



# 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



Wishing you all a Happy & Safe New Year! Well, it's a brand-new year and hopefully we get a handle on this Omicron Virus and things will get back to some kind of normal. I'm ready to

put the pandemic behind us a start looking at better days.

The good news is that car shows, and car related events are being scheduled as well as several classic car auctions in Arizona and Monterey. Kool April Nights, the Grand National Roadster Show, Sacramento Autorama, and Hot August Nights are also scheduled for 2022... Rex

## Club Dues For 2022 Are Due

The club dues for the year 2022 are due and can be paid at the January 6<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting. Yearly dues are \$25.00.

## Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

December meeting was held in conjunction with annual Christmas Party. Christmas Party was scheduled for Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Forester; however due to last minute circumstances was switched to the Sportsman's Hall in Pollock Pines.

After 4:30pm arrival impromptu meeting commenced at approximately 5pm. We had 20 in attendance. First item addressed were the dues for 2022. Dues are currently \$25. per couple, with a motion to lower dues to \$20 per couple. After open discussion, noting club's current permanent obligations are \$340. per year, if membership fee lowered to \$20. it would only generate \$280. a year, leaving club operating annually in the red. It was voted to leave dues at \$25. per year for 2022 and readdress issue in 2023. President Rex brought up the election of new club officers. He asks that everyone consider nominees, which will be addressed at the January meeting. Dave Waddell expressed he would be willing to remain Vice President, Patty Plant said she could handle the Secretary position but would be limited due to travel commitments for 2022 (possibly missing 4-5 meetings), Jo Oberg will once again take over the Treasurer responsibilities, Art Hardie will still coordinate the Accessory position. We have a need for the club Sunshine person, so keep that in mind.

Rex updated the members on the status of Sandy Barisic who broke her hip and has several other fractures. You can reach her to say HI at 916-985-3641 and ask for 301A to speak to her. She is in rehab in Sacramento and working through the pain. Our January meeting will be held on January 6<sup>th</sup> at Milo & Jo's house, it will be a potluck style, everyone bringing a casserole to share. Please RSVP to Jo so they know how many to expect, 530-622-7450 or 408-656-7924. The birthdays for December are Cathy Keeler 7<sup>th</sup>, Connie Johnson 11<sup>th</sup>, Jo Oberg 12<sup>th</sup>, Ralph Adams 20<sup>th</sup>, and Jim Moore 21<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned about 5:20pm.

Submitted by Secretary, Patty Plant

## Meeting Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup>

The January Meeting will be held at Milo & Jo's home 150 Whitcomb Way in Placerville.

Milo & Jo will be serving up Pulled pork and Chicken. Bring your favorite Casserole, Salad, or dessert. Dinner at 5:30 with meeting to follow. Please R.S.V.P to Jo at 530-622-7450.

## Breakfast Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday breakfast will be January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Waffle on Broadway in Placerville at 9:00 AM.

## Ford V8 Club Save The Date Events!

### Meeting Schedule

- Thursday January 6, 2022
- Thursday February 6, 2022
- Thursday March 3, 2022

## Sunshine Report

Talked with Sandy this past Sunday and she was in good spirits. She is mobile with a walker but is unable to drive and will not be able to make the January Meeting. Give her a call on her cell phone, contact Rex for the number.

We're looking for a volunteer to do the monthly Sunshine Report. Let Rex know if you have an interest.

## Ladies Luncheon

We had a great group of ten ladies who made the November Ladies Luncheon at Applebee's in Cameron Park. We had a nice visit sharing Thanksgiving plan and discussing family and friends. Very nice turnout considering hectic holiday schedules this time of year. Times and dates for December's luncheon will be discussed at the next meeting.

## Men's Luncheon

The January Men's Lunch is scheduled for Thursday January 20th at the Roundtable Pizza on Main Street in Placerville 12:00 Noon. Please let Rex know if you plan to attend.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Michelle Hardie 2nd; Howard Madison 7th; Milo Broz 8th; Don Erb 10th; Kathy Pacini 17th  
Anniversaries – Len & Peg Brewers 22<sup>nd</sup>

## 5 essentials that allow your classic to sleep peacefully when the temperature falls

Yes. How much or how little you do depends on the length of the layover and how thorough you want to be. Basically, you need to consider the fuel, the battery, the tires, rodent repellent, and a cover. If your winter is just two or three months, disconnect the battery and throw a cover on the car, but for a longer slumber, you'll want to be more scrupulous.

**Fuel** - Most gas contains 10 percent ethanol, which is hygroscopic (it absorbs moisture from the air). If you live in a humid environment, it's a good idea to store a car with the tank full, as it minimizes the possibility of water being absorbed from air in the unfilled portion of the tank. This

is particularly important if the car is old enough that it has a metal gas tank; you don't want water collecting at the bottom. Some folks swear by additives like Sta-Bil, which claim to break up water and keep the fuel from oxidizing. I've never had an over-the-wintered car have running problems attributable to old gas, but if three months turns to a year, you'll be glad for the stabilizer. If you know in advance that the car is going into long-term hibernation, you'd be smart to drain the tank first and suck the carburetor's float bowls dry, as the gooey varnish left by ancient gas can be problematic.

**Battery** - Cold temperatures and a parasitic drain will likely kill a battery before spring. If the car is stored where there's electricity, a battery tender will keep the battery charged. Note that you generally want a maintainer, not a trickle charger; a maintainer is designed to stay connected to the battery, whereas a trickle charger should be disconnected when the battery is fully charged—and can overcharge the battery if it's not removed. If the car is wintering somewhere where there's no juice, simply disconnecting the negative terminal of the battery is very effective.

**Rodent Repellent** - The vicissitudes of time and fortune may slowly eat away at your treasured car, but between the nesting, the poop, the chewing, and the dying and stinking, the damage rodents can do quickly is astonishing. Reportedly, rodents don't like smells, and some folks swear by Bounce dryer sheets, Irish Spring soap, peppermint oil, and other aromatics. Others have had luck with ultrasonic devices. Bottom line: Any rodent deterrent is better than nothing and be prepared to react at the first sign of contamination before massive damage is done.

**Tires** - Having a car sit for several months will flat-spot the tires a bit, but when they're driven and warmed up, they'll probably work themselves round. Longer sits, though, particularly in cold weather, can permanently flat-spot tires. The best prevention is to use four jack stands and store the car with all four wheels up. Short of that, drive the car on occasion or at least move it in the storage space. It doesn't take much.

**Cover** - his one's the easiest. Even if the car is in pampered indoor climate-controlled storage, a cover will keep the dust, the critters, and the sun streaming through the windows off the paint, and those are all good things. That's it. Just know that the best thing you can do is to keep the layup short, and if at all possible, exercise the car in the middle.

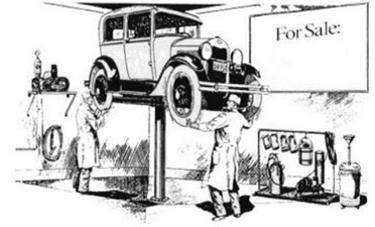


# Upcoming 2022 Car Show Events in the Greater Sacramento Area

Cars & Coffee weekly every other Saturday at the Palladio in Folsom  
Cars & Coffee weekly every other Saturday in El Dorado Hills  
Cars & Coffee Saturdays in Carmichael at the Bel Air Manzanita & Fair Oaks Blvd  
Saturday April 23, 2022, thru May 3, 2022, Kool April Nights – Redding  
Contact Rex with questions regarding shows listed above.

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## Club Christmas Party Pics



