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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

OFFICER'S UPDATE

As most of you already know Rex Roden tendered his immediate resignation, as President, at our last general membership meeting on April 6th to devote valuable time with his family. Sue and Rex will be missed.

His resignation has left some BIG SHOES to be filled. As we all know, Rex was devoted to our Early Ford V-8 Club and spent considerable time and energy to that end. In the interim, as Vice President, I will carry out the duties of President to the best of my ability. However, as we move forward, I personally am not up to devoting the time or energy the office of President deserves. With this in mind, we will need to fill the office of the President at our next general membership meeting on May 4th. Dean Plant has graciously stepped up to the plate and expressed his willingness to fill the vacancy until the elections in December. I personally can't think of a finer or more qualified individual to fill those shoes. However, if there are any other nominations or folks willing to toss their hat into the ring, we will officially, and according to our by-laws, fill this vacancy at our next general membership meeting in May. In closing, I ask that we all keep the Roden family in our thoughts and prayers and respect their wishes for privacy at this time.

Sincerely, *David F. Waddell*

David F. Waddell, Vice President
Interim President

Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

The April El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club meeting was held at Pizza Plus on Missouri Flat Road, on April 6th at 5:30pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm by President, Rex Roden. We had 15 members in attendance. Welcome to new members, Jon & Kim. The National Meet will be held in Dearborn, Michigan, June 11th-17th, 2023 for those who might want to attend. The March meeting minutes were accepted and approved as posted in March newsletter. Treasurer, Jo gave update to club finances, which were accepted. Miss Sunshine, Judi was out of town, but called in all was well with club members, with the exception of Art and Michelle who are battling colds, and Sandy continues to recover from her hip surgery. Art, who is the contact for all things accessory (shirts, hats, etc) was not present. After discussion, the club has decided not to sponsor a car show this year, but left open for discussion in the future if needed. The club cancelled the post office box to the tune of approximate \$200 savings. The club will now use the secretary's home address for correspondence. Discussion was held on possible raising of dues and was determined to stand at \$25 per family at this time. The possibility was discussed of deleting the website to conserve cost but the club it was felt needed to maintain public contact. Officers will continue to work on updating website and gaining advertising sponsors. Birthdays for April are Don Haynes on the 19th and Bert Keeler on the 28th. No anniversaries.

The club breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 8th at the Golden Waffle on Broadway in Placerville at 9am. The men's luncheon will be April 13th at the Buttercup Pantry in Placerville. The ladies will not be having a luncheon this month. Next club meeting will be Thursday, May 4th at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs at 5:30pm.

Sadly, at this meeting president, Rex Roden submitted his letter of resignation to the club. This is due to family health issues. We will all miss him and all he has done for the club.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm.
Submitted by Secretary Patty Plant

Meeting Thursday May 4, 2023

The Meeting will be Thursday May 4th
Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs.
Dinner at 5:30PM with meeting to follow.

Breakfast Saturday May 6, 2023

The May 6th Diamond
Springs Hotel, 9:00 am Patio



2023 Breakfast Schedule

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

Breakfast Saturday April 8th 2023



The club breakfast was held on April 8th at the Golden Waffle with 8 in attendance. Good food and good times.

Sunshine Report

Ah ha! You got me for the next 3 months. Start with the Hardies, Michelle is doing her cardiac rehab, Art will be having knee surgery in June.

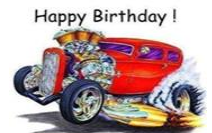
Jo slipped and fell breaking her ankle. She is on bed rest as she is not allowed to put any weight on the ankle at all. She is to have X-Rays soon to see if surgery is necessary. Jo is resting up this month and maybe ready for phone calls at the end of May (right now she is following doctor orders).

Jim Moore is having allergy issues. Spring has sprung.

Patty gave me an update on herself. According to the doctor she can go out tomorrow (Thursday April 27th) wearing mask and if she test negative in 5 days will be back to normal. It was a camping surprise; they had a group of 12 at the party and 10 out of the 12 got covid. The only common ground is they all used the campground bathrooms every day. Go figure.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Sandra Morgan,
Sue Roden



Anniversary's
Don & Barbara Erb

Men's Luncheon

The men's luncheon will be April 13th at the Buttercup Pantry in Placerville. May date will be brought up at next meeting

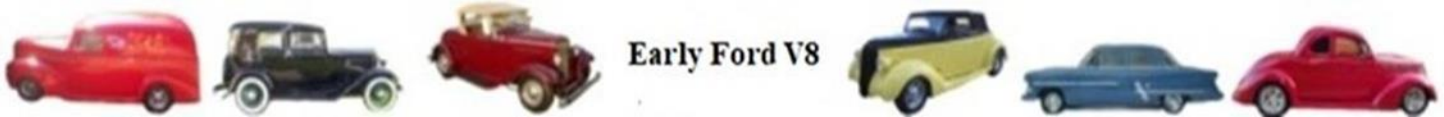
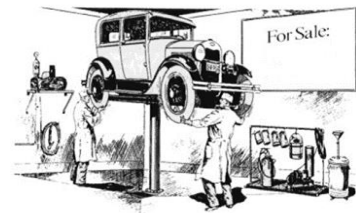
Ladies Luncheon

Should be no ladies lunch schedules for April. Date for May luncheon will be discussed at May meeting, looking at May 15, 16, 17, 18, or 19th as possibilities.

Upcoming 2023 Car Show Events in the Greater Sacramento Area

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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