



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

## President's Dean's Message

Welcome to the December monthly newsletter of the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club. Patty and I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and everyone has the happiest safest New Year Possible. We had a good turnout for the Christmas Party at the Forester and it was a nice social evening.

Jim Moore stepped up to be Vice President replacing the outgoing David Waddell. Discussions were made regarding moving the Holiday party to an earlier time of the day making travel more in the daylight. Also of note was moving the breakfast gathering to the third Saturday of the month to see how that works, I know it's impossible for fewer people to participate.

I look forward to a very active 2024, more outings different places, visiting with old faces, meeting new faces. I really enjoyed our experiment of having a local cruise rather than the men's luncheon, nothing wrong with the men's luncheon, but it was good to stretch the legs of the car. Any ideas are most welcome, I hope to see more brave souls at the January 1st car gathering at the park in Lotus.

Don't forget the club meeting January 4th at the Round Table Pizza In the Safeway Center off of Missouri Flat Rd.

Dean

## Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

On Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club held their December club meeting in conjunction with our annual Christmas party. It was held at the Forester Pub & Grill in Camino at 5pm. The meeting was called to order by president Dean at 6:35pm. We had 15 members in attendance with one guest, Marsha. The November minutes were approved as posted in the November newsletter. Dues were collected for 7 couples and will be forwarded to Treasurer Jo. If you haven't paid the club dues of \$25. per family, please send to Jo Oberg so we can put together the 2024 roster. Jo was unable to attend the Christmas party so no treasurer report available. Judi gave the sunshine report with information from Connie Johnson that she will not be active with the club due to health cautions. Judi reported all other members that responded were doing okay. Art reported sharing accessory data with the Hopwoods. Don & Diane Haynes donated a Packard piston clock to auction off and proceeds donated to the club coffers. Jon & Kim Hopwood put in the winning bid and took the clock home. The officers for 2024 were approved at the December meeting. They are as follows: President – Dean Plant, Vice President – Jim Moore, Secretary – Patty Plant, Treasurer – Jo Oberg, Sunshine – Judi Lewallen, and Accessories – Art Hardie. A special thanks to Jim Moore for filling the vacant Vice President position. We are now set for the start of 2024. It was discussed and approved to move the monthly club breakfast from the first Saturday of the month to the third Saturday of each month on a trial basis. A sign-up sheet for breakfast planning was passed around, with July, October, & December still available to sign up for. A discussion was held on possibly holding next years Christmas

party at noon instead of in the evening. We will discuss at future meetings, so give it a thought. Men's and women's luncheons will be determined for January and information sent out. December there will be no luncheons due to busy holiday schedules. The January club meeting will be held on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road (Safeway shopping center). Birthdays in December are: Cathy Keeler – 7<sup>th</sup>, Connie Johnson – 11<sup>th</sup>, Jo Oberg – 12<sup>th</sup>, Kim Hopwood – 16<sup>th</sup>, and Jim Moore – 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Christmas party, with wonderful friends.  
Submitted by Secretary, Patty Plant

### **Meeting Thursday January 4th**

Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Road. 5:30pm  
(Safeway Shopping Center)

### **Breakfast Saturday January 20th** **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month**

The club breakfast for January 20th is planned to be at the Waffle House at 9:00am. If you plan on going to breakfast but won't be attending the club please Patty know thanks.

### **2023 Breakfast Schedule**

We are trying to have breakfast on the  
**3rd Saturday of the month.**

- January: Jerry & Judy Lucas
- February: Judy & Howard Madison
- April: Jim Moore
- May: Plant's
- June Barbara & Don Erb
- July:
- August: Art & Michelle Hardie
- Sept:
- Sandra Morgan
- October:
- November:
- December:

### **Men's Luncheon**

Next month

### **Ladies Luncheon**

Next month

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

January: Michelle Hardie 2<sup>th</sup>; Howard Madison 7<sup>th</sup>; David Waddell 7<sup>th</sup>; Milo Broz 8<sup>th</sup>; Don Erb 10<sup>th</sup>; Judy Lucas 16<sup>th</sup>; Karen Waddell 26<sup>th</sup>.  
No Anniversary

### **Sunshine July 2023**

The sunshine report for December is as follows: Most everyone that responded are: #1 Doing great or #2 Hanging in there: I heard back from: Sandy Barisic; Don & Barb Erb; Diane & Don Haynes; Art & Michelle Hardie; Jerry & Judy Lucas; Howard & Judy Madison; Jim Moore; Dean & Patty Plant; David & Karen Waddell and Bud and yours truly.

I am looking forward to 2024 and wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2024 New Year!

Judi

### **Car of the Month Jim Moore's**



Forester's Christmas



More Forester's



Bill is the seller and he is asking \$10,500 it's a 32bb phone number 530.957.4498



**Happy New Year**

**Got something to sell? Post it here for free.**

**Upcoming 2023 Car Show Events**

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 Happy New Year,  
Coloma, Free**