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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

Great turn out at the 1 June meeting, those that weren't in attendance were traveling with family or sadly recovering from an injury. Breakfast was at the Diamond Hotel and well attended as well. I understand that we had some representation at Thunder in the Park and those that did I'm sure had a great time. Patty and I attended last year and had a super day, we had to miss it this year due to our planned trip to Alaska which fell short in 2018 due to engine problems with the Jeep once we entered British Columbia, and then Covid postponed our travels until this year. I hope we had a big turnout at the Gold Country Show. See you all again in August when we return.

Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

On Thursday, June 1st, we held our June monthly meeting at the Diamond Hotel Restaurant, in Diamond Springs on the patio, at 5:30pm. The meeting was called to order by new president, Dean Plant at 6:46pm. There were 17 members in attendance and no guests. After a nice dinner, the floor was open to approval of the May minutes as posted in the newsletter. Treasurer Jo is still recuperating from a broken ankle, so Milo stood in with the current treasurer report, adding an increase to account balance from receiving member dues. Stand in Sunshine Sandy gave update on member's health status. Jo still recuperating from broken ankle, Diane doing well after hand surgery, Don Haynes due for outpatient surgery on his throat on June 9th, Dean had skin cancer removed, Sandy has two pending procedures coming up, and Art is having knee surgery on June 28th. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery for one and all. Art and Michelle

showed off the new shirts they recently ordered with a picture of their car, all embroidery, very nice. The artwork set up charge is approximately \$90., a onetime charge, from that can order shirts, jackets, hats, etc. Dean is still working with Rex to get website access, and work on updating the website. So, the club can approach new sponsors. Jerry and son Erik will also work with Rex on website transfer. Dean emailed members a list of upcoming car shows and encouraged members to try and attend together. Also, to take club membership forms to share with other car show attendees to promote interest in the club. When discussing possible day cruises as a group, Jim brought up the Ione Hotel as a possible destination for a cruise spot, located about 30 miles from Placerville. The club picnic is yet unscheduled. Members were divided on whether to have it on a weekday as we have in the past or try to change to a weekend day to accommodate working members. Dean said he will contact working members to get their input before putting it before the group again. All seemed to be good with Dickey's BBQ as the caterer. The club Christmas party will be held at the Forester Pub & Grill in Camino on Saturday December 9th at 5pm (this allows driving there in daylight). Exchange gift not to exceed \$20, white elephant, humorous, or practical. Dean suggested considering the Breakroom in Shingle Springs as a possible place for future monthly meetings and asked for member feedback. We have two birthdays in June: Diane Haynes on June 1, and Dean Plant on June 10th. There are five anniversaries in June: Keeler's on the 11th, Haynes on the 12th, Lucas on the 16th, Waddell's on the 16th, and Schwartz's on the 24th.

A count was taken, with 12 expected to attend the club breakfast on June 3rd at the Golden Waffle in Placerville at 9am. Ladies luncheon is still in the planning. The men's luncheon is going to be at the Habit at noon, with a date to be determined and email sent out.

Dean passed out a copy to each member of a revised more complete membership form to look over and make suggestions or accept as is. Next meeting will be held on Thursday July 6th at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs at 5:30pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.

Submitted by Secretary Patty Plant

Meeting Thursday June 1, 2023



Wow What a Motley crew.

2023 Dates for Meetings

July 6, 2023, Colina de Oro, 5:30pm.
August 3rd meeting Colina de Oro, 5:30pm

Breakfast Saturday June 3, 2023

Great picture June 3 breakfast



Beautiful.



Love all the club blue shirts!



Breakfast Saturday July 8, 2023

July 8, 2023 , 9:00am
Diamond Springs Hotel
Patio area



August 5th will be Hopwood's choice for location.

2023 Breakfast Schedule

August -Jon & Kim Hopwood
September – Don & Barbara Erb
November – ???
December – Christmas Party

Men's Luncheon

June 22, 2023, Thursday

The Habit, Placerville.

! High Noon!

David 530.409.5891

Cancelled

Ladies Luncheon

Cancelled

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gerry Schwartz 21st;

Anniversaries Plants 12th; Hardies 30th.

Frank Matagrano will be attending Thursday meeting. Come say hello.

Don had throat surgery on June 9th. What a trooper. Talked with Diane and he is doing well. His voice is still weak; but improving.

Waiting to hear from Michelle on how Art did with the knee surgery on June 28th.

Jo is happy she is out of wheelchair and able to walk around on her own. All the other members are doing great. Keep up the good work.

Michelle texted me and I thought I would copy and forward her note to all.

Hi this is Michelle (AKA Art's wifey and Nurse) I'm texting as I just got home not too long ago from the hospital with Art, He came through his surgery well today. It was a very long day though and surgery was 3 hours; but the doctor says he's going to feel so much better after he recovers. He had a lot of arthritic bones. There was quite a team of nurses and therapists in and out all day. He was feeling pretty good and then the nerve block started wearing off so they're keeping him medicated and monitored for the night. Hopefully he can come home tomorrow where he'll probably be able to get comfortable and rest better. They wanted to start PT in the hospital late Wednesday afternoon; but his blood pressure and heart rate was too low. Hopefully in the morning he will feel much better. I'll be back at the hospital in the morning to lift his spirits and observe his PT. Once Art's healed and feeling better, I'm sure he'll be back at climbing ladders and under cars. Thank you for all of your and the V8 Club's love and support. It means the World to us. Keep him in your prayers.

Update:

We were hoping he could come home today but his blood pressure and heart rate were too low. They think it may be a result of nerve block and anesthesia that's clinging inside of him still; but being extra careful and want to make sure he's clear from anything else causing his symptoms. He has a low-grade fever, so they are running some blood work and leaving no stone unturned. I'm glad they are being careful before discharging. However, he really wants to come home. They will then set him up for home health PT once he can (hopefully tomorrow) As far as the knee is concerned, the surgeon says it looks great.

Update:

Art has been doing much better today. I guess the extremely low blood pressure and heart rate was due to all the anesthesia. We'll know more now what to expect for the next knee in a few months. He just got discharged. He is settling in at home. We're using lots of ice and sticking to the med and exercise routine for now. Home Health will be out to assess our home on Sunday then begin PT and OT on Monday. Thank you again for your love and support.

"Wow! Michelle, you're great, thanks."

Sandy

Dean Note from Alaska

Hi everyone, Patty and I made it to the main body of Alaska today. 150 miles and 5 hours later we arrived. Yesterday wasn't much better. Frost Heaves really play havoc with their roads.

This is a reminder of the July meeting coming up on the 6th of July at Colina de Oro. I hope we have a large turnout.

I would like to thank those that brought their cars to the Retirement Center, wish Patty and I could have joined you. But this trip had been planned as our last "long" trip in the motorhome and after the last 2 days of driving that might be cast in "mud" The motorhome and Jeep are rolling mud balls.

Dean

See you in August



Upcoming 2023 Car Show Events

- July 1st Freedom Isn't Free, Citrus Heights, \$25
July 8th Classic Hot Rod Dream, Folsom \$20
July 8th BC Fab Annual, Rancho Cordova, FREE
August 4th Sizzlin Summer Night, Folsom \$20
August 26th, Mel's, Auburn \$25
September 2nd Cool September Morning, Roseville, \$20
September 9th Crusin Safeway Sierra Ridge, \$20
September 14-16th Cruzin Sierra Show and Shine, Gardnerville, NV \$35+
September 16th Big City Rod Run, Sierra City, \$30
September 23rd Picnic the Park, Carmichael, \$20
October 1st Pete Paulsen 33rd Hot Rod Party, French Camp \$35
October 8th Paulsen Ranch Pete Paulsen Bikes for Kids
Oct 21st El Dorado 16th Annual Hot Rod BBQ Pot Luck Free ???
Ken could only negotiate the 21st. Rex says it's going to be 82^o and clear
November 4th Kars for Kids, Citrus Heights, Toy + \$20
December 2nd Christmas is for Kids Toy + \$20
December 8th Paulsen Ranch
Jan 1st 2024 Happy New Year, Coloma, Free
Got something to sell? Post it here for free.



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