



# 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 meetings are the last Thursday of the month. Board meetings will also be at the church. Also, **no General Meeting in January.**

### President's Message for December 2021

Hey guys your response to our Board of Directors election has been rather underwhelming, we need at least two people to step up and commit to steering this club for this next year and beyond. Common V-8er's we need your support.

A few folks have worked diligently to put together tours and seminars. Koodos to Abe and Debbie Jones for a colorful and foggy Turkey Trot, a neat drive. A fun and informative time was had at the Petrobilis Seminar, in Berthoud organized by Steve Estep. Tom Webb did we Veterans proud with a breakfast at Monahan's on November 11th.

Patty Jantz has done another wonderful job with our Christmas Party. It will be held at the Elks Club, 3690 S. Jason St., Englewood, on December 5th starting at 1 p.m. Please contact Patti if you plan on attending ASAP.

Hope to see you all at our General Membership Meeting on December 2nd, 7:30 p.m.  
Remember we do not have a General Membership Meeting in January.

Slower than most, Nick

### The End is Near.

As President Nick Morestad stated at November's general meeting that the lack of volunteerism has got the club in the throes of seeing the backbone of our club going away. No one stepped forward to volunteer to take the place of Jay Svigel who is leaving the board this year, nor the alternate spot that Arnel Kimmett is completing.

With such a fantastic showing of members attending the Turkey Trot, we know that people still want to get out and drive their cars and keep up the social connection that the club provides. New members can certainly provide the spark and "get it done" attitude working with long time members of our club.

All that will go away if we don't fill those two vacancies on the board.

Step forward to keep the knowledge and social awareness going. Jay Svigel

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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### New members

Gabe Naccarato

5280 Ingles St. ( Gabe is Sam Benton's grandson )  
Arvada CO 80002  
720-354-2919

Gary and Olive French  
76 Beaver Trail  
Bailey CO. 80421

## The Distributor

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

### 2021 Officers & Board:

Nick Morstad..... President  
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Arnel Kimmitt..... Corresponding Secretary  
Steve Estep ..... Board member  
Jay Svigel. ....Board member  
Arnel Kimmitt ..... Alternate

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Jim Nielsen .....CCCC Representative

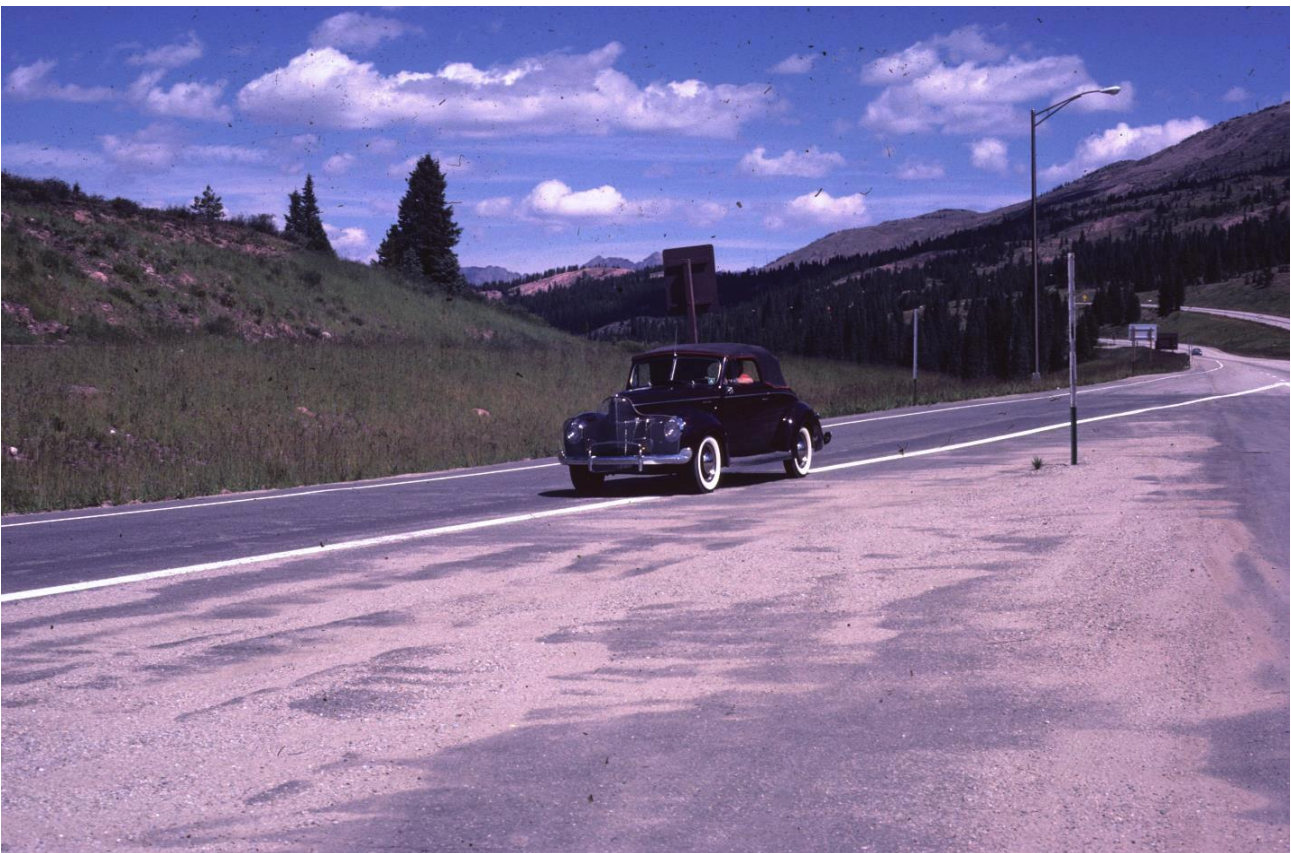
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Day 7. Coke ovens between Redstone and Carbondale.



Day 7. Ivan Fiechter driving past Dillon Reservoir on the way home.



## 2022 Membership Form for New or Existing Hi Country V8 Club Members

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name JM: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number for the National Early Ford V8 Club \_\_\_\_\_

Changes to your roster listing. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, list changes (Year and Car Models)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want: To receive the "Distributor" by E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Regular mail \_\_\_\_\_

Important Notices by E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ by Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail Address listed in the Roster? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

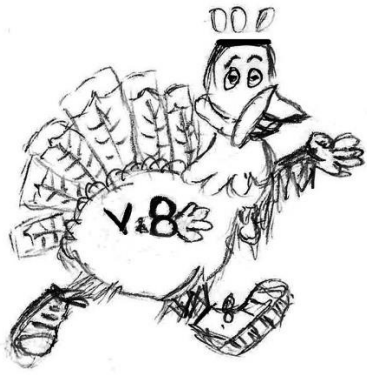
Annual Hi-Country Early Ford V8 dues are \$30.00, or \$35.00 **if received after** December 31<sup>st</sup>.  
JM (joint membership additional \$3.00)

**The Early Ford V8 Club of America**  
**Hi-Country Regional Group #28**

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# 2021 Turkey Trot



**Dana Dillow & Steve Estep Brought coffee and donuts**



**President Nick Morstad and his '50 Merc**



**Keith Holloway's '40 Standard**



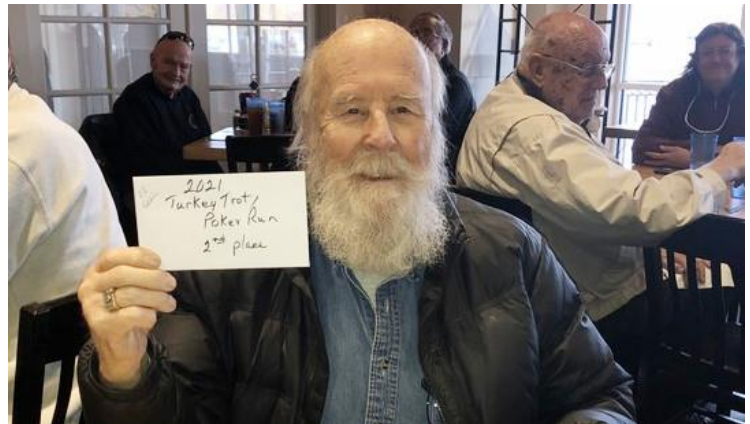
**Just open a hood and everyone wants to see!!**



**Karen Hansen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Check Point**



**Arnel had the highest poker hand**



**Eddie had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest poker hand**



# October Seminar at Deluxe Speedometer

Photos by Eddie Rockwell



Parts of a speedometer



Fred Hower and Tom Webb



Bernie Sawin and Greg Squires



John Rullo giving a great seminar



Everyone enjoying the seminar



Ray Ziehm and Walt Hume



## Turkey Trot

Good day all members, I would like to say thanks for everyone that came to the annual Turkey Trot. Sorry I did not make it but I hear that it went well and I hope everyone had a good time. I understand that mother nature gave you different kinds of weather to drive through. I hope the Restaurant was good. They were good in the past. I want to thank all the card givers as they did a good job and gave everyone the right cards. The winners were Arnell and Eddie congrats to both of you. I also want to thank Gene for all the help he gave Deb and me also to Steve Estep for providing coffee and donuts on a cold morn

ng to make this run fun. I would like to have been there but it did not happen this time. Again thanks to everyone.

## Nov Seminar

Hello to all members, We had our first Seminar for November and I had the pleasure to attend. We went to the shop of Clyde Hodge and his Classic Auto Collectibles. His shop was full of some fine collectibles. He has spent a long time looking for all the fine items. We had a good group of club members attend. 22 members, one guest, 6 cars. Clyde made a great seminal on how coal started and went on to make fuel of all kinds. Steve Estep did a good job bringing coffee and donuts on a cold morning. Steve Kennedy and Eddie Rockwell were taking pictures of every thing on the floor and shelves. I thank everyone that went to see this collection had a good time. We had our coffee and donuts and a fine lecture we looked around then we went home. I would like to thank Clyde for opening his shop for the Early Ford V8 club to enjoy. Thanks for every one for going.

Abe

## V8 Times Magazine

Here is a little information regarding the digital-only membership:

The digital-only membership gives you access to the V-8 Times via the internet. If you select the digital-only membership you will not receive the V-8 Times magazine or Club Roster in the mail. With the digital-only membership you can access the current magazine from your phone, tablet, computer, etc. The September/October issue is currently posted, and as new issues are available, they will be added to the list of issues that you will be able to see on the website.

New issues of the digital version of the V-8 Times will be available after the magazine goes to the publisher for printing and mailing. You will be able to see it online before the magazine is delivered in the mail. The digital version of the V-8 Times is scheduled to be posted on the website on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Another feature of the digital-only membership is a digital Club Roster, which is searchable by member's name, city, vehicle make and model.

If you select a membership that includes a magazine delivered in the mail (or have one already), you will also receive access to the digital version of the magazine and roster at no additional cost to you. As an added feature for magazine subscribers, you get all the benefits of the "digital-only" membership plus you receive the magazine and roster in the mail.

The membership that includes the magazine in the mail does not cost much more than the \$30 digital-only membership, at least for members in the United States. If you live in Canada, Australia, New Zealand or Europe, the currency exchange rate and postage make the digital-only particularly attractive. For these members, digital-only membership is much less than paying for a magazine delivered in the mail. These are the members that will most likely select digital-only. It may also be preferable to members that want to read the magazine, but dislike magazines accumulating in their home!

If you are currently a member of the National Club and receive the V-8 Times in the mail, you may view the current issue on-line, right now. Go to the <https://www.earlyfordv8.org/>, select "Membership" from the menu on the right side of the screen, then login using your username and password and select "on-line magazine" from the top menu.

That's all for now! Have a great day! Joe Valentino

## A Reminder for the V8 Christmas Party

Our Party will be Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2021. Location is the Englewood Elks Club 3690 S Jason St Englewod. Co

Open bar at 1:00 p.m. Dinner will start between 1:30 & 2:00 p.m.

We need our final count and pmt. by Monday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Please mail check to Patti Jantz at 6696 S Lafayette St. Centennial Co 80121,, or the club P.O. box 3137 Centennial Co 80122

Any questions please call Patti 303-795-8444 hope to see you Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

Patti Jantz





**Clyde Hodge's Petroabilia**



**Gordon's '35 and Tom's '39**



**V8-60HP Coffee Table**



**Clyde Hodge and Steve Estep**



**Glad to see Abe  
Doing so well**



**Ray Ziehm  
and an old gas pump**



**Remember  
printed road maps?**



**Clyde's '46**



**Everyone on their way up**



## Featured Photo's





## Seminar Schedule Purchasing Cars and Parts Seminar – December 11, 2021 Saturday

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

Jim Nielsen will be our host. Jim will lead the discussion on purchasing cars and finding parts to restore those cars.

Address: Autowash Systems 1200 W Lehigh Ave, Englewood, 80110

Directions: From Sante Fe Dr and Hampden Ave.

Go East on Hampden Ave for ¼ mile to Galapago St. Turn Right (South) onto Galapago St, go 4 Blocks.

Turn Right (West) onto LeHigh Ave, go 5 Blocks. Jim's Shop, Autowash Systems, is on Left (South) side of street.

Steve Estep – 720-381-8984 Call me with any questions.

## **VETERANS DAY TOUR RECAP**

**By Tom Webb**

Our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual V8 Club Tour on Veterans Day was attended by 31 folks on Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>. We had 2 non-member special guests. Ninety-Two-year-old Cal Kennedy (the last remaining pit crew member of the Kenz and Leslie Streamliner at Bonneville Bunch). He attends many of our functions which we always appreciate! Grant Shelton was our other guest. I've known Grant from past All Ford Days driving his '32 5W Coupe. Recently he bought a '32 pickup which could be the straightest patinaed original pickup of that age I've ever seen. Ninety years tends to really show abuse on a pickup or any "work" vehicle. He drove it for us to admire. Grant worked with Charlie Palmer for years and he was a neighbor and friend of the late Paul Garrigan. Hope we see more of Grant in the future!

This 10<sup>th</sup> gathering started at 9:00 am at Historic Monaghan's Bar in Sheridan. Built in 1892, this building at the North Gate of Ft. Logan has seen many soldiers and a lot of historic stories over its 130 years and most are probably true!

Brian Dunaway, the present owner of this business has been very supportive of our club by sponsoring our car shows and events. Once you are aware of this place and how to get to it, and of course a good meal, people tend to come back, which is a win – win situation. We thank Bryan for the early opening and a room to ourselves!

We had two other 92-year old's join us: V8 Club co-founder Sam Benton and Club member Ray Ziehm who rides "shot-gun" with me on many tours and seminars!

It was good to see a couple members who have recently gone through some tough medical situations: Dick Fell and Abe Jones. Both look stronger every time I see them!

It turned out this day had no ceremony at Ft. Logan Nat'l due to Gov't Covid-19 restrictions. We took a tour around the cemetery. You don't need a ceremony to celebrate Veterans on their day. It was a good day! Thanks to all who attended.





### Looking Back at Veterans Day

Hello everyone on this Veterans Day, The day was fantastic and weather was great. The club members met at Managhans for early breakfast great time to visit with each other. Tom talked about Monaghans in the early days and when his dad would go there to visit his friends after work, Tom's dad was a school teacher in Sheridan. As I sat and looked around, I could see everyone was having a good time talking about everything they could come up with. We had couple of guests Brian Dunaway owner of Monaghan, and a good friend of Charley Palmer Grant Shelton, Grant had very nice 32 ford PU, Cal Kennedy was there also. I enjoyed being there to see all the fun and after all the food was served and every one had eaten it was time to head for the cemetery for a drive through. Steve Estep was taking the pictures to see the crowd; all I can say good time was had by all.

Abe

### Installation Banquet 2022

Hello all club members, Just a note about the installation banquet coming up in January 16th at The Den at Fox Hollow from 11:00 to 2:00. As it was in 2020 it will be a buffet brunch. As of right know the menu has not been set, I am working with them to get that set and also the price so please bear with me and I will get this info as soon as possible. I would like for you to let me know how many are going to attend so if you could let me know by phone 303-232-9458 or by email [abej2850@gmail.com](mailto:abej2850@gmail.com) so when I find out the info, I can tell them how many will attend.

Thanks Abe



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS				(*) Indicates Points Event		December 2021	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1	2	3	4	
5 * Christmas Party	6	* Meeting 7:30 7	8	9	10	11 *Purchasing Cars & Parts	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Distributor Article Submission Deadline:	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 	
26	27	Board meeting 28	29	30	31 		
			12				