



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

Greetings All,

If I was a Ford flathead V8, I would be running on 7 cylinders. My Crohn's disease combined with some



kidney infections and stones have me on two strong meds. Unfortunately, both have similar side effects. Looking forward to recovery once the double med course runs out in early January. I hope everyone survived the election and the holidays in good order. Even though Prop 6 failed to pass at least fuel prices are down and are projected to stay down for some time to come.

Have a great New Year, and Marie and I will see you at the next meeting, Colina de Oro on January 3, 2019!

Jim

Meeting Minutes

Our December 6th Christmas party/meeting was called to order by President Jim Moore about 5:50pm at the Golden Dragon Restaurant.

Jerry Eames a valued member of our club passed away just a few days ago. A moment of silence was held in his memory.

There was no reading of the minutes and the only correspondence was a "thank you" letter from the ACCC for continuing our affiliation.

Jo Oberg said we are still in good shape in the financial department.

The bill came in for renewing our PO Box at \$96.00 per year. Now that many of the chapter newsletters are done electronically, we only get a few pieces of mail at the box. A vote was taken to discontinue it and use the address of the Secretary instead.

Our President called on all of us to continue to find new members.

Rex is still working on a club trip over to the Black Hawk – details to follow at a future meeting.

December birthdays are: Cathy Keeler, Connie Johnson, Jo Oberg, Ralph Adams and Jim Moore

There are no December anniversaries.

Next Meeting: Colina De Oro - Diamond Springs on January 3rd @ 5:30

Next Breakfast: January 5th – Train Station at 9am.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm. The food arrived!!

Time to party..... Respectfully submitted - Marie Moore, Secretary

Meeting Thursday January 3, 2019

Next Meeting will be at Colina De Oro - Diamond Springs on Thursday January 3rd. Dinner at 5:30pm with meeting to follow. **Everyone Please Try to make meeting in January at Colina de Oro. Meeting date changes to be discussed. We need your input.**

Breakfast Saturday January 5th

Breakfast will be at 9:00 AM at the Train Station in Shingle Springs. Bring your Hot Rod. Weather permitting.

Breakfast Schedule 2019

9-February	Jim & Marie - Marlene & Glen's
9-March	Howard & Judy
6-April	Dean & Patty
4-May	Vince & Sandy
8-June	Don & Barbara
6-July	Art & Michelle
3-August	Leonard & Peggy
7-September	Milo & Jo
5-October	Don & Diane
9-November	Rex & Sue Beef & Brew
7-December	Connie J

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Michelle Hardie 2nd; Howard Madison 7th; Milo Broze 8th; Don Erb 10th; Marie Moore 11th; Kathy Pacini 17th.

Anniversary: Len & Peg Brewer 21st

Helpful Hints

WD-40 Well, Who Knew...?

Here are some of the uses:

- 1) Protects silver from tarnishing.
- 2) Removes road tar and grime from cars.
- 3) Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
- 4) Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making it slippery.
- 5) Keeps flies off cows.
- 6) Restores and cleans chalkboards.
- 7) Removes lipstick stains.
- 8) Loosens stubborn zippers.
- 9) Untangles jewelry chains.
- 10) Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
- 11) Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
- 12) Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
- 13) Removes tomato stains from clothing.
- 14) Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
- 15) Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
- 16) Keeps scissors working smoothly.
- 17) Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes
- 18) It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.
- 19) Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40!
- 20) Gives a children's play gym slide a shine for a super fast slide.
- 21) Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
- 22) Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
- 23) Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.



- 24) Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
- 25) Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
- 26) Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
- 27) Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
- 28) Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
- 29) Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
- 30) Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
- 31) Removes splattered grease on stove.
- 32) Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
- 33) Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
- 34) Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
- 35) Removes all traces of duct tape.
- 36) Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
- 37) Florida's favorite use is: "cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers."
- 38) The favorite use in the state of New York WD-40 protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
- 39) WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a LITTLE on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time. Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.
- 40) Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.

Sunshine



Leonard had shoulder surgery coming along fine with therapy. Lou having infusion treatments kind of knocks her for a loop.

Nadine is improving had doctor appointment missed luncheon. Next month Nadine for sure (OK?)

Old Cars and Wintertime

Old cars, like old bones, don't much like winter. It's cold, wet, icy and generally not that pleasant. Classic cars like to be off the road and in a garage, preferably heated. The reasons will be obvious to anyone who has persevered and driven their classic car through the winter. Old cars have erratic heaters, and they lack ABS and traction control. They don't have electronic ignition, they mist up at the earliest opportunity, and they rust. Here is our list of top tips for helping your classic car survive the winter months. It isn't exhaustive but covers the main, simple and cost-effective ways to help your car survive winter.

1. Keep Your Classic Car Dry And Clean
2. Maintain Your Car's Battery
3. Start Your Car and Let Run to Operating Temperature at Least Once A Week.
4. Get The Antifreeze Mixture Right
5. Fill Your Car's Gas Tank and use an additive like Stabil 360

Upcoming 2019 Car Shows & Events in the Greater Sacramento Area

- ✓ **January 5 – Grass Valley: Cars and Coffee in Grass Valley**
- ✓ **January 9 – Auburn: Mel's Diner Show**
- ✓ **January 26-27 Turlock Swap Meet**
- ✓ **January 25-27 Pomona Fair Plex Grand National Roadster Show**
- ✓ **February 15-17 Sacramento Autorama Cal Expo (Butch Gardner Clubhouse)**



- ✓ **June 1 Rod & Relics Car Show Lincoln**
- ✓ **June 15 Gold Country Retirement Center Car Display Placerville**
- ✓ **June 22 Burgiemmen Car Show West Sacramento**
- ✓ **September 28 Ironstone Concours d'Elegance Murphys, CA**
- ✓ **March 30-31 Goodguys 37th All American Get-Together Pleasanton**
- ✓ **April 16-21 Camp Plymouth Military Vehicle Show & Swap Meet**



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