



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 - Save The Date...Early Ford V8 Club Picnic is Thursday September 2, 2021! The picnic will once again be at the Henningsen Park in Lotus. Picnic catered by Dickey's BBQ, See map on last page for directions. More info at the August Meeting. Local shows are being scheduled in the Greater Sacramento Area as well as Placerville. I understand that the Hanagtown Car Show is being planned and scheduled for August 19th. Always a good show and its great to support our local businesses! In other news, Hot August Nights is scheduled for the first week in August. A huge thank you to all to Early Ford V8 Members who attended the show at the Gold Country Center this past month. It was a great turn-out and the residents really enjoyed seeing the old cars. In addition...Please join me in welcoming new members Jerry & Judy Lucas to the club. Rex

Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club -

On July 1st, the monthly meeting for the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club was held at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs at 5:30pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:14pm by president, Rex Roden. There were 13 members and 2 guests in attendance. Guests were Jerry and Judy Lucas, Patty Plant's brother and sister-in-law; they are considering joining the club. Rex

reminded everyone that fireworks are illegal in our area, so no fireworks over the 4th of July. Treasurer, Sandy was unable to attend the meeting due to a medical procedure, but by phone reported that all is flush with club finances. Meeting minutes taken by Howard Madison, from the June meeting were accepted as posted in June newsletter. Special thanks to Sandy Barisic for taking minutes at the May meeting and Howard Madison for covering June's meeting, while Patty Plant was unavailable and traveling. Art Hardie had no new accessory information; remember if interested in hats, shirts, jackets, etc., call Art. Sue Roden gave the sunshine report that all members were doing well except Diane Haynes back is giving her fits and Don is having issues with his throat, we wish them well. Breakfast was held at the Golden Waffle on July 3rd with 9 in attendance. August club meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5th. Men's luncheon will be held on Thursday, July 15th at noon Roundtable Pizza on Main Street in Placerville. We are trying to schedule Ladies luncheon for Friday July 16th, depending on response. It was discussed having the summer picnic on Thursday Sept 2nd at Hensington Park in Lotus with catering by Dickey's BBQ. The cost would be \$15.00 per person. Bring your own drinks and chairs, the club will cover the parking fees at Hensington. It was discussed possible fair-weather cruises that could still be had this year. Lots of car shows still available to attend this year: See listing of local shows on the last page of this newsletter. Don't forget this year's Christmas Party is on Saturday December 4th at the Forester Pub & Grill at 5pm, more information at next meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm. Mark your calendars.

Submitted by Secretary, Patty Plant

Meeting Thursday August 5th

The August meeting is scheduled for Thursday August 5th at the Colina de Oro Restaurant in Diamond Springs. Dinner at 5:30PM with meeting to follow.

Breakfast Saturday August 7th

Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday August 7th at the Buttercup Pantry in downtown Placerville. Breakfast at 9:00 AM.

Ladies Luncheon

The ladies met at the Buttercup Pantry for lunch on Friday, July 16th. The weather was nice and everyone enjoyed the outing. Solved the world problems, go girls, and caught up on family and friends. Food was good and the company even better. Missed some of the regular smiling faces, we were thinking of you. See you next month.

Men's Luncheon

The next Men's luncheon is scheduled for Thursday August 19th at the Diamond Springs Hotel at 12:00 Noon. Please let Rex know if you plan to attend. The guys enjoyed their lunch at Rountable Pizza and are looking forward to the next luncheon.

Breakfast Schedule 2021

September 4th - Milo & Jo
October 9th
November 6th - Rex & Sue Roden
December 4th - Christmas Party



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Sandy Barisic 23rd; Dan Schwartz 23rd

Anniversaries: None

Ford V8 Club - Save The Date Events!

Club Picnic – Thursday September 2nd

Hot Rod BBQ – Saturday October 16th

Club Christmas Party – Saturday December 4th

Sunshine

I hope you all are surviving the triple digit temperatures. We're surviving but our electric bill is through the roof! I'm happy to report that all is well. There are no major issues with club members this month. Please feel free to contact with any health issues or updates, Sue.

What Makes a Classic Car a Classic?

When it comes to cars, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But when it comes to classic cars? It's not all about beauty. In fact, while the word 'classic' might allude to certain qualities or traits in a vehicle, whether or not a car is actually a classic comes down too much more than looks.

It all comes down to age, though, that is putting it broadly. According to The Antique Automobile Club of America, classic cars are vehicles that are more than 25 years old. The Classic Car Club of America, on the other hand, defines a classic vehicle as a "Fine" or "Distinctive" vehicle that's American or foreign built and was produced only between 1915 and 1948

As it turns out, however, where you live might also have its own criteria for such cars. Take, for example, states like New York and Montana. While vehicles 25 years or older can receive vintage historical plates in New York, Montana requires classic cars to be at least 30 years old, The Balance reports.

Do classic cars qualify for antique license plates?

In certain states, classic cars do qualify for special license plates. While that might be good news for some, it's important to keep a few key facts in mind when it comes to antique license plates. Because, as it turns out, outfitting a vehicle with an antique license plate isn't always such a good idea. While some states may have different regulations regarding antique plates, Nationwide reports that most states allow a vehicle to be designated as a classic after 25 years. If a car qualifies for a special license plate, a separate special registration form will need to be filled out.

What many don't know about antique license plates is that they come with many rules and stipulations. In fact, Hot Cars reports that cars with antique license plates can only be driven to and from car shows and exhibitions in many states. Cars with antique license plates must also

be considered a collector's item by the owner, Hot Cars reports.

Do you need special car insurance?

As it turns out, in many cases, classic cars do need special insurance. According to the IIHS, to qualify for classic car insurance, vehicles must meet certain criteria. Beyond age specifications, the car can't be used for everyday errands or commuting. Instead, it can only be used for car shows and exhibitions. Many insurers also require that the vehicle be stored in a locked, enclosed, private structure to qualify for this type of insurance.

The good news is that this type of car insurance can be immensely helpful in keeping a classic car in good condition. According to the IIHS, this type of auto insurance should provide the flexibility to bring a classic vehicle to a specialist, even if their rates are more expensive. Coverage for towing tends to be more comprehensive too, the IIHS reports.

Upcoming 2021 Car Shows & Events in the Greater Sacramento Area

Be sure to confirm before you go!

Hot August Nights – August 2nd – 8th Reno

August Cars & Coffee weekly every Saturday at the Palladio in Folsom

Cars & Coffee Saturdays in Carmichael at the Bel Air Manzanita & Fair Oaks Blvd

Saturday – August 21st – Rods & Relics Downtown Lincoln Car Show

Saturday August 21st – Italian Hot Rod Club Car Show Sacramento

Saturday – September 11th – Automotive Excellence Show Placerville

Saturday September 18th – Cops & Rodders Cameron Park Air Park

Saturday October 2nd – Thunder in The Park – Cameron Park Lake

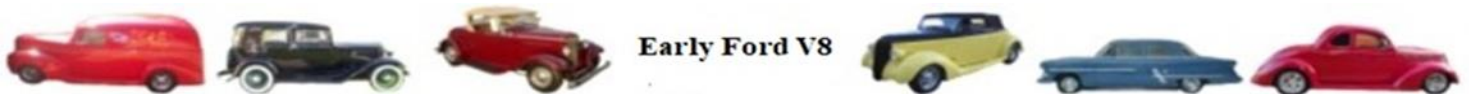
Saturday October 9th – Cars That Care Show South Sacramento

Saturday April 23, 2022, thru May 3, 2022, Kool April Nights - Redding

Contact Rex with questions regarding shows listed above.

Got something to sell? Post it here for free. Send info to rexroden1@gmail.com

- ✓ I have been in many places in my life but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.
- ✓ I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.
- ✓ I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends and family. I live close so it's a short drive.
- ✓ I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.
- ✓ I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I try not to visit there too often.
- ✓ I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.
- ✓ Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.
- ✓ One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!
- ✓ And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not.
- ✓ People keep telling me I'm in Denial but I'm positive I've never been there before!
- ✓ I have been in Deep Doodoo many times; the older I get, the easier it is to get there..
- ✓ So far, I haven't been in Continent, but my travel agent says it is on the list.



Early Ford V8

El Dorado Early Ford V8 Picnic!

Thursday, September 2, 2021 – 12:00 Noon to ???

Henningsen Park 950 Lotus Road in Lotus!



We're Having a picnic and you're invited! Picnic will be Henningsen Park and will be catered by Dickey's Bar-B-Que to be served at 12:00 Noon.

Please bring your own drinks, chairs, a good appetite, and your classic car. Contact Rex at 530-748-6181 with questions or for more information.

