



# 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



Happy Mother's Day It's May and car shows and car-related events are being scheduled weekly, Mark your calendars now and

plan on attending the Classic Car Display Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> (New Date) 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 6:00 P.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 1:00 PM. 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 May 5<sup>th</sup>

The May Meeting will be Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Roundtable Pizza in Safeway Center. Dinner at 6:00PM with meeting to follow.

## Breakfast Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast will be Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Sportsman Hall in Pollock Pines at 9:00 AM. Bring your Classic Car ...weather permitting.



## 2022 Breakfast Schedule

May – Art & Michelle

June -Dean & Patty

July -???

August – David & Karen

September – Milo & Jo

October – Howard & Judy

November – Rex & Sue

December- No Breakfast Christmas Party

## Sunshine Report



No report this month. Hopefully all members are doing well. Look for next report in the June Newsletter,

Judi

## Ladies Luncheon



The Early Ford V8 ladies met for lunch April 18<sup>th</sup> at China City and enjoyed a great time. Talked about family, friends, and what great weather the

day held. Missed our members who could not attend. Hope to see you all next month.

## May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sandra Morgan 22nd  
Sue Roden 22nd



### Anniversaries

Don & Barbara Erb 27th

## Men's Luncheon

The March Men's Lunch was attended by four members who had a great lunch at the Hog Wild BBQ. The May lunch is scheduled Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Diamond Springs Hôtel at 12:00 Noon. Please let Rex know if you plan to attend.

## Save The Date

Car Show/Display...Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Prairie City Landing Senior Living Community 645 Willard Dr, Folsom. See flyer on last page of this newsletter.

## Brace Yourselves for More Ethanol In Your Gas

Oh, this is just great...

Federal restrictions on ethanol blending in fuel have been lifted, ushering in E15 gas. That means 15 percent of the gas you put in your tank is ethanol. For most enthusiasts, this is horrible news, although your average person will probably just shrug and only focus on the way it will cut the cost of gas, although only by a thin margin. Watch the latest Motorious Podcast here

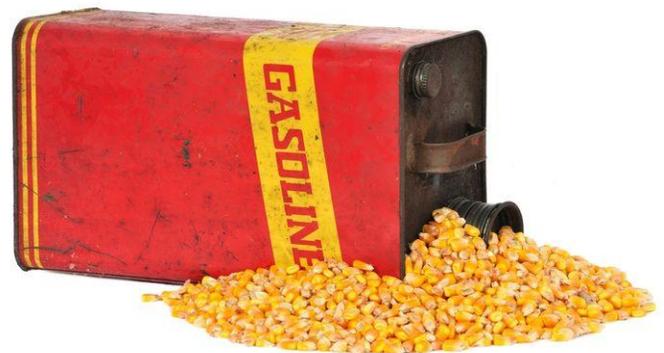
Ethanol is a corn-based alcohol that only contains around two-thirds the chemical energy as gasoline in the same quantity. In other words, you're literally getting less bang for your buck with a higher ethanol blend, which translates into worse performance and fuel economy. Kind of seems to defeat the whole supposed purpose of putting ethanol in the gas, right?

In the long run, its cost savings are definitely questionable. If you own a classic car, know that ethanol can be absolutely destructive. The corrosive nature of the stuff can eat through gas tanks, fuel pumps, fuel lines, gaskets, etc. It can also allow condensation in your fuel, because ethanol is hygroscopic or it can absorb water from the air around it, causing the gas tank or other components to corrode from the inside out.

Of course, if not detected, that could lead to a fire. That separation of water from the ethanol in gas which can make gas tanks rot can also cause engines to stall out or lead to serious engine damage. Some engines, particularly smaller ones like you find on motorcycles, can run lean thanks to ethanol. In fact, certain manufacturers will void the factory warranty if you use E15.

Ethanol isn't just harmful to cars, there are serious concerns about what it does environmentally. Some groups claim ethanol reduces vehicle emissions, but some studies have found they actually produce more carbon. This is a huge area of controversy with both sides claiming the other is twisting data.

Let's just say the science on ethanol blends in fuel is far from settled. What isn't up for debate is that ethanol use in gas promotes growing more corn. That means more water, more emissions from cultivating and harvesting the crop, etc. In other words, be very much aware of what you're putting in your fuel tank. Read up on your car owner's manual to see if there are warnings against using E15 fuel. And decide what you use wisely. There are additives that help offset the issues with E15. i.e., Stabil 360 works to neutralize the harmful effects of E15.



**Upcoming 2022 Car Show Events in the Greater Sacramento Area**

**Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> Motherlode Cruiser's Show Jackson, CA (SOLD OUT)**

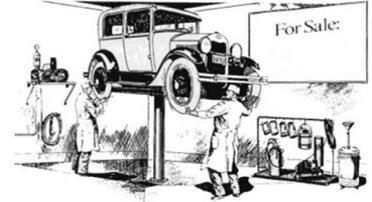
**Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> Townsman Car Show Loomis**

**Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> Car Show/Display Prairie City Landing Folsom**

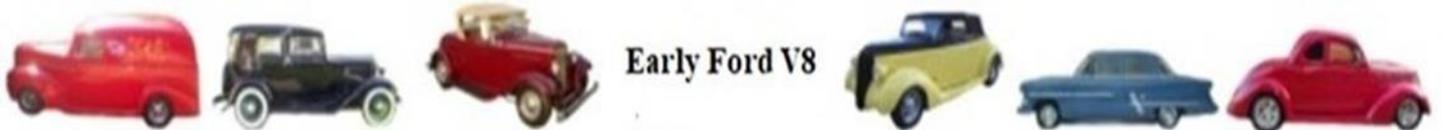
**Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> – Hot Rod BBQ El Dorado**

**Contact Rex with questions regarding shows listed above**

**Got something to sell? Post it here for free.  
Send info to [rexroden1@gmail.com](mailto:rexroden1@gmail.com)**



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**Early Ford V8**



# **Car Display & Show**

**Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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**