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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.

October Presidents Message

I would like to thank the following EFV8 Club members. Tom Webb and his crew for their hard work in the "All Ford Day" car show. All members who participated in displaying their cars and all who attended my seminar on "metal working". Special thanks to all the board members, especially Patty Jantz who opens her home for us to have board meetings as well as chairmen who keep the ball rolling.

The board will be reviewing the poll cards and tabulating the results to present to the membership at the October General Meeting. If the results are favorable we will then begin formulating a steering committee to make a formal bid to the national Board.

We are still in need of someone to volunteer to head the "Turkey Trot" tour in October and members to serve on the board for next year.

Sincerely F. Bernie Arellano

Turkey Trot Sunday October 15th

No volunteers at this time. Details will be provided at the Oct meeting.



Comfort & Concern

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

Rich Kellogg in hospital
Mary Emick knee problems
Russ Emick has lung cancer
Doug Hampton not doing well
Sara Clark hurt her ribs when she fell

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New Members

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1940 Ford Coupe & Pick Up
1956 Pick Up

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Membership Form for New or Existing Hi Country V8 Club Members

Member Name:_____ **Joint Name:**_____

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**_____

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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 31st.

The Early Ford V8 Club of America

Hi-Country Regional Group #28

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Seminar Sat. Oct. 7th

Jim Boespflug will be doing our seminar on Colorado License Plates.

Location Dick Fells garage located at 3450 South Columbine Circle, Englewood Co 80113

Donuts n Coffee at 8:30 Seminar at 9:00 I promise to clean the Garage out!!!

Dick Fell 303-761-6121



Old Denver Picture

Trivia

Q: What was the lowest priced mass produced American car?

Q: What is the fastest internal-combustion American production car?

Q: What automaker's first logo incorporated the Star of David?

Q: Who wrote to Henry Ford, "I have drove fords exclusively when I could get away with one It has got every other car skinned, and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8"?

Q: What car was the first production V12, as well as the first production car with aluminum pistons?

Q: What was the first car to use power operated seats?

Q: Which of the Chrysler "letter cars" sold the fewest amount?

Q: What car company was originally known as Swallow Sidecars (aka SS)?

Q: What is the Spirit of Ecstasy?

Q: What was the inspiration for MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?

Q: In what year did the "double-R" Rolls Royce badge change from red to black?

Q: What car delivered the first production V12 engine?

Q: When were seat belts first fitted to a motor vehicle?

Q: In January 1930, Cadillac debuted it's V16 in a car named for a theatrical version of a 1920's film seen by Harley Earl while designing the body, What's that name?

Q: Which car company started out German, yet became French after WWI?

Q: In what model year did Cadillac introduce the first electric sunroof?

Q: What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?

Q: What car was reportedly designed on the back of a Northwest Airlines airsickness bag and released on April Fool's Day, 1970?

New Board members needed

It's soon that time of year to elect new board members. We will be losing two.

Patti Jantz and Gene Pastor's term will end. We will also need an alternant to replace Dennis White.



For Sale or Buy



For sale 1941 Coupe, excellent cond.

303-887-4754

asking \$18,500

Wanted a 1936 Ford 5 window Coupe prefer running condition, complete interior and has original style wheels, a driver, not a show car. Either one that is Washington blue or needs paint. No hot rods please. Looking for something in the \$18,000 to \$20,000 range. But might be interested in others. Steve 303-489-3955. skennedy@ecentral.com

BY TOM WEBB

Sunday September 10th turned out to be a beautiful morning and early afternoon like we'd planned. 100 cars were pre-registered. This worked out exactly to the number of event stickers my nephew Phil made! So that was a little extra bonus for those folks along with the dash plaques everyone received. 153 was the total count of registered cars. The car count was down from previous years but not a real concern with many new to us vehicles changing from year to year. We had Ford products from 1914 - 2017.

I'd like to thank Mike Jacobs, a newer member, for directing traffic to our new entrance down the Irving St. ramp. He was up there a few hours, but he did see all the cars and first. Jim Hatfield and his crew of John Becker, Steve Bennett, Jack Eakins, Abe Jones and Paul Seright got the parking lot controlled!

Patti Jantz got help at the registration table from Randy Allen (who also brought the canopy) & Jay and Ann Svigel. Great teamwork again this year guys! Thanks

Gene Pastor was again "jack of all trades" helping out when ever and where ever. He brought the cones to block off the east entrance and the portable signs.

The 1940 front row display cars included member cars : Frank Sims '40 Dlx Coupe, Bob Zetterman's Street Rod '40 Dlx Coupe, Bernie Arellano's '40 Std Coupe, Jack Eakins '40 Dlx Tudor, Brad Hunsinger's '40 Convert and Russ Newnes '40 Std V8-60 Tudor.

Ex-member Ed Piz's family had 5 vehicles registered and Steve Carmack's effort of bringing 4 cars (including the 1914 T Touring) and a running 390 cu in T-Bird Display engine from Ft. Lupton was really commendable! Danny Graffenberger & family drove the 1914 T on a parade lap to honor the late Don Whissen.

Elaine Sawin's 1956 T Bird was on display at AFD for the first time. It has been "hanging around" Bernie's garages for 35 + years. It's very close to being done. She says "It will be driven from home next year". It's a beauty!

Jim Hatfield's restoration of his '39 Convertible Sedan only needs a top to be complete after 55 years of ownership!

Paul Seright drove his 50 Merc Coupe. It hasn't been out and about in quite a few years.

Charter Members Casey Hayes (Co-Club founder and 1st President) and Ivan Fiechter drove cars. Mike Welch, Co-AFD founder (1972) also was present.

It was also great to have Dennis Blake in attendance, "kickin' tires" and visiting with friends!

After a quick clean-up of the lot and breakin' down tables with Debbie Jones, Russ Newnes, Randy Allen the day concluded.

It was a good day visiting with friends, meeting new people and enjoying all those neat Ford products. Thanks for your attendance!

Given to Each of the Sponsors



Steve Bennett and his '37 sedan



Doug Weinell's '36 survivor



1939 5 Window



1951 Convertible



1936 5 Window with Skirts



Patti Jantz and her yellow Ranchero



Steve Carmack's Model T's Photos by Steve Kennedy

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I have an original 1937 ford sedan my father drove to high school. I'm looking to restore it and would be interested in connecting with anyone who might have some knowledge of someone who could take on such a task?

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A MAN JUST SEES THINGS DIFFERENTLY THAN A WOMAN DOES!

For all men and women who remember the past: How different we are!

A wife was curious when she found an old negative in a drawer, so she had it made into a print.

She was pleasantly surprised to see that it was of her at a much younger, slimmer time. It was taken many years ago on one of her first dates with her husband.

When she showed him the photo, his face lit up.

"Wow! Look at that!", he said with appreciation. **"THAT'S MY OLD FORD!!"**



By Wes Johnson

From the Quilters

The first photo is of, from left to right, front row, Francie Fiechter, Elaine Sawin and Donna Mraz; back row, Donna Carmack, Mercedes Fell and Connie Welch. We are all showing off our latest project: a round-robin wall hanging.

The other picture is of Mercedes Fell and Elaine Sawin and the block they made that will represent the High Country Regional Group.

It will be part of a quilt made by all the regional groups for next year's national meet.

Connie Welch 303 324-3467





All Ford Patty's Ford Truck



Len brought Croquet





Photos by Ed Rockwell

Great Day at The Annual Club Picnic !



Steve's always smiling

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS				(*) Indicates Points Event		October 2017	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4	*General Meeting: Denver United Church 5	6	* Seminar License Plates 7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
* Tour Turkey Trot 15	16	17	Distributor Article Submission Deadline: 18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	Board Meeting 25	26	27	28	
29	30	Halloween 31 					
			13				