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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 Message

Welcome to the September monthly newsletter of the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club. I think since the last issue we had some good but not great club participation in local car shows. At the Thursday Night Hangtown Car show we had 5 Cars Jim Moore and his son Mike brought both of Jims cars David brought his 34 which was used for the show flyer and Tee Shirt artwork, Art brought his '34 Pick-up and Patty and I with our Sedan Delivery. I didn't make it to the Automotive Excellence Car show Jerry, Judy, Patty and I were in Reno for the Final Flag air races. But what I do know is Jim Moore won The American Car Culture Association "Coolest Car" Award congratulations Jim! Coming up is the on 9/30/23 is the Props, Cops and Rodders show in Cameron Park that our own Jo has been a volunteer for years, also of interest is the Hometown Pride car show at Union Mine HS October 15 I'd really like to see a large turnout by our club for this event. So far, I know of Lucas's, Hopwood's Waddell's, Hardy's, and Plants are attending. Hope to see more. See you all at the Picnic September 27th at Henningsen Park Lotus.

Next Club Meeting is at the Breakroom, Shingle Springs 5:30 October 5 as a closing note the club is in need 1 if not 2 officers for the calendar year 2024. So please give some serious thought to serving, or who would be a good officer.

Dean

While looking around to make sure everyone was through eating, I observed that everyone was involved in conversations with those around them. I decided to let it go, in my mind isn't that really why we're there!

Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

On Thursday, September 7th the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club held our monthly meeting at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs at 5:30pm. The president, Dean Plant called the meeting to order at 6:25pm. There were 14 members in attendance and no guests. A sincere thanks to Dave Waddell for taking over the duties of president as Dean was traveling, and for Howard Madison going above and beyond covering the secretarial duties for Patty. The August minutes were approved as posted in the August newsletter. Jo gave the treasurer a report, sharing the current balance and reporting no current transactions. Sunshine Judi gave a report on member's health; Art recovering from knee replacement surgery, Kim sporting a boot on her foot, and Michelle with bad cold. Judi shared a new contact procedure for Sunshine report. She will contact everyone by email, to which each club member need only hit reply and give a number code to their status. The number 1 is doing great, number2 is hanging in there, number 3 is under the weather (can add have cold, broke arm, etc), and number 4 is dang near dead. This will make it easy for everyone to share their status with Judi at their convenience. If reply is for a couple can put, example Dean 1, Patty 3-cold. Art was not in attendance for ordering accessories. Kim and Jon Hopwood expressed interest in getting with Art about ordering.

Under Old Business discussed website improvements. Jerry & Judy's son Erik met with Dean and Jerry and with the information provided by Rex have started going into and updating our website. We are hoping soon to be able to add advertising sponsors. Dean is still looking into the cost of possible recognition plaques for long term officers. There was a discussion regarding the annual club picnic, whether or not to hold it this year, and after a vote, it was decided to hold our picnic on Wednesday, September 27th at 11am, at Henningsen Lotus Park. Dickey's BBQ will caterer, the cost will be \$20. per person, which includes the cost of the meal, tax, and tip. You can pay Patty at the picnic. Please let Patty know (530-621-1180), if you plan on attending, by Sept 21st, so she can give Dickey's a headcount. It was also discussed replacing luncheons with cruises. After which it was decided to hold the men's luncheon at Poor Red's on Sept 21st at noon. The ladies' luncheon will be

held on Monday, Sept 25th at 11:30am at China City in Cameron Park. The Club Christmas Party will be held at the Forester Pub & Grill on Saturday, Dec 9th at 5pm in Camino. The exchange gift will be unisex gift exchange at \$20 max.

As part of New Business, Dean encouraged members to participate in car shows as a club unit. Dean reminded everyone of the Nov 10th veteran's day car parade at Eskaton Village in Placerville. He suggested we meet at Save Mart on Broadway in east Placerville at 9:30am, and cruise up together. Dean brought up the fact we need to give thought to possible new Vice President for next year. Dave Waddell has expressed his regrets as to not being able to serve next year. Dean has been looking into the situation of no club by-laws. Jon volunteered to try and get a copy of his dad's by-laws from a small club like ours, and check with the Hangtown A's. It was suggested that Connie Johnson might have access to some old by-laws from a small club like ours, and check with the Hangtown A's. It was suggested that Connie Johnson might have access to some old by-laws for the club. The October meeting will be held on October 5th at the Breakroom in Shingle Springs at 5:30pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm
Submitted by Secretary Patty Plant

Meeting Thursday, October 5, 2023

Breakroom 5:30 pm Shingle Springs

Breakfast Saturday October 7, 2023

Train Station in Shingle Springs. 9:00am

Breakfast Saturday September 9, 2023

We had eight members at the club breakfast. The Golden Waffle food was good and the service great.



Sunshine Report

All is well. Thanks to all that responded.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Art Hardie 3rd; Jerry Lucas 11th; Patty Plant 29th.

Anniversaries: Howard and Judy Madison 5th; Jon & Kim Hopwood 17th.

Men's Luncheon

Men's luncheon September 23rd Poor Reds El Dorado we had 5 members and 1 guest Bud and Judy's son visiting from SoCal was our guest very nice meeting him. Good food, and friendship and only minor complaining about Rex's Governor. Again, I'd like to see more participation. Next month the men's Luncheon will become The Family Cruise on Tuesday October 17th we will meet up at The Country Market on Hwy 49 at Crystal Blvd at 11am and Cruise to Villa Toscano Bistro for a nice lunch oh and great friendship.





Mark your Calendar

Mark your calendars and save the date. Eskaton village located at 3880 Blairs Lane in Placerville has invited our group to once again participate in their Veteran's Day Car Parade on Friday, **November 10th** at 10:00A.M. In addition, they will host a barbeque for the participants. Plan on meeting at the Save Mart Grocery Store, 1279 Broadway at 9:30A.M. and then cruising up Blairs Lane Eskaton.
Contact Rex 530-748-6181

General Information

On Tuesday 17th of October, the event formally known as the men's lunch will become the **Family Cruise**. We will leave the Country Market at 11:00am and **Cruise to Villa Toscano Bistro at 10600 Shenandoah Road Plymouth**. The Bistro has a wide selection from Sandwiches, Pizza, Burgers and Salads.

Let's give this a good try and exercise our cars and enjoy this nice venue and each other's company.

Hope to see everyone there in classic cars, current model cars, covered wagons, bicycles, or rickshaws. Dean

More General Information

The Highway 49/50 Gang's 17th Annual Hot Rod BBQ Saturday **October 21, 2023**. 6140 Quartz Dr. El Dorado. Fire up Grill 11:00am BBQ ready at NOON. RSVP Patty 530-621-1180 or Pam 530-344-1037. 2nd house on the left on Quartz Dr.

Breakfast remaining
November ????
December – Christmas Party



Upcoming 2023 Car Show Events

September 30th Props Cops and & Rodders \$45

October 1st Pete Paulsen 33rd Hot Rod Party, French Camp \$35

October 8th Paulsen Ranch Pete Paulsen Bikes for Kids

October 15th El Dorado Hometown Pride Union High School \$25
Benefits FFA Boosters at UMHS

October 21 El Dorado 16th Annual Hot Rod BBQ Free *Ken could only negotiate the 21st. Rex says it's going to be 82 and Clear*

November 4th Kars for Kids, Citrus Heights, Toy + \$20

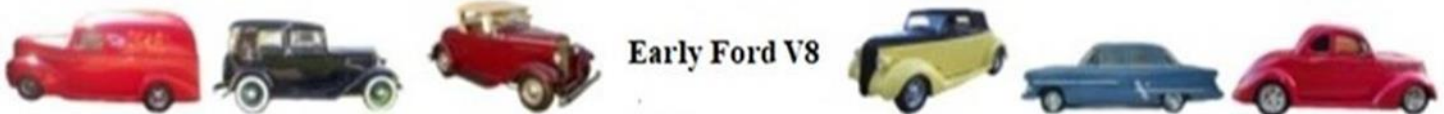
**November 10th Friday, Veterans retirement homes,
meet Safe Mart on Broadway Placerville 9:30 am**

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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