

# 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**

Hello V8er's,

Happy Valentine's Day!...Well the year 2021 is movng



right along. Hard to believe we're already in February. Things seem to be improving with the Covid situation and hopefully we'll start seeing some car show related events pop-up in the next few months. I for one am chomping at the bit wanting to get out to the

shows and once again meet wth old car guy friends and see some beautiful cars. Sorry to repot that both the Sacramento Autorama and the Grand National Roadster Show have been canceled.

#### **Meeting Minutes**

No minutes for January. Meeting was canceled.

December 5th the monthly club meeting was held at the Forester Pub & Grill in conjunction with the club Christmas Party. Minutes from November and the Treasurers reports were approved and accepted as is. Remember annual Club membership dues for 2021 are due and should be given to Sandy Barisic or mailed to her. Sue had no new sunshine news. Accessory Art was not in attendance.

There are no December anniversaries. We do have five members celebrating birthdays in December: Cathy Keeler 7th, Connie Johnson 11th, Jo Oberg 12th, Ralph Adams 20th, and Jim Moore 26th. Election of officers for 2021 was held. The 2021 officers are as follows: President – Rex Roden, Vice-President – David Waddell, Secretary – Patty Plant, Treasurer – Sandy Barisic, and Accessories – Art Hardie. Club insurance – after talking with Joe Valentino from National, he said he would follow up with invoice.

Ladies luncheon will be held December 17th at Denny's located by the Fairgrounds at 11:30am. They have outdoor seating. Contact Patty Plant 621-1180. Men's luncheon is scheduled for December 17th also. Men's luncheon will be held at Poor Red's. RSVP to Rex at 530-748-6181.

Discussion was held on possible fair weather cruises. Save the date March 20, 2021. The Plant's are having a Spring Fling at their house on March 20, 2021 (rain backup date March 27th, 2021) (however if both dates are rained out then Spring Fling will be pushed to March 19th, 2022), all club members are invited. Bring your cars and help kick off a better season. The Plant's will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, and fix in's, along with water and lemonade, bring chips or salad to share. Meeting was adjourned so everyone could enjoy their dinner and gift exchange.

Submitted by Secretary Patty Plant

#### **Meeting Thursday February 4th**

The meeting is (tentatively) scheduled for Thursday February 4th at the Colina de Oro Restaurant in Diamond Springs, Dinner at 5:30 PM with meeting to follow.

# **Breakfast Saturday February 6th**

Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Denny's by the Placerville fairgrounds. Breafast at 9:00 AM.

#### **Breakfast Schedule 2021**

March 6<sup>th</sup> - Don & Barbara Erb April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sandy Barisic May 8<sup>th</sup> - Art & Michelle Hardie June 5<sup>th</sup> - David & Karen Waddell July 3<sup>rd???</sup>

August 7<sup>th???</sup>

September 4<sup>th</sup> - Milo & Jo

October 9th - Howard & Judy Madison

November  $6^{th}$  - Rex & Sue Roden

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party



## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**



Birthdays: Judy Madison

18<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversaries: None** 

#### **Sunshine**

I'm sorry to report that longtime member Ron Fereira passed away in January 3rd. Our thoughts, prayers and



condolences goes out to Kathy and family. Rest in Peace. In addition, Nadine Adams lost her fight to cancer and passed Friday January 15<sup>th</sup>. Our

thoughts, prayers, and condolences goes out to Ralph and family. Rest in Peace Nadine. In other Sunshine News all is good for February.

Sue

#### **Ladies Luncheon**

The Ladies Luncheon location will be discussed at our next meeting.

#### Men's Luncheon

The Men's luncheon is (tentatively) scheduled for Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Buttercup Pantry downtown Placerville. Please RSVP to Rex at 530-748-6181.

#### What's Up

UP

Read until the end ... you'll laugh. This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep.], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special. And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning, but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, the earth soaks it UP. When it does not rain for a while, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now my time is UP!

Oh... one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

U P!

Did that one crack you UP? Don't screw UP. Send this on to everyone you look UP in your address book. . . or not . . . it's UP to you. Now I'll shut UP!



"I'M JUST SAYING, IF OUR INCOME IS 'FIXED', HOW COME WE'RE 'BROKE'?"

# Upcoming 2021 Car Shows &Events in the Greater Sacramento Area Be sure to confirm before you go

Weekly every Saturday in February Cars & Coffee El Dorado Hills Town Center Weekly Every Sunday in February Hangtown Cars & Coffee 681 Main Street Saturday March 20, 2021 – Dean & Patty Plant's BBQ Sacramento Autorama – April 9-11, 2021 (Canceled)

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





For Sale 1936 Ford 3-Window Coupe Contact Rex at 530-748-6181

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It was a chilly morning at Hennesey Park in Lotus along the South Fork of the American River. Here it is the first of January 2021 and what a great way to start the new year. There were about 100-150 people with around 80 classic cars and hot rods there. It was clear weather even though in the 30's to start. Cars started arriving around 7:30 am and everyone enjoyed coffee, donuts, cookies, and visiting till about 10:30 am. There was a feeling and hope that this will be the start of a new and better year.

















































