



# Gold Country Flyer

Monthly Newsletter Published By the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Car Club. Send Newsworthy Items to Sandy Barisic at [hapee2b@att.net](mailto:hapee2b@att.net)

**Regional Group #130**

**Volume 30**

**Issue # 6**

**June 2018**

## 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

This President's message will not be run-on prattle because I have been out of the loop for a while. I'm still trying to get the Mercury's new carb's and spark plug wire set installed, but was interrupted by a short stay in "Hotel Marshall" for a Crohn's flare-up and a UTI. Nobody likes to be hospitalized, but everyone worked to make my stay there as pleasant and comfortable as possible.



Remember the Club Picnic is coming up June 7th at Lion's Park. This will also serve as our monthly meeting (which should be over with rapidly!!!)

Jim Moore, President

## Meeting Minutes

El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club Minutes

Our May 3rd, 2018 meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Jim Moore at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs. There were 18 members present and no guests. Early this week we lost Mike Ahern to complications of a stroke, just two months ago we lost Nancy, his wife, to cancer. They were valued members of our club. We talked about their love of cars, their devotion to each other and some told of their memories in their first meeting Mike and Nancy. We held a moment of silence in their honor. They will be missed!

Minutes were approved as written in the April Newsletter. A thank you card to John White owner of Ramshead Collection was passed around for signatures.

Jo gave the treasurer's report and we are in good shape financially. She was collecting money for the picnic coming up next month. The raffle was postponed until

the next meeting as we were without tickets. They will be 3 for \$1 unless you drove your vintage car – then you get a bargain of 4 for \$1

Rex reported that 940 thousand signatures were collected for the repeal the gas tax initiative, and those in power are going over them with a fine tooth comb to toss out any that aren't perfect. He reminded us that if it passes – it not only repeals the gas tax and the extra DMV fees, but mandates any future tax increases be voted on by the public. We need to encourage all our friends to vote this November. No more whispering around Rex, new hearing aids means he will hear everything you say.

Happy Birthday to Sue Roden –she is 29 again and Happy Wedding Anniversary to Barbara and Don Erb – their 63rd. The Ramshead Tour was successful with 14 club members and one from the Sacramento club in attendance and 3 vintage vehicles.

Picnic coming up on June 7th, come any time after 11 – food will be delivered at noon. Suggest you bring your drink of choice and a comfy chair.....and of course your vintage vehicle. A discussion was held and decision made to cap our donations for memorials at \$50. Sandy will talk to the Ahern family to find out their wishes for Mike's memorial.

Next Men's Lunch: May 17th at Diamond Springs Hotel at 11:30

Next Breakfast: May 5th at Sportsman's Hall – Pollock Pines – Meet at the dollar store by 8:30

Next Meeting: Picnic June 7th – Lion's Park, Placerville Noon. Respectfully submitted - Marie Moore, Secretary

## Hot Off The Presses!

The El Dorado Early Ford Club has been invited to attend a Classic Car Showcase Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Gold Country Retirement Center 4301 Golden Center Drive in Placerville. Show runs 10:00AM to 1:00PM. I need to get an accurate count so please let me know if you plan to attend.

Thanks Rex 530-748-6181

## Next Meeting Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> Picnic

Meeting June 7 at the Club Picnic 11:00 AM to???

## Breakfast Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

Breakfast is Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Diamond Springs Hotel in Diamond Springs. Breakfast at 9:00 AM. Bring your Hot Rod!

## Breakfast Schedule 2018

July 7<sup>th</sup> Leonard & Peggy

August 4<sup>th</sup> Milo & Jo

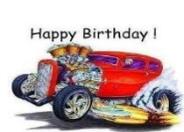
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Jim & Marie

October 6<sup>th</sup> Don & Diane Haynes

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Rex & Sue Roden

December 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



Diane Haynes 1st

Nadine Adams 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dean Plant 10th

Anniversaries: Ralph & Nadine Adams 2nd Jim & Marie Moore 4th Bert & Cathy Keeler 11th Don & Diane Haynes 12th Dan & Gerry Schwartz 24th

# Helpful Hints

## When should you replace your tires on your classic car?

Tire replacement on your classic car goes by different rules than tires on your daily driver in that the miles driven on your classic car are most times less per year. You may have 12/32's of tread left but good tread depth doesn't mean a tire is safe to use. A good rule of thumb is to check tire's tread depth and also be sure to check for sidewall cracks every year and to replace after 10 years from date of manufacture. See below to determine date of manufacture. Also, be aware that most tire shops will not make repairs on tires over 6 years old due to liability issues.



## Sunshine

Hi



Keeping up with ourselves

Health Matters: New Medicare Numbers are Coming!

Starting in April 2018 Medicare will mail new Medicare cards to all people with Medicare to help protect you from identity fraud. Fraudsters are always looking for ways to get your Social Security Number, so Medicare is removing Social Security Numbers from all Medicare cards to make them safer.

Your new card will have a new Medicare Number that's unique to you. A randomly assigned number called a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) will be given to you. The new card will help protect your identity and keep your personal information more secure. Your Medicare coverage and benefits stay the same. Please follow the following steps to keep your new number safe:

Destroy your old Medicare card right away. However, if you're in a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) your Medicare Advantage Plan ID card is your main card for Medicare—you should still keep and use it whenever you need care. However, you also may be asked to show your new Medicare card, so you should carry this card too. Mailing takes time. Your card may arrive at a different time than your friend or neighbor's. Medicare had until April 2019 to replace all Medicare cards.

Use your new card. Doctors, other health care providers, and plans approved by Medicare know that Medicare is replacing the old cards. They are ready to accept your new card when you need care.

Beware of people contacting you about your new Medicare card and asking you for your Medicare Number, personal information, or to pay a fee for your new card. Treat your Medicare Number like you treat your Social Security or credit card numbers. Remember Medicare will never contact

you uninvited to ask for your personal information.

Source for this information: Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services Gloria Cutshall Div. 6 HICA. In addition, these cards will be mailed to you in plain envelopes with no return address. Be sure and check all of these types envelopes that come in the mail as Medicare is thinking we might think the envelop is just junk mail. Also, if you are a Kaiser member, they have already started registering these new #s as they are released and Kaiser members do not have to take them to an appt because they should be on their accounting. I've checked on ours, and ours are already registered.

☺ Have a great day! Sunshine.

### Association of California Car Clubs Report

We're about 6 months away from a vote to repeal the gas & car tax. There are currently over 1 million signatures collected and Brown and his cronies are doing everything they can to invalidate as many signatures as they can. I've got news for Moonbeam...the Gas Tax Repeal will be on the November 2018 ballot

This will be a great opportunity to finally vote to repeal both the gas tax and vehicle registration fee increases. In addition, it will introduce a Constitutional Amendment that will mandate that any future tax increases must be voted on by the people of California.

### See Letter Below From President Moore To National President Hall

Dear President Hall:

In case you haven't yet been notified, this is to advise you of the passing of long time members Mike and Nancy Ahern. Nancy passed away on February 28th, 2018. Mike followed only two months later on April 30, 2018. Mike and Nancy were members of the Early Ford V8 Club for over 50 years. According to long time friend and fellow member Gary Wright, they have been active members of the Diablo Valley Chapter, the Sacramento Chapter and the El Dorado Chapter.

Mike was a talented and knowledgeable mechanic who helped many members solve problems with their Fords. I understand that Nancy served as National Secretary for some time. Both were enthusiastic collector car owners and could be seen at most area car shows and gatherings.

Mike and Nancy were valued members of the El Dorado Chapter, and will be dearly missed.

Sincerely,

Jim Moore, President

Early Ford V8 Club El Dorado Chapter #130

jandmmoore@att.net

### Club Picnic Thursday June 7, 2018

All arrangements have been made for our Club picnic to be held on Thursday, June 7 11:00 AM at the Lions Park on Cedar Ravine in Placerville. This is the same place we have had the picnic the last two years. Once again, we will have it catered by Capital Sierra Catering. The menu will be grilled tri-tip, green garden salad, potato salad, bourbon baked beans and bread and butter. A vegetarian substitute will be offered for those requesting it. The cost this year will be \$17 per person. Paper plates, plastic ware and napkins will be provided. Please bring your own drinks. We are allowed beer and wine if you so desire. You may wish to bring a comfortable chair also. If you plan to attend, please get your money to Jo by the May dinner meeting. Call Judy at 530-306-3353, if you have any questions.



Be sure to vote in the June Primary!



June 5th Primary

# Upcoming Car Shows in the Greater Sacramento Area.

June 2 - Downtown Lincoln Car Show -916-543-9113

June 9 - Recycled Relics Show & Shine Loyalton - 775-232-8904

June 21 - Classic Car Showcase Gold Country Retirement Center Placerville

June 23 - Burgiemmen Car Show West Sacramento -

July 28 - Nostalgic Cruise of Dreams Folsom - 916-543-9113

July 27-28-29 - 2018 Fortuna Auto Expo Fortuna - 707-572-7855

August 3-4 - Hot August Nights Virginia City - 775-356-1956

August 7-12 - Hot August Nights Reno - 775-356-1956

April 21- April SpringFest Palladio Folsom - 530-748-6181

September 14-15 - Big City Rod Run Sierra City - 530-862-1560

September 29 - Cops & Rodders Car Show Cameron Park

## Ford's ingenious engine parts numbering system.

