will now be known as the "All Wheels Swap Meet." We hope you all support Brian and the new swap meet by selling as a vendor, attending the swap meet and/or volunteering to help. Check out the webpage by clicking <a href="here">here</a>. Registration is now open.



## 10 Interesting Facts about the Life of Henry Ford!

While you can't miss the famous Ford Blue Oval logo outside McLarty Daniel Ford of Bentonville, how much do you really know about the man who started it all, Henry Ford? Read on for ten amazing facts about inventor, innovator, entrepreneur and allaround American genius Henry Ford!

- 1) Henry Ford made extra money as a pocket watch repairman when he was in his early teens. A mechanical genius from a young age, Ford taught himself the craft of watch repair by repeatedly taking apart and putting back together a pocketwatch given to him by his father. He even made his own tools to work on watches, including tiny screwdrivers he laboriously filed from old nails, and tweezers made from the spring steel "bones" from a discarded corset.
- 2) When he was only 20 years old, Ford was promoted to Chief Engineer of the Thomas Edison Illumination Company's main electrical plant in Detroit, which provided electrical power for the city. He worked there for six years before Edison himself encouraged Ford to follow his dreams of creating an affordable, reliable, gasoline-powered automobile.
- 3) Among many, many other innovations Henry Ford brought to his manufacturing plants was a willingness to hire handicapped people, including the blind, deaf and those who had lost limbs in combat or in accidents. By 1919, more than 20 percent of Ford Motor Company's workforce had some form of disability.
- 4) After being convinced he should seek a life in politics by his friend President Woodrow Wilson, Ford ran for a seat in the United States Senate in 1918. He only lost by 4,500 votes, even though he didn't spend a dime on his campaign.

- 5) Henry Ford was America's second billionaire, after oil magnate John D Rockefeller.
- 6) Still an innovator well into old age, Henry Ford debuted a prototype of a plastic-bodied car in August 1941. Even more amazing, the car's body was biodegradable, with the lightweight panels made entirely from soybeans. While Ford hoped to include the soybean panels in production Ford cars and trucks to lighten weight and lessen the cost of new vehicles, the outbreak of World War II sidelined the project.
- 7) One of the stranger objects on display at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan is a vial containing the last breath of Ford's idol and former employer Thomas Edison. As the great inventor was dying, Ford convinced Edison's son to sit beside Edison's bed a glass test-tube, then capture his last breath and seal the tube with a cork.
- 8) Among Ford's many inventions over the years is a summertime staple: the compressed charcoal briquette. With Ford plants turning out the Model T, which featured many parts made of oak, Ford found himself awash in wood scraps. Ford's Brother-In-Law E.G. Kingsford suggested they create a charcoal manufacturing plant, and Ford named the product Kingsford Charcoal in his honor, with Kingsford still being a top producer of briquettes to this day.
- 9) During World War I, Ford took to the skies when he founded the Ford Airplane Company. While the company didn't achieve the success Ford had hoped, it did create the sturdy and now-iconic Ford Tri-Motor airplane, which was produced between 1928 and 1933. A Ford Tri-Motor even appears in "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom."
- 10) Ford designed and built his first operational steam engine in 1878, when he was only 15 years old!

## Birthday Celebrations: January, February, March

Mike Stormo	January 04	Lynne Lang	February 10	Jackie Stormo	March 03
Dolores Cain	January 08	Dick Moseanko	February 16	Mary Brown	March 03
Arlene Stromberger	January 09	Roger Domini	February 16	Douglas Asay	March 06
Renee Shawgo	January 11	Lurene Tefft	February 16	Glenda Graham	March 07
Donald Devel	January 13	Alice Dailey	February 18	Jan Moseanko	March 08
Sue Hicks	January 14	Jim Langstaff	February 20	Jack Gainnane	March 12
Chuck McVey	January 15	Deborah Graham	February 21	Edith Dickson	March 13
Mack Cain	January 22	George Feldmiller	February 21	Carol Black	March 13
Chris Hughes	January 22	John Boller	February 22	Frank Seebeck	March 19
Howard Welch	January 25	Len Bush	February 22	Darleene Boller	March 19
Don Waddell	January 29	Jackie Hughes	February 24	Myrna Tremblay	March 21
Sharon Colby	January 30	Lorri Clarizio	February 24	Chuck Tremblay	March 24
Beryl Fitzpatrick	February 04	Diane Corcoran	February 25	Lisa Olson	March 27
Jeannie Davis	February 04	Dale Furnish	February 28	Jackie Feldmiller	March 29
Larry Easterly	February 06	Gail Waller	March 02	HAPPYSE	THUAY

## Anniversary Celebrations: January, February, March

Dave & Dawn Voelker
Jack & Linda Gainnane
Melvin & Beryl Fitzpatrick

January 02 January 17 January 21

Ron & Debbie Graham Gregory & Sue Hicks Wally & Glenda Graham February 03 March 03 March 05

Roger & Jeanine Shawgo Dick & Jan Moseanko

Butch & B.J. Glander

March 08 March 08

March 07



If life is a journey... I want to get there in a Ford!



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"The cars we drive say a lot about us."
-Alexandra Paul

#### **2021 COMMITTEE HEADS**

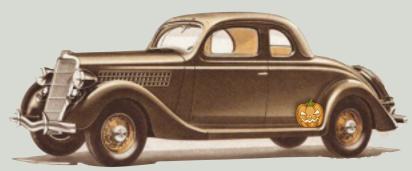
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# Next Meeting Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

Darcy's in the Valley

"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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