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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 on the first Thursday of each month. Locations change so check newsletter for location.

President's Message



Welcome to the April issue of the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Car Club Newsletter. Spring has sprung and Fall has fell

and I'm looking forward to some great weather and some Car Shows and Car-Related Events. So pull the cover off, knock the dust off, and start enjoying your car and the great weather. Mark your calendar for the Sacramento Autorama April 28-30 at Cal Expo!

Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

The March El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club meeting was held at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs at 5:30pm on March 2nd. The meeting was called to order at 6:08pm. We had 16 members in attendance, and two guests. The guests were Jon & Kim Hopwood, who have a 1936 all original Ford truck, and joined the club at the meeting. Welcome Jon & Kim to the club, glad to have you.

The minutes from February's meeting was approved as posted in the monthly newsletter. Jo gave the treasurer report which was approved. Sunshine Judi gave an update on the member's health. Sandy is home from the hospital and her niece is helping her. Diane's back surgery went well at Kaiser. Diane and Don will be staying at a temporary rental for a week before driving back to Arizona. Michelle's heart test went well with no surgery required; she will have further consultation to determine cause of shortness of breath. Art is still available to help with accessories such as hats, shirts, etc. We are still pursuing website sponsors/advertisers to help

offset website costs. President Rex brought up our club putting on a car show to help bring in revenue for the club. He ask all club members to give this some thought as it entails a lot of work and let him know at the April meeting if interested in putting in the time and effort. If we go forward need to get a committee together to firm up date, place, porta potties, awards, dj, and raffle prizes. It was brought up that it would be good to pick a couple car shows to attend as a group.

In March we have only one club member birthday – Rex Roden 25th. There are no anniversaries in March. The club breakfast is scheduled for Saturday March 4th at the Diamond Hotel at 9am. The men's luncheon will be at noon at Mel's Diner in Placerville on Thursday, March 16th. Ladies luncheon will be Monday, March 13th at the Buttercup Pantry in Placerville at 11:30. The April club meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6th at 5:30pm, location to be determined. Bud & Judi Lewallen's 16 year old grandson just bought a Model A Ford, great to hear of someone from the younger generation showing interest in classic cars.

The following car shows are coming up so mark your calendars. On March 25-26th the Good guys 39th annual car show in Pleasanton. A little closer, on March 25th Greg's Pool Works 6th Annual Car Show at 4483 Golden Foothill Pkwy, El Dorado Hills. There are 4 car shows on April 1st. They are located In Fairfield at the Jelly Belly Factory, at Delta Diamond Farm in Isleton, at Lockeford Springs Golf Course in Lodi, and On the Waterfront in Suisun City. On April 2nd the Stockton Auto Swap Meet & Car Show at San Joaquin County Fairgrounds. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm. Submitted by Secretary Patty Plant

Meeting Thursday April 6, 2023

The Meeting will be Thursday April 6th at the Pizza Plus 4615 Missouri Flat Road #2. Dinner at 5:30PM with meeting to follow.

Breakfast Saturday April 8, 2023

The March Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday April 8th at the Golden Waffle on Broadway at 9:00 AM



2023 Breakfast Schedule

May – Jim Moore
June – Jon & Kim Hopwood
July – David & Karen Waddell
August -Art & Michelle Hardy
September – Don & Barbara Erb
October Howard & Judy Madison
November – ???
December – Christmas Party

Sunshine Report

I was able to get in touch with many of the club members, because most were snowed in or they didn't have power and didn't want to get out in the pouring rain. Sandy Barisic is home from the hospital and doing well. Diane Haynes is still in the hospital. She had her back surgery and will be released in the next few days. They will be staying in an air bnb for about a week and then hopefully head home to Arizona.

Michelle Hardie is feeling better and is over her "RSV" but is scheduled for a few heart related tests this week. Everyone else I spoke with seems to be in good health and doing well. Judi

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays- Don Haynes 19th
Bert Keeler 28th



Anniversary's None

Men's Luncheon

7 Members had a great lunch at Mel's Diner in Placerville.



Ladies Luncheon



The Early Ford V8 Club ladies held their luncheon at the Buttercup Pantry in Placerville. The food was great, and everyone had a good time. We talked about home security, ship cruises, the current weather (creeks rising), mail delivery, health issue, and gun safety. Also, touched on family and past club overnight cruise events. Judi Lewallen shared the menu from bistro at Toscano Winery, and everyone thought might be a good spot for April's girls' luncheon.

Henry Ford And The Quadricycle

In 1896 the great inventive engineer Henry Ford finished building his first car, called The Quadricycle, in a small shed behind his Detroit house. He was to become one of the world's most successful businessmen—but this time he had badly miscalculated. The completed Quadricycle wouldn't fit out through the workshop door. He'd built it bigger than the width of the door. Henry had to resort to using an axe and brute force to chop out the workshop's doorframe and knock out the bricks around the door to make the opening wider. Then at last he could get his pioneering creation out for its first ever drive.



Upcoming 2023 Car Show Events in the Greater Sacramento Area

April 15 – The 1st Annual Justified Performance Show Rocklin

April 19-22 The Camp Plymouth Military Vehicle Show & Swap Meet 49er Village RV

April 22 - 9th Annual Casa Robles High School Car Show

Sacramento Autorama - April 28-30 Sacramento

Redding: Kool April Nites April 22-30

38th Annual Spring Turlock Swap Meet May 7

Pete Paulsen Haulin' Assets Show May 13th Paulsen Ranch

Townsmen Car Show Loomis May 20th

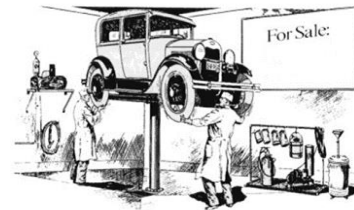
June 10th Thunder In The Park Cameron Park Lake

June 24th Italian Hot Rod Association Show

Pete Paulsen 33rd Hot Rod Party October 8th Paulsen Ranch

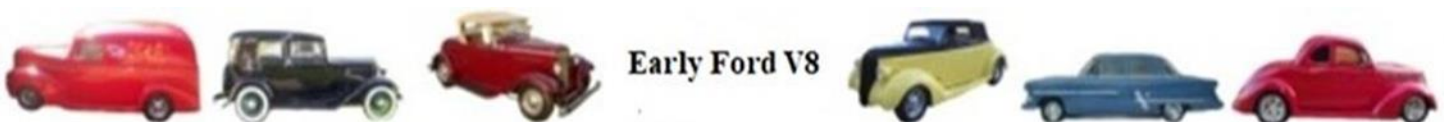
Pete Paulsen Bikes for Kids December 8th Paulsen Ranch

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If I ran in a marathon and I pass the person in 2nd place, what place would I be in?

In my hand I have two coins that are newly minted. Together, they total 30 cents. One isn't a nickel. What are the coins?



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