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Our meeting place is Englewood Bible Church. 3190 So Grant St. Englewood Co. Meeting is the **Stay Tuned for meeting times**. Parking will be on the east side of the building with the entrance being the East side. Entrance door to the right. Board meeting's the fourth Tuesday. Board meetings will also be at the church. Also no Meetings in January.

President's Message

Folks looks like there is light at the end of the tunnel. Abe Jones talked with Englewood Bible Church and they offered to let us use the Sanctuary for our March 2, 2021 General Membership meeting, so we gather at 7:30 p.m. and enjoy one another face to face Jim Hatfield and I are working on our Annual April Garage Tour, which will be up north, more to come in the April Distributor. The Virus should be less of an impediment by then, but if not we may have our April Garage Tour in May. We have not scheduled a Garage Seminar yet but Arnel Kimmett and I will put our heads together and cook something up for June. Lastly I came across this quote from Henry Ford. "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." V-8's are great especially when you drive one. Nick

Bert Marsh Award

The Club would like to recognize Steve Bennett for the 2021 Bert Marsh award. Steve & Roseann have been continuous members in the High Country V8 Ford Club since 1991 and on and off members prior to that. Steve has filled many board positions and sponsored seminars & tours. He currently and for several years has sponsored the clothing drive, and has helped Patti Jantz with the Christmas party. Steve owns a 1937 Fordor Super deluxe and keeps it in excellent condition.

By Len Harcourt Editor

Comfort & Concern

The following members are in our thoughts & prayers for medical or other issues:
Dick Fell: In rehab for mobile issues
Ivan Fiechter: He fell and is at home
Leroy Rupp: Fell
Walt Hume: Had surgery and is at home
Mike Woodard : Passed away
Jay Svigel: had spine surgery & still in hospital

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New Members



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Fellow members, we have started including the pictures from our club's seven day tour of southwestern Colorado in 1981.

This tour was organized by Mike Welch and Gordon Campbell.

I took a lot of pictures on that trip, so bear with me if you see too many of my 1940 coupe.

I'm just trying to include every stop along the way.

As the photos progress through each day of that week, I hope those members that drove on this great trip will send in their memories for inclusion in the Distributor each month.

Harry Lindsay

1940 FORD Book now available

Good news folks! The much anticipated and long awaited new 1940 Ford Book is finally here. It has been printed, has been delivered to the Club, and is ready to be ordered. You will be impressed by the new book, and it will prove to have been worth the wait. This new softbound book is 8½ x 11 inches in size, is spiral bound (so it will lie flat, for easy reference), and is profusely illustrated, with many of the images coming from the Ford Archives. The book is 288 pages of detailed information assembled by well-known author, restorer, judge, and V-8 Club member Michael Kubarth. The book has extensive chapters covering the following: chassis, engine compartment, exterior, interior, accessories, and much, much more. In addition, paint and upholstery patterns are shown in color.

You will want a copy of this new 1940 Ford Book for your information and reference, more so if you are the owner of one of these great vehicles, and especially if you are in the market for a '40 and want to know more about them before considering a purchase. This book has a price of \$50.00 (plus shipping).

The books are available in two ways: From the National Club website (WWW.earlyfordv8.org, or <https://shop.efv8.org/>), and yes, the website does take credit cards.

Alternatively, order from:

Dave Rasmussen Accessory sales 1116 Austin Way Napa, California 94558 - 4205 707-226-5256 v8accessories@gmail.com If paying by check, please make the check payable to: Early Ford V8 Club

Items for sale or buy

FOR SALE:

Complete Collection of Ford Life magazines. All 22 issues in excellent condition, containing wonderful pictures & information about early Ford vehicles. Produced by Lorin Sorensen of Silverado Publishing, using mainly material from Ford Motor Company Archives. Published bi-monthly from 1970-1974, 8 1/2 x 11 in b & w, 54 pages. Now quite rare. \$60.00 plus shipping, if needed contact Neal East, 303-224-0473

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"If you are looking for, or know someone who may be looking for, parts for a 1950 Ford Crestliner, please contact member:

Bill Straughn
kidon@usa.net
303-862-5371"

Wanted; 1950 Mercury Engine call Orrie klassen P.O. Box 119 Walton Ks. 67151
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS			(*) Indicates Points Event			March 2021		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
	1	Meeting 7:30	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	Distributor Article Submission Deadline:	18	19	20	
21	22	Board meeting	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31					
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