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

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Our meeting place is the Denver United Church located at 660 S. Broadway Denver Co.  
Meeting held the First Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. No meeting in January  
Should you like to go to Board meeting contact President for location.  
Remember when sending mass e-mails do them BCC to protect e-mail addresses.

### August Presidents Message

I would like to express a sincere "Thank You" to Tom Webb for his work in putting on the "Fords at the Fort" car show.

Truly a great event where we can all enjoy the cars and socialize.  
Keep V8ing! There are some awesome car shows coming up.

Thanks Bernie Arellano

### National Western Meet Update!

If the poll is favorable, Regional Group 28 will have to make a formal bid to the National. The bid is a 7 step process.

1. Form a pre-bid committee to do a preliminary planning.
2. Based on the preliminary planning, vote on making a bid.
3. Select a meet chairman and assistant chairperson.
4. Locate a venue and hotel and pick a tentative date.
5. Develop tentative schedule of activities and social events.
6. Make preliminary arrangement with hotel.

I requested a startup document from the National in order to have some type of model to follow. Little did I know that it is over 100 pages long. Currently, I am in the process of gleaning out what protocols to follow and in what order. So far I have received information from Arnel, Harry, Patty and Charlie Clark that will help in the planning process.

## Comfort & Concern

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

Steve Carmack had his other knee surgery

Abe Jones had hip surgery July 17<sup>th</sup>

Bernie Sawin having knee surgery Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

Bob Johnson's wife had back surgery.

Rick Kellogg had a heart attack and is at home.

Diane Sayles will have back surgery 8/14

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## New Members

### New Members

David Overholt  
1270 Holland St.  
Lakewood Co 80215  
303-274-6928  
1940 Ford Tudor Standard

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

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## **Bert Marsh Distinguish Service Award**

This is the time of the year to come forward with a recommendation in selecting a person which has and is representing and promoting the Early V8 Ford Club in a distinguished service fashion.

For further details on this 22 year old program please review the current 2017 Annual Roster. Committee members now include Ed Rockwell, Brad Hunsinger, Gene Pastor & Tom Webb.

A special note: Some months ago Brad stated he would be honored to become the chairman covering the Bert Marsh Distinguished Service Award. It is noted Brad was a recipient in 2012 of the Award and has knowledge of the process. Please provide your recommendation by Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 to any one of the listed committee persons.  
For the committee, Walt Hume



### **A note to the entire Early Ford V8 Club membership.**

As of July 2017 I'm cutting back on my club activities and to limit them to daytime activities.

I find the need to spend more time on family matters, my own health issues plus night time driving isn't in my favor.

I've enjoyed every club activity over the almost 40 years (since 1978). Thanks to everyone for the support, the help and the encouragement on many projects. This also goes for help on my Ford Collection in time of need.

The Bert March Distinguished Service Award will carry on with new leadership as listed in plans for the 2016-2017 selection.

Sincerely, Walt Hume

\*\*\* Sema Car Show **Oct 31-Nov 3** for Info call Jim Nielsen



**Recap of Friends and Fords @ Fort Logan**  
**July 16, 2017**  
**by Tom Webb**

The Friends of Historic Fort Logan hosted their 5th Annual Car Show in front of their 1889 Field Officer quarters museum. This year's theme was the Centennial of America's involvement in World War I (1917 - 2017). It was a little more special this year being the 5th event. Besides cake and ice cream, the car participants all received a commemorative sticker and were treated to the vocal music of Michael Shaug who sang '50-'60's tunes. Hula-hoop Emily "rounded" out the day. These acts were enjoyed by all.

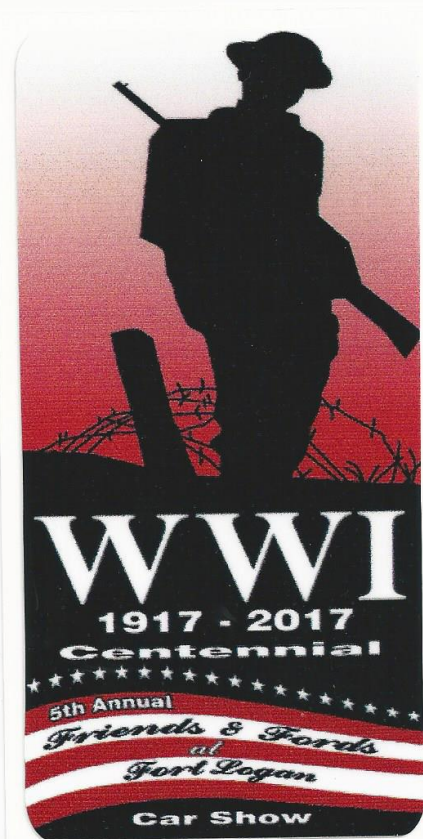
106 classic cars (up 20 from last year) were present with 1953 and older Fords on the Ponderosa shaded parade ground and '54 to '70 makes on the street in front of the museum.

The Early V8 Club was well represented by these members: Randy Allen, Bernie Arellano, John & Vaughn Becker, Joyce Comin & Sam Benton, Gary & Maria Daniels, Larry Durlin, Jack Eakins, Dick & Mercedes Fell, Leonard Gminski, Danny & Lisa Graffenberger & Sons, Marvin Hall, Troy & Ethan Hastings, Jim Hatfield, Walt Hume, Patti Jantz, Mike Jacobs, Abe & Debra Jones, Arnel & Mary Kimmett, Roy & Brenda Lange, Tom Lewis, Stephen & Tobi Morgan, Nick Morstad, Russ Newnes, Jim & Ginger Nielsen & Nicholas, Gene Pastor & Claudia Troxel, Ed Rockwell, Bernie & Elaine Sawin, Mike & Janice Sayles, Frank Sims & Taffy Valassis, Gordon Snow & Family, Dovie Starr & family, Jay & Anne Svigel, Tom & Julie Webb, Doug Weinell, Mike & Connie Welch, Dennis White, Gary & Susan Willis, and Ray & Margaret Ziehm.

Two special vehicles were present on Sunday. Danny & Lisa Graffenberger and boys brought the late Don Whissen's 1914 T Touring now owned by Steve Carmack. Steve is re-cooperating from knee surgery and couldn't come, but wanted Don's "T" there. Thanks Steve & Danny! Danny said the '14 was running great as they took the parade route in the National Cemetery!

The other vehicle - the recreation of the late V8 Club member Bill Kenz's 1949 Bonneville truck, the "Odd Rod", was at the Fort for all to see - many for the first time. DTA members Duane Helms, Mike Nicholas & friends built this nostalgic racer to 95% accuracy of the original. It will next be seen at Bonneville Salt Flats during Speed Week in August. Thanks Duane and Mike for bringing it.

After cake & ice cream and door prizes some of the cars did a slow parade through the National Cemetery and the day was concluded. Thanks for your attendance and support.



### More For Sale or Trade

Pair of very comfortable and supportive Recaro-style seats, with mounting brackets for "40 Ford or similar set up asking \$400.00

1994 Ford Ranger XLT super cab ½ ton pickup truck w/leer shell. Red no rust or dents. Looks and drives great. V-6 5 speed 4wd, A/C, ABS, LSD, CD/stero asking \$7000.00

Contact Jim Bower 970-688-0518 or 303-674-3700

### Other members with medical problems

Ed Hurt

Rebecca Serigh

Jeanne Alie

Carl O Loughlin

Herb Alie

Mona Nielsen

## Buy and sale

### For Sale

Moving sale Beautiful French Provincial bedroom furniture from Thomasville, dinning room/living room furniture in charming cherry Queen Anne style, by Pennsylvania House; yard machines, hand power tools; other nice items, too. E-mail your interests, photos of furniture available.

Jim Bower 970-688-0518 [cha1938@outlook.com](mailto:cha1938@outlook.com)

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### SIX (6) AUTOS and PARTS & ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR SALE

2 x 41 Ford/Merc convertible coupes

36 Ford 3-window coupe - 35 Ford pickup - 31 Model A Deluxe Roadster

2000 Chevy Metro with new motor, tires & everything

NOTE: All of the cars (except the 36 Ford 3-window coupe and the 2000 Chevy Metro) are disassembled with most all NOS parts. Take one or take all!

PARTS & ITEMS OF INTEREST – Most all parts are NOS (New Old Stock):

Yes, I have quantities of most every part you'll need to put these cars together:

fenders, radiators, steering wheels & columns, rebuilt transmissions, motors, powder-coated frames & undercarriage pieces, radios, heaters, rear-view mirrors, rust-free blasted & primed bodies, new & excellent-used seat springs, two Columbia overdrives, plus, plus, plus.

In addition, I have stainless steel body moldings for 41 Ford and Mercury; 16", 17", 18" & 19" wire wheels; and a set of rare NOS hub caps with naked lady decoration.

AND a large collection of license plates, foreign & (USA) domestic.

I welcome calls with reasonable bids from those who are genuinely interested

### NON-AUTO ITEMS FOR SALE

<sup>Two (2)</sup>  
Two (2) Majestic Kitchen Ranges, wood and coal fuel stoves, just perfect to install in that cabin in the mountains. These stoves were used in sheepherder covered wagons commonly seen in open range country in the West. When I was a kid in the 1920s-1930s, we used these stoves in wagons on the ranges in Wyoming

Call me! Jim Alger Lakewood CO H 303-237-9317 C 720-987-3701



### Trivia Question:

What was America's leading car producer for a brief time before Chevrolet and Ford took the top spots?

Studebaker  
Oldsmobile  
DeSoto

### Question:

What American luxury electric car company went defunct in 2013?

Tesla  
Fisker  
Rimac

### Question:

What town was the home of Studebaker?

Racine, Wisconsin  
South Bend, Indiana  
Pawnee, Indiana  
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Old Denver Photo

## Sat Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Seminar

## Topic KRW Tools

KRW tools manufactured and sold tools for Fords back in the day. We are going to Ivan Fiechter's to see his KRW Tool collection. Time 8:30 coffee & donuts Seminar starts at 9:00.

Place Ivans Garage 16822 Easter Way Aurora Co.

Go south on parker rd. about ½ mile south of Arapahoe rd turn left onto Fremont Ave. Fremont T-bones on to Easter Way. Turn right onto Easter Way stay on it until it t-bones at S. Buckley Road. Turn south on Buckley and Ivans Garage is the second driveway on the right, Call Dick Fell if your lost 303-945-5111



## Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> Annual V8 Ford Club Picnic

Where and when

**Anderson Park** 4355 Field St. Wheatridge Co. Located between Kipling and Wadsworth. Just south of 44<sup>th</sup> ave.

Time arrive at 10:00 and Eat at noon. Caterer is **Franks BBQ** same as last year.

Don't forget your chairs and bring your shade devices they may come in handy.







Fords at the Fort

What a great variety of cars. Thanks everyone for attending







More Photos Fords at the Fort



## Facts & trivia

### Facts

- Cleveland was the first city in the United States to get a traffic light in 1914.
- There were two tone paint jobs before masking tape was invented by 3M in 1923. Painters would glue paper to make their two- tone to divide lines.
- In 1920 Joseph Johnson and William Seidemann started making interchangeable sockets. They made 10 sockets that would snap on to 10 interchangeable wrenches. Then they would take the tools to businesses and try to sell them on the tools benefits. Currently, the company, Snap-On, is still doing the same thing.
- The first body repair men were blacksmiths and carpenters.

- **Trivia**

- The Model T was painted only black from 1915 to 1925. However, prior to 1915 and after 1925 they were produced in different colors.

- **Question** – Why were they only produced in black for nearly a decade? – –

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- **Question** - What was the first "personal car" that was mass produced and won wide public acceptance?...

- **Question:** How many corvettes were built that year?

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- **Question:** - There were only 602 Camaro Z/28's made in 1967....wouldn't you like to have one..... What does Z/28 Mean?.....

- **Question** - What car sold more than one million units in 1965, setting a record that still stands today?....

- **Question** - Windshield wipers were introduced by a woman....what has her name? What year?....

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- **Answers will be in Sept. newsletter**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS			(*) Indicates Points Event			August 2017	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2	*General Meeting: Denver United Church 3	4	* Seminar KRW Tools 5	
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	
* Tour Club Picnic Anderson Park 27	28	29	Board Meeting 30	31			
			12				