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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

V8 Members,



By now, all chapter members should have the information and the application for the Black Bart Tour coming up April 26,27 and 28th in Jackson. We are a "GO", with 8 folks planning to attend so far. We will send out an email with meet-up and departure time and location, etc. Should you decide you'd like to join us, remember the sign up deadline is April 1. Hopefully, we'll have better weather than we are having now!!

On a personal note, I have a preliminary diagnosis of Polymyalgia Rheumatica (PMR) which should be confirmed by a specialist in the next week or two. It involves inflammation to the joints with severe pain and immobility. It's cause is unknown, but it usually responds well to Prednisone, a med I have used in the past. Marie continues to be my caretaker, driver, advocate and best "handler" I could ever hope for. With her support I'm looking forward to a good recovery so we can resume our normal activities.

Hope to see you at the March meeting at Colina de Oro. We hope to be there as we cancelled our trip to Borrego due to these health issues...Jim

Meeting Minutes

Our February 7, 2019 meeting was called to order by President Jim Moore about 6:12pm at Colina de Oro restaurant, Diamond Springs.

There were 16 club members present and no guests.

The president and secretary will be out of the area at the March meeting, so Vice Pres. Art Hardie will preside over the meeting with the assistance of acting Secretary Howard Madison.

Sandy Barisic sold 50/50 tickets to the tune of \$26

Vince Barisic gave the treasurer report in the absence of Jo Oberg who was out of town. He reported that we are solvent...

Barbara Erb our Sunshine Lady reported that she has not heard back from Jerry Eames family on information about his Memorial Service. No information to report on injuries or illness for club members.

Rex Roden reported:

A friend is getting married May 18th in the evening and would really like to have an old Ford transport she and her groom from the wedding site in El Dorado to their hotel in Placerville. Anyone interested in providing that service please contact Rex. He also announced a car show June 15th at Golden Center from 10 to 2, food and music and no entry fee.

There is legislation out there to move the exemption for smog testing from pre 1975 to 1983 and earlier...contact your representative and let them know you support that change. The Fire Tax that we are no longer required to pay is back in the news with a Bay Area guy trying to reinstate it. Water tax in the state budget is another item to keep an eye on as it will be a huge cost to restaurants which will most likely pass the cost on to consumers. He also reported on Autorama coming up Feb. 14, 15 and 16 with the Butch Gardner Club House filled to capacity with 250 cars. Please send Rex any items you might have to add to the Newsletter – photos, recipes, jokes, etc.

Every second Wednesday at Mel's in Auburn there is a free car show from 4 -8pm. Understand you get a discount on your meal if you bring your "special" car. Location is on Highway 49 across from the Ford Dealership.

Several members attended the Memorial Service for Bud Morjig in January and brought three vintage automobiles. One of them being Howard and July Madison's that was purchased from Bud some time ago.

Art Hardie reported on the Turlock Swap Meet. He had a good time, sold some items and enjoyed 3 days of nice weather.

Show and Shine coming up June 14-15 in Yerington, NV...they close down the streets for the event.

February birthdays: Judy Madison

There were no February anniversaries.

Next Meeting: Colina De Oro - Diamond Springs on March 7th @ 5:30

Next Breakfast: February 9th Marlene and Glen's in Plymouth CA. Weather permitting – meet at Bob's Market on Hwy 49 – leave at 8:30

50/50 won by Howard Madison – all donated back to the club treasury. "There were 10 for breakfast at Marlene & Glen's in spite of the cold wet weather." Respectfully submitted - Marie Moore, Secretary

Meeting Thursday March 7, 2019

Next Meeting will be at Colina De Oro - Diamond Springs on Thursday March 7th. Dinner at 5:30pm with meeting to follow.

Breakfast Saturday March 9, 2019

Breakfast will be at 9:00 AM at the Diamond Springs Hotel in Diamond Springs. Bring your Hot Rod. Weather permitting.

Breakfast Schedule 2019

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| 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

Happy Birthday!



Birthdays: Rex Roden 25th

Anniversary Tom & Stacy Rotondo 25th

46th annual Petaluma Swap Meet

46th annual Petaluma Swap Meet sponsored by the Redwood Empire RG #27 of the Early Ford V-8 Club. May 19, 2019 at the Petaluma, Ca. fairgrounds. A 20'X25' swap space is \$30. For more information contact Dave Peterson at 707-527-9183 r e-mail; 1davepete@comcast.net. This is one of the longest running swap meets in northern California

Sunshine



Human Logic?!?!

They say \$\$ talks. Mine just says "Goodbye!" ' If you're not meant to eat midnite snacks, hows come there is a light in the fridge?" Cut down trees. Then you can make paper to write "SAVE THE TREES"

Human Compassion

Sorry to report Jim Moore and Don Haynes under the weather. Hoping all will be corrected soon!

Glad to report Nadine is really gettin' along good. She'll soon be playing hopscotch...hopefully. ☺

Marie has agreed to stop sharing her bacteria 🙄

Favorite Recipes

Shortcut Chicken Enchiladas

Ingredients: One 15-ounce can refried beans (about 1 cup) 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano 12 ounces (3 cups) shredded Monterey Jack cheese 1/2 rotisserie chicken, meat shredded (about 2 1/4 cups), bones and skin discarded Freshly ground black pepper, One 16-ounce jar medium-spicy tomato salsa Twelve 6-inch corn tortillas. Sour cream and pickled jalapenos, for serving



Directions: 1Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Stir together the beans, oregano and 1 cup cheese in a bowl. Add the chicken, season with pepper and stir until evenly combined.

2Stir the salsa together with 1 cup water in a bowl, then transfer 1 cup to cover the bottom of a 13- by-9-inch baking dish. Stack the tortillas, wrap them in damp paper towels and microwave until warm and pliable, about 15 seconds.

3Arrange the tortillas on a workspace, then divide the chicken filling among the tortillas (about 1/4-cup filling per tortilla). Roll the tortillas up like a cigar, then transfer them to the baking dish seam-side down, positioning the rolls so that the dish is filled evenly. Press the rolls gently with your hands so they begin to soak the sauce up. Pour the remaining salsa mixture over the rolled tortillas, then sprinkle with the remaining 2 cups cheese.

4Bake the enchiladas until the cheese melts and the enchiladas are hot in the center, about 30 minutes

Lady's Luncheon

We enjoyed a nice luncheon today (Feb 21st) at Applebee's restaurant in Cameron Park. A nice group of 10 ladies were in attendance. We had a load of fun talking about the guys, oh yeah... Planned a crafting get together at Judy's house with Diane as our instructor on making birthday cards, for March 14th. Our next luncheon is going to be March 21st, but still up in the air as to where. The weather was beautiful and the company great, a pleasure as always.



Five predictions for the collector car hobby in 2019

Electric cars — including classic cars with electrified drivetrains — will become more commonplace. We'll check the box in the “true” column for this one, despite the fact that battery-electric vehicles (BEVs) still represent a small minority of the vehicles on U.S. roads. Overseas, the push for electrification is already on, and with many cities poised to ban internal combustion vehicles from city centers, Jaguar and Aston Martin are now offering reversible electric variations on their classic cars. British firm RBW Classic Electric Cars will even build customers a new-body BEV MGB, Jaguar XKSS, or Jaguar C-type replica — for a price.

•Expect to see more museums close and more collections head to auction. Unfortunately, we were correct again with this one. Hostetler's Hudson Museum in Shipshewana, Indiana, shut its doors permanently in February, and in

August, the entire collection was sold off by Worldwide Auctioneers. Also in August, Dick's Classic Car Garage in San Marcos, Texas, announced it was done at the end of the year, and many of its cars have already been sold by RM Sotheby's (and sales from this collection will continue throughout 2019). On December 16, the Tupelo Automobile Museum in Tupelo, Mississippi, announced that it will close in April 2019, the 160 cars within to be sold in a special Bonhams' auction. While larger museums with higher traffic remain safe for now, we're seeing fewer turnovers in displays than in years past, and less promotion of new exhibits. As we advised last year, if you have a local car museum you love, now is the time to make a donation.

•Long-ignored cars will gain in appeal among a new generation of collectors. Love the term or hate it (and frankly, we see it as a term of endearment), Malaise-era automobiles are white-hot right now. While a COPO Camaro or Shelby G.T. 350 might not garner a second look at the local show and shine, a preserved or restored Pinto, Maverick, Gremlin, Pacer, Vega, or Monza will likely draw crowds. And then there's Radwood, which celebrated cars of the '80s and '90s overlooked by “serious” collectors. How much is this segment poised to grow in 2019? RM Sotheby's is offering the “Youngtimer Dream Garage Collection” of European and Japanese cars at several auctions in 2019, and we expect them to command eye-opening prices. We told you so last year.

•After five-plus decades of speculation, the mid-engine Corvette will become a reality in 2018, but we're betting this will be a separate model and not a replacement of the C7. Looks like we were a bit premature with this one. A year (and hundreds of spy photos) later, we're still awaiting an official announcement on the mid-engine Corvette, which sources say won't come at the Detroit Auto Show in January. It's real — at least in prototype form — and leaked images of key fobs even tease at a Cadillac version. With cars (including performance cars) on the decline, will GM bring two versions (or for that matter, even one) to market? Stay tuned.



Legislative Report

Loud & Modified Exhaust Law

California Assembly Bill (A.B.) 1824 – There has been a bill (AB390) introduced to roll back the Modified Exhaust Law to the previous law which will allow law enforcement to write a fix-it ticket. We'll keep you posted on the outcome.

Another Gas Tax

SB 1 caused gas taxes to go up 12 cent a gallon last year, another 7 cents a gallon on July 1, 2019. The excise tax will increase from 41.7 cents a gallon to 47.3, an increase of 5.6 cents a gallon. Currently California residents pay over \$0.74 per gallon in state and federal gas & fuel taxes. That's over \$14.00 per 20 gallon fill-up! Cap and Trade is going to cause gas taxes to go up by as much as 72 cents a gallon on January 1, 2020. Now the Sacramento Democrats want SB246 an "oil severance tax"—which means a possible ten cent a gallon increase SB 246 is, no doubt, an effort to push the middle class out of California faster!

In other news Gavin Newsome is calling for a new tax on soda pop. Estimates are from \$0.03 to \$0.05 per 12 ounces. He also wants to ban 32 ounce and higher soda pop containers. This bill is similar to the bill that was introduced by Bloomberg in New York city. Newsom stated that this was not a money issue but a health issue to combat obesity. Not a money issue...please!

Gavin Newsom budget calls for tax on drinking water to help poor Central California communities!

In a news conference stating that the details have not yet been worked out, Newsome reported that there will be a water tax. The new tax is estimated to be in the \$60.00 to \$120.00 per year range depending on usage for families and in the \$500 to \$1000 range for businesses with heavy usage, i.e. restaurants etc. The down side is that additional costs incurred by business will certainly be passed on to consumers. It's frustrating that the cost of a local problem with unsafe water must be put on and paid by taxpayers in the entire state.



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- **March 16 Casa Roble High School Car Show Orangevale, CA**
- **March 30-31 Goodguys 37th All American Get-Together Pleasanton, CA**
- **April 16-21 Camp Plymouth Military Vehicle Show & Swap Meet**
- **May 4 Hot Copper Car Show Copperopolis, CA**
- **May 5 Western Festival Car Show Elk Grove Park**
- **May 11 Woodland Car Show Woodland, CA**
- **May 18 Scott Santana Memorial Car Show El Dorado Hills, CA**
- **May 18 Townsman Car Show Loomis, CA**
- **May 18 Motherlode Cruisers Car Show Jackson, CA**
- **May 19 Hangtown Car Show Downtown Placerville, CA**
- **June 1 Rod & Relics Car Show Lincoln, CA**
- **June 8 Thunder in The Park Car Show Cameron Park, CA**
- **June 15 Gold Country Retirement Center Car Display Placerville, CA**
- **June 22 Burgiemmen Car Show West Sacramento, CA**
- **July 26-28 Fortuna Redwood Auto Expo Fortuna, CA**
- **August 6-11 Hot August Nights Reno, NV**
- **September 28 Ironstone Concours d'Elegance Murphys, CA**

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THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.....**

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HOW MANY 'F's?**

THERE ARE 6 -- no joke..

Anyone who counts all 6 'F's on the first go is a genius. Three is normal, four is quite rare.