



# VOICE OF THE V8

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

APRIL 2021

Dear Members,

We had our last meeting at the Senior Center in Post Falls the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. Had 27 members show up. The talk was about the swap meet and how we are doing. At this stage, the club is ahead of 2019 in vendors and spaces sold. If things stay and Covid-19 doesn't take Spokane County back to stage two, we will be good to go. I still believe that this year's swap meet will be the largest of all past meets. The club is going to need help. The club needs the members to sign up for gate duty and to help with the car show on Saturday.

We have some that can help with set-up, but we will need your help there too. I talked with the Model A Club's president, Jackie Bonner, about helping the us, and they will. I still need to chat with the Model T's to see if they will help. The Model T's have a National Meet the same week-end as our swap meet.

Another subject we talked about was the need for the club to monitor the public's comings and goings if we are still in stage 3. There can only be 50% capacity of people on the fairgrounds at a time. We will be meeting with the fairground's personnel on this subject.

We also talked about having a tour. It's time to get the Early Fords out for a test run. Maybe a run to Murray over Thompson Pass to Thompson Falls for lunch.

Fairfield is having Flag Day this year on June 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet at our May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. We need to know how many people will be going. Lunch afterwards will be in Tekoa.

The club's next meeting will be at Darcy's Restaurant on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm. The next BOD meeting will also be at Darcy's at 6:30 pm on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

The National President of the Early Ford V8 Club had a zoom meeting by phone. Annette Long sat in for me, because my phone wouldn't work - too old!!! An article will be in this newsletter about it.

I hope to see everybody at our May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Stay safe, keep the hand sanitizer, mask and Lysol handy.

You Club President,  
Chuck McVey



## Fairfield Flag Day June 12, 2021



Yay! The Fairfield Flag Day is a go this year. Plan to join us for this fun filled day. Meet at 32<sup>nd</sup> and Hwy 27 (Albertsons) at 7:00 am on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. After the parade, we will have lunch at Tekoa. There will be a sign up sheet at the May membership meeting. For more information on the Fairfield Flag Day activities, check out their website: <https://fairfieldflagday.com/>



### 2021 Spokane Swap Meet

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
July 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**



#### Open Car Show

**Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**



Car Show is Open to  
All Makes & Models

#### Spokane Fair & Expo Center

404 N Havana Street  
Spokane, WA 99202

Friday/Saturday  
\$8.00

Sunday  
Food Bank Donation



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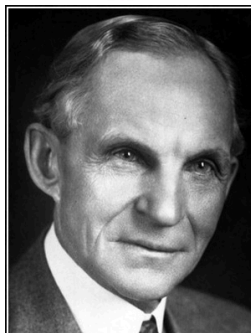
**MAY 2**  
Regular Meeting

**MAY 20**  
BOD Meeting

**JUNE 6**  
Regular Meeting

**JUNE 12**  
Fairfield Flag Day

**JUNE 27**  
July's Regular  
Meeting



There are three things that grow more precious with age; old wood to burn, old books to read, and old friends to enjoy.

— Henry Ford —

**EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ APRIL 11, 2021**

Meeting called to order: 5:05 pm. Officers in Attendance: Chuck McVey, Gary Davis, Annette Long.

Flag Salute:

Introduction of Guests: None in attendance

**New Members:** Don Skidmore, Larry and Norma's son sent in an application to join. John Clarizo made a motion to accept him and Chuck Little 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Also, Mike Corcoran sent in an application to join, Bill Degnan made a motion to accept him and Tim Stromberger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

**Minutes of last month's meeting:**

Motion to accept: Butch Glander

Second: Don Leidel

Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:**

Gary Davis read the report. No questions

Motion to accept: BJ Glander

Second: Caren Easterly

Motion passed.

Chuck McVey had been asked to sit in on a zoom meeting with the National Board and the presidents. Chuck asked Annette to please sit in on it. Annette read the notes from the meeting. They are lengthy so if you have questions please contact Annette. An email was also sent out from the National President and will be forwarded to Becky to add to the newsletter. If you want more information, contact Annette.

**Committee Reports:**

**Badges:** Alice Dailey is working on something that is less expensive.

**Sunshine:** Flowers to Art Howell and a sympathy card to Millie.

**Bereavement:** Sorry to hear that Art Howell passed away. Nothing done at this time.

**Christmas Party:** Norma Skidmore, no Report

**Charitable Giving:** Carolyn Fries, no Report

**Club Sales:** No longer

**Golden Membership:** Jackie Feldmiller & JoAnn Davis, no Report

**INCCC:** Wally Graham, no report although someone did note that 15 scholarships are to be given away this year.

**Legal:** Harvey Dunham, no Report

**Newsletter:** Becky Swenson, no Report but if you have something for sale or wanted please contact Becky Swenson.

**Nominating Committee:** Mack Cain and Annette Long, no Report.

Property Accountability Jackie Feldmiller: No Report

**Roster Membership Data:** Gary Davis & Becky Swenson, no changes. We will be doing an addendum to save money this year.

**Swap Meet Coordinator:** Don Leidel, see notes below.

**Tour Committee:** Ken Dickson, no Report

**Lady's Luncheon:** Vonnie Satchwell, no Report

**Other Club Business:**

**Swap Meet:**

We are moving forward on the swap meet. As of April 7<sup>th</sup>, we had 79 vendors that rented 156 spaces. We are ahead of where we were at the same time last year.

Renee Shawgo will do the admissions.

Larry & Caren Easterly are working on the car show but will not be able to be there this year. They are working on organizing it and will need a couple of people to work the booth that day.

They will also need someone to help park cars that morning.

Chuck Little said he would work on advertising.

Bob Long has the supplies for the layout.

We will have a taxi service this year after all.

Don Leidel will be in touch with the A's & the T's.

Chuck McVey will have a meeting with some of the committee and the fairgrounds so they can work on how the attendance will go (do we need to count at any of the gates?) and how any social distancing will go (may need to space the booths if social distancing is required).

Signup sheets for the gates and the car show were also on the table.

**New Business:**

Flag Days parade in Fairfield is on this year and will be June 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet was on the table.

John Clark will get things organized, but may not be able to attend. He will keep us updated and more info will follow.

Butch Glander said he is working on a couple of tours in Idaho. More info to follow.

The meeting place for May 2<sup>nd</sup> is still up in the air. Chuck is checking with Darcy's in the Spokane Valley. If Spokane goes back to Phase 2 this will change as we will not be able to meet there.

Howard and Bobbi Welch have invited us to meet at their place in Hayden and we may try that. More info to follow.

**Announcements:**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting location – To Be Determined. We will let everyone know in enough time.

BOD meeting will be May 20<sup>th</sup> at Darcy's at 6:30. If we need to change John Clarizo offered his shop again.

Motion to adjourn: BJ Glander

Second: Shirley Adams

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Annette Long

**Don Devel**

(509) 928-2211 (home)

(425) 410-6443 (cell)

Larry & Norma's Son



**Mike & Diane Corcoran**

[manddcorcoran@comcast.net](mailto:manddcorcoran@comcast.net)

(509) 979-6787 (Mike) 1949 Ford Coupe (PR)

(509) 979-6791 (Diane) 1934 Ford 5W Coupe



### News Regarding Longtime Club Member Jerry Tefft

Jerry Tefft's daughter, Aida Patterson, informed us that her dad is in an assisted living facility at the moment. He has a collection of old vehicle radio's that they would like to find homes for instead of them being taken to the dump. She's asking if anyone in the club might want them for the swap meet or for their own vehicle?

Also, someone contacted Jerry about two months ago wanting a part for a 1937 Ford radio. He doesn't remember who called him, but it's sitting in his living room and Aida would like to find the person who wanted it.

Jerry's expertise at fixing old radios will be greatly missed.

Aida's phone number is 208-762-1513. Jerry's phone number to his room at Bristol Heights is 208-635-5966.

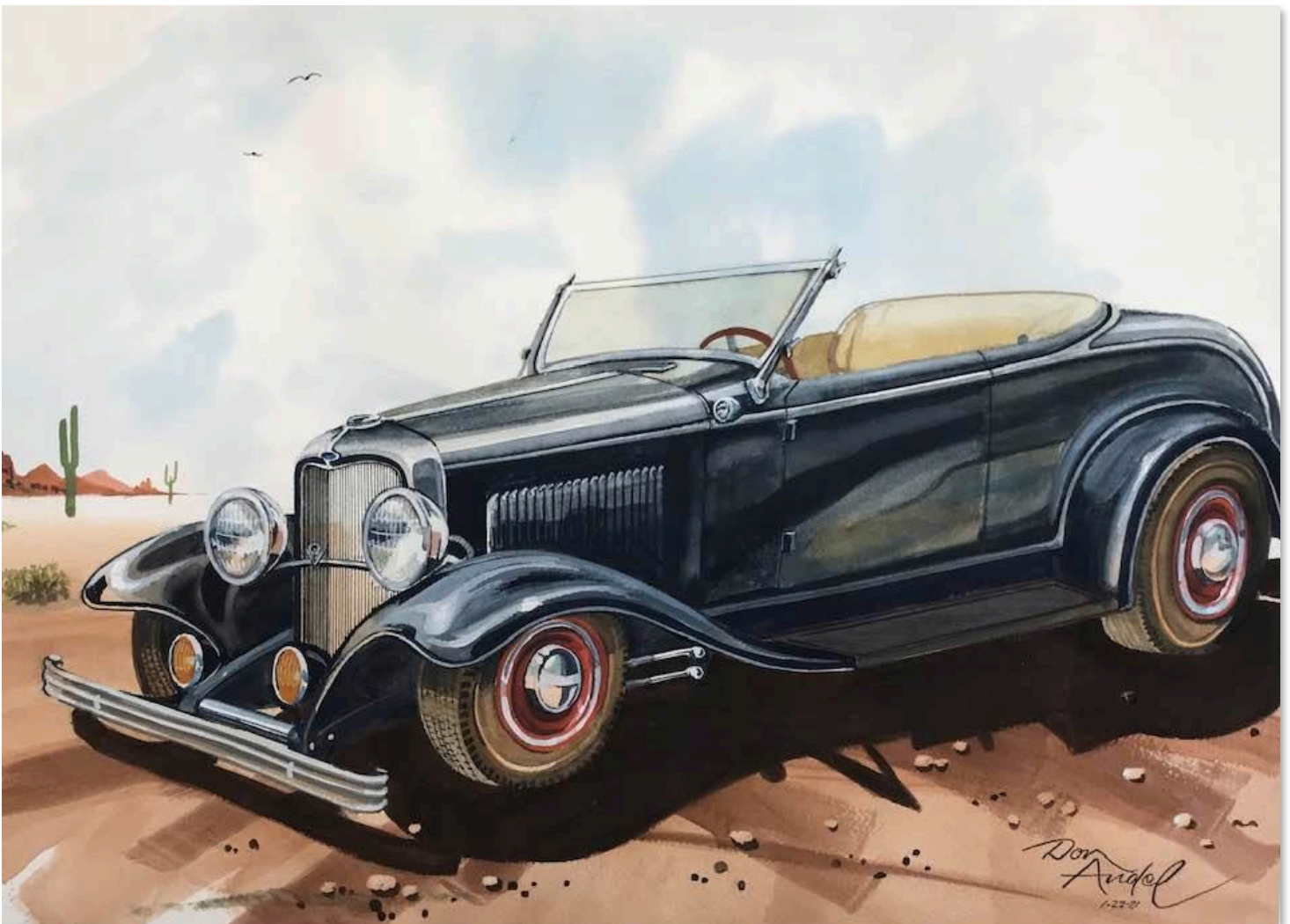


### MY FIRST CAR

Yeah, it was used & kinda old  
but at least the brakes worked.

*If everyone is moving  
forward together,  
then success takes  
care of itself.*

**Henry Ford**



**1932 Ford Roaster painted by our very talented club member, Don Audel**

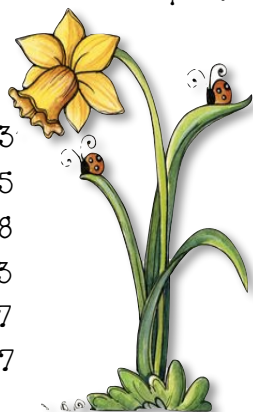


## Birthdays

Harry Whitman	May 01	Carolyn Fries	May 23
Judi Degnan	May 07	Patsy Furnish	May 24
Jo Ann Davis	May 09	Gregory Hicks	May 26
Caren Easterly	May 14	Bobbie Welch	May 30
Ron Graham	May 15	Roger Shawgo	May 31
Stan Canter	May 18	Don Audel	April 2

## Anniversaries

Larry & Norma Skidmore	May 03
Tom & Jeannie Davis	May 05
Chuck & Myrna Tremblay	May 08
Larry & Caren Easterly	May 13
Gary & Jo Ann Davis	May 17
Al & Irene Hugill	May 27



*April Showers Bring May Flowers*



### WANTED:

1933 or 1934 Ford  
parts in any condition.  
Harvey Dunham  
3903 E 37th  
Spokane WA 99223  
(509) 218-1437

(April 2021)

### TIRES for SALE

700/16 & 500/16 (2 of each size).  
\$125 each. Call Chuck McVey for  
more details at (509) 993-5636.

(March 2021)

### WANTED:

I am looking for a lower hood latch mechanism  
for a '51 Ford car (it bolts into upper grille panel).  
Contact me at [manddcorcoran@comcast.net](mailto:manddcorcoran@comcast.net) if  
you can help. Please put "V8 Club" in the subject  
line when corresponding via email. Mike Corcoran  
(March 2021)

### For SALE or WANTED Ads

Do you have something Early Ford to sell? Are you  
in need of something for your V8? Post an ad here  
and you might end up getting what you need or  
helping out a fellow V8er. For sale or want ads can  
be emailed to [earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com). Be sure  
to put "NEWSLETTER" in the subject line. 😊



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



Contact  
Us



### 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chuck McVey	(509) 993-5636
Ken Dickson	(509) 951-2553
Annette Long	(509) 951-2716
Gary Davis	(509) 220-9817
John Clarizio	(509) 847-9039
Dale Furnish	(509) 991-5299
Don Leidel	(208) 773-6735
Bob Long	(509) 710-6498
Norma Skidmore	(509) 928-2211

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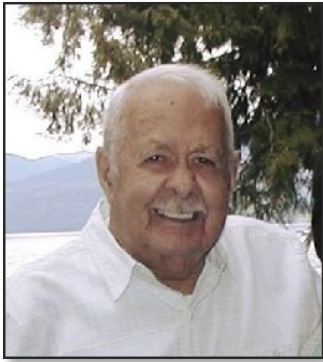
*"The cars we drive say a lot about us."  
-Alexandra Paul*



### 2021 COMMITTEE HEADS

Badges	Vacant
Bereavement	JoAnn Davis (208) 755-3436
Charitable Giving	Carolyn Fries (509) 466-0203
Christmas Party	Norman Skidmore (509) 951-0666 Chuck McVey (509) 993-5636
Golden Membership	Jackie Feldmiller (509) 939-1889 JoAnne Davis (509) 755-3436
INCCC Representative	Wally Graham (509) 992-4235
Legal	Harvey Dunham (509) 218-1437
Newsletter/Webmaster	Becky Swenson (509) 953-6357
Nominating	Mack Cain (509) 991-0596 Annette Long (509) 951-2716
Property Accountability	Jackie Feldmiller (509) 939-1889 JoAnn Davis (509) 951-2716
Roster & Membership	Gary Davis (509) 220-9817 Becky Swenson (509) 953-6357
Sunshine	Brigitte Leidel (208) 818-9129
Swap Meet Coordinator	Bob Long (509) 710-6498
Tour Committee	Ken Dickson (509) 951-2553





## Our Deepest Sympathy

It is with great sadness that we let you know Art Howell passed away on March 12, 2021. Art was a long time member of our club and his kindness, friendly smile and friendship will truly be missed. The following is taken in part from Art's obituary from [legacy.com](https://www.legacy.com).

Arthur "Art" Louis Howell was born October 31, 1937 in Seattle, WA to Floyd and Patricia Howell. He passed away peacefully at the hospital after surgery complications on March 12, 2021. The earth has lost a remarkable man and heaven has gained a shining star. Art was loved by everyone and never realized the impact of his life on those around him. His kind heart, warm smile, ability to listen and gift of gab were a few of his many gifts. He was never too busy to help or make time for anyone family, friends or the stranger he hadn't met yet. As a boy and young man, he

lived in many towns in Washington, moving for his dad's work on the dams. Art graduated from Metaline Falls, WA and joined the Army in July 1960, serving until July 1963. He had many jobs throughout the years, as well as being a business owner, and retired from the Spokesman Review in 2001 as a dock manager.

In 1982, he met Millie (Peterson), whom he married a few years later. Together they lived in their beautiful home in Otis Orchards for over two decades with the door always open for family and friends. They enjoyed fishing and traveling in their motorhome. It wasn't unusual for Art to disappear for hours on those trips getting to know others. He enjoyed time in his shop working on cars, tinkering, and chatting with drop in visitors. Art and Millie also enjoyed the gatherings and road trips with the Early Ford V8 Club members.

Art is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Millie, their children and a lot of grandchildren and great grandchildren. At Art's request, he will be laid to rest at the WA State Veterans Cemetery in Medical Lake with military honors.

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## Letter from the Zoom Meeting Annette Attended for President Chuck McVey

For those who attended, club officers and directors, thank you for your attendance last night at our first call to share information with RG presidents. We had a total of 42 attendees and I was amazed at how well the call progressed utilizing Zoom. There were very few challenges experienced by attendees logging on, no technical interruptions and a significant amount of information shared within the one-hour limit. It appeared all attendees felt comfortable and information was exchanged freely. Participant questions were very relevant and important to the group; to my knowledge all were answered appropriately.

As you could evidence, your club directors are very busy behind the scenes working to dig out from Covid by preparing a strategic plan, grow membership, stimulate RG activities and preparing plans to endorse RG gatherings where state and local laws allow them. Our staff attorney, the board and myself are working to develop an additional resolution to support RG activity under guidelines issued by individual states. My plans are to call a special meeting of the board, in the very near future, to reach agreement on how we will advise RG's to proceed with making plans for spring. Nationwide, Covid restrictions are beginning to change now with revised state guidelines, distribution of vaccines for immunity and we heard your input loud and clear last night. I anticipate having an answer to RG presidents no later than early last week.

Several of you requested copies of documents we discussed last night. Here is the [report from the Strategic Planning Team](#) made to the board 2/27/21 with the top three objectives highlighted in YELLOW, the focus for this year. Also the link to the [chart we reviewed](#) documenting our club's membership trend back to 2009.

Should you desire a copy of the Membership Drive/Contest Rules and Application please send a request to Connie Hall, Club VP, at: [pchcsh@yahoo.com](mailto:pchcsh@yahoo.com). As relayed last evening, this contest represents a one way uniting your membership to come out of Covid and a great potential for winning \$1000 for your RG activities. Also, please do not forget to inform your members about the Virtual Vehicle Show we discussed.

Thank you for a great meeting last night and, given the response received upon conclusion, we will conduct additional communication sessions in the future.

Thanks to all,  
John Caldwell, President  
Early Ford V-8 Club of America



**Next Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**Darcy's Restaurant**  
**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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**Spring is a lovely  
reminder of how beautiful  
change can truly be.**



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