



# The Distributor



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

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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.

### November President Message

Howdy, Howdy, Howdy! Life is full of new experiences. One of them is spacing out The General Membership meeting for October. Abe called me Wednesday morning following the meeting and said we missed you last night, are you Okay? To which I responded yes but embarrassed, I had totally spaced the meeting. My sincerest apologies to each one of you. I have been a member of this club since 1978, I enjoy it and all of you, maybe it's age or too many projects. I will do better going forward. Speaking of going forward we have a new Editor for the Distributor, that new Editor as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 is Steve Kennedy. He is raring to go and has asked me for dates of Seminars and Tours and other adventures for 2022. I told Steve he caught me flat footed and that I needed to think and make some calls. So, this my call to you, in your mind's eye what would you like to see our club do in 2022. Please think about this because we need your input ideas, thoughts and actions. Please phone, email, text or even a letter would do. As I reflect on some things, Speedways come to mind. Bandimere is being surrounded by new homes as is Erie and it's oval, so I could us visiting both this next year. I will chat with Wes Johnson about Bandimere and Gene Pastor about Erie. How about a Tour mid-week to avoid big crowds and traffic on Sunday's? We have enjoyed really good turnouts at Seminars and Tours this year. Bernie Sawin and Charlie Palmer have offered their facilities to meet if someone will come up with a topic, activity or destination, so put on your thinking caps folks and let's make 22 a fun and inviting year!

Thanks, Nick

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

The year 2022 is coming in the near future which means that new volunteers are needed to step up and be part of our board of directors. We have many new members to our club that I know have talents that include new idea generation, ability to share discussion with other club members once a month, and who want to help steer our club in a fun direction. I am in need of a club member to fill my position for the next three years as I won't be volunteering again for the immediate future. At the November meeting let the club members know you are willing to become part of our board of directors for the next term that we will be voting on at the December general meeting.

Jay Svigel

## Comfort & Concern

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

Jim Nielsen: eye issue

Mike Welch: had surgery

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### New members

Bert French: Bailey Co. 303-838-0134

1930 Model A Coupe

Gabe Naccarato: Arvada Co. 720-354-2919

16 F100, 1968 Ford 250

Jake Byrd: 303-885-3288

Mark Howes:720-229-2084

Jim Teepstra: 303-883-0030

53 Ford Pick up

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## EARLY FORD V8 CLUB OF AMERICA HI- COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP

### 2021 Officers & Board:

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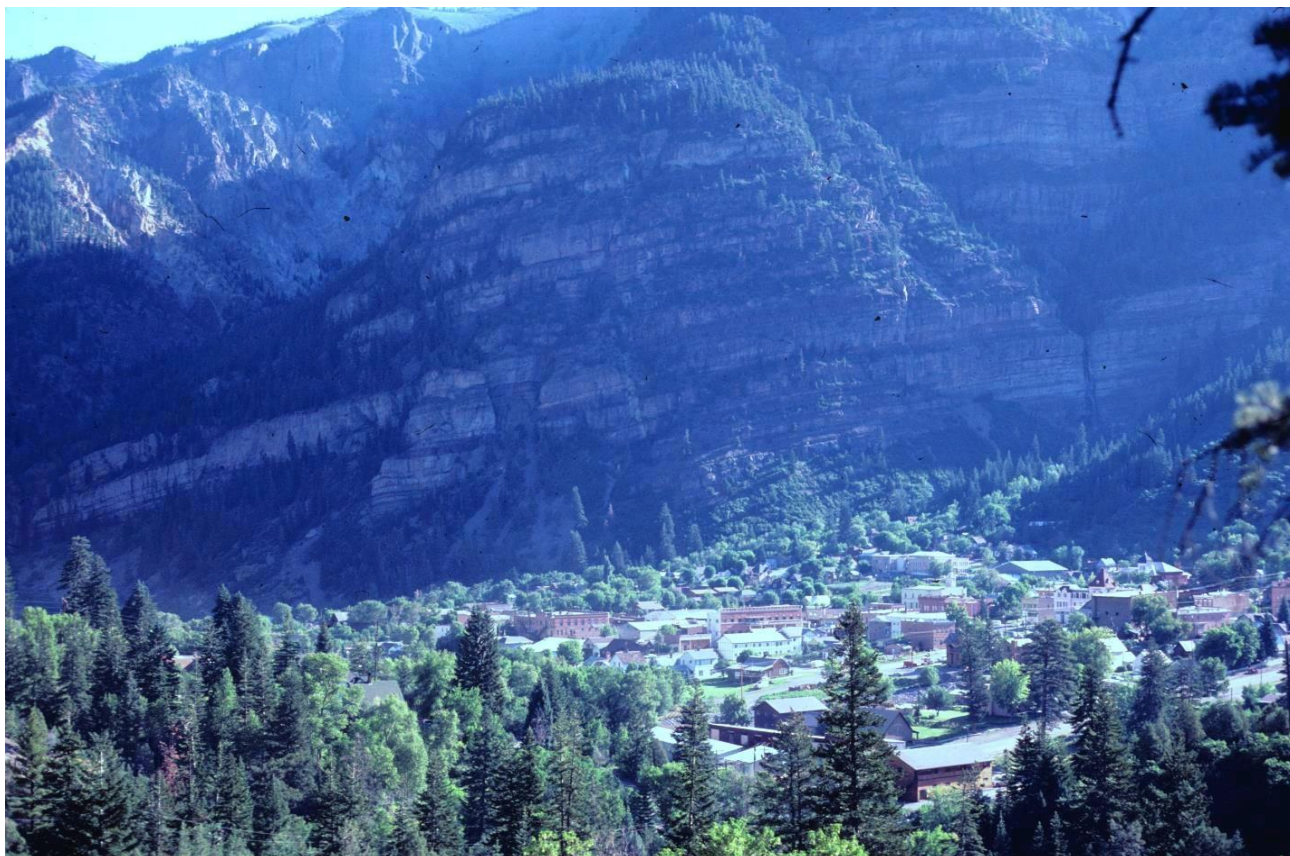
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Day 6. Overview of Ouray. Called the Switzerland of America



Day 6. Overnight at motel in Ouray. Steve Carmack, Merrill Newman, Marty Phillips, Cy Boutwell.





**Veterans Day Tour to Ft. Logan  
Thursday 11 November 2021  
By Tom Webb**

We will have a change of or normal routine. This 10<sup>th</sup> Annual V8 Club event will start at Monaghan's (3889 S. King St.) for breakfast/brunch at Sheridan's oldest continuous business (1892). At this time, Owner Bryan Dunaway just serves breakfast on weekends, but has agreed to open for us at 0900. Come a little early and we'll have a photo shoot of our club cars in front of this historic place. We'll depart at 1030 for the short drive to the National Cemetery for the ceremony at 1100. We are due for a nice sunny day, but plans "could" change with your transportation! Good food, good friends, old Fords – it will be a good day. Sign up list at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> general meeting or call me to RSVP (Bryan needs to notify his help!) I will give him our numbers by Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>. My phone number is in the Roster, to get on the list or with questions.

Just a short note about Christmas Party. The deadline date to make RSVP's is Dec 29<sup>th</sup> it was typed incorrectly.

Day 7. Box Canyon Falls near Ouray.

**TEAM JOHNSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP WITH FUEL INJECTED FLATHEAD FORD ENGINE**

October 3rd was the last drag race of the year for the Vintage Drag Racing Association (VDRA). Going into the race the top 4 contenders, for the yearly championship, were all powered by flathead Ford or Mercury V-8's. All four were mathematically possible to take the championship. Wes Johnson's two dragsters met in the Final Round of competition. His Cousin, Tom Waring, won the event when his son, Mark, red lit at the starting line. However, Mark had accumulated enough points to be declared the 2021 Champion and Tom had accrued enough points to be Runner-Up.

The VDRA is being inducted into the Colorado Motorsports Hall of Fame on October 15th, 2021.

**Seminar schedule - (Note date changes)**

**Petrolbilia Seminar – November 6, 2021 Saturday**

Coffee and Donuts at 8:30 AM, Seminar starts at 9:00 AM.

Clyde Hodge of Classic Auto Collectibles will be our host, providing history on internal engines and gasoline pumps. He also have oil company signs.

Address: Classic Auto Collectibles 207 Versaw Ct Berthoud, CO 80513

Directions: From Longmont:

Take Main St (Hwy 287) north – go 9.5 miles

Turn right (east) onto Co Rd 8 – go 0.7 mile

Turn left (north) onto Berthoud Pkwy – go 0.5 mile

Turn right (east) onto Bunyan Ave – go 0.9 mile

Turn right (south) onto 2<sup>nd</sup> St – go 1 block

Turn right (west) onto Versaw Ct – go to 207 Versaw Ct on your right

**From Interstate 25:**

Take I-25 to State Hwy 56 (exit 250) west – go 4.7 miles

Turn right (north) at Traffic Circle onto 1<sup>st</sup> St – go 0.5 mile

Turn left (west) onto Bunyan Ave – go 1 block

Turn left (south) onto 2<sup>nd</sup> St – go 1 block

Turn right (west) onto Versaw Ct – go to 207 Versaw Ct on you right

**Purchasing Cars and Parts Seminar – December 11, 2021 Saturday**

**Directions in Dec news letter**



9/20/2020

Nick Morstad  
High Country Regional Group  
P.O. Box 3137 Centennial, Co 80122

Dear High Country Regional Group Club Members,

Warren Tech at Red Rocks Community College would like to thank you for your yearly scholarship for our students. Your generosity and interest in our students has given them an opportunity to further their education as they begin a new chapter in their life.

Through the efforts and connection of Frank Bernie Arellano this opportunity was made possible. He has been a volunteer here for the past five years and our students have benefitted from his skills, talents and extensive knowledge during that time. The connection between Red Rocks Community College and the Early Ford V8 Club has been positive, progressive and strong. Sammie Anderson is the recipient of the Early Ford V8 Club this year, and I know you will be proud of that choice. She is an amazing young lady and a joy to be around. We cannot wait to see her thrive in the industry.

On behalf of Warren Tech at Red Rocks Community College I extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for your interest and contribution to our students. And please thank Frank for his continued support of our program and our students.

Sincerely,  
*James Porter*  
James Porter

Annie Evans  
Annie Evans

8-1-2021

Early Ford V-8 Club  
13300 W. 6th Ave. Box 1  
Lakewood, Co 80228

Dear Mr. Bernie Sawin

I am very honored to have been chosen as the student to receive the Early Ford V8 club in Honor of Dennis Vanderhoof. I am extremely grateful for your generosity and seeing my potential. Receiving this benevolent scholarship is going to help ease some of the stresses of trying to work a full time job and attend my courses. This opportunity has given me a chance to focus more in depth on my studies of Auto customization and collision, and will give me more time outside of classes to focus on my greater goal which is to get as much autobody experience as possible in the next eight to ten years for a good base of knowledge on auto body work to start up my own restoration shop.

I am extremely grateful for the scholarship and the opportunities to come with it, and the ability to be able to focus more on my studies at Warren Tech.

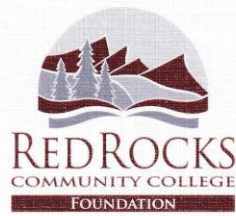
Sincerely,  
Sammie Anderson

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RRCC Foundation  
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Lakewood, CO 80228  
303-914-6426

Mr. Bernie Sawin  
1111 Holland St.  
Lakewood, CO 80215

Dear Bernie,

I hope you are doing well! Please find enclosed a thank you letter and picture for this year's Early Ford V-8 Club Scholarship in Honor of Dennis Vanderhoof recipient, Samantha Anderson. She is a student in the Automotive Custom/Collision program, and was highly regarded by their faculty.

If you all will be doing a club meeting, and would like for Samantha to attend, please just let me know. I know COVID had made you put a hold on meetings last year, so just let me know if that has changed for this year. I will plan to reach out in the coming weeks to check up.

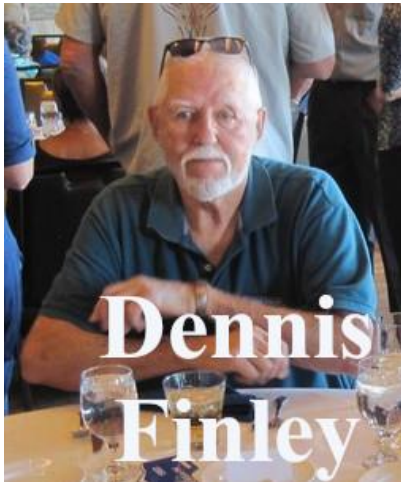
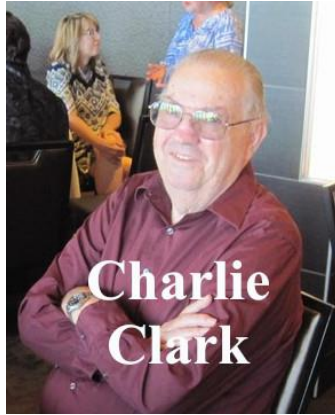
Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Ogburn".

Travis Ogburn  
RRCC Foundation  
Program Coordinator  
303-914-6426



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet photos By Steve Kennedy





## Photos by Ed Rockwell



Apologies' for Hansen's name on the other photo. Steve is out of town so I cannot correct the mistake. Len



## The Missing Posters.....

The 50-year celebration Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at Mt Vernon Country Club for member V8ers & guests was a great event to attend.

Following closing down our gathering my display items that included Darrell Mayabbs Art work of large posters were taken by someone?? the posters taken are a part of my private art collection and not for gifting, nor for sale.

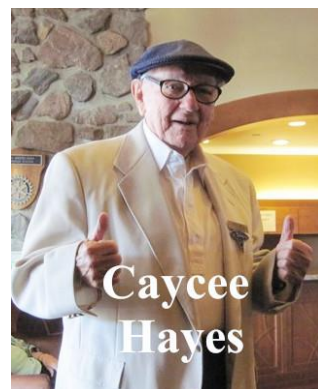
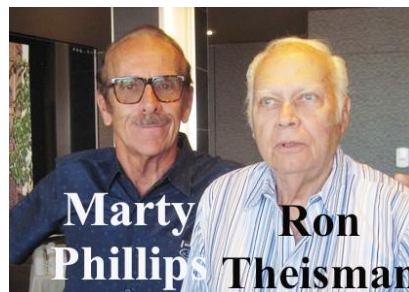
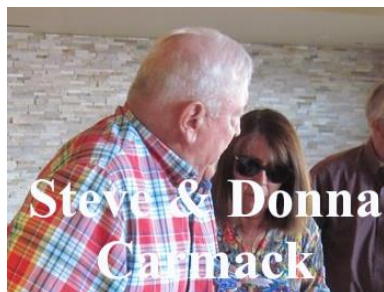
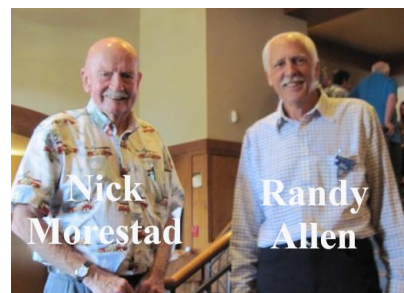
Over the years I have enjoyed a good friendship with Darrell. His creative illustrations in the poster format are known worldwide and treasures to behold!

Now, 40 years in collecting artwork and old vehicles is an enjoyable past time and hobby. At 89 years, my other enjoyment of family, from children to great grand kids are also cherished to behold!

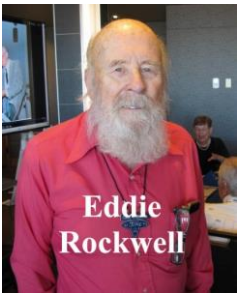
Now "Whom-ever took my posters, please return them to me Walt Hume 303-233-0051



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet





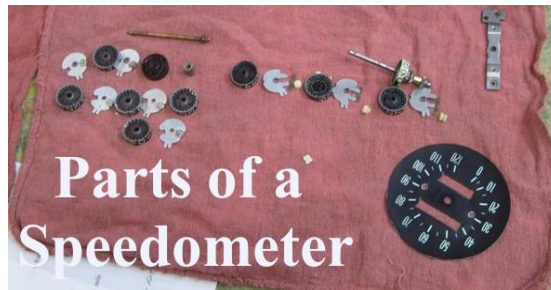


Photos by Mike Welch





## October Seminar at Deluxe Speedometer



Well club members we had a fun time at Deluxe Speedometer today John Rullo was our host and he was great. He explained the workings of the speedometer heads in all kinds of cars. He said he really likes the older cars, he showed us all the parts and there are a lot. When we look at our cars we know what it takes to work. All I can say is that Mr. Rullo knows what he doing, If you have any questions about your speedo head he said to call him. He thanked the club for every thing we do because the club has helped his business a lot over the years. And we appreciate him with all the help he has given all the members that go to him and for sponsoring a lot of our activates. I know I will be going to him for help with the speedo in my Merc. The club give him a good turnout with 24 members. Eddie was taking pictures today so they should be in the news letter. Good time and good weather was appreciated. Thanks Abe

**Show and Tell** Randy Allen showed off an unusual pair of pliers. They look like they should be water pump pliers but those rings jump right out of the pliers. Turns out they are Strain Relief pliers.



Wes Johnson had some really old models that he showed off. One was a remote-control model to be built, another was a model of a Woodie, and the wood was balsa wood that had to be cut to build the model.

Neil East had some old LP records he wanted to give away. One of them was The Automobile, the sounds of 50 Years. Gene Pastor took them.

Steve Bennett brought a new old XL T-shirt that he got at the 2005 Keystone Western National to give away.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS				(*) Indicates Points Event		November 2021	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	* Meeting 7:30 2	3	4	5	* Seminar Petrobilis 8:30 6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	Distributor Article Submission Deadline: 18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	 25	26	27	
28	29	Board meeting 30					
			12				