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Our meeting place is the Denver United Church located at 660 S. Broadway Denver Co.
Meeting held the First Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. No meeting in January
Should you like to go to Board meeting contact President for location.
Remember when sending mass e-mails do them BCC to protect e-mail addresses.

December Presidents Message

I would like to thank the membership in the Early Ford V8 club for giving me the opportunity to be president for 2017. One milestone we reached was to streamline the meetings by utilizing the television allowing everyone to follow along in a standardized format. And secondly, to form a steering committee for the 2020 National V8 Meet.

I would also give great credit to the board and to Patty Jantz for allowing us to meet at her house. Finally, I would applaud the following chairmen: Jim Hatfield, Tour Chairman, Dick Fell, Seminars, Charlie Clark, Corresponding Secretary, and Jay Svigel for Programs.

Thanks Again,

F. Bernie Arellano

EFV8 President, 2017

Comfort & Concern

The following members are in our thoughts & prayers for medical or other issues:

Mary Harcourt fractured her wrist

Frank Simms at home from hospital

Dennis Blake had steel rod put in his leg. And in & out of rehab

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New Members

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2018 Officers & Board:

To be determined President
TBD..... Vice President
TBDTreasurer
Russ Newnes..... Recording Sec
Charlie Clark---Corresponding Secretary
Gordon Snow..... Board member
Abe Jones..... Board member
Steve Kennedy..... Alternate

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Gordon Snow Membership
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Burt marsh Award to Lou Mraz Photo by Ed Rockwell

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Ladies; Great work on the Quilts Len

Photo by Ed Rockwell

Dec Seminar



The new board members -Tom Webb, Michael Jacobs, Steve Kennedy



Follow up to Charlie's seminar on welding. By happenstance I inadvertently forgot to talk about a phenomenon known as arc blow which I wanted to point out to the group. If you want to know about arc blow; what it is, how it comes about and how to cure it, ask me about it at a gathering or call me at 303-585-1084. I appreciate and value the interest you all demonstrated by attending. Fortunately I was blessed with an fantastic day. Happy trails, Charlie

Photos by Ed Rockwell

also Ed's 1940 Ford reached 50,000 miles.

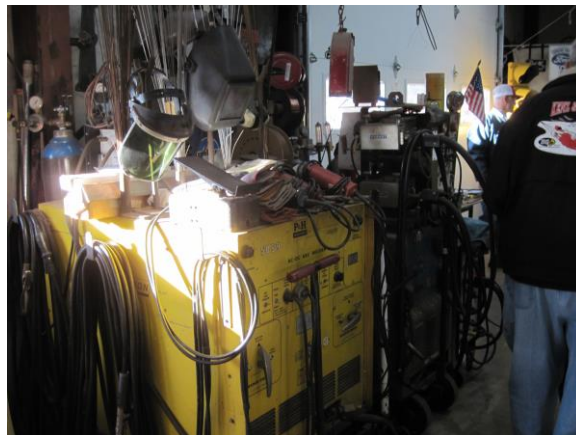
Thank You for all your hard work



Patty, Steve and Rose Ann would like to thank everyone who contributed to the "underwear" collection for the Samaritan House. We received 288 items of clothing, 105 toothbrushes and lots of hygiene items as well. Rose Ann & Steve

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More Seminar Photos



Welcome new members for 2018

- 1) Woody L. Bonger & Rita M Jackson
- 2) Nick A. Buccola owns 1949 Deluxe Coupe, 1936 Coupe, 1939 Std Coupe
- 3) Wayne Gill
- 4) Don & Jo Ann King owns 1936 5/w coupe
- 5) Loren Helfenbien owns 1936 fordor humpback
- 6) Duane E. & May Helms owns 1928 Model A w/v8, 1930 Model A, 1931 pick up w/2 flathead engines
- 7) Ronald Napodano owns 1931 Coupe hi-boy
- 8) Dave Nickles owns 1939 Sedan, 1932 3/w coupe, 1929 Roadster
- 9) Lindy Pringle Sr. owns 1929 Tudor, 1932 Pick up
- 10) Pete Stringer owns 1934 Coupe, 1947 Coupe, 1934 Tudor
- 11) Mike Wanas owns 1932 Roadster

On November First I had four fusions done on my lower back. My wife Mary was a real trooper helping me out after I returned home from Hospital. I could not believe how incapable I was of doing things. I was doing much better at Thanks Giving but not able to drive yet. Well, at our family's home Mary was playing basketball with grand kids and she fell and fractured two bones in her right wrist. Guess who now is the helper? You got it me!

Now I can't drive and neither can she. So for two or so weeks we have been having friends drive us to where ever we needed to go. Well one advantage of that is I get to test all the cars I'm riding in. I'm learning what to like and dislike. Right now I'm able to drive and that's a big help. During all this time a person gets to appreciate their spouse or best friend and friends. I offer a big thanks to people who help out friends in need that makes the bad become better.

Len Harcourt



V- 8 Club Christmas Party 2017

Want to thank the members and Friends that attended our Christmas Party and hope you all had a good time. Sorry about the mix up of the dinner time, Sorry about a few that could not attend, some where ill, some cannot drive at night, some were out of town.

Also wish to thank Steve & Roseann Bennett for there help and Abe & Debbie Jones for picking up Walt Hume.

Thanks to the quilting ladys for showing us there lovely quilts and Fran Fiechter for her usual joke. Sorry Fran was not feeling well and had to leave a little early.

Hope everyone had a goodtime visiting with each other, some we have not seen for a while.

Merry Christmas
Patti

BERT MARSH SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARD

--- LOU MRAZ ---

Lou Mraz took home the 2017 Bert Marsh Superior Service Award for 2017. This was awarded at the annual Christmas party as is the club's custom. Lou was recognized for his long history of service to the Early Ford V8 Club Hi-Country Regional Group in addition to his service at the national level. His selection was a result of strong lobbying from multiple sources. The recommendation letters referenced his having served on the Board of Directors for multiple terms, including serving as club president for 3 terms. He was also recognized for his support to club activities having hosted multiple seminars and tours. More recently, he was instrumental in the creation of the national driving tour program and lead the planning and execution of the Great South Western National driving tour.

This award was certainly well earned for Lou's continued involvement in the Early Ford V8 Club at the local and national levels.



Lou Mraz with the Bert Marsh Selection Committee (Brad Hunsinger, Gene Pastor, and Tom Webb). Ed Rockwell, also a member of the committee, took the photograph.

By Brad Hunsinger

2018 Early Ford V-8 Club Installation Banquet

Saturday January 20th, 2018 5:00PM- 9:00PM

Applewood Golf Course 14001 W. 32nd Avenue

Golden, Colorado Located on 32nd West of I-70.

West on 32nd to first round-about Turn Right.

Thru gate into Parking Lot.

- *5:00pm-5:45pm Guest arrival, cocktails, Cash Bar
- * 6:00pm- 7:00pm Dinner Served
- * 6:45pm - 7:30pm Installation Program
- * 7:30pm- 8:45pm Entertainment
- *8:45pm- 9:00PM Conclusion

<u>Plated Dinner choice of Entrée</u>		<u>Meal No</u>
Pan Roasted Mahi Mahi with lemon	@ \$ 26.00	<u>1</u>
Mustard Crusted Top Sirloin with Onions	@ \$ 31.00	<u>2</u>
Slow Roasted Chicken Statler with Gravy	@ \$ 26.00	<u>3</u>

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PLUGGERS

BY GARY BROOKINS

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EYES STRAIGHT
AHEAD, MISTER.

WOW! ... WHAT
A BEAUTY! ... SHE'S A
'63 FORD GALAXIE!



Plugger
distracted
driving.

Thanks to
Jerry Rainey
Springfield,
Oregon

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YOU NEED TO LET
THE CLUTCH OUT A
LITTLE SLOWER.

I LET IT OUT SLOW,
GRAMPA! ... AND WHERE
IS SECOND GEAR?!
WHICH FOOT DO I
BRAKE WITH?!



If you've ever taught
a teenager to drive a
stick shift, you're a
plugger.

Thanks to
Al Schalow
Midlothian,
Virginia

Sent in by Patti Jantz

For Sale or Buy

For Sale

The Newman LIVING ESTATE SALE has beaun. 1930-60s tovs (cars.trucks. planes). petroliana. automobilia. signs. sales literature. service bulletins with binders. chassis/body parts catalogs 1928-1959. large show cases. smaller display cases. etc.

Martie also has mass quantities of crafting supplies, including a custom made work station and table.

Call or email to arrange an appointment for a private tour. Merrill Newman 303-949-9093 mrn3443@gmail.com

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California Car Covers on Sale.

Calif Car Covers is cleaning out some old inventory and offering great deals. They have a number of close-out and opened car cover boxes that they are offering for around \$100 instead of the usual \$350 or so. They have quite an assortment so you just have to give them a call and tell them which car you have and they will see if they have something in stock. If you are interested, call right away, when they are gone, they are gone. Call Brandon At 800-423-5525 x 142. Don't bother talking to anyone else, they all say Brandon is handling this.

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Two-ton hydraulic Engine Hoist -- \$100.00

Four-legged Engine Stand -- \$50.00

Heavy-duty Hydraulic Floor Jack -- \$50.00

Four Medium-height adjustable jack stands -- \$100.00

Pick up at my garage -- Dick Fell (303) 761-6121

Items wanting to Buy

I need a front bumper and and bumper bracket for a 1936 Ford

Contact Frank Monaco 303-940-6681

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS				(*) Indicates Points Event		January 2018	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 *General Meeting: Denver United Church	5	6 *No Seminar	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18 Distributor Article Submission Deadline:	19	20 *Installation Banquet	
21	22	23	24 Board Meeting	25	26	27	
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