



VOICE OF THE V8

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

OCTOBER 2022

Dear Members,

Here we are getting closer to closing the year 2022. It has been both a good and bad year. I won't go into detail of anything specific, but most of the members know. We didn't have as many tours as I would have liked to have seen, but the tours we did have were great as always.

The August 20th tour was one of the best tours we had this year. Two tours in Hayden and out to the K-Bar Ranch for BBQ. Thanks to Howard and Bobbie for all they do for the R.G. #23. Sixty plus members and non-members were there.

The Steptoe Butte was a nice little tour. We met at the new Safeway store a little after 9 a.m. I let Bob & Annette lead the way because I had never been to the Butte. Wasn't sure if I would know where to turn. Nine cars in all. The first thing I noticed was a sign that stated, "Road not maintained during the winter months." After driving up to the top of Steptoe Butte, I don't think the road is maintained during the summers either. Lunch at Frednecks was good as always. They make their own potato chips. If you have never been there, you need to go at least once.

The Fall Colors Tour is at the end of the month. If you are thinking about going, please give me a call. I hope the weather gets some what colder so the trees will start turning colors.

The club now has its slate of officers. If it stays as is, the members will be voting this coming month. Please try and make the meeting in November at Darcy's. If I am still president for next year, I will try to get some new BOD members. I feel that more members should get involved in being a committee person or a Board member. It really isn't that hard of a thing to do. Now that we don't have the swap meet, there is little or nothing to do. Think about it.

The club's next meeting is November 6th at Darcy's. Thanksgiving Dinner will be turkey & ham. Come and join the club and enjoy a good meal. Will have dinner at 5 p.m. and start the meeting after every one has finished eating.

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

I know I'm forgetting some things, but it can be talked about at the November meeting.

Your Club President
Chuck McVey



OCTOBER 20
BOD (time/place TBD)

OCTOBER 29
President's Fall Colors Tour

NOVEMBER 6
Regular Meeting
Thanksgiving Dinner at 5pm

DECEMBER 4
Christmas Party

JANUARY 8
Regular Meeting

JANUARY 31
Membership Dues are Due
A [renewal form](#) will be in the next newsletter. It is also available on our [webpage](#).



JOIN the FUN

Tour to Steptoe Butte: October 1, 2022

Photo credits: Annette Long & Chuck McVey
(to see more photos, go to [our Facebook page](#))



EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 2, 2022 ♦ 6:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Meeting called to order: 6:01 pm

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

Flag Salute: Led by Mack Cain

Introduction of any guests: Meryl & Beryl Fitzpatrick's daughter & son in law, Deena & Jim came as their guests. Welcome!

Old minutes of the September 11th meeting as published in the newsletter. Any questions or comments?

Motion to accept the minutes: **Gail Whitman**, 2nd by **Mack Cain**. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Gary read the report. Motion to accept the report: **BJ Glander**, 2nd by **Chuck Little**. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Badges: Shirley Adams – Shirley will get badges ordered for the new members.

Sunshine: Brigitte Leidel – Brigitte sent cares to Jackie Feldmiller and Butch Glander. Butch was at the meeting, and we are happy to see him. He thanked the club for the cards.

Bereavement: No report

Charitable Giving: Carolyn Fries/ Gail Whitman – No Report

INCCC: Wally Graham – Most of the car clubs are wrapping up activities for the fall and winter.

Wally received an email from Spokane Angels, which supports foster care kids. On October 29th from 4 pm to 9 pm they are having a Trunk or Treat fundraiser event at Central Valley School. Cost is \$75 for each car.

Jack Guinnane also spoke about the Hot Rod Hall of Fame event where he and John Clarizo were both inducted. Logan Anderson,

Brian Anderson's son, was also inducted as the Young Hot Rodder of the Year. Jack spoke about how surprised Logan was and what a great event it was.

Jack also mentioned a member of the Duke's Club and a INCCC member, Tom & Carrole Helman were on their way to Telluride Colorado in their corvette when the weather turned bad, and they were in a terrible accident. Carrole sustained minor injuries, but Tom was more seriously hurt and was air lifted to Harbor View Medical Center. A "Go Fund Me" account has been established to help with medical and other expenses if you are interested. It is called Help the Helmans. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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. Please put "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Nominating Committee: Mack Cain, Annette Long Right now we have a slate of officers, and they are: President – Chuck McVey, VP – Jack Guinnane, Treasurer – Gary Davis, Secretary – Tom Davis. We will be voting on this at the November meeting. Gail Whitman asked if someone was not at the meeting how could they vote. It was discussed that we will take nominations from the floor in case there is someone that would still like to step up for an office. If we do not have any other nominations from the floor, we will call for a motion to accept the slate of officers.

Property Accountability: Shirley Adams – No report. Shirley

mentioned she has the tables and some chairs and ice chests.

Tour Committee: The tour to Steptoe Butte was a lot of fun. We met in the morning at Highway 27 and 32nd at the Safeway store. We had about seven cars go with us. It was a beautiful day for a drive and the views were awesome! We had lunch at Fredneck's in Rockford on the way back. A good time was had by all. Chuck thought about changing the direction of the Fall Colors Tour, but a couple of members called him and asked him to keep it with the Thompson Falls Pass Tour that he had originally planned. This tour is planned for October 29th. If you were not at the meeting and did not sign up for the tour, please contact Chuck McVey.

Chuck did mention that people have not been signing up for tours like they used to and the attendance seems to be dropping. He is wondering why and asked those in attendance if they knew. He realizes we are an aging club and that could be some of it. We are also coming back from the COVID lock down and people are just now starting get out more. Someone suggested that some of the tours might be too long. Jack Guinnane said he will try to shake some things up as Vice President next year (after the November vote of course). Stay tuned for more information.

President Chuck asked if anyone would like to take over the Flag Day Parade tour in the spring. If you are interested, please contact Chuck McVey.

Ladies Luncheon Bobbie Welch – Bobbi announced that the attendance has been low and she could not get ahold of the person that said they would do the October lunch so it was decided

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that the Ladies Luncheons will resume in the Spring of 2023.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chuck mentioned about our meeting place as he had some comments made to him about this. He wanted to let everyone know that it is not required that you eat dinner, only if you want to. Darcy's does not charge us a room charge of \$250 because we do have people that eat so she is able to waive the room charge. Howard & Bobbi Welch have also offered their place in Hayden. So if people really do want to meet at Darcy's we can try that.

Our next meeting, November 6th, and will be at Darcy's. It will be a Thanksgiving dinner like last year. Cost will be around \$30. Chuck had a sign-up sheet so he can give a count to Darcy's. If you are interested in going and having Thanksgiving dinner, please contact Chuck McVey to get on the list.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jo Ann Davis reported on the Christmas Party. This year it will be on Sunday, December 4th from 3 to 7

pm. It will be at Center Place at Mirabeau (in the Spokane Valley next to the YMCA) and will be in the Fireside Room. A \$1,000 deposit has been paid to hold the room. This year we will have to buy our tickets for the dinner at a cost of \$42.77 per person. The club is paying for the location, which will cost about \$2,000 and we will need to buy our own meals. Jo Ann did note we will have the silent auction and some canned music. Please contact Chuck McVey if you are not able to be at a meeting to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next General Membership Meeting is November 6th at Darcy's. This will be our Thanksgiving dinner. Please come around 5 pm to eat with the meeting at 6 pm. BOD meeting is TBD for 2023.

50/50 drawing went to BJ Glander, it was \$37, and she donated it back to the club to help pay for the Christmas party.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by **Gail Whitman, 2nd Bob Long**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Annette Long, Secretary

→ MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ←

**Early Ford V8 Club RG23
Please Join us for the Annual Holiday Celebration
December 4th 2022 (Sunday)**

★ Time 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

★ Centerplace Fireside Room

- 2426 N Discovery Place
- Spokane, WA 99216
- www.spokanevalley.org

★ Please R.S.V.P. (ASAP but no later than November 25, 2022)

- JoAnn Davis
home.davis@hotmail.com
- Call 208-755-3436
- Text 208-755-3436 (please include your name in the body of the text)

★ Members will only pay for their own dinner at \$43.00 per person. The other expenses will be covered by the club.

Plated Dinner

★ Harvest Salad

★ Choice of Entrée:

- Apple Brined Pork Loin with Apple Mostarda and Pickled Mustard Seeds
- Roasted Chicken- Herb Roasted Chicken Breast in a Parmesan Cream Sauce

★ Served with:

- Smashed Roasted Potatoes
- Roasted Vegetables
- Hearth Fired Bread with House Butter

★ Dessert

- NY Cheesecake and Coffee

★ No Host Bar

It would be so much fun to get yourself up, have a nice dinner, share heartfelt stories and a few successes, toast your friends and start 2023 with an uplifted spirit.



Next Meeting
Sunday, November 6th
Dinner at 5:00 pm, 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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