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Hi-Country Regional Group

Meeting Place

The Hi-Country Regional Group meets the first **Thursday** of each month at 7:30 pm, at the **Saint Michael and All Angels Church**, 1400 South University Boulevard, Denver, CO 20210.

The parking lot is on the east side of the Church and we enter the community room through the last door on the south side of the building.

Board meetings are also at the church, on the fourth Thursday of each month.

President's Letter

Well we are in to July already and the year is half over, where does the time go when your having fun? This part of the year has been great I see more club members out and about with their cars. Now we have to deal with the heat and unfortunately some of our cars are fighting us with vapor locking and I am one of those. The car runs good as long as we don't have to climb hills. We went to Pueblo for the Nationals and it ran good and to my surprise the over drive worked well, it gets a lot better gas mileage when it works.

We had a good seminar this month at A-1 metal stripping with the owner and club member John Svec. He has a nice shop, I have used A-1 since Joe Piz had it. They have always done a great job and John is no different. I was glad to see a great turn out with 20 members and 10 cars. It was hard to drink hot coffee on a day that was already hot at 8 in the morning but the donuts were good. Thanks Steve E. for the coffee and donuts. Every one enjoyed the seminar and a lot of questions were asked, John did a great job with the answers. I hope the rest of the month goes as good as the first part.

We have a tour coming up on the 24th at Kenny Schell's so please try and plan to attend and bring your cars.

One last thing, as you know we have the club picnic coming up so if you are planning to attend please let me know so I can get a good head count for food. Let me know at 303-232-9458 or my email abej2850@gmail.com hope to hear from you. Dead line is the 10th of August so please let me know. Hope to see every one there.

Thanks *Abe*

Youtube Link to 2021 All Ford Day



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Lq5ModFluc>

Thanks to Mark Merritt

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Contributions of articles, photos, cartoons, sale or wanted items, etc., are welcome and may be mailed to Steve Kennedy, deadline the 18th of the month.

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Australian EFV8 Nationals

Australian Early Ford V8 Nationals Oct 14-17 2022

To our American Friends, have you thought of visiting Australia and attending the V8 Nationals while you are here?

Did you know that today, 1 USA Dollar buys 1.47 Australian Dollars.

Your money is going to buy a lot owing to the low value of our Dollar.

Why not plan a trip to Australia in October this year. You will not be disappointed. Take advantage of our low Dollar. You will enjoy visiting Australia and taking in the V8 Nationals while you are here.

Trevor,
tpou8669@bigpond.net.au

EARLY FORD V8 NATIONAL EVENT
2022



Club Notifications

Members, I know not everyone has an email address, but for those who do, if you are not already receiving either the newsletter by email and/or club notices by email, and would like to, please let Debbie Jones know; 303-232-9458, dkayones33@aol.com.

Lots of things go on that can't make the newsletter in time to let everyone know and, for those who do have email, sometimes it is easier and quicker to receive a club blast.

Cover Photo

This month's cover photo is of Charlie Palmer's '34 5-window coupe. The car came out of Ellsworth Kansas. I acquired it in 2016 from the Mitch Mitchel collection of 1932, 1933 & 1934 Fords. It is an all original standard five window survivor. Standard means it only has one horn, one taillight, no cowl lights, painted windshield frame, painted dash, and painted garnish moldings. Color is Cordoba Gray with Tacoma Cream wheels. Production for the standard five window coupe (model 40-770) V-8 was 51,847 units. Cost in 1934 was \$490. Shipping weight was 2533 pounds.

The odometer reading is 68,324 miles which I assume is actual. 68,324 miles on those mainly wash boardy gravel roads is a lot. This car must have been well maintain or it wouldn't have survived in this condition.

For Sale



1939 Ford Deluxe Tudor. Excellent interior, exterior, Columbia Overdrive. This was Club Tech advisor Dan Krehbiel's personal car for the last 10 years. The car is located in California. For more information call Joe Valentino (619) 300-4280, joeyv@pacbell.net

Wanted: A good survivor **Heater Plenum**, for my 53' Mercury. Mine had seen better days. I know I can buy a re-pop from Mac's etc., but I would prefer to have a good survivor.



Al Noterman's cars for sale.

Parts cars probably
51 ford 4 door \$600

50 Ford Crestliner \$600.

Randy Noterman call leave a message or text
303-818-4547, slnrjn80@gmail.com #

Comforts and Concerns

Mary's Wippel procedure went well. That encompasses removal of duodenum, head of pancreas. Also reattaching of bile duct. The cancer is gone. She will be recovering. Also the interior of the 40 Deluxe with the exception of the seats is finished. Len Hardcore.

Beverly Rupp broke her hip, and Leroy is still ill.

Frank Monaco passed away on June 16.

Marriage is a relationship where one person is always right and the other person is the husband!

August Seminar—Club Auction at Bob and Margo Wilsons

By Steve Estep

Saturday August 13, 2022 - Club Auction at Bob and Margo Wilsons

8:30 Coffee and Donuts. Auction to Begin when everyone is settled.

Bring good parts to donate. Bring money. **Bring your own chair.** Express your appreciation to Bob and Marge for once again being the great hosts that they are.

If your parts don't sell please take them back home with you so our hosts don't have to dispose of them.

Wilson's Garage

8143 S. Otis Court, Littleton, CO 80128, 303-587-7957

From the North: Take Hampden (Hwy 285) to Wadsworth south.

From the South: Take C470 to Wadsworth north.

Turn East onto W. Chatfield Ave., Take 2nd left (north) onto S. Pierce St., Take 1st right (east) onto W. Elmhurst Ave
Take 1st right (south) onto S. Otis Ct., Go to 8143 S. Otis Ct.

Look for old cars and old people.

Steve Estep

Map to Club Auction

Bert Marsh Distinguished Service Award

It is that time of the year again, time to come up with nominations for the **Bert Marsh Distinguished Service Award.**

All V-8 club members are asked to



submit their candidate for the award.

The nominee is to be submitted in writing to a committee member. Any active, paid, V-8 club member is eligible to receive the award.

The committee members are:

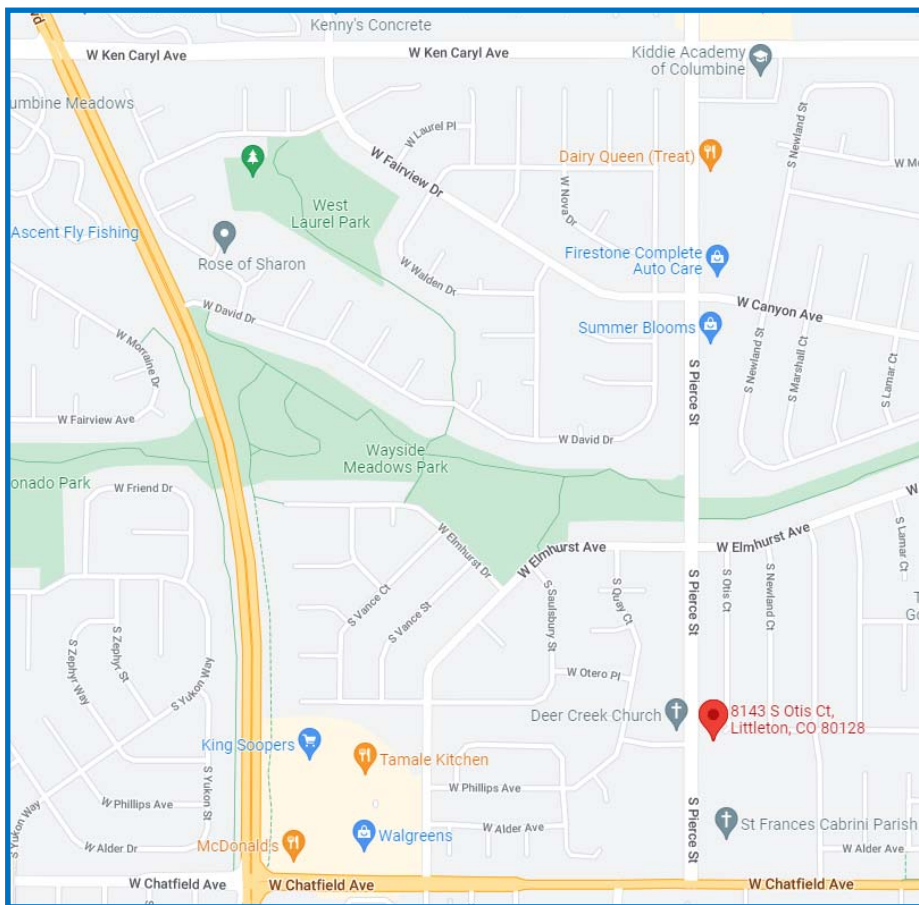
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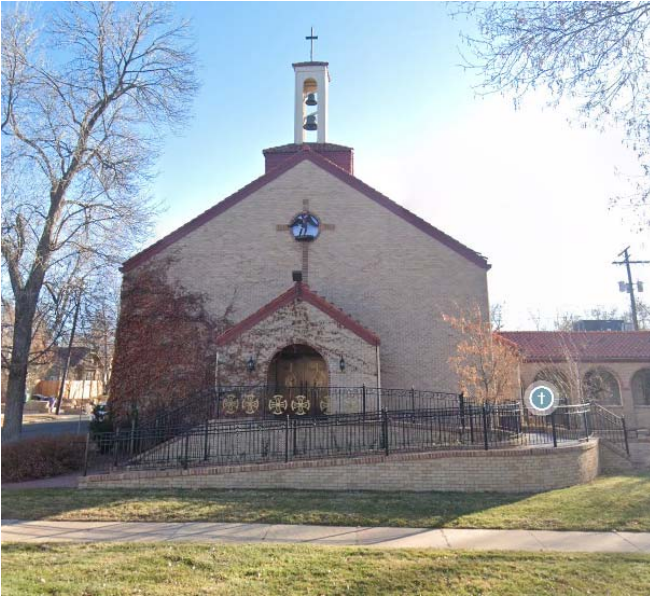
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Thursday, August 4th—New Meeting Place

Saint Michael and All Angels Church



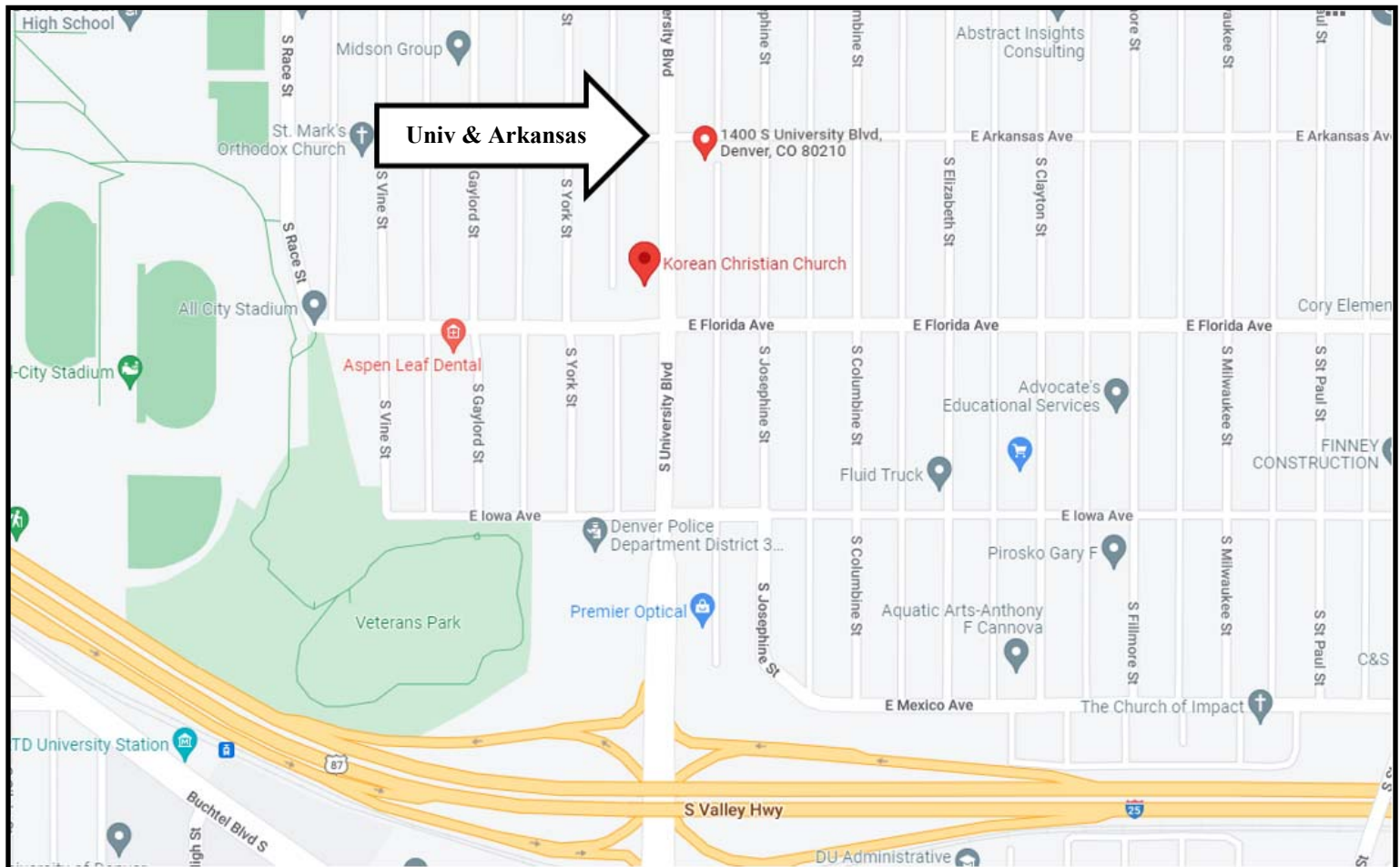
If you are driving from the north side of town, drive past the church going south, get into the left turn lane on the cross street of "Iowa Avenue", turn left, go to Josephine, take another left going two blocks, then turning left into the parking lot.

If you are driving from the south you can turn right at the street corner then go east to the parking lot.

Our first General Meeting there will be August 4, 2022, starting at 7:30pm.

1400 South University Boulevard, Denver, CO 20210

The parking lot is on the east side of the Church and we enter the community room through the last door on the south side of the building.



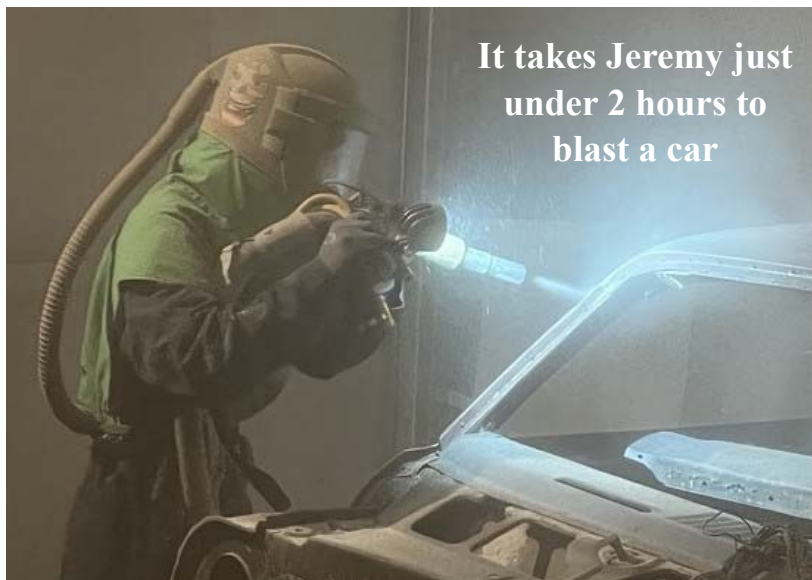
A-1 Metal Stripping Seminar

A-1 METAL STRIPPING

**CHEMICAL STRIPPING
SANDBLASTING 279-1930**



Charlie's Fenders



It takes Jeremy just
under 2 hours to
blast a car



John Svec, owner of A1, and Abe



A-1 STRIPPING 279-1930

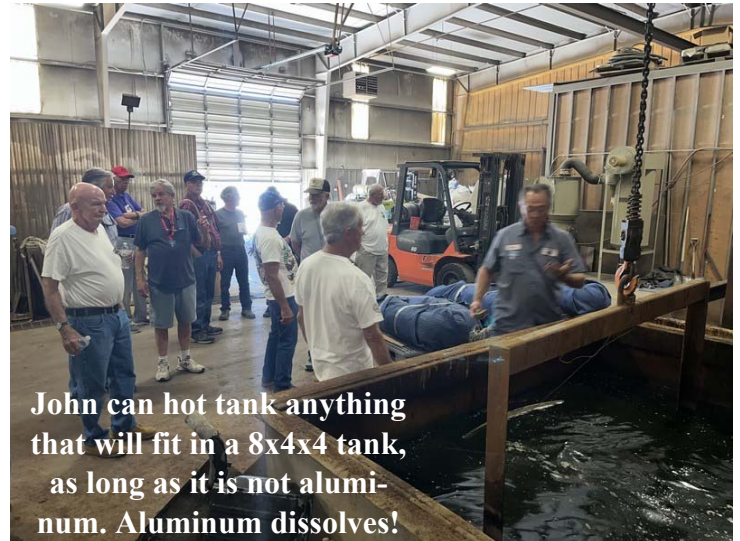
METAL CHEMICAL STRIPPING SANDBLASTING

John Svec, Early Ford V8 Club Member, went all out to provide a very informative seminar on metal stripping. He brought in Jeremy to give us demonstrations of media blasting in two of his three blasting booths. The three booths provide three levels of blasting intensity, and John and his crew are pros that can determine which media is correct for your parts. A1 also has caustic chemicals and acid stripping options. We saw Charlie Palmer's hood come out of the acid and it was looking good.

John has owned A1 Metal Stripping for 18 years and is continually upgrading his equipment. For example he recently installed a new 900 CFM air compressor and new dust collector that is huge. If you need paint and rust removed from your parts, A1 is an excellent choice.



... and around 45 minutes to blast a frame



John can hot tank anything that will fit in a 8x4x4 tank, as long as it is not aluminum. Aluminum dissolves!



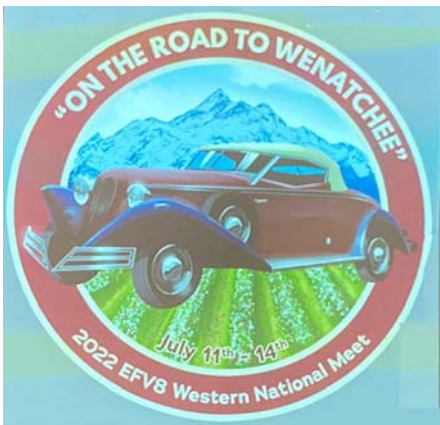
Leonard getting a free T-Shirt, thanks John!



Charlie's unrestored '34. It will not be going to the blaster.

Western National Meet Photos

By Ed Rockwell









Eddie receiving his award for 1st Place in *Touring A '37 to '40 Open*
Look on the screen in the background, they had a picture of his car when he received the award.



A BIG BIG Thanks to Eddie. He sent all these pictures to me while he was still in Douglas, Wyoming. I had 4 blank pages to fill and Eddie saved the day!!!

EARLY FORD V8 CLUB OF AMERICA

HI- COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP

2022 Schedule of Events

Monthly Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month

Seminars are held the first Saturday of the month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

Tours are held the third Sunday of the month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

Board Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

January

- 4th, NO Monthly Meeting
- 8th, Steering Box Seminar—Cancelled*
- 16th, Installation Banquet—Cancelled*
- 22nd Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgnds
- 25th, Board Meeting

February

- 1st Monthly Meeting *
- 5th NOOO Seminar at Surplus Tools
- 5-6 Tri-State Swap Meet at National Western Complex*
- 22nd, Board Meeting

March

- 1st, Monthly Meeting *
- 5th, Steering Box Seminar at Bernie's *
- 13th, Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 20th, Installation Banquet *
- 22nd, Board Meeting

April

- 2nd, Golden Shakedown Cruise *
- 5th Monthly Meeting *
- 9th Seminar-Fuel Pump at Estep's
- 17th, Easter
- 24th Garage Tour starts at Steve Estep's *
- 26th, Board Meeting

May

- 3rd, Monthly Meeting *
- 8th, Mother's Day
- 14th, Seminar-Tebo Collection *
- 15th, Front Range Affair Tour*
- 24th, Board Meeting
- 30th, Memorial Day Car Show at 1st Bank
on west Colfax & Miller

June

- 1st– 5th Eastern National Meet in Franklin, TN *
- 4th, Pre-war Swap Meet, Adams County Fairgrounds
- 7th, Monthly Meeting *
- 11th, Seminar in Nederland *
- 18th Car/truck/motorcycle show at Fitzsimmons/
V.A. Hospital in Aurora
- 19th, Father's Day
- 28th, Board Meeting

July

- 4th Independence Day
- 5th Monthly Meeting *
- 9th, Seminar at A-1 Metal Stripping *
- 11th- 14th, Western National Meet
Wenatchee, WA *
- 24th, Tour to Kenny Schell's *
- 26th, Board Meeting

August

- 4nd, Monthly Meeting (New Location)*
- 6th, CCCC Car/Air show in Broomfield
- 13th, Club Auction (Seminar) Wilson *
- 21st Anderson Park Car Picnic (Tour) -Abe *
- 25th, Board Meeting

September

- 1st, Monthly Meeting *
- 5th, Labor Day
- 3rd, Seminar at Mike Neville's Sign Collection *
- 11th, All Ford Day (Tour) Abe *
- 27th, Board Meeting

October

- 6th Monthly Meeting *
- 5th-9th Hershey Swap Meet
- 15th Seminar, Host: Paul Dozoretz, Topic: TBD *
- 23rd, Turkey Trot (tour), Gene & Abe*
- 27th Board Meeting

November

- 3rd, Monthly Meeting *
- 5th, Seminar at _____, Host? *
- 6th Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11th, Veterans Day
- 20th, Tour at _____, Host? *
- 17th, Board Meeting
- 24th, Thanksgiving

December

- 1st, Monthly Meeting *
- 4th, Holiday Party (Seminar) at _____ *
- 25th, Christmas
- 29th Board Meeting
- 31st, New Year's Eve

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**New Meeting Place, Thursday, August 4th.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS					August 2022	
					(*) Indicates Points Event	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 *Monthly Meeting (New Location)	5	6 CCCC Car Air Show
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Club * Auction (Seminar)
14	15	16	17	18 Distributor Article Submission Deadline	19	20
21 *Anderson Park Show	22	23	24	25 Board Meeting (New Location)	26	27
28	29	30	31			