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Our meeting place is Englewood Bible Church. 3190 So Grant St. Englewood Co. Meeting time is 7:30 PM. First Tuesday of the month. 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.

Vice president message

Good evening from the Vice President, Nick is still in rehab and has asked me to write something up for the July News Letter. I hope I can live up to all the other Presidents so here goes. The church has opened up so our club meeting will be upstairs if you need a table to sit at, it's there. I managed to get the TV back upstairs so it is a little easier to hear see the screen. The last meeting, we had I was asked to perform the duties which I was a little nervous not having done this before. It's one thing to say a few words but to keep everyone's attention that's a little different.

The seminar went well. Although I could not make it due to a previous activity but Deb was there and told me that everything well. Arnell did a super job setting this up and his information was good. He also had some help from Bernie Sawin these two guys know their stuff on the 36 & 37 Fords. I also want to thank all the members who brought their cars to the Seminar for all to see what all the differences were. I want to thank everyone that helped Deb with the information for me and the 250 club. She was interested in the differences in these cars.

The following Day we had the opportunity to drive our old cars out to Craig Cooley's to see all the stuff this guy has and when I say he has stuff I mean he has stuff stacked on top of stuff. Ford cars and trucks in the 50's He likes his 57's 58's and a couple of 60's. As everyone could see he has a few projects in the works. Steve Estep brought out coffee and donuts for everyone to enjoy on this early run. Unfortunately, Jim Hatfield could not make it so he asked Tom Webb be in charge. The route was set up good and it kept us off the Highway. We saw a lot of open land and some building projects. Deb and I was talking about where do all these people work when they live out in the middle of nowhere/ The housing is going strong out there. Tom did a good job and we arrived just a little late but we won't hold that against him. Good job Tom.

The calendar showed a Flathead race at Bandimere unfortunately I just didn't have the time to go but I hope everyone raced well and they all had a good time. I hope to hear more about it.

Be safe and let's drive our cars.
Thanks Abe

Up Coming Club Picnic

Good evening all club members on this July day. I finally got a call from the city regarding the park set up for our CLUB PICNIC at Anderson Park in Wheat Ridge, we have been there before in the past. The date is set for Sunday Aug 22nd and it is set to go. We will have the park from 10am til 5pm. Not knowing what will be happening later this month I would like for you to please call me or Deb at 303-232-9458 or 720- 641- 3179 and let us know if you are coming. I need a count so I can let Michael know for the food. This year will be Italian food from Valentines The cutoff date will be AUGUST 1st. The city asked to try and keep the number down and they are requiring MASKs. to be worn when not eating and social distancing. This is the same as the rest of the city. Right now, the park is open but please be advised things can change very fast at this time. I hope you will call me and let us know of your plans. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me I will do anything I can to help.

>Thanks Abe & Deb

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

Comfort & Concern

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

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Will Host Their 8th Annual
Friends & Fords at the Fort
Car Show & Festivities

With Cake & Ice Cream

*Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the
 Decommissioning of Fort Logan*

May 1946

Sunday July 11th, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

3742 W. Princeton Circle, Fort Logan

Invited Guests and their Fords:



Aug 7th 2021 8am-2pm

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET

Hosted by
Rocky Mountain Metro Airport
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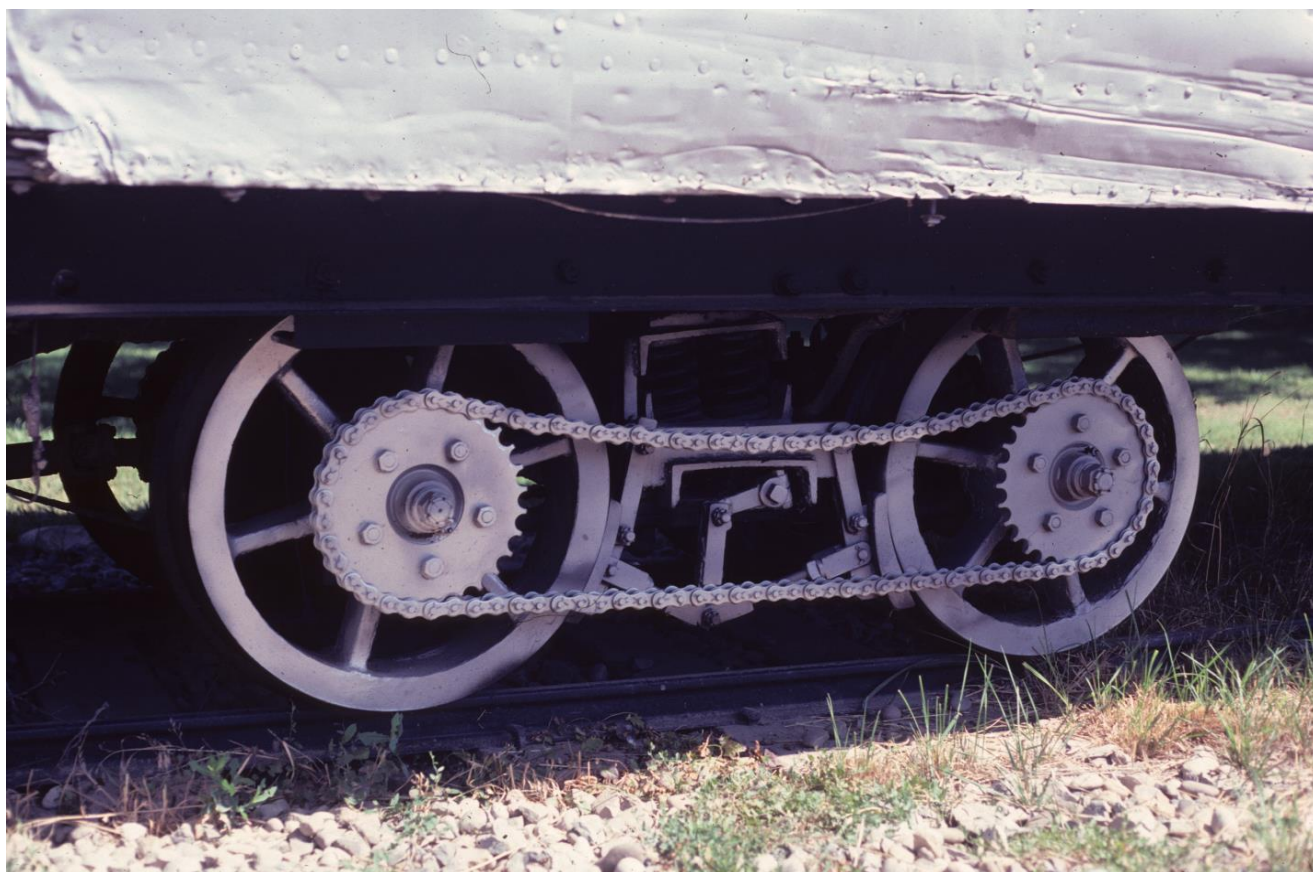
Harry Lindsay's past club trip



Day 5. Downtown Dolores, west of Durango. Harry, Gordon Campbell, Ivan Fiechter, Mike Welch



Day 5. Galloping Goose #5 at Delores. One of seven built by the Rio Grande Southern Railway



Day 5. Dolores, west of Durango. Galloping Goose chain drive on rear wheels. Page 4



Day 5. Sign in the park in Dolores

Looking back Forney Museum

Continued Good morning everyone, just a little note about the Forney Museum that we had on Sunday the 23rd. It started out dry and sunny but it started to sprinkle when everyone started to show up. It didn't last long, just long enough to spot up the cars with the construction that was going on across the street. They're taking down the overpass and they were working with all the big equipment making dust and noise. We had a good turn out with 24 members, 15 cars, and 13 guests. There were a few other people that showed but not with the club and it looked like we had the building to ourselves. Lots of room to walk around and see a lot of nice cars of all years. The cars covered the mid-50s all the way back to model Ts some looked like barn finds but all were in good shape. One room covered the bicycles of long ago many Indian motor cycles, Harleys and other motor cycle. So much to talk about maybe we should go back again sometime maybe we can have more members go. The staff at the museum really liked our cars and the number of members and guests that came to help out their cause. The building was very clean and well set up so you could walk around every easily. I hope everyone that went had a good time and enjoyed the rest of a sunny afternoon.

Thanks Abe & Deb

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Looking back Forney museum cont.



Looking Back April garage Tour Craig Cooley Collection



More Photos from June Seminar by Ed Rockwell



Save The Date

The Hi-Country Group was started in 1970 and we were supposed to have a 50th Anniversary party last year. However, we had to postpone it due to Covid-19. We have been able to schedule it for this year and it will take place on 9-26-21. It will be a luncheon at the Mount Vernon Country Club. More details to follow but please save the date for an entertaining and fun get together with fellow V-8er's.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET

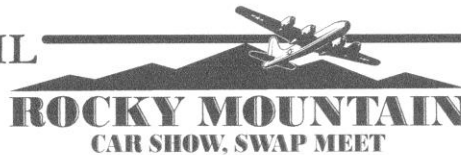
Saturday August 7th, 2021
8 am - 2 pm

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By Lou Mraz

July 24th Seminar News

8:30 AM Coffee and Donuts, 9:00 o'clock Start: Camp George West is located on South Golden Road near Indiana and Colfax. The museum is at 15200 South Golden Rd at Kilmer St. Kilmer St heads north but the museum is on the south side of South Golden Rd. Drive between the rock arches into the State Patrol property. The museum is a plain building ahead and slightly to the right.

I am also trying to put together an original looking tool kit for a 1935 Ford Police car. I was able to find an original tool bag and a few wrenches at the Tri-State swap meet but could use the rest.

So far, I have the bag and the very common Head/Spark plug wrench and F adjustable spanner, although it is a bit rough. I need everything else, including the tire iron.

If you can help, it would greatly appreciate!

We will be seeing this car on Saturday, July 24th but I would like to have the tools before that if possible.

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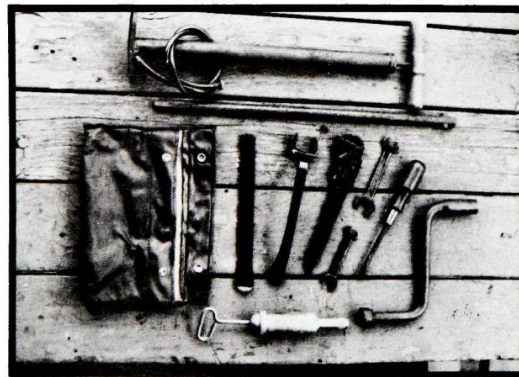


Fig. 23. 1935 Ford tool kit from Mike Burch's Cabriolet, shown here less jack, handle, and pliers, includes the '35 grease gun, an Alemite No. 6178.

July Seminar

Visit to the Colorado State Patrol Museum at Camp George West in Golden Saturday, July 24, 2021 at South Golden Rd. and Kilmer St. (South side of South Golden Road) Coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 AM. The museum exhibits include patrol cars, trooper equipment, license plates and history from over 85 years of Colorado State Patrol service to Colorado. A 1935 Ford Patrol Car is on display.

Looking back June Seminar News

Our most recent seminar was a comparison of the '36 and '37 cars, highlighting the changes in 1937. Many '36 and '37 cars attended with their owners, but the direct comparison cars were Loren '36 Fordor and Steve Bennett's '37 Fordor. Arnel ran through the changes starting front to back, and bottom to top. The information provided will be helpful for restoration. Several knowledgeable members added interesting comments. Below are some of the highlights.

Differences between the 1936 and 1937 Ford Fordor Sedans, seminar by Arnel Kimmett, article by Steve Kennedy



Exterior: The '36 has a dip in the center of the bumper while the '37 has a straight bumper. The '36 has a cloth roof insert, under which is chicken wire used as an antenna; the '37 was the first year that Ford had an all-metal roof and the antenna is centered above the windshield. The '36 was the last year for externally mounted headlights, the '37 had the headlights in the fenders. The '36 was the last year of the pre-war Fords to have an external mounted spare tire; the '37 is the first year to have the spare tire stowed inside the trunk.

Interior: The '36 deluxe model has a banjo steering wheel with five parallel support rods; the '37 deluxe model has a steering wheel that has fanned or spread as it joins the center hub of the steering wheel. The '36 had an optional clock that was located in glove box door, or located in the review mirror for the open cars;



Engine: The '36 has the 21-stud flathead motor has the water pumps mounted in the front of the block; the '37 is the first year for the 24-stud flathead motor, the water returns are located in the center of the heads.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS			(*) Indicates Points Event			July 2021	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1	2	3	
	5	* Meeting 7:30 6	7	8	9	10	
*Tour 11 Fort Logan car Show & Museum event	12	13	14	15	16	17	
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