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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 January monthly newsletter of the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club. Patty and I hope everyone had a safe New Year. We had a good turnout at the New Year's Day gathering at Lotus Park, we enjoyed great weather. The Cool Gang parked close to the entrance counted 113 cars plus 20 to 30 more passing through from the Polar express group. We enjoyed all kinds of cookies and monkey bread along with a propane campfire provided by Jerry and Judy Lucas. Hope to see more club members there next year, it really is a nice gathering and it's free.

The car show calendar is starting to come together please take a look at it in this newsletter. I'll try and keep it updated as best I can, if you know of a show and don't see it on the list please let me know so I can include it.

Don't forget the club meeting on February 1st at the Breakroom in Shingle Springs.

Stay Safe and Happy out there. Dean



Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

The El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club held their monthly meeting on January 4th at 5:30pm at the Round Table Pizza on Missouri Flat Rd. There were 18 members in attendance and no guests. The meeting was called to order by president, Dean, at 6:13pm. The December minutes were approved as they were posted in the December newsletter. Jo gave the current treasurer report. Secretary Patty gave Jo the 2024 dues that were collected at the Christmas Party in December, along with funds collected from the auction item (piston clock), acquired by the Hopwood's. Judi, Miss Sunshine, gave the wellness update of club members. She had responses from most members, all doing okay, and will contact by phone those she hasn't heard from. Discussion was held as to purchasing stamps and cards from club funds for the Sunshine position, but Judi said it was not necessary as she was getting plenty of card donations from members. Art, accessories, let everyone know that 5 Star Apparel has our artwork to use if anyone wants to order items, such as hats, jackets, shirts, etc. Under Old Business, there was a discussion of the possible location of a copy of club by-laws, if unable to locate will address in future meetings setting up some new ones for the club. As the New Business Dean had put together a club calendar for everyone showing, meetings, cruises, picnic, Christmas party, breakfast, etc. Anyone with information to include on the calendar, contact Dean. We had a discussion regarding the club summer picnic, as to having it earlier in the year to avoid heat, bugs, etc. A vote was taken to hold the club summer picnic on Saturday, May 4th at Henningsen Lotus Park at 11am. Patty will check on possible caterer and can discuss at next meeting. A vote was taken to hold the club Christmas Party at the Forester on Saturday, Dec 7th at 11am, giving everyone the chance to travel in daylight hours to and from. The vote was taken to move the club monthly

meeting in July to the 11th, regular meeting would fall on the 4th of July. Signup to host monthly club breakfast has spots still available for July and

No Anniversary

October. Ladies luncheon will be held on Monday, January 15th at noon, at Powell's Steamer Co. & Pub on Main Street, Placerville. Men's luncheon will be held on Monday, January 15th at Mel's Diner in Placerville at noon. We discussed potential meeting alternatives such as the Forester, Sportsman, or Denny's, for a change. Birthdays for January are Michelle Hardie 2nd, Howard Madison 7th, David Waddell 7th, Milo Broz 8th, Don Erb 10th, Judy Lucas 16th, and Karen Waddell 26th. No anniversaries
Submitted by Secretary, Patty Plant

Club Picnic Saturday May 4, 2024



Meeting February 1st & March 7th
February 1st The Breakroom Shingle Springs.
Dinner 5:30 pm Meeting to follow.

Car of the Month

March 7th Colina de Oro Diamond Springs

Breakfast Saturday February 17th



3rd Saturday of month

The club breakfast February 17th at 9:00am.

2023 Breakfast Schedule

We are trying to have breakfast on the

3rd Saturday of the month.

- February: Judy & Howard Madison
- March Hopwood's
- April: Jim Moore
- May: Plant's
- June Barbara & Don Erb
- July:
- August: Art & Michelle Hardie
- Sept: Sandra Morgan
- October:
- November: Milo & Jo

Hardie's Car for Sale

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- February Jon Hopwood 11th.
- Judy Madison 18th.

I sadly am offering my '35 Ford PU for sale which I've had since 1989. The 1st restoration was completed in 1997 with a Flathead/C4 auto. I upgraded in 2006 to a Hipo Cobra 289 and more. The engine is a Hipo mechanical lifter 289 out of an original Shelby small body Cobra. The trans is still a Ford C4. Rear end is Ford 9", I think 3.70 gearing. In 2006 I upgraded the front end to disc brakes & mono leaf spring. The rear has twin parallel leaf springs. If anyone is interested, please have them contact me for more detailed info. I am asking \$55K

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Art's Truck



Contact Jerry Lucas or Dean if you would like to purchase 1.

\$27.50 is what Jerry paid for them in a lot of 10 he's only asking what he paid.

The ladies had 11 in attendance at their January luncheon. We met at Powell's Steamer on Main Street in Placerville. Everyone had a good time, even though food orders got a little confusing. Caught up on how everyone's holidays went. Discussed February's luncheon and settled on Monday, February 12th. Great turnout, great times.

Christmas Party December 7, 2024
Forester Camino 11 am bring \$20 gift exchange

Men's Luncheon

January men's lunch was held at Mel's Diner. It was great to have Rex join us. We had 8 club members including Jon Hopwood at his first and Don Haynes in from Arizona. Lots of good stories and camaraderie.



Will be at the Brick Oven Pub (which is under new Ownership) **February 19th**

Ladies Luncheon February

February 12th Monday 11:30 AM
Old Town Grill



Sunshine

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Miss Sunshine Report!

Happy New Year Everyone!

This month I spoke to almost all of our members. That's the way to start a New Year! Everyone that I spoke with seems to be doing well, some a little better than others but all in all ok. Don Haynes received a good report from his doctor and will be back to see him again in early March. So, they will be able to come to the March meeting too. Jim Moore will have a procedure done to remove another kidney stone. I left messages for Dean & Patty; Bert & Cathy; Dan & Gerry; Kim & Jon and Sandra Morgan. As of this writing I haven't heard back from them.

Yours truly, Miss Sunshine Judi



We had 16 attendees at the January breakfast, 14 members, and 2 guests. Jim Moore brought Marsha, and Don & Diane brought their grandson. Good food and great visit.

Got something to sell? Post it here for free.