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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

Hello V8er's,

Merry Christmas...Roll out the decorations, the egg nog, the ham and turkey dinners and let's all get ready for some serious Holiday Cheer. Pandemic or no pandemic its time to start celebrating the Holiday Season!



I'm really looking forward to our Christmas Party Saturday December 5th at the Forester

Restaurant in Camino. We will order from the menu and the gift exchange will be the highlight of the evening! The fun starts at 5:00 PM. Hope to see you all there!
Rex

Meeting Minutes

November 5th the monthly meeting for the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club was held at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs at 5:30pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm. There were 19 members in attendance. The meeting was opened with comments and thanks regarding the Hot Rod BBQ held on October 17th.

Motion was made by Jim and seconded by Milo to accept the minutes from the October meeting as posted in the October newsletter. Treasurer Sandy

gave club update and reminded everyone club dues are due by Jan 1st. Discussed expanding club insurance to include D&O as previously mentioned in October - for \$140. per year for \$2 million coverage. We had the Sunshine report from Sue on the following members: Peggy broke her hip and had surgery and is up and walking, Nadine had pneumonia and is now home and doing better, and Michelle is doing better with PT and medication for her back and putting off surgery at this time. Art brought up that he is available for anyone who would like to order accessories, such as shirts, jackets, hats, etc., just contact him. In November there are birthdays for Bud Lewallen on the 25th, Barbara Erb on the 27th, and Judi Lewallen on the 28th. Bud & Judi Lewallen celebrated their anniversary on 5th.

A discussion was held regarding the election of club officers for 2021, the election will be held at the Christmas Party on December 5th. The Christmas Party will be held at the Forester Pub & Grill on Saturday, December 5th at 5:00 pm. Please let Patty Plant know if you will be attending by Thanksgiving. Also keep in mind the states Covid-19 situation might impact the Christmas gathering. Patty will keep everyone informed of any updates. A head count was taken for Saturday's (Nov 12th) breakfast, 12 plan to attend.

President Rex brought up forgoing the ACCC dues as they are not doing well, and if things improve, we can rejoin. SEMA might be a better connection. Voted to have club dues to remain at \$25.00 per family. The June 2021 National meet has been cancelled. Fair weather cruises are still being discussed and considered. Other business is Ron McManus has 1938 Ford pickup for sale, please contact if interested. Thanks to Don and Dave for bringing in items for the club, (from their library and man cave) which after auctioning off brought additional funds to the club coffers. Dave Waddell made suggestion that club have a roster with pictures so new members can put a face with a name more easily. Was thought to be a good idea and Patty said she would try to put something together for the first of the year. Meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.

Submitted by Secretary, Patty Plant

Meeting Thursday December 5, 2020

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday December 5, 2020 at the Christmas Party.

No Breakfast Saturday December 5th

No Breakfast in December.

Breakfast Schedule 2021

- January 9th -
- February 6th - Dean & Patty Plant
- March 6th - Don & Barbara Erb
- April 3rd - Sandy Barisic
- May 8th - Art & Michelle Hardie
- June 5th - David & Karen Waddell
- July 3rd???
- August 7th???
- September 4th - Milo & Jo
- October 9th - Howard & Judy Madison
- November 6th - Rex & Sue Roden
- December 4th - Christmas Party



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays: Cathy Keeler 7th; Connie Johnson 11th; Jo Oberg 12th; Ralph Adams 20th; Jim Moore 26th

Anniversaries: None

Sunshine

This month's Sunshine Report is short and sweet... Despite the pandemic, the flu season, and the weather getting colder, I'm happy to announce that everyone is relatively healthy. This is great news as we head into the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Stay healthy and be happy... Sue



Ladies Luncheon

On November 10th, 2020, the ladies met for lunch at the Beef n Brew in Diamond Springs. The weather was clear but on the cool side. We had planned on dining in the breezeway but due to the cold weather (in the 50's) moved inside. Anna was kind enough to seat us at a table in an area by ourselves. We had a great visit and caught up on grand-



kids and Sandy's kitten capture progress, and Covid-19 issues. Remember if you hear of anyone wanting a kitten let Sandy know. We had nine ladies in attendance. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Men's Luncheon

The December Men's luncheon is scheduled for Thursday December 17th at 12:00 Noon at the Roundtable Pizza Safeway Shopping Center Missouri Flat Road in Placerville. Please RSVP to Rex at 530-748-6181.

Christmas Party



Christmas Party! December 5, 2020

The Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday December 5th at 5:00 PM at the Forester Restaurant 4110 Carson Road in Camino. We will order from the menu and gift exchange maximum \$20.00 per person. Hope to see you all there!

Steer Clear of Unleaded 88 Fuel

Even though gas stations in Northern California are not offering Unleaded 88 collector car owners need to be alert to fuel labels on fuel pumps.

Unleaded 88 may seem attractive with the lower price, do not fuel your collector car with Unleaded 88 or Ethanol 30% (E30) Flex-Fuel. Unleaded 88 is approved for any vehicle manufactured since 2001 and certainly not vehicles manufactured prior to 2001.

Also, small engines, such as lawnmowers, leaf blowers motorcycles and snowmobiles are not recommended for (higher blend ethanol) fuels like Unleaded 88.



Unleaded 88 has 15% ethanol and is especially harmful to older classic car components. Unleaded 88 is offered in Nevada but is currently not offered in 7 western states,

i.e. California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, and Montana but this could change at any time so please be alert when fueling your classic car.

Upcoming 2020 Car Shows & Events in the Greater Sacramento Area
Be sure to confirm before you go

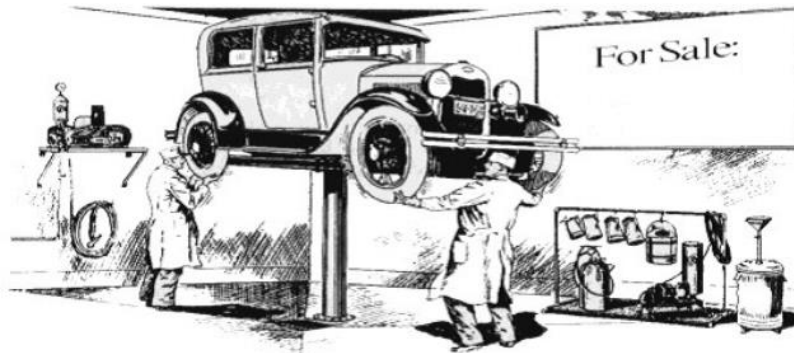
Cars & Coffee Saturday December 5th 8 am at El Dorado Hills Town Center
Hangtown Cars & Coffee Sunday December 6th – 581 Main Street Placerville

Cars&Coffee Saturday, Dec 12th 8 am at Bel Air Market, 4320 Arden Way.

Cars&Coffee Sunday, Dec 13th 8 am at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Ave.

Sacramento Autorama – April 9-11, 2021 (New Dates)

Grand National Roadster Show May 14-16, 2021 (New Dates)



1938 Ford Pickup. Green in color. Engine has been rebuilt.

Previously owned by Tommy Thomas.

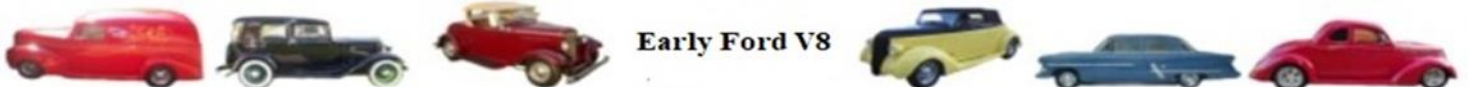
Email or text best offer to: Ron McManus

916-224-4424 or mama687@gmail.com

For Sale 1936 Ford 3-Window Coupe

Contact Rex at 530-745-6181

Thankyou



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