



The Distributor



Newsletter of the Hi-Country Regional Group #28 Early Ford V8 Club of America

HiCountryV8.org

August 2021

VOLUME 51, NUMBER 8

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.

President Message

I was staring at my refrigerator today and on the front are two letters, LG, which I believe stand for Life is Good, and frankly I have to agree, despite all of life's challenges Life is Good. Six weeks ago I was romancing a Ford 292 Y Block engine getting it ready to slip into my 1960 Ford F-100, when the Y Block didn't take to kindly to my efforts which resulted in a new hip and a kiss in the form of a few lacerations, all of which landed me in the emergency room, a hospital stay of five days and a rehab center for two weeks. The good news is that I am on the mend, having learned from that teachable moment. So indeed----- life is good.

Speaking of teachable moments, last Sunday's Ice Cream Social at Fort Logan reinforced the value of face to face camaraderie we enjoy when interacting with other Ford enthusiasts. Life is indeed good, thanks Tom Webb et.al. for a wonderful and fun time at the Fort. More good things are on the horizon with a seminar put together by Steve Estep with the Colorado State Patrol at Camp George West, on Saturday July 24th. Abe and Debbie Jones have arranged our annual club picnic on August 22nd at Anderson in Wheatridge. Another seminar put together by Steve Estep will be hosted by Charlie Palmer at his place in September, discussing our need for speed, so stay tuned.

Oh, and those young rascals, Mike Welch, Arnell Kimmet, and Harry Lindsay, have put together our 50th club anniversary luncheon/dinner at Mount Vernon Country Club on September 26th. I guess life couldn't get much gooder.

Driving toward Nirvana, Nick

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:

Inside This Issue

P-.1---- Pres message, past tours story by Harry Lindsay
P---2 ---- Comfort & Concern, New members
P---3—4 -- Harrys past Tour
P---5---For sale, Australia V8 enthusiast, Abe show & tell
P—6—Golden Anniversary, Seminar
P---7---8—All Ford day
P—9—10-11- Ed & Steve's photos Fords at Fort
P- 12-- Calendar-

New members

The Distributor

Is a monthly publication of the **Early Ford V8 Club of America, Hi-Country Regional Group**, a non-profit club founded in 1970, dedicated to the restoration & preservation of Ford Motor Company vehicles manufactured from 1932 to 1953. Contributions of articles, photos, cartoons, sale or wanted items, etc., are welcome and may be mailed to Len Harcourt, deadline the 18th of the month. Address 3534 Desert Ridge Cir. Castle Rock, CO 80108, 720-733-2446, or email len-mary24@outlook.com

EARLY FORD V8 CLUB OF AMERICA HI- COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP

2021 Officers & Board:

Nick Morstad..... President
Abe Jones..... Vice President
Fred Hower.....Treasurer
Scott Turnage..... Recording Sec
Arnel Kimmitt..... Corresponding Secretary
..... Board member
Jay Svigel.....Board member
Arnel Kimmitt..... Alternate

Chairmen:

Debra Jones..... Membership
Steve Estep..... Seminars
Jim Hatfield..... Tour Chairman
Jay Svigel..... Meeting Programs
Jim NielsenCCCC Representative

Newsletter/Web Site Staff:

Len Harcourt Editor
Debbie Jones..... Circulation
Ed Rockwell Photographer
Patti Jantz. Remembrance & Celebrations
Jay Svigel...Web Site/ E Mail
EFV8 Hi-Country Regional Group
P.O. Box 3137, Littleton, CO 80122
website: **HiCountryV8.org**



Day 5. Rico. Street address marker in Rico. Harry's 40 coupe.



Day 5. Lunch stop on trip, Rico to Telluride. Marty Phillips, Merrill Newman, Jim Corbett, Lou Mraz. Page 3



Day 5. Lunch stop on the way from Dolores to Telluride . Jim Corbett & Lou Mraz families



Day 5. Lunch stop on the way from Dolores to Telluride. Steve & Teddy Carmack



A V8er from Australia was inspired by Harry Lindsay's Road trip photos.

G'day Len & Mary,

These snaps are of our 40 that I restored 26 years back.
Relates to the photo on page 3 of your July 2021
newsletter.

We always admired the attractive design & had lots of fun over decades.

Keep on FORDIN' Pete.



Vintage Drag Racing 2021 Schedule:

May 29 Bandimere
June 12 Bandimere
July 31 Bandimere ***Qualify for FH/IN Nationals***
August 1 Bandimere ***Eliminations FH/IN Nationals***
August 21 Julesburg ***"Tri-State Hot Rod Revival"***
August 22 Julesburg
September 18 Bandimere
October 3 Bandimere

[illegible]

Good day club members, Just a quick note from the VP of the club, about the Friends and Fords of the Fort the club event we had this last Sunday. Fantastic day, the weather was great. Warm and no rain, lot of cars and trucks showed up to fill up the parking lot. I went around to check out all the cars to see who brought their cars to the event. I was happy to see so many cars and people out after such a long time. I counted 49 clubs members and their cars. There were about 28 non members. Great job folks! Glad to see you again. As usual the event had great food , Archies Hot Dogs did a good job feeding all those that were hungry. Carol always does a good. I wish more of the club members could have been there but that's the way it goes sometimes. I hope we have the same turn out at the Club picnic next month. Enough of my rambling hope to see all of you next month.

Abe

[illegible]

Meeting Night

Please bring a show and tell item to the meeting. It can be rare, unusual or funny.

[illegible]

Items for Sale

:1950 Mercury Tudor Coupe, 65k miles, Radio, Heater, Stick and Overdrive. \$28k call Nick @ 720-940-7409, or email, deaconnoel@gmail.com.

: Eric at Go Cat Speed Shop has a '48 59A block, freshly machined, bored 40, shot peened, ported out, full flow oil set up. Mercury 4" crank, rebuilt rods, new pistons, balanced assembly. Comes with lightened flywheel, pressure plate and new early style disk, all balanced. He can build as a short block or Complete for someone. He has early heads and several intakes, as well as new 97s. Around \$4K as a short block. \$7K+ finished out depending on options. Eric's number is 720-284-1790. Steve Estep

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The Hi-Country Group of the EFV8 Club was started in 1970. Due to Covid restrictions last year, we had to postpone our 50th anniversary. Our new date will be Sunday, September 26th at the Mt. Vernon Canyon Club on Lookout Mountain. Easiest way to get there is to take I-70 West to Genesee Exit #254. Turn right and go straight 3-4 blocks through the Mount Vernon stone towers. Veer right and follow the road to the club. There are numerous speed bumps along the way so drive with caution. The address is 24933 Club House Circle, Golden, CO 80401. 303-526-0616.

Please arrive around 12:00 pm. The club will have a special parking area for anyone driving an old car. Valet parking will also be available. Our banquet room will be on the lower level (both stairs and elevator accessible) with a great view of the front range. Tables will be set up for displaying photos that you have of members and club activities throughout the years. Please feel free to bring any you want, including those of members/spouses no longer with us. Further, Harry Lindsay will set up two large screens of showing revolving photos with 50 years of remembrances. There is a cash bar in the room and our sit-down dinner will start around 1:00 pm. Conclusion will be in the 3:00 pm range.

Meal entrees will be Steak Medallions, Chicken Marsala or Teriyaki Grilled Salmon. A Vegetarian option will also be provided. All meals will include house salad or soup du jour, fresh vegetables, rolls, dessert and beverage.

Our club will pick up the majority cost for all this fun and great food but it will still cost members and spouses/guest \$15 each. Any additional guest will be \$50. Naturally the restaurant will need a head count ahead of time, so the **cut off date** to sign up, and pay for this, will be September 12th. We hope to see everyone there!

Arnel Kimmett Mike Welch Harry Lindsay Jay Svigel

ADDITIONAL ANNIVERSARY INFO

When we first started signing up members for the banquet we thought the food would be buffet style. It has now been changed to a sit-down dinner so we will need info on your meal choice. Those who have already signed and paid, please let me know your choice at either club meetings or other functions. You can also call or email me at 303-798-9660/armav8@msn.com. (Email preferred as it will make it easier). Those who have signed up and not paid, including members who intend to sign up, please let me know your meal choice when you send or provide payment. Please make checks payable to The Early Ford V-8 Club and send to me. Thanks.

Arnel Kimmett 520 Front Range Rd. Littleton, CO 80120

[illegible]

AUGUST SEMINAR

Flathead High Performance and Racing

Saturday August 28, 2021 8:30 AM – Dana will have coffee and donuts.

Location: Charlie and Pat Palmer shop and museum

980 Ulysses St

Golden, CO 80401

Come see Flatheads with high performance equipment from mild upgrades to blown and injected race engines. Wes Palmer will show his Hilborn injected dragster. Find out how often he needs to rebuild it. Charlie and his brother Don will give us some insight into building an Ardun or Stephens flathead overhead valve conversion.

Bring your hopped-up Flatheads and speed stories. We want to hear about the high performance equipment on **your car.**

Steve Estep

HI-COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP EARLY FORD V8 CLUB of AMERICA

www.hicountryv8.org

Invite all Ford Vehicle Owners to
Participate in Our 50th Annual

ALL DAY

Metro Denver's Oldest Continuous Car Show

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Sheridan High School

3201 West Oxford Avenue, Sheridan, CO

Who is invited?

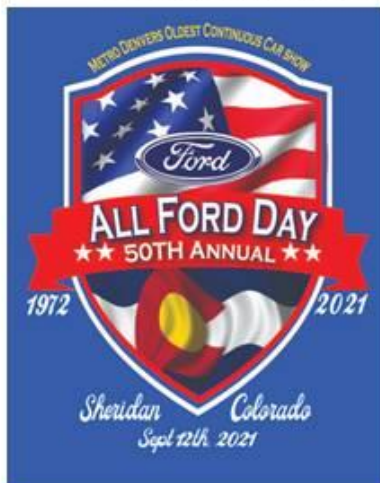
Ford Motor Co Vehicles Only
(engine make doesn't matter – it's your ride!)

From Model T's to Present.....

- Hot Rods
- Race Cars
- Customs
- Restored
- Retros

(LATE REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:30)

Flyers & Registration Forms On-Line at www.hicountryv8.org



REGISTRATION: Pre-registration (by Sep 4) is **only \$15!** Complete the Registration Form, and send check payable to **All Ford Day** to:

EFV8 Hi-Country Regional Group
P.O. Box 3137
Littleton, CO 80122

Entry is \$20 at the gate, so register early!! Early Registration ends September 4th. Registrations accepted until we reach our 230 entrant limit.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete all address **OR** email fields (*preferred*) for next year's mailing)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

ENTRY FEE (\$15.00/vehicle) _____ *\$15.00 = \$ _____

T-SHIRT (Royal Blue with LOGO on the front – See logo below. Logo will be in color)

(S, M, L, XL) _____ * \$16.00 = \$ _____

(2X through 5X) _____ * \$18.00 = \$ _____

Polo Shirt (Blue with Embroidered LOGO on the front)

(S, M, L, XL) _____ * \$20.00 = \$ _____

(2X through 5X) _____ * \$22.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

-

Cut here and submit top portion

Send check payable to **ALL FORD DAY** to:

EFV8 Hi-Country Regional Group

P.O. Box 3137

Littleton, CO 80122



A group of people are gathered in a park-like setting. In the foreground, a woman wearing sunglasses and a dark t-shirt sits on a green metal picnic table, looking towards the camera. Next to her, a man in a blue polo shirt and khaki pants stands, holding a small cup. Behind them, another man in a plaid shirt and a woman in a red cap are visible. The background is filled with large, leafy trees and a vintage car parked on a path. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day outdoors.





THE DISTRIBUTOR

EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB

HI-COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP

website: HiCountryV8.org

P.O. BOX 3137

CENTENNIAL, CO 80122



CALENDAR OF EVENTS			(*) Indicates Points Event			August 2021	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Bandimere 1 Qualify FN/IN Nationals	2	* Meeting 3 7:30	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	Distributor 18 Article Submission Deadline:	19	20	Tri-State Hot 21 Rod Revival Julesberg	
*Club picnic 22 -Tri-State Hot Rod Revival Julesberg	23	Board 24 meeting	25	26	27	*Seminar 28 Flat Head high performance racing	
29	30	31					
			12				