



The Distributor



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Our meeting place is the Denver United Church located at 660 S. Broadway Denver Co.
Meeting is held the Second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. No meeting in January
Should you like to go to Board meeting contact President for location.
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PREZ'S MESSAGE

I forgot to mention last month, but 3 long-time members have returned to the club. Welcome to Sam Benton, Bud Orr and Tom Wentworth. Sam and Bud are actually charter members and joined originally in 1970!

April was another good month of club activities. The seminar took place in Golden at The Colorado School of Mines Mining Museum. The mineral and gems on display were truly beautiful and outstanding. To many club members, including me, seeing this was a first!

The always very popular April Garages Tour again was an event not to miss! On a perfect spring day many members with a good showing of their classic vehicles were in attendance. Our thanks to Duane and May Helms, Tom & Debbie Zinke, Mike & Karen Wanas for providing us with just a great day! Another great effort from Mike & Steve. Great to see Sam Benton & Casey Hayes on the tour! (1970 Club Founders!)

I've reached out to out-of-town members to possibly let us know what's goin' on with them and when space permits we can put their story in future "Distributors".

The Club's and my best wishes to Marty and Merrill Newman who recently moved to S.E. Kansas to be closer to their family. Charter Member and Prez #2 (in 1971) Merrill's presence will be missed. Stay in touch, you're just an e-mail away!

Tom

Comfort & Concern

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

1-Steve Carmack

He fell was in hospital now at home.

2-Cy Boutwell

He fell he broke several bones and is doing better.

3-Ivan Fiechter

He fell and is doing better.

4- Fran Fiechter

She is doing better after another heart procedure.

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New Members

No new members

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2018 Early Ford V8 Calendar of Events

(As of 4-21-18)

A note below June Member Meeting has been changed to June 27th due to Dearborn Meet.

May

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Event
		1	2	3	4	5	*Seminar-Red Rocks Machine Shop-Bernie
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	*Monthly Meeting, *Tour-Estes Park Fire Truck Museum
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	<u>Mother's Day</u>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			<u>Memorial Day</u> , Board Meeting

June

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Event
					1	2	*Seminar- Classic Restoration Shop-Michael
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<u>Bandimere</u> Race Track, old classic parade 8am in the Pits
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Dearborn 11-15, MONTHLY MEET ING ON THE 27TH
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	<u>Father's Day</u> , Tour <u>Intrique</u> Auto Collection, 8th & Simms, Gene Pastor
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Monthly Meeting

May 5th Seminar

The May Seminar will be held at Warren Tech. Machine Shop, 13300 West 2nd Place, Lakewood. Our host Joe will show us the latest in state of the art machine technology as well as old school methods of machining. To get to the facility take 6th Ave. West towards golden. Exit on the Union exit. Travel South till you reach 2nd Ave. and turn right till you reach a roundabout then go South one block and you will see a Warren Tech sign turn into the parking lot. If you get lost call me at 303-524-5163. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. coffee and donuts at 9:00. Thanks, Bernie



HI-COUNTRY MEMBER FROM A-FAR

J R MARSCHALL

President Tom asked me to write a letter to the Hi-Country Regional Group recounting what I've been doing for the last 10 years since I left Colorado. Hard to believe it has been 10 years already and I haven't been back to Colorado at all during that time. Fortunately, I get the Distributor every month so I can keep up with what the club is doing and I enjoy reading about it.

I also get a re-cap from Le Roy and Beverly Rupp who spend some of the winter here in Arizona. We'll usually get together a couple of times while they are here and they bring me up to date.

I still have my Merc and the F-100 I bought from Arnel. I had restored it while I was in Colorado. Now I am redoing it again because I put the engine in a '34 roadster that I finished a few years ago and the flathead moves the roadster better than it did the truck. I bought a 302 for the truck and put it in and now I am getting the wiring done.

I finally got around to joining the Phoenix Regional Group 037 and went on my second tour with them April 7 to Mike Devriendt's car collection at Camp Verde, about an hour drive north of me. A very nice collection of Fords and a few Chevis, somewhere around 70 cars in all plus a sizeable collection of peddle cars and a lot of land.

I really enjoyed living in Colorado (with the exception of the wind), but I was born and raised in Miami, Arizona about 80 miles north of Phoenix with all my family close. My son and grandson live 40 minutes from me and my sister and mother are 20 minutes from me, and my brother is 6 minutes since he lives in the same area I do. My brother and his wife have a cabin near Alpine, AZ at 8000 ft. elevation and we spend as much of the summer as we can up there when it is nice and cool with lots of pine trees, lakes and stream for fishing.

I have a small home here on an acre of ground and I was able to build a 40' x 50' garage with 16' ceiling, a wood shop, rec room and loft for storage. A couple of years ago I bought a lift at Barrett-Jackson and had it installed. Sure is nice.

My cousin, Larry comes here every year for Barrett-Jackson and I get to his place in California where we do a couple of car tours every year. He has a nice collection of high-end cars like Packards and a nice collection of Fords.

If you get to Phoenix some time look me up. My address is in the Roster.

Tom - hope this wasn't too long!

JR

Prez's Note: JR and wife Hannah were very active members of our club for over 30 years. JR served on the board and was Club President in 1983, Co-Chairman (with Rocky Haight) at our last Western Nati'l Meet at Keystone in 2005. The Bert Marsh Award and a life-time membership were his other accomplishments. A "hands-on" car guy with much talent, his restoration of their '39 Merc Convertible was top notch and it graced the cover of the Nov/Dec '87 V8-Times!

DISTRIBUTOR ADVERTISING

The 2018 Board of Directors of Hi-Country V8 Club has established some directives for advertising on the pages of our Distributor Newsletter.

*To advertise you must be a paid-up member of the club (in the most recent roster)

*Vehicles and parts for Sale, Trade or Wanted limited to '32-53 Ford Products. (More Modern vehicles use Craig's List.) Shop/garage tools & equipment can also be included. (Our members are "hands on" people, who maintain & restore cars).

*A paid club member cannot advertise for other Auto events, car shows of other car clubs or businesses that does not directly benefit Hi-Country V8. Exceptions: CCCC sponsored events and maybe Saber's Car Club Swap meet in February. (We get 25 free Sunday passes yearly and we use it as a seminar)

*We feel our club is not a business and don't want to sell ads or advertise other's events (The Latest Scoop Magazine, NSRA Rocky Mountain Yearly schedule are better alternatives).

*We will, as space allows include business cards of Roster and All Ford Day sponsors who support us!

July (As of 3-3-18)							Event
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	6	7	<u>Independence Day</u> , * Charlie Johnson's Garage Tour in Franktown
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	*Monthly Meeting
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	*Tour-6 th Annual Friends & Fords at Ft Logan, 9-2 Tom W.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Board Meeting
29	30	31					
August							Event
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	*Seminar- Club Auction
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	*Monthly Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	*Tour-Club Picnic at Anderson Park (Field & 44 th , 9-2) Gene P.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		Board Meeting
September							Event
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	*Seminar-Ryan Hayes, 2301 W. Cornell Ave in Englewood CO New Shop Tour / Restoration Of Race Cars, Mike J.
2	<u>3</u>	4	5	6	7	8	<u>Labor Day</u>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	*Tour-47 th All Ford Day/ Monthly Meeting, 9-2 Tom W.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Board Meeting
30							
October							Event
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	*Seminar-_____
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	*Monthly Meeting
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	*Tour-Annual Turkey Trot, Gene & Abe
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Board Meeting
28	29	30	<u>31</u>				<u>Halloween</u>
November							Event
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	*Seminar-_____
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<u>11</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17	<u>Vet Day</u> , *Tour- 8 th Veteran's Day at Ft Logan /Monthly Meeting
18	19	20	21	<u>22</u>	23	24	<u>Thanks Giving</u>
25	26	27	28	29	30		Board Meeting
December							Event
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	*Seminar-_____
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	*Christmas Brunch, 1:00, Patti , *Monthly Meeting
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Board Meeting
23	24	<u>25</u>	26	27	28	29	<u>Christmas</u>
30							

*Club Points for 250 Club

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For Sale or Buy

Wanted: 1940-35 Ford project/basket case. I'm looking for a project/basket case that is within my capabilities. Thanks, Gary Lietz (303) 665-5531 or gslietz@q.com

For sale

We are moving! --- into a smallish apartment on May 16. If you are interested in car parts and/or tools come out to my detached garage for them; I'm getting rid of everything I have except for one tool box. May 18, (Friday) or May 19, (Saturday) -- each day beginning at 9:00 am. Want a bargain? --- Dick Fell's, 3450 S. Columbine Cir., Englewood, Co., 80113. RT

April 7th Seminar Mining Museum Photos



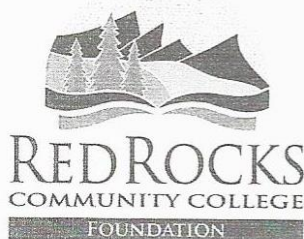
By Ed Rockwell

EFV8 President Tom Webb holding two of the three Appreciation Certificates that Jay Svigel made, great work Jay. The Appreciation Certificates are for Dave Fitzgerald, for giving us a tour of his great Limo Museum, Gordon Page and the Spirit of Flight Museum, and the upcoming Estes Fire Truck Museum.



March 15, 2018

Early Ford V-8 Club Scholarship
Mr. Bernie Sawin
1111 Holland St.
Lakewood, CO 80215



Dear Members,

On behalf of the Red Rocks Community College Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your generous donation of \$2,000.00 designated toward the Early Ford V-8 Club Scholarship Fund in Honor of Dennis Vanderhoof. A receipt is attached for your records. The success of our College is directly impacted by supporters such as you. Our Foundation believes that by giving the Gift of Education, we are positively impacting not only our Students and College but also the greater community in which we reside. Thank you so much for supporting our efforts!

While we are very proud of our Endowed Teaching Chair Program, Mini-Grants Program, and the support we provide for capital needs, our largest program is our Scholarship Program. At the conclusion of each academic year, we survey our Foundation Scholars. The information and feedback we received this year is truly inspiring. We learned that because of their scholarships, forty-eight percent were able to avoid incurring any student debt. Fifty-Seven percent of them state that they would not have been able to even attend college if it were not for their scholarship. More than half of our Scholars were first generation college students and seventy-three percent of them were holding down a job while attending Red Rocks.

On a more personal note, we also learned that seventy-five percent of our Scholars stated that receiving a scholarship increased their confidence in their own ability to meet their educational goals. It is also very rewarding to learn that because of their scholarship, eighty percent have said that they are inspired to give back to their community once they are able. With these types of responses, I think it is safe to say that we are truly paying it forward and making a tremendous impact for both today and tomorrow.

Thank you so much for your commitment to the Students, Faculty and Staff of Red Rocks Community College. As RRCC President, Dr. Michele Haney, often says, "Community is our middle name and we need to be sure to honor that." You honor us with your support and rest assured we are doing our best to make you proud of the College and our Foundation so you can feel good about your investment in our community. Thank you so very much!

Sincerely,

Ron Slinger
Executive Director

Gentlemen -

So great to have your continued
support! Thank you so much!

Just like to thank everyone who came out for the EFV8 Club Garage Tours, Like the thank Duane for opening his Club house up to Us, Tom and Debbi for their Amazing home and garage, and Big DJ Mike for his Alley Hideaway and his collection of vintage memorabilia, Thank You for making this event such a great success, Mike Jacobs

This Year at the EFV8 Club Picnic I am working on having a Pinewood Derby for our Club , The Boy Scouts of America will bring out and set up their brand new Digital Derby track and scales, I have a few car kits for sale, you can stop by their store off of the frontage road of 6th ave, and Kipling, OR, , , if you have your original derby car from the Boy scouts, Dust it off, tune it up and lets race.

There will be judging, and racing, Two classes will be available. The first class will be BSA, Pinewood Derby rules, by the book and no cars over 5oz, The second class is Outlaw, open to whatever you bring . up to 12oz. You build must be described in detail to what you have done and weighed, So this class is heads up racing. There will be Prizes, Best in each Class, Best in Show, People's choice and the winners car pictures in the Distributor. So get those Cars going and let's race come August Thank you again, Michael S. Jacobs



April 15th Garage Tour Photos



Photos by Ed Rockwell

April 15th Garage Tour Photos

The April Garage Tour started off at Duane Helms' place and what a great place it is. Duane had plenty of room for the 40 club cars that attended. Duane had a great time showing off the memorabilia that he has collected over the years. The seats in his '32 came out of a T33 airplane. He also has the canopy from that plane, be interesting to see what he does with it. Charlie Palmer drove his dad's 1934 original pickup. Always fun to see an original Ford still running. Everyone was ad Duane's for a couple of hours then it was on to Tom Zinke's



40 EFV8 members cars on display



Duane talking to ___ about all the stuff he has in the rafters



T33 air plane canopy, the seats are in his '30 Ford



___ looking at Duane's _____ flathead



Fun to look at things and figure out what they are



Duane's 1932 Supercharger

Tom has a variety of wonderful cars. Besides his 1939 ___, he has a 1961 Dodge Police car, a 19448 Playboy.



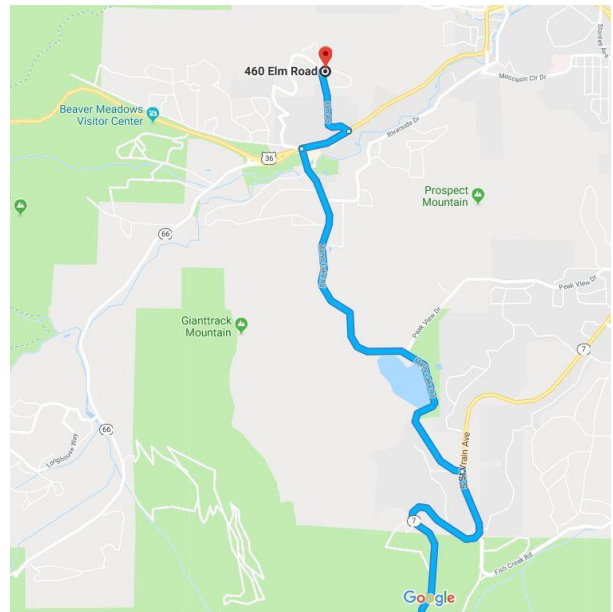
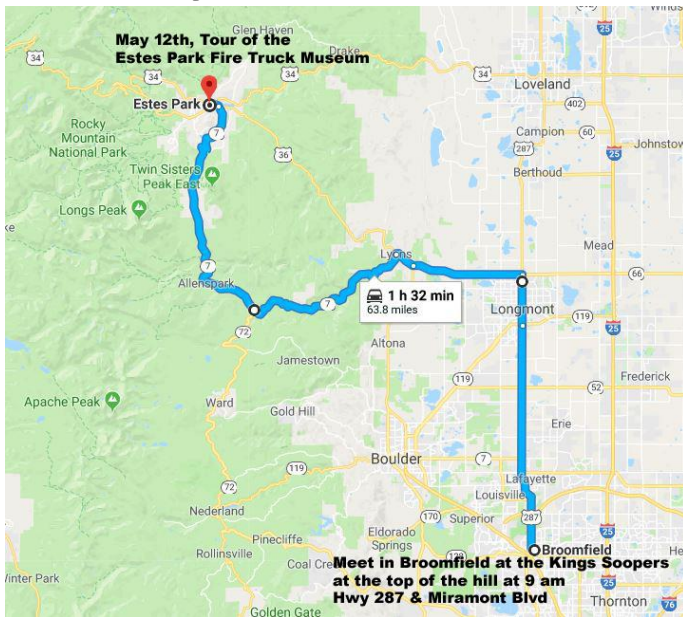
Tom and his ____



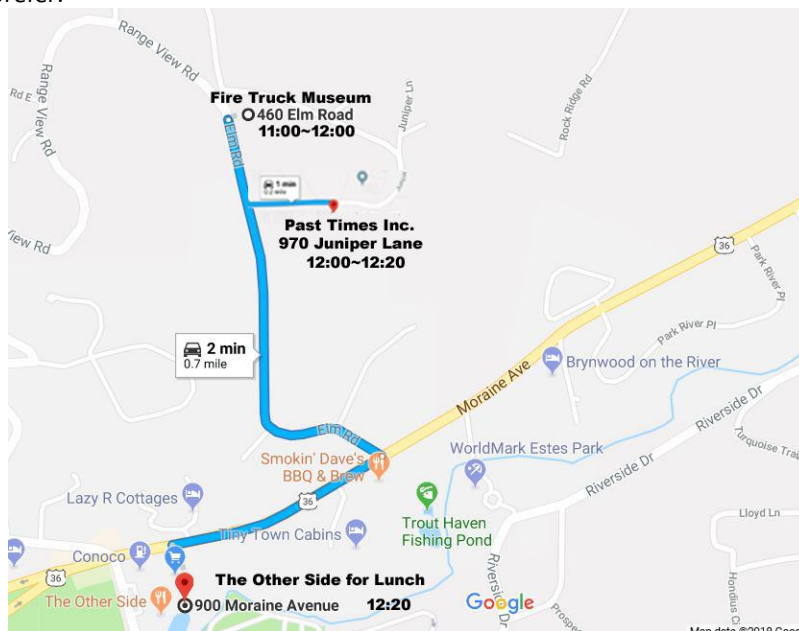
Tom's 1948 Playboy that looks a lot like a Crosley

By Steve Kennedy

May 12th, Estes Park Fire Truck Museum Tour



The May 12th Tour will meet at the Kings Soopers, not the Safeway as stated earlier, at 9:00 am at the intersection of Wadsworth and Miramonte Blvd. There is a Starbucks there and a few restaurants just before you get there. We will be leaving there around 9:30. We will be going up Hwy 121/287 thru Longmont to Hwy 66. It is good 4-lane all the way. Then we will be going west on 66 to Lyons. If you want to meet us along the way we should be in Lyons around 10. From Lyons, we will head up Hwy 7 to Allenspark, then on towards Estes Park. Just before you get to Estes Park, keep an eye out for the Mary's Lake Rd to your left and follow it around to US 36. When you are at Mary Lake Road and get to the US 36 intersection, look to your right. After the tours, we will be having lunch at "The Other Side" restaurant. Turn right on US 36 and go east just about a block to Elm Road on your left. You will see a large Waste Management sign, turn left onto Elm Road and take it towards the top of the hill. We should be there for about an hour. From there we will go just down and around the corner on Juniper to Parts Time Inc. to see their restoration shop for 15 to 20 minutes or so. Then we will go back down the hill to US 36, turn right, go a block or so and turn left into the gas station parking lot where The Other Side restaurant is located. They have an area down stairs for lunch and they are fine with individual tickets. You can return to Denver back down US 36 or however you prefer.





Tom's 1961 Dodge Seneca Police car



1965 Mercury Camper

When we go to Mike Wannas' garage, everyone just parked in the ally and completely blocked it. It was fun. Members looked at Mike's collection of _____ -



Mike has lots of neat stuff as well



By Steve Kennedy



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS			(*) Indicates Points Event			May 2018	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2	3	4	*Seminar Red Rocks Machine Shop	5
6	7	8	*General Meeting	10	11	*Tour Estes Park Fire Truck Museum	12
13	14	15	16	17	Distributor 18 Article Submission Deadline:	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	Board Meeting	31			
			12				