



# 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

As I write this, I'm looking out the window at the remnants of our first snow fall of the winter. It's been a long time coming. I certainly hope this will be the start of a good wet March. I fear we were headed back into drought. A big thanks to V.P. Art Hardie for stepping up to lead the Club's February meeting. He will cover me again in March while Marie and I soak



up sun in Borrego Springs for a week or so, our annual pilgrimage to the desert.

I am looking forward to a busy spring and summer for our members and their cars, with a couple of excursions on the burner, and car show flyers are

beginning to appear. Now is the time to change the oil and go over our cars to make sure they're ready to rumble!! Jim

## Meeting Minutes

Our February 1, 2018 meeting was called to order by President Jim Moore at Round Table Pizza in the Safeway shopping center. We had 19 members and one K9 guest – Mama Mia. Jim thanked Art H. for doing his Vice-Presidential duties while he, Jim, was away last month.

Vince B. reported on two of our members who are having medical issues. Don Erb broke his femur while playing basketball and will be off his feet for a few weeks. Visitors will be welcome but please call first to make sure just where he is located. Nancy Ahern has taken a fall and is back in rehab at the Pines in Placerville. We all wish them a good recovery.

The National Tour in Big Sky, Montana was discussed and the 2018 Dearborn event in June.

Jo O. gave her financial report – we are in stable condition. She changed our banking company to one that will not be charging us a monthly fee unless we dip below a \$300 balance. She also collected dues from several members.

Minutes were approved from the previous meeting. Diane H. reported that she still has one club jacket size medium for sale. National membership brochures were passed out for folks to have in their glove box to recruit new members when they are out and about. Rex R. noted that our chapter membership application is available on the website. Sandy B. agreed to make some new business cards for the members to give to anyone who might be interested in joining our club. Judy M. was congratulated for her Feb. birthday, no anniversaries this month.

We discussed going on longer drives to breakfast to get our old cars out on the road more. No definite plans were made but folks seemed to agree that a progressive dinner would be fun to do again. Information about making a trip down to Sacramento to a private museum was presented to the group – and with the positive feedback President Moore will check into it further. Leonard B. talked a bit about the California Auto Museum and the upgrades they have made as well as this coming Saturday being a once a year “free” day for the museums in Sacramento.

Judy M. agreed to take charge of the summer picnic to be held on our regular meeting date in June. Lions park at noon with the same caterer as last year. The Golden Gate club has a bean bash on Sunday November 4th and some members showed interest in going over to join in the fun. More information coming soon, it would probably be an overnight trip. Rex R. reported the Santana car show in El Dorado Hills will not be held this year due to a conflict on dates.

He also reported the Gas Tax Petition is going very well, but signatures must be turned in by May 10th. They have enough collected but there will be some that will not qualify and be tossed out – so we need all we can get. Contact Rex if you need a petition. He also reported the PNO fee at DMV will now be \$20.

Concern was brought up about some members we have not seen for a while. Contact should be made with them to make sure they are OK or if they might need transportation to a meeting. Previously Vince B. has been doing this. We also discussed moving the meetings to lunch time as night driving is a concern for many of our members. Am sure we will talk about it more at the next meeting. Also it would be good to contact anyone who missed the meeting to make sure they know about the breakfast the following Saturday. Breakfast on Feb. 3 will be at the Waffle Café on Broadway at 9 am. March meeting will be at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 Respectfully submitted, Marie Moore, Secretary

### Breakfast Schedule 2018

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Dean & Patti  
 April 7th Vince & Sandy  
 May 5th Jim & Marie Moore  
 June Thursday Picnic ?????  
 July 7th Open  
 August 4th Milo & Jo  
 Sept 8th Jim & Marie  
 October 6th Don & Diane Haynes  
 November 3rd Rex & Sue Roden  
 December 8th Christmas Party

### Next Meeting – March 1, 2018

#### NEXT CLUB MEETING !

Meeting: March 1st. Colina de Oro 5:30pm meeting to follow.

### Breakfast Saturday March 3, 2018

#### CLUB BREAKFAST

Breakfast: **The Divide** 6037 Front Street, Georgetown 530-333-4840 meet there 9 am. In the Buffalo Hill Center. Bring your Hot Rod (weather permitting).

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday !



Birthdays: Jerry Johnson 16th; Rex Roden 25th.  
 Anniversary: Jerry & Connie Johnson

## Helpful Hints:

Use Empty toilet paper roll to store appliance cords. It keeps them neat and you can write on the roll what appliance it belongs too.



### Sunshine:



Hi

Sue Roden is nursing a sore right arm and is scheduled for an MRI later this month.

All else is well this month. Don Erb is back home and getting some expert care from Barbara. Everyone else is in good health!

### Association of California Car Clubs Report



Gas Tax Repeal will be on the November 2018 ballot/ Be sure you're registered to vote and let's all vote to send this tax increase to Moonbeam's Dead Law File!



## Upcoming Car Shows in the Greater Sacramento Area.

March 17- Casa Roble High School Car Show - Orangevale  
March 24-25-GoodGuys 36th All American Get Together Pleasanton - 925-838-9876  
April 21 - Capital City Cruisers SpringFest Car Show - Palladio Folsom  
April 27-29, 20 - Kool April Nights - Redding - 530-226-0844  
May 5 - Thunderbolts Electric Thunder Sierra College - 916-505-6952  
May 11-12 - Gold Rush Car Show Oroville - (530) 282-4667  
May 19 - Townsmen Car Show Loomis - 916-798-8766  
May 20 - Cruisin' For K9's Fry's Electronics Roseville - 916-988-6376  
June 2 - June 2 - Downtown Lincoln Car Show -916-543-9113  
June 3 - Pioneer Day Car Show Meadow Vista - 530-878-0405  
June 9 - Recycled Relics Show & Shine Loyalton - 775-232-8904  
June 23 - Burgiemmen Car Show West Sacramento -  
July 28 - Nostalgic Cruise of Dreams Folsom - 916-543-9113  
July 27-28-29 - 2018 Fortuna Auto Expo Fortuna - 707-572-7855  
August 3-4 - Hot August Nights Virginia City - 775-356-1956  
August 7-12 - Hot August Nights Reno - 775-356-1956  
April 21- April SpringFest Palladio Folsom - 530-748-6181  
September 14-15 - Big City Rod Run Sierra City - 530-862-1560



**JULY 13, 2018**  
COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

Well the 68th annual Sacramento Autorama just wrapped up in February and it may go down as one of the best ever. Over 600 cars filled 10 buildings at Cal Expo. In addition, there were another 250 cars in the Butch Gardner Clubhouse from over 25 local car clubs. On Saturday and Sunday another 350 cars drove in for Weekend Drive-In. All in all, over 1100 cars were in attendance. This is a good indication that the collector car hobby is healthy and in good shape. A huge thanks goes out to John Buck and his staff for their generous sponsorship and support of the ACCC at both the Grand National Roadster Show and the Sacramento Autorama.



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