Gold Country Flyer

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
Thanks go to Judy and Jo for another great picnic.

Christmas dinner ideas, please, give me info.

Thanks Vince

Meeting Minutes

Picnic June 1
We had a great turn-out for the June 1 regular meeting/annual picnic at Lions Park in Placerville. We had 23 members and 7 old cars present. Don & Diane Haynes brought their (her?) '51 convertible. It's getting close to being finished and is looking good.

Thanks to Judy & Jo for reserving the park and arranging for the catering service. Sandy baked two delicious cakes for our dessert. The food, weather and company were perfect.

There was very little club business conducted. The club is trying to get a printed copy of the petition to reverse the state's new car tax and registration fees.

The Saturday breakfast meeting will be at the Golden Waffle. The July regular meeting will be at the Break Room in Shingle Springs.

Submitted by Howard Madison, Secretary

Breakfast Schedule 2017
August 5th  Milo & Jo
September 9th Mike & Nancy Ahern
October 7th  Don & Diane Haynes
November 4th Rex & Sue
December 9th Jim & Marie Moore
January 6th  Vince & Sandy

Next Meeting – July 6, 2017

NEXT CLUB MEETING!
Next Meeting: Thursday July 6th  Breakroom,
Shingle Springs by Shingle Springs Post Office
6pm dinner meeting to follow.

Breakfast Saturday July 8, 2017

CLUB BREAKFAST
Breakfast will be Saturday July 8th at the Golden Waffle in Placerville at 9:00 AM.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthday: Gerry Schwartz 21st.
Anniversaries: Rex & Sue Roden 7th; Art & Michelle Hardie 30th
Sunshine:

Jerry is doing much better, having taken a med that released the fluids in his body. He is looking forward to possible heart surgery. Nancy is improving bit by bit. She's hoping to go home the week of 6/26. Lou is holding her own with much effort. She is determined to keep Vertical! Jo's Grandson's team took 2nd place and she was excited about that. Peggy is doing much better. She was off on a gambling trip in Reno.

At this writing, Vince and Sandy are having a good trip. They were scheduled for a stop at the ocean for a few days. I think they made a great choice of dates for this trip!!!

Hoping all the rest of you are ready to smile:

Big Fish to little fish "I understood we were going to grow feet and legs. Guess I misunderstood the announcement directions" See you all soon

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Wanted!

Wanted: Pictures of kids, grandkids, pet, etc. for us to use in newsletter. Please send via email to Sandy.

My Great Grandson, Jack , just after yesterday's latest haircut ! Just turned 18 months old on the 29th. Proud Great Grandma, Louella

Association of California Car Clubs Report

SEMA and its Automotive Restoration Market Organization (ARMO) and Hot Rod Industry Alliance (HRIA) councils announced that the next Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD) will be celebrated July 14, 2017. The date marks the eighth consecutive commemoration in what has become an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.

“The U.S. Senate first recognized Collector Car Appreciation Day in 2010 at our request and helped launch this annual event,” said SEMA Vice President of Government Affairs Steve McDonald. “As we prepare for the eighth celebration of our nation’s automotive heritage, enthusiasts and related businesses are already planning open houses, car cruises, club gatherings and educational events to commemorate the day.”

Bob Stearns – ACCC President

Picnic Pics
Senator Gaines participated in the 31st ACCC Spring Legislative Conference this past April and spoke of developing a petition to repeal the Tax and Registration fees from bill SB1.

Assemblyman Travis Allen (R-Huntington Beach) is doing just that and is seeking an initiative to repeal gas tax and vehicle fee increases signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown that will raise $5.2 billion annually for road repairs and mass transit. Allen filed papers with the state attorney general to prepare a ballot title and summary so he can work to collect 385,000 signatures from registered voters in 150 days to put the measure on the ballot.

He noted that the bill signed by Gov. Jerry Brown will raise taxes on a gallon of gas by 12 cents on Nov. 1, while adding 20 cents per gallon to the tax on diesel. It also will create new vehicle fees.

“Jerry Brown’s decision to push through the largest gas tax increase in California’s history without the approval of voters demonstrated a complete
disregard for ordinary Californians,” Allen said. “This ballot initiative will correct Brown’s failure and allow the people of California to decide for themselves if they want to raise their taxes.” Others, including the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association have been discussing possible initiatives to repeal the gas tax. When Allen collects enough signatures, the initiative would be placed on the November 2018 ballot.

The gas tax and registration fee increases will be hard on low income Californians and folks on fixed incomes. In addition, the increase in the fuel taxes on diesel will cause the prices everything to increase, groceries, clothes, staple items, will all cost every Californian more.

It has been reported that there is more than enough money to fix the roads and infrastructure provided that the money isn’t diverted as it has in the past decade. Every Californian that drives a vehicle will be affected and every Californian needs to sign the petition!

Governor Brown signed this legislation April 28th and the bill will become effective November 1, 2017.

Brown stated that the new law will cost Californians less than $10.00 per month which is preposterous. We have done the math and the new law will cost the average Californian $400.00 to $700 per year or more depending on miles driven; fuel economy; and the dollar value of the vehicle.

In addition, Brown basically bribed legislators with almost $1 billion in pork for their pet projects which we feel may be illegal.

All in all if you consider the increases in fuel taxes and registration fees this new law is not affordable to lower income folks who are currently pay check to pay check just to put food on the table and pay their bills.

The other down-side to this bill will be the increased costs in everything we buy at the store due to increase in diesel fuel tax and diesel sales taxes at the pump.

There’s no doubt that this $52 billion increase will be harmful to all who drive a car and it didn’t have to happen. The problem in Sacramento is not the lack of funds...The problem is that our leadership in Sacramento have big-time problems managing the taxes we send them. They feel it is better to spend billions on a “Train To Nowhere” or $25 billion on illegal aliens; or last but not least hundreds of thousands of dollars on attorney fees to defend illegals from deportation.

The initiative is in process and is at the Secretary of State to have the language reviewed and approved; next stop the Attorney General where it will be posted on their website for 30 days for review by the general public. Then it will go into a petition to be signed. Hopefully we’ll see petitions in the next 20-30 days.

We will bring more information regarding the repeal of SB1 to you as it becomes available. In the meantime, let your Senator and Assembly member know how you feel regarding the new tax increase.

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10 Top Tips to get the best price for your classic car

1. MAXIMUM EXPOSURE - The more people who see that you car is for sale, the greater the chance you'll have a bidding war on your hands. Upload your advert to Classic Cars For Sale and put it into our sister newspaper Classic Car Weekly, both are FREE for private sellers to advertise. Do be aware that, if selling on an online auction site, such bidders might not always be genuine, or in a fit state to make over-generous bids.

2. WATCH YOUR Ps AND Qs - Well-constructed advertisement prose will help sell your car, whereas poor spelling can turn potential buyers away. The suggestion is if the vendor is inarticulate, the standard of care the vehicle has received may be questionable.
3. HAVE THE CAR READY - There's nothing more embarrassing than having to explain away unexpected non-starting, whether it is due to a discharged battery, stale petrol, electrical problems or just about any other reason. Such a failure could at best lose you money, or at worst, send the buyer packing.

4. SET THE SCENE - A dingy, ill-lit garage can be a real turn-off. Try to show the car at its absolute best in a clean and dry environment. Granted, a spot of rain can help to hide blemishes on dull paintwork, but it can make potential buyers think twice when it comes to making a real offer.

5. SELL FROM HOME…for a couple of reasons. The first is that it gives the buyer extra confidence that the sale is genuine. Even if the car is kept elsewhere, where possible ensure that the sale at least commences at the kept address. Also, there may be sales legislation complexities if the car is advertised for sale on work premises.

6. BE HONEST - One person's perfection can be another's average condition. If you can't pry those rose-tinted specs from your face, ask a knowledgeable pal for an honest critique of the cart being sold. If it's a non-runner, then say so and if the paintwork is blistering, mention it in the description.

7. GET OUT AND ABOUT - Use the car so that it gets seen. It's surprising just how much interest can be generated by a classic car in a supermarket car park and if it has for sale notices prominently displayed in the windows, it's like a mobile billboard all the way there and back.

8. SPIT AND POLISH - If the car is looking its absolute best, then selling it will be easier. For years the author Barbara Cartland always seemed to be filmed in the softest focus. You need to emulate this glamour on your driveway. Consider a professional-grade valeting.

9. BE CONFIDENT - If you've made sure that the car is up to scratch in all aspects then there should be no reason why you shouldn't be happy to take it out for a decent test drive. However, as a private seller, be wary of allowing prospective buyers to drive the car themselves and never allow them to do so alone.

10. DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS - The more detailed and honest an advertisement is, the better the prospective buying public will trust the seller. Buyers like history files and restoration pictures. If there are any with the car, even if you haven't undertaken the work yourself, have the service and repair history ready for viewing.

**Butch Gardner Save Our Cars Car Show!**

The Butch Gardner Save Our Cars Car Show is coming up Saturday August 19th at Sacramento Vintage Ford.

The $20.00 entry fee not only gets you into the show, it also pays your ACCC membership fees for one year to new members and extends membership for current members.

Dash plaques to the first 100 cars; breakfast & lunch from Taylor's Catering will be available; and live music for the Retronauts Surf Band.

There will be 100 of the finest hot rods; street rods; classic & muscle cars on display…Don't miss it!
➢ Tuesday July 4th Terra d Oro Winery Car Show-Plymouth, CA
➢ Saturday July 15th Grillin’ & Chillin’ Dixon, CA
➢ Sunday July 16th Antique Trove Car Show Roseville, CA
➢ August 8th-13th Hot August Nights
➢ Sunday August 13th Antiques Trove Car Show Roseville
➢ Saturday August 19th Butch Gardner Car Show-Sac Vintage Ford
➢ Sunday August 20th Andy’s Picnic - Jackson
➢ Saturday September 2nd Clayton Car Show
➢ Sunday September 3rd Diamond Springs Fire Dept Car Show
➢ Friday-Sunday September 8th-10th, 2017 Roamin’ Angels
➢ Friday -Saturday September 15th-16th, 2017 Big City Rod Run
➢ Sunday September 17, 2017th Motor Madness 8 Rocklin, CA
➢ Saturday September 23rd Mel’s Diner Car Show Auburn, CA
➢ Saturday September 23rd Park Community Church Car Show Cameron Park, CA
➢ Saturday September 30th, 2007 Cops & Rodders Cameron Park
➢ Saturday October 7th, 2017 OctoberFest Car Show & Toy Run – Palladio Folsom
➢ Sunday October 29th, 2007 Arbuckle Car Show

Dates and locations subject to change. Verify before you go!