



# Gold Country Flyer

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## Mission Statement

The El Dorado Early Ford V8 Car Club is based in El Dorado County, California and is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln vehicles designed and built by the Ford Motor Company from 1932 to 1953. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. Locations change so check newsletter for location.

## President's Message

I'm baaaaak! After several years of passive participation, Art Hardie and I have been thrust back into the leadership roles of President and Vice President of Chapter 130 - El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club. Heaven help us (and the Chapter)! Others serving the organization are Marie Moore - Secretary, Jo Oberg - Treasurer, Diane Haynes - Merchandise,



Barbara Erb - Sunshine, Sandy Barisic is continuing on the Newsletter team along with Rex Roden who is also our Webmaster. With a team like this what could possibly go wrong??

Another hardy and sincere "thanks" to our esteemed outgoing President Vince Barisic who has taken the club through thick and thin. Thankfully both he and Sandy plan to continue to be valuable members of the club. I would be remiss if I didn't also "thank" Howard Madison for his very effective years as our Club Secretary.

Speaking for myself, I miss the days when El Dorado V8 Club activities included road tours. My goal for 2018 is to get us out more, driving our old Ford products, even if it is just more "Drive to Eat" trips. Although we have shown good participation at local car shows, I feel we can do more. Perhaps we can do a couple of overnights, driving our old cars.. I think this will be good for the Club, and it certainly will be good for the cars.

Looking forward to a fun and active 2018.

Jim

## Meeting Minutes

Our Jan. 4, 2018, regular meeting was held at Colina De Oro in Diamond Springs. We had 19 members and 2 guests (our son and daughter-in-law) present. Vice President Art Hardie presided and I filled in as secretary; Jim & Marie Moore were in So Cal celebrating a milestone birthday.

In recognition of his ten years of service as our president, Vince Barisic was presented with a certificate signed by the club members.

Treasurer Jo Oberg reported on our financial status. She is still looking into getting a less costly checking account at another bank. Dues for 2018 are payable now: \$25, which includes \$5 for our ACCC membership. If you haven't already, please send a check to Jo. A 2018 projected expense breakdown was provided to the members. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the Gold Country Flyer. Our new Accessories manager, Diane Haynes, said she still has one club jacket available for purchase. Sunshine, Barbara Erb, was not present. Don said she was not feeling well. It was nice to see that Peggy Brewer was able to attend the meeting and was feeling better.

Webmaster, Rex Roden, will look into putting phone numbers in the newsletter but omit them from the website. Rex also spoke on the gas tax repeal effort and passed out flyers for an upcoming Stockton swap meet. Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. There was no new business. Old business: Thank you to all who helped arrange the Christmas party. Future meetings: Jan. 6 breakfast meeting to be at Beef 'n' Brew. The Feb 1 regular meeting will be at the Round Table Pizza by Safeway. The Feb. 3 breakfast meeting will be at the Golden Waffle. The breakfast sign-up sheet was passed around to the members. Art has a flyer for a driving tour of Montana. Contact him if you are interested. We had nineteen present at the Jan. 6 breakfast meeting at Beef 'n' Brew.

On a personal note, thank you to so many V-8ers who helped me celebrate my birthday. The big Seven-Five =-O! Submitted by Howard Madison, substitute secretary

## Breakfast Schedule 2017

February 3rd Howard & Judy Madison  
March 3rd Open  
April 7th Vince & Sandy  
May 5th Jim & Marie Moore  
June Thursday Picnic ?????  
July 7th Open  
August 4th Milo & Jo  
Sept 8th Dean & Patty Plant  
October 6th Don & Diane Haynes  
November 3rd Rex & Sue Roden  
December 8th Christmas Party



## Next Meeting – February 1, 2018

### NEXT CLUB MEETING !

Round Table Pizza at Safeway Center off Missouri Flat, Placerville.  
Dinner at 5:30 pm meeting 7:00 pm

## Breakfast Saturday February 3, 2018

### CLUB BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am  
Golden Waffle in Placerville, On Broadway  
Bring your Hot Rod (weather permitting).

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday !



February Birthdays: Judy Madison 18<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversaries: None



The Morning After The Zoo's Christmas Party!!!

## Club Activities

Sacramento Autorama coming up  
February 16-18, 2018 at Cal Expo. Discount  
tickets at O Reilly Auto Parts



## Sunshine:



Hi

I found some good info in my latest Health letter. Good enough to share with you all.



"Consider creating a medical "go bag" that you or a loved one can grab in an instant. You'll need 4 lists in case of a medical emergency:

#1. Your current and past medical conditions and surgeries

#2. The names, addresses, and phone numbers for your health care team, especially your primary care physician + any specialists (e.g. dentists) treating you.

#3. All of the medications and supplements you take. Write down the name, dose and frequency of each medication. Sometimes other meds given to you can create unwanted side effects.

#4. A list of your emergency contacts. There should be more than one in case the first is unavailable.

Finally, carry this info with you at all times. Surprises do happen and usually are not chosen to take place."

Hoping you won't have to use any of this info so long as we know each other...and beyond ☺ ☺

## Association of California Car Clubs Report



Gas Tax Repeal  
Petition to date over  
400,000 signatures  
have been collected.  
This is definitely going  
in the right direction.  
Contact Rex if you  
need to sign the  
petition and haven't  
done so already.





**Thanks Vince For Over A Decade Of Service!**



**Pictured Left to Right Don Erb; Vince Barasic; Art Hardie; and Milo Broz.**

