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Hi-Country Regional Group

Meeting Place

The Hi-Country V8 Club meets at the Englewood Bible Church, 3190 So. Grant St., Englewood CO, at 7:30 PM, on the first Tuesday of each month except January. Parking is on the east side of the building with the entrance being the East side. Entrance door to the right. Board meeting's are also at the church, on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

April 2022 President's Message

Well, club members we made it into a new month and we managed to get some fun events in and it sure feels good. We managed to have a good club meeting on 3-1-22 at the church. We had 38 members and 2 guests. One of the guests was someone that some of you might remember, Mr. John Frances. John came down from Montana for a short visit. Greg Squires was the member that brought him to the meeting. We also had Mr. Bill Knight who came with Dave McCord for a visit. I hope he will think hard and join the club. He has a '78 Ford pickup that he is working on, good luck Bill and we hope to see you later. We also talked about some events coming in April so keep looking at the April calendar for the events.



We had a seminar at Bernie Sawin's shop on 3-5-22 the seminar was on Steering gears, parts and how to put them together, make adjustments and make sure you go down the road straight. We had a good showing with 32 members. The weather was good, a little cool, but we managed to get through it. The coffee and donuts went

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over very well. The coffee was hot to keep you warm. Bernie did a great job as always; his information is something else the way he can remember everything from years back. After the seminar, as usual, some of the members went to get something to eat, it was a good day.

The installation banquet was held at the Fox Hollow Golf Course and the food service was great. We had a special presentation for those who made the 250 club and those that have been in the Life member club for many years. I was pleased to be part of that part of the club. I have been trying get the 250 club back and get more people involved so I can give them their year pin. I had the opportunity to give 6 pins to members they all worked hard to get to this point. and I hope that this year will be as good or even better 2021.

The Tri-State Car Show put on by the Sabers went really well this year the first one in 2 years and they hope to continue each year as long as they can. They had approximately 200 cars all of excellent condition and nice to look at.

Deb displayed her car in the show and explained to many people exactly the history of the car. Gary and Karen Hansen's car got a trophy for their Mercury, good job. I hope they talk to us after that win. I saw about 14 club members at the show, I hope they had a good time.

Hope to see all of you at the next coming events this summer. When you go to the events, please let know me know so I can put you on the 250 list. I would like to see more members get their pin.

Until next time, *Abe*



March Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Scott Turnage

The March Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Abe.

There were about 35 members present.

We welcomed John Francis from Montana as guest, an old-time member.

Fred gave his treasurer report. Still in the black with 14 cents interest (change of banks).

Bernie Sawin will take a \$2,000 check to the Red Rockies school for the scholarship.

March 5th is the Steering Box seminar at Bernie Sawin's place.

Several clubs are being invited to the next tour on April 24.

The original April seminar is being moved to June or July for hopefully better weather in Nederland. Therefore, this April 9th's seminar will be at Steve Estep's place, the topic being fuel pumps.

Jim gave his CCCC report. Not much to report since his meeting is tomorrow (the day after this meeting).

Patty gave her report on the ill and recovering.

Lou talked about national news. Two national meets and two tours. All are a go unless any new Covid rules dictate otherwise.

Debbie gave her membership report. Several members have passed. Also, several members have left, or did not update their membership dues. We currently have 149 members.

Wes Johnson talked about his untimely heart attack and recovery.

Bernie Arellano presented a handy paint tool to Samie, a Red Rock's student.

The installation banquet is still a go on March 20th. Plenty of room for everyone. Deadline to register is March 14. Abe is accepting checks for the lunch (blank checks are accepted as well).

April 2nd is the Golden Cruise. We could possibly meet for donuts and coffee before hand.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Aurelia and Scott Turnage

This Month's Cover

This Month's cover photo is of Tom Webb's '39 Standard, V8-60, taken at Bernie's place before the Steering Seminar.

Steering Seminar

By Abe Jones

We had our March Seminar on 3-5-22 at our club's master mechanics shop, Bernie Sawin. This person impresses me each time he puts on a seminar. I wish I had half his knowledge about the old cars and how they work. I have noticed over the years I have been in the club that there are a lot club members who go to him for information.

Saturday the 5th, we talked about steering gears in the early 30's up to the 40's. He talked about the difference between a 1936 and 1937, the difference from 17-to-1 and 18-to-1 rotation, this makes the steering easier. As you can see by the picture below, he showed us all the parts and the tools it takes work on these gears. On the table you can see



the differences the steering worm gears are depending on the car or truck gear boxes.

You see gear boxes mounting brackets that fit on the frames. Also, pitman arms different shapes and sizes, you can see a lot of the tools needed to work on the gear boxes. Bernie also talking about Tom's steering wheel puller and how to make it work, thanks Tom for the tool and thanks Bernie for showing us the way these tools worked. Steve Kennedy brought and explained how a new steering bearing replaces the old bushing that it goes on the steering shaft just below the steering wheel.



You can see all the members standing around drinking coffee and eating donuts and having good conversation before Bernie starts the meeting. Bernie had a good turnout to hear him even though the weather was a little cool. With everything the way it was we had 32 members come to Bernie's shop, I want to thank everyone for coming. I also want to thank Eddie Rockwell for the pictures. I hope we have the turnout at all the upcoming events.



Thanks Abe

Hi-Country V8 Club Face Book Page

By Samie Anderson

Samie is doing a great job with our club's Face Book Page, **please** be sure to go out and visit it.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075693709757>



Early Ford

UPDATE FROM WARREN TECH!

By Bernie Arellano

This update is to inform the membership that a skills competition was held on February 17th, 2022. The competition is an yearly event that takes place at Warren Tech and other Colorado schools. There are several categories students can compete in such as: Body Repair, Welding, Plastic Repair, Painting. The winner in the Painting competition this year was our own Samie Anderson. She was awarded the first place prize and gets to compete with other winners in Colorado Springs. If she wins at state she gets to compete on a national level. A win at the national level and she could possibly participate in the world Skills competition. Warren Tech has had previous national winners.

Bernie A.



Comforts & Concerns

By Patti Jantz

Steve Carmack is making good progress as he rehabilitates from his latest ailments.

Hopefully, other club members who are on the mend are progressing in a good direction.

New Members

By Debbie Jones

None at this time.



Sam Benton has a number of great photos he wants to share through out this and future issues.

For Sale

1949 Mercury grill and trunk lid trim which a working lock and key. Grill \$1000; Latch \$300. OBO. For more info and photos, please contact Jerry Worthington, 719.276.1992, kdw81212@gmail.com



For Sale/Wanted

Wes Johnson is looking for EAB heads 303-514-4215, wesjohnson1@comcast.net #

Marty Philips is looking for 1932 license plates and 1942 clock.

Free to good home: Lincoln banjo rear axle, no driveshaft, no torque tube, no radius rods, no brakes parts. Charlie 303-585-1084



Shakedown Cruise

By Loren Helfenbein

Super Shakedown Cruise Meet & Greet Saturday April 2, 2002

Abe suggested a Shakedown Cruise for a spring run. Lou suggested a Meet & Greet. This event should satisfy both. It would be great if everyone could meet at the Golden High School parking lot for coffee and donuts from 10:00 to 11:00 AM.



From I-70 and Colfax (Colorado Mills area), take South Golden Rd towards downtown Golden. South Golden Rd ends at the roundabout at Jackson and Ford. The parking lot is west of the roundabout.

After coffee, feel free to form groups to do a cruise, go to lunch, or hang out for the Golden Super Cruise, which officially starts later in the afternoon.

Hope to see you then.

Loren

Car Model Word Search

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Challenger	Firebird	Rambler
Chevelle	Ford	Rebel
Chrysler	GTO	Road Runner
Cobra	GTX	Shelby
Comet	Hornet	Skylark
Corvette	Javelin	Superbird
Demon	Mercury	Trans Am

Courtesy Dennis White, from an old issue, thanks!!!





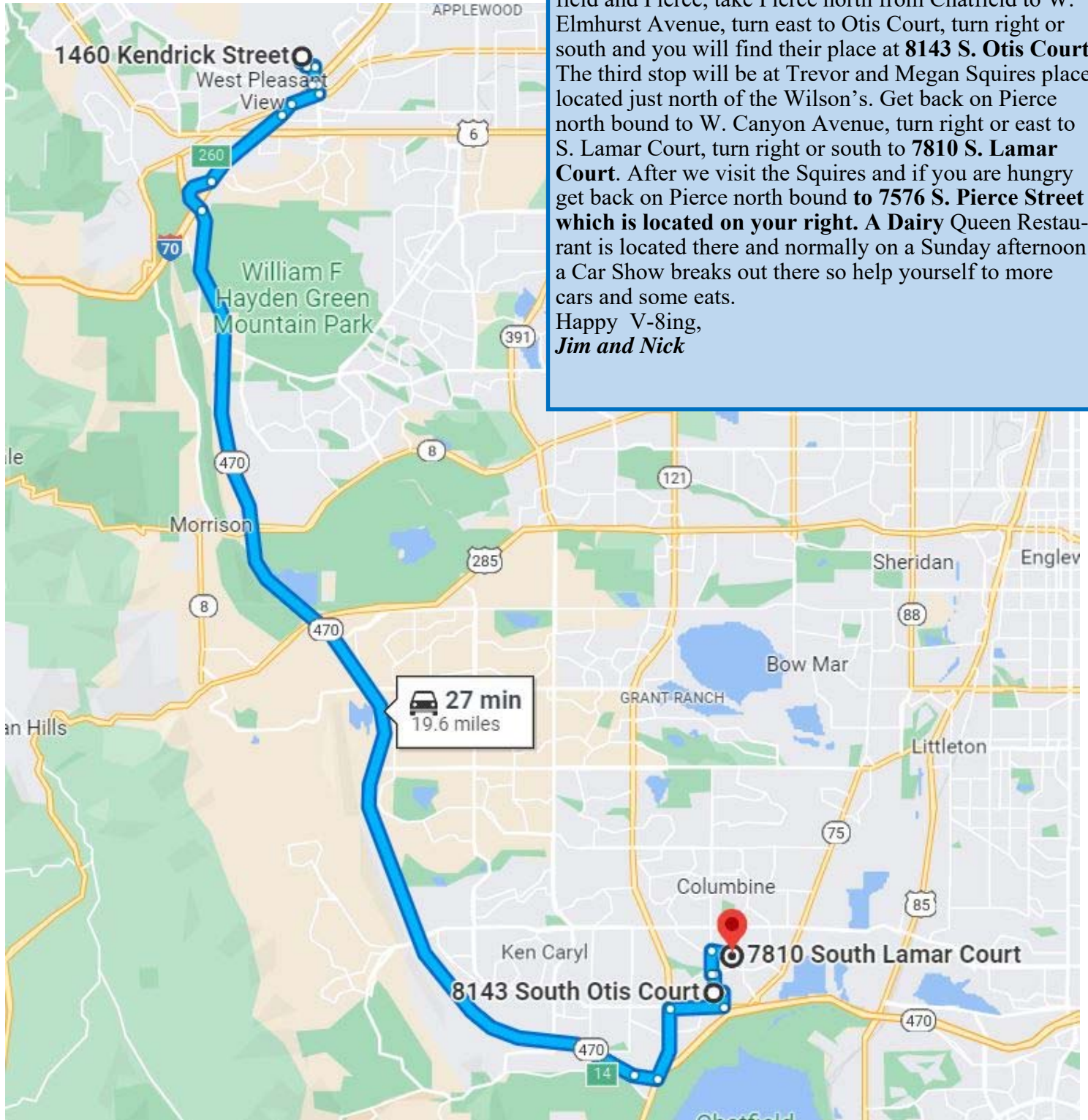
**Original 1932 2DR Ford Sedan
Factory Photograph**

April Garage Tour

Annual April Garage Tour, April 24th 2022

We start this year's tour at Steve Estep and Dana Dillow's place at 1 pm, **1460 Kendrick Street, in Golden Colorado, 80401**. Steve Estep will provide directions to his house under separate cover in this issue of the Distributor, so look for it. Our second stop will be at Bob and Margo Wilson's place located at **8143 S. Otis Court, Littleton, Colorado 80128**. They are just north of Chatfield and Pierce, take Pierce north from Chatfield to W. Elmhurst Avenue, turn east to Otis Court, turn right or south and you will find their place at **8143 S. Otis Court**. The third stop will be at Trevor and Megan Squires place located just north of the Wilson's. Get back on Pierce north bound to W. Canyon Avenue, turn right or east to S. Lamar Court, turn right or south to **7810 S. Lamar Court**. After we visit the Squires and if you are hungry get back on Pierce north bound to **7576 S. Pierce Street which is located on your right**. A Dairy Queen Restaurant is located there and normally on a Sunday afternoon a Car Show breaks out there so help yourself to more cars and some eats.

Happy V-8ing,
Jim and Nick



“Front Range Affair” Tour

May 15, 2022

Starting Time 1:00pm

Club members who are part of a social club yearn for the days to be like those of 2018 and before. To revert to those informal gatherings where you hop in your car, take a drive, then drop into an eating place for a meal.

Larger groups have a much more difficult chore, because many restaurants have gone out of business, don't have a large area for large groups, don't want to take away from the service they provide for their regular customers. Since Covid, the time you wait to get your meal after you've ordered, which is dependent on how many waiters/waitresses, how many cooks there are.

Meal prices are going up, fuel prices have skyrocketed, but enjoying a meal with friends still takes precedence over those other variables. Patronizing a restaurant that you want to stay in business, by following their rules, can meet the needs of a large group of club members.

For an upcoming tour some early decisions must be decided upon. Take a head count of possible attendees, choose to have a buffet dinner. You could order a different meal after you arrive, the wait may be a long one for a per table order, and the club won't assist in paying for your meal.

I've reserved a room where all tour members can sit together regardless of meal choice.

May 15, 2022#

Driver Name _____ Navigator Name _____ #

Do you want to participate in an after tour Buffet of two topping pizza and salad. Yes _____ #

No _____ #

If yes, make check payable to Early Ford V8 Club for \$15.00 per person. And put this form and check into the “Front Range Tour” box that will be at the April and May general meeting. Or mail completed form and check to: Jay Svigel, 427 S Downing St, Denver, CO 80209 by May 6, 2022.#



THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

Sent in by Dick Fell

Oil Change Instructions for Women: 3

Steps involved: Pull up to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3000 miles since the last oil change. Drink a cup of coffee. 15 minutes later, write a check and leave with a properly maintained vehicle.

Money spent:

Oil Change \$20.00

Coffee \$1.00

Total \$21.00

> Oil Change Instructions for Men: 48

Steps involved: Wait until Saturday, drive to auto parts store and buy a case of oil, filter, kitty litter, hand cleaner and a scented pine tree, write a check for \$50.00. Stop by 7-11 and buy a case of beer, write a check for \$20, drive home. Open a beer and drink it. Go to jack car up; spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands. Find jack stands under kid's pedal car. In frustration, open another beer and drink it. Place drain pan under engine. Look for 9/16 box end wrench. Give up and use crescent wrench. Unscrew drain plug. (Note: this man is now on Step 11.) Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil: splash hot oil on yourself in process. Cuss. Crawl out from under car to wipe hot oil off of face and arms. Throw kitty litter on spilled oil. Have another beer while watching oil drain. Spend 30 minutes looking for oil filter wrench. Give up; crawl under car and hammer a screwdriver through oil filter and twist off. Crawl out from under car with dripping oil filter splashing oil everywhere from holes. Cleverly hide old oil filter among trash in trash can to avoid environmental penalties. Drink a beer. Buddy shows up; finish case of beer with him. Decide to finish oil change tomorrow so you can go see his new garage door opener.

Sunday (Note: Step 18): Skip church because "I gotta finish the oil change." Drag pan full of old oil out from underneath car. Cleverly dump oil in hole in back yard instead of taking it back to parts store to recycle. Throw kitty litter on oil spilled during step 18. Beer? No, drank it all yesterday. Walk to 7-11; buy beer. Install new oil filter making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface. Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine. Remember drain plug from step 11. Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan. Remember that the used oil is buried in a hole in the back yard, along with drain plug. Drink beer. Shovel out hole and sift oily mud for drain plug. Re-shovel oily dirt into hole.

Steal sand from kids' sandbox to cleverly cover oily patch of ground and avoid environmental penalties. Wash drain plug in lawnmower gas. Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on the floor. Throw kitty litter on oil spill. Drink beer. Crawl under car getting kitty litter into eyes. Wipe eyes with oily rag used to clean drain plug. (Step 31 coming up) Hand slips off crescent wrench, bang knuckles on frame. Bang head on floorboards in reaction to step 31. Begin cussing fit. Throw stupid crescent wrench. Cuss for additional 10 minutes because wrench hit bowling trophy. Beer. Clean up hands and forehead and bandage as required to stop blood flow. Beer. More beer. Dump in five fresh quarts of oil. Beer. Lower car from jack stands. Accidentally

crush remaining case of new motor oil. Move car back to apply more kitty litter to fresh oil spilled during steps 23 - 43. Beer. Test drive car. Get pulled over: arrested for driving under the influence. Car gets impounded. Call loving wife, make bail. 12 hours later, get car from impound yard.

Money spent:

Parts \$50.00

DUI \$2500.00

Impound fee \$75.00

Bail \$1500.00

Beer \$40.00

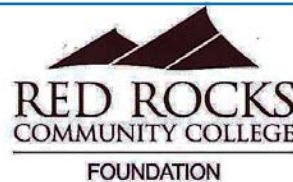
Total = \$4165.00

BUT... YOU KNOW THE JOB WAS DONE RIGHT!!

Donated by Patti from an old newsletter. Thanks!!!

March 8, 2022

Early Ford V-8 Club
Mr. Bernie Sawin
PO Box 3137
Littleton, CO 80161



Dear Members,

On behalf of the Red Rocks Community College Foundation (RRCC Foundation) Board of Directors, I would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your generous donation of \$2,000.00 to the Early Ford V8 Scholarship Fund. A receipt for your contribution is attached. Our Foundation believes that by giving the gift of education, we positively impact not only our students and College, but also the greater community in which we reside. Thank you so much for supporting our efforts!

"Scholarships are a key component of higher education for me, personally; without them I wouldn't be able to obtain a degree. Donors like yourself make my dream of becoming a doctor possible, and I would like to thank you personally for your contribution." -2018 Foundation Scholar

The RRCC Foundation's mission is grounded in scholarship support. Since our founding in 1991, our programs have helped over 3,700 students realize their dreams of going to college. We award a wide variety of scholarships annually, based on both need and merit. An applicant's grades, academic goals, professional aspirations, financial need, community service, and special circumstances are all evaluated in the awarding process. At the conclusion of each academic year, we survey our Foundation Scholars. We are proud to share the following feedback received this year:

59% of Scholars would not have been able to attend college if it were not for their scholarships.

Because of their scholarships, 65% of Scholars were able to avoid student debt.

Nearly half of our Scholars were first generation college students, and 56% of Scholars held down a job while attending Red Rocks.

74% of Scholars stated that receiving a scholarship increased their confidence in their ability to meet their educational goals.

Because of their scholarship, 72% of Scholars reported that they are inspired to give back to their community once they are able.

I think it is safe to say that we are truly paying it forward and making a tremendous impact on the lives of our students! Your support has helped to make Red Rocks an excellent place for our community to learn, grow, and succeed. Thank you so very much!

Sincerely,

Angela King
Executive Director

It was so great to meet you in person Bernie.

Seminar News

By Steve Estep

Seminar News

March Seminar – Thanks to Bernie Sawin for the Steering Box seminar.

April 2022 Seminar Change – The original seminar to Len Cole's restoration shop in Nederland has been postponed until at least June. The weather will be better and Len will have more restored cars to show.

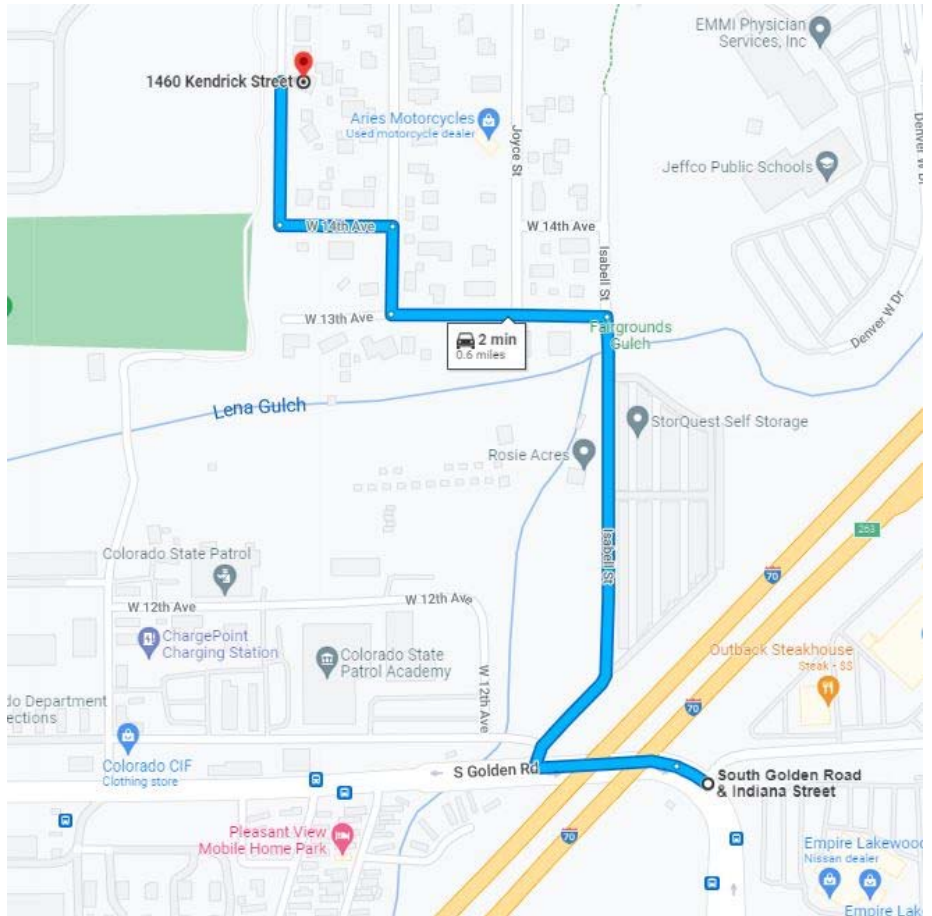
The **April 9, 2022 Seminar** will be on Electric Fuel Pumps hosted by Steve Estep at Steve and Dana's Garage, **1460 Kendrick St., Golden, CO. Call 720-381-8984 WHEN you get lost!!**

Their turn onto Isabell St. is immediately after you go under I-70.

Coffee and donuts at 8:30 AM, seminar at 9:00 AM.
Bring your chairs.

Directions to 1460 Kendrick St:

At the south end of South Golden Rd, turn north
onto Isabell St. (Isabell only goes north)
Turn left (west) onto 13th Ave.
Turn right (north) onto Juniper St.
Turn left (west) onto 14th Ave.
Turn right (north) onto Kendrick St.



Future Seminars

1. Visit to Len Cole's restoration shop in Nederland.
2. Warren Tech tour and body work, paint, pinstriping.
3. Model T collection.

Steve Estep 720-381-8984



What happens when Old Car Guys get sent to a nursing home ...

EARLY FORD V8 CLUB OF AMERICA

HI- COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP

2022 Schedule of Events

Seminars are held the first Saturday of the month

Tours are held the third Sunday of the month.

Board Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday 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, Shake Down Cruise-Golden High School *
- 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 *
- 7th, Seminar at _____, Host? *
- 8th, Mother's Day
- 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, Seminar at _____, Host? *
- 7th, Monthly Meeting *
- 12th, Tour at _____, Host? *
- 19th, Father's Day
- 28th, Board Meeting

July

- 4th Independence Day
- 5th Monthly Meeting *
- 9th, Seminar at _____, Host? *
- 7th- 14th, Western National Meet
Wenatchee, WA *
- 17th, Tour _____, Host? *
- 26th, Board Meeting

August

- 2nd, Monthly Meeting *
- 6th, CCCC Car/Air show in Broomfield
- 14th, Club Auction (Seminar) Wilson *
- 21st Anderson Park Car Picnic (Tour) -Abe *
- 23rd, Board Meeting

September

- 5th, Labor Day
- 6th, Monthly Meeting *
- 3rd, Seminar at _____, Host? *
- 18th, All Ford Day (Tour) -Abe *
- 25th, Annual Banquet *
- 27th, Board Meeting

October

- 1st, Seminar at _____, Host? *
- 4th Monthly Meeting *
- 5th-9th Hershey Swap Meet
- 25th Board Meeting
- 23rd, Turkey Trot (tour), Gene & Abe? *

November

- 1st, Monthly Meeting *
- 5th, Seminar at _____, Host? *
- 6th Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11th, Veteran's Day
- 20th, Tour at _____, Host? *
- 22nd Board Meeting
- 24th, Thanks Giving

December

- 4th, Holiday Party (Seminar) at _____ *
- 6th, Monthly Meeting *
- 18th, Tour at _____, Host? *
- 25th, Christmas
- 27th Board Meeting
- 31st, New Year's Eve

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS						(*) Indicates Points Event		April 2022
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
					1 	2 Tour Golden Cruse		
3	4	5 *Monthly Meeting	6	7	8	9 Seminar		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17 Easter 	18 Distributor Article Submission Deadline	19	20	21	22	23		
24 Garage Tour	25	26 Board Meeting	27	28	29	30		