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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 the Board meeting contact President for location. Remember when sending mass e-mails do them BCC to protect e-mail addresses.

PREZ'S MESSAGE

The month of June brought the club good news! Bernie Arellano turned in the necessary paper work to Bruce Nelson (our Nat'l V8 Regional Director) at the beginning of the month and right before the Grand Nat'l V8 meet in Dearborn, he received the word we can host the 2020 Western Meet in Alamosa!

With only a few days before we left, Lou Mraz got a 4 - page "enticer" summary of planned possible activities in Alamosa. A "save the date" post card and "Ask me about Alamosa" cards were made up by my friend at Office Depot. 400 copies were run off and Lou Fed-Exed them off to Dearborn. Everyone registered at the Grand Nat'l found a copy in their bag by the time we arrived. We're off and runnin'. The fun begins -- what can You do to help the effort!

Our club was very well represented at the 55th year Grand National. Those present were: Bernie Arellano, Steve and Donna Carmack, Joyce Comin, Dick and Mercedes Fell, Ivan and Francie Fiechter, Danny and Lisa Graffenberger, Len Harcourt & grandson Jadon, Steve and Deanie Kennedy, Arnel and Mary Kimmett, Eddie Rockwell and son Glenn, Bernie and Elaine Sawin, Gordon Snow, Jay Svigel, Scott and Aurelia Turnage, Tom Webb, Mike and Connie Welch, Bobbi Wolf and daughter Lynn and Jerry and Kathy Worthington. Ten cars represented us and 7 were driven! I had an eventful good time and I'm sure everyone else did too.

Summer is upon us - hope to see you on the road at our upcoming events!

Tom

The 2020 EFV8 Western Meet

Hello, I am pleased to announce that the National Board of the Early Ford V8 Club has Sanctioned our application for the 2020 EFV8 Western Meet in Alamosa. The fun and the hard work begins, we will be having a Steering Committee meeting on the last week of July! Hope to see you there!

F. Bernie Arellano

Comfort & Concern

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

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New Members

No new members this month

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I apologize I did not get name of member for this piece. L. H.



EAST Side Bearhood PASS
35 Ford AND 6-kids
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at the time of this
photo 1941 to?

This town had at most
only 1-2 full + part time cops
and one car, still the same
IN 2018

The town is a sub of
JOLIET, IL.
ABOUT I 55 + I 80



July 7th Garage Tour Seminar

Everyone will start at Charlie Johnson's His address is 10027 east Tomichi drive

Franktown CO, 80116,

Go south on Parker road past Franktown(hwy 83) then go "1" mile to left on Russleville road , go 3 miles turn left onto

Tomichi drive , the house is on the left and there is a arch over the driveway that reads

Russleville Ranch , 9am start

Coffee and Donuts at 8:30

Included is a Tour of up to 6 Garage's



July (As of 6-1-18)							Event
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	6	7	<u>Independence Day</u> , * Charlie Johnson/ Bud Orr Tour/Seminar in Franktown/Elizabeth
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, Oxford & Lowell 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	Rocky Mtn (Jeffco) Airport <u>Swap Meet</u> and Car Show
5	6	7	8	9	10		*Monthly Meeting,
						11	*Seminar-Club Auction, 6696 S. Lafayette St. Cent CO 8:30-11:00
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 6:30-7:30, Steering Committee 7:30

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 at Sheridan High School, 3207 W. Oxford Ave., 9-2 Tom W./ Monthly Meeting
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Board Meeting
30							

June's Bandimere Races

The attendance at the June 9th tour at Bandimere's race track for the Flathead/inline nationals was sparse. Paul Dororetz and Janice Sayles were racing there roadsters. Wes Johnson was racing his dragster with tow back help from Mike Jabobs in his Model A sedan. I was spectating. I was remiss not getting photos of Mikes sedan or Wes's dragster. Here are Photos of Pauls' and Janice's roadsters and my 34 3W Charlie



Bio of Michael Jacobs

2018 Vice President/Seminar Chairman Michael Jacobs

Born and raised in Maryland to Roger and Judy Jacobs , lived outside of Washington DC, I crew up around cars and cruising with my parents to the HoJo's and White Castles, The Brown Derby and Mighty Moe's , Saturday nights to the drive in's and Sunday's out to the circle tracks, The Demolition derbies down at the fair grounds, Mom and Dad going to the Roller Derby's and Horse races, I remember fondly summer vacations in the family station wagon to the beach and playing in the ocean, This was the Era I grew up in

So I've enjoyed a life long love affair with old cars and bikes, antiques and most all things old, a appreciation of how things use to be and the craftsmanship that went into building just about everything, , , I bought my first hot rod at age 14, it was a 35 Dodge sedan tudor, a total project but completely there, I enrolled in Industrial arts and auto mechanics classes in school , plus the BSA / Arrow Scouts classes for automotive repair, SO i could learn the skills to bring this beauty back to like, It took me 6 months to make her road worthy and drive able . I was able to get the flat head 6 to run and the following year did a engine swap with putting a small block chevy in . the car ran and drove fairly nice. I was able to drive it to school and work when I turned 16

Over the years I've built customized vans , enjoyed designing the interiors , Got into building and working on Resto-Rods and the early years of Street Rods Pre-billet, and Pro-Street. Working on show cars and fabrication of trick pieces for those builds. Kinda did a little of everything as time aloud , I got married right out of High School , bought a home and raised three amazing children, Work and school , raising a family kinda kept me away from doing too much in this hobby. But now that they are raised and gone I've returned to my passion of working on Vintage Cars and lending my talents in helping others with their projects,

I joined the Early Ford V8 Club a few years back because I liked all the Seminars and Tours the Club had on a monthly basis, Once Joining and meeting all the amazing and talented club members and seeing their collection of restored classics just inspired me, The Years of dedication and education these guys have in Restoring Fords and Mercury's is just overwhelming , When the opportunity came available to join the board of the Club I stepped up because I wanted to give of myself to do what I could to keep this Club alive and well, to further what they've been doing for years, I volunteered to chair the Seminars and help with tours and special events as needed , The Board voted me in as Vice President to help back our President Tom Webb in handling various club duties as needed, and I have to say this has been the most amazing and fun I have ever know with car enthusiast and being involved with any club,

My Mission as Vice President and director of Seminars is to provide the best Seminars, Tours and events to ensure everybody has a wonderful learning experience and fun while cruising, driving the vintage cars that brings us together as a club, This Club is a family, they act as family and their history together goes way back, So it is my pleasure and privilege to be a member of such a wonderful and amazing group of gentlemen and ladies who make up this organization of The Early Ford V8 club .

Thank you, Michael S. Jacobs , of Golden Colorado.



Will Host Their 6th Annual
Friends & Fords at the Fort
Car Show & Festivities

With Cake & Ice Cream

***Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI
and Armistice Day***

Sunday July 15th, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

3742 W. Princeton Circle, Fort Logan

Invited Guests and their Fords:



FRIENDS & FORDS AT THE FORT

JULY 15TH TOUR TO FORT LOGAN

The Friends of Historic Fort Logan will host an Antique Car Show, Sunday July 15th. The 6th Annual event's theme is "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the End of WWI and Armistice Day". Some new WWI displays and 2nd floor restoration can be observed during your tour of the museum.

I would like to have all cars parked by 10:00 AM when the festivities will start. **ONLY** 1953 and older Fords will park on the parade grounds as in the past. Newer classics '54 through the 60's (of all makes) will park near the museum on the street. If you don't presently have an old car to drive, go behind the officer's qtrs (on an alley road) and park near the museum and walk through to the parade grounds.

The PEER I group will be back this year with food (burgers, hot dogs, and turkey legs) and drinks. You can purchase from them, or bring your own picnic. Cake & ice cream will be served around 'Noon.

If you haven't been to the show in the past or you are a new member, get directions from someone in your club who has.

I'll need a head count from the tour director of each of the 6 invited clubs a week prior to get a guesstimate on cake & ice cream. Please email your old car and people #'s by July 9th.

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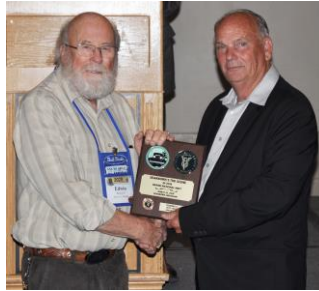
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Grand National Meet 2018

V8 Cars arriving



Awards Night Our Members came home with the GOLD



Cars on th Concourse



Piquette Tour

Ed and Son Glenn

Lunch at Museum



Photos by Len Harcourt & Steve Kennedy

Ford Foundation Visit Photos by Steve Kennedy

Front of the new Foundation Dealership



Bernie, Elaine, Ivan & Arnel enjoying lunch



The Duesenberg, Cord & Auburn Museum



Harcourt, Svigel, Snow & Webb joy riding



At Auburn Hotel



Leaving Auburn heading to Dearborn



Photos by Len Harcourt



This photo is on large format. However it gives a good idea what the Grand National meet folks were getting in welcome bag.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS				(*) Indicates Points Event		July 2018	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	 4	5	6	*Seminar Garage Tour	7
8	9	10	*General Meeting	12	13		14
*Tour Fords at Fort	16	17	Distributor Article Submission Deadline:	19	20		21
22	23	24	Board Meeting	26	27		28
29	30	31					
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