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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



Happy Easter! It's April and flowers are springing up and so are car shows and car-related events. Mark your calendars now and plan

on attending the Classic Car Display Thursday April 21st at the Prairie City Landing Senior Center located at 645 Willard Dr, in Folsom. 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Rex

Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

The March 3, 2022, regular meeting was held at Round Table Pizza on Main St., Placerville. There were nineteen members and no guests in attendance. Rex handed out flyers for upcoming car shows, then called the meeting to order a little after 6:00P.M. The meeting was originally scheduled to be at Colina De Oro but was changed due to a conflict with another group using the room. Rex was contacted by Prairie City Landing Retirement Center about our club possibly participating in a car show/display there on Thursday, April 21, 10:00AM to 1:00PM. There will be further info at the April meeting. Please let Rex know if you are interested.

Patty and Dean were in Southern California so Howard substituted as secretary. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the newsletter. Sunshine Judi reported on the health of our members. Everyone seems to be doing pretty well. Accessories Art had nothing new this month. The cost for our web site has increased. It will be \$45/2 years for the domain name and \$238/2 years for maintenance. Some other providers are cheaper but with less content. Rex, who does all of the work on our web site, says we get a lot of hits per day but we don't gain any members from the site. Do we really need or want a web site? Think about it and

be prepared to vote on the subject at the April meeting.

March 25 is a good day; it is Rex's birthday and Tom and Stacy Rotondo's anniversary.

Reminders: The 2022 Western National Meet hosted by Puget Sound R.G. #18 will be July 11 - 14 in Wenatchee, WA. Also Rex still needs several members' photos for the roster.

The March breakfast meeting is to be at Mel's Saturday, March 5. The men's luncheon will be at the Habit Burger March 17. The ladies luncheon - to be determined. The next regular meeting site is not yet determined; open to suggestions.

Adjourned at 6:40PM.

Submitted by Howard Madison

Meeting Thursday April 7th

The April Meeting will be Thursday April 7th at the Buttercup Pantry Restaurant on Main Street in Placerville. Dinner at 5:30PM with meeting to follow.

Breakfast Saturday April 9th

Breakfast will be Saturday April 9th at the Golden Waffle on Broadway in Placerville at 9:00 AM. Bring your Classic... weather permitting.



Early Ford V-8 Swap Meet

Registration Open for Early Ford V-8 Swap Meet
The Spring Swap Meet hosted by the Early Ford V-8 Foundation is now accepting registrations. Members receive one free swap space with additional 20' x 30' spaces available for \$25 each. Anyone with an interest in Early Ford V-8s is encouraged to attend or sell their parts, tools, automobilia, literature, license plates, and more. There will also be a car corral should you wish to sell your old Ford. The show will take place at the Early Ford Foundation Museum located in Auburn, Indiana. It will take place April 23-24; visit fordv8foundation.org for more information or call direct at 260-972-8022.

2022 Breakfast Schedule

May – Art & Michelle June -??? July -???
August – David & Karen
September – Milo & Jo
October – Howard & Judy
November – Rex & Sue
December- No Breakfast Christmas Party

Sunshine Report



I was able to get in touch with most of our club members with the exception of Bert Keeler, Ralph Adams and Sandra Morgan.

Everyone else is doing fine considering our ages.

The Brewers are doing well considering have 2 deaths in the family. Jim Moore had some skin cancer removed from his hand/arm but he is getting along ok. Sandy Barisic was released from her do Judi

Ladies Luncheon



We had 7 ladies for lunch at the Tap House in Placerville. Had a nice lunch, missed some of our regular attendees, and

discussed possible Chinese for next month's lunch gathering. Also thought of possibly everyone bringing their own lunch and going to Lotus Park on the river. Sad news of Ralph Adam's passing last Friday, sure he and Nadine are holding hands as we speak. Feels like summer, still looking for some rain.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Don Haynes 19th
Bert Keeler 28th
Anniversaries-Sandy Barisic
25th

Happy Birthday!



Men's Luncheon



The March Men's Lunch was attended by five members who had a great lunch at the Habit Burger Bar.

The April lunch is scheduled Thursday April 14th at the Hog Wild BBQ 38 Main Street in Placerville at 12:00

Noon. Please let Rex know if you plan to attend.

Save The Date

Thursday April 21st 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Car Show/Display... Prairie City Landing Senior Living Community 645 Willard Dr, Folsom. See flyer on last page of this newsletter.

Was Ethanol Fuel An Empty Promise?

Bring up the subject of gasoline in the company of folks who drive vintage cars and the conversation will start low. Soon it builds into a great volume of voices lamenting the ethanol-laced fuels currently in our gas pumps. The concern with ethanol in fuel typically centers around the deposits left when evaporation takes place, or how aging rubber fuel system components tend to degrade once ethanol starts chewing away at them. There's even more to it, though, as Engineering Explained tells it. The YouTube channel's latest deep dive into some recent



studies on ethanol fuels is more than a little enlightening. Before dashing to the comments section, I ask you to actually watch the video or at least

read the rest of this article. I promise there is new information to chew on. The core of what host Jason Fenske discusses two studies: one done by a team at University of Wisconsin Madison and a second by the Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA study originated in 2010, and the key finding from it that there is a 21 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions when comparing gasoline vs. ethanol in a combustion engine. That sounds significant, but the University of Wisconsin Madison study that published just last month paints a different picture. The Wisconsin study swings the opposite direction by concluding that if one considers the entire process of ethanol fuel production, such biofuels in combustion engines actually emit 24 percent more carbon into the atmosphere. The critical factor here is that of land conversion for the growth of corn to make ethanol fuel. For example, it could be farmland that was sitting fallow or was wild before being cleared, tilled, and planted. That clearing releases carbon that the plants had stored in various manners, along with the emissions of the machinery used to. Even the best case scenario of the 2010 EPA study had a long tail on it. For ethanol fuels to break even after the initial spike in emissions, and relatively small reduction while in use, took 14 years. For the actual 21 percent reduction in greenhouse gasses would require keeping the same pace for another 14 years. Twenty-eight years is a long time, but given that in actual implementation ethanol is only a fractional amount of what we get from the pump—just 10% in most cases—it could take even longer to break even. In the best-case scenario it could mean 2 percent better emissions in 28 years. Not nothing, but hardly a magic bullet.

Upcoming 2022 Car Show Events in the Greater Sacramento Area

April 6 – The Mel’s Diner Car Show is Wednesday at 4pm at Mel’s Diner 1730 Grass Valley Highway.

April 6 The California Burgers Cruise-In is Wednesday from 4pm to 7pm 8537 Auburn Blvd.

April 6 –The Cappuccino Cruisers Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm at That Dam Place, 1013 Riley St

April 9 –The Cappuccino Cruisers Car Show is Saturday from 10am to 3pm at 6309 Sunrise Blvd.

April 9 –Car Show Saturday from 10am to 1:30pm at El Tapatio Restaurant, 5637 Sunrise Blvd.

April 21st – Car Display Prairie City Landing Retirement Home - Folsom

April 23, 2022, thru May 3, 2022, Kool April Nights – Redding

April 23rd Casa Roble Car Show Orangevale

April 29 through May 1st Sacramento Autorama

May 21st Motherlode Cruiser’s Show Jackson, CA

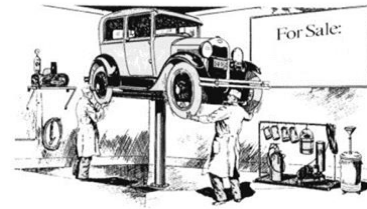
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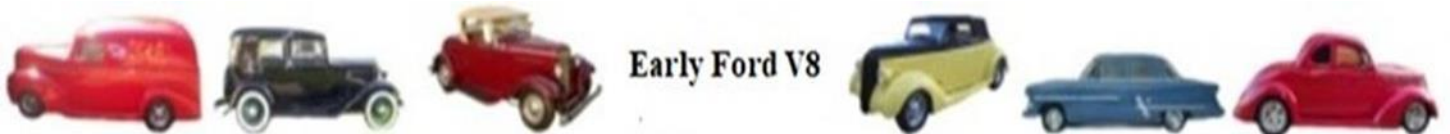
October 16th – Hot Rod BBQ El Dorado

Contact Rex with questions regarding shows listed above

Got something to sell? Post it here for free.

Send info to rexroden1@gmail.com





Early Ford V8



Car Display & Show

Thursday April 21st

From 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Prairie City Landing

Senior Living Community

645 Willard Dr, Folsom

Bar-B-Que Lunch & Live Band!

Contact Rex at 530-748-6181 for More Info