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Date Changed to  
The 24th**



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## Hi-Country Regional Group #28 Meeting Place

The Hi-Country Regional Group meets the first **Thursday** of each month at 7:30 pm, at the **Saint Michael and All Angels Church**, 1400 South University Boulevard, Denver, CO 20210.

The parking lot is on the east side of the Church and we enter the community room through the last door on the south side of the building.

Board meetings are also at the church, on the fourth Thursday of each month.

## President's Letter

Hello club members, I hope every one is well and safe going into August which means the summer is going away fast. I think we have had a very good summer with lots of events to keep us all busy. We had our first club meeting at the new location, lots of room for all the members to come and enjoy the meetings. The room has lots of open space, lots of tables and chairs for everyone. It has a large screen that lowers from the ceiling and the sound system works real well if we can learn to keep the mic close to our mouth, but we made it through the night. There were 26 members and two guests showed up to watch the program of the evening. Harry Lindsay had a very good show about Henry and Edsel Ford and where they lived with their families, very interesting to watch.

I brought a couple of shirts for the members to look at I hope they approved. I had to change the colors a little. I have some tee-shirts being made and some polo shirts as well. I asked one of our member to draw a pattern for the shirts Dave Overholt did the drawings, thanks Dave. I have sent out the information for the ALL FORD DAY so please sign up and send me your money for the show and shirts. Please let me know what type of shirt you want and the size so I can get them made I will appreciate all the help you can give me. Thanks.

We had a show at the CCCC Car and Air Show and 11 members, 3 guests they brought 5 cars to the show. The weather was good a little warm but there was a breeze that helped when I walked the lot doing NSRA inspections. It was nice to visit with the club members and see what they have been up to and watch some of the air show. There was about 250 cars, also planes and military vehicles to look at overall it was nice day for the event. It was nice to Steve Carmack, Donna, (continued on page 3)

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Contributions of articles, photos, cartoons, sale or wanted items, etc., are welcome and may be mailed to Steve Kennedy, deadline the 18th of the month.

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## For Sale



### FOR SALE: 1937 Ford coupe \$35k

Original rust-free Colorado car ( I have original title and tools).

Running now as mild hot rod with AL STARR'S '37 100hp race engine.

Have all parts from the original car, including all sheet metal, fenders and hood, etc., plus spares and a second engine built by Dick Fell and Bernie Sawin. Too much to list. Contact Al Orahod in N. Lakewood for details 303-238-3442 or [aorahood@msn.com](mailto:aorahood@msn.com)

## Comforts and Concerns

Jack Eakin's cancer came back. He is doing better now.

Joyce Clements is having some health problems.

Sheri Smart had eye surgery in April and is doing better now.

Beverly Rupp broke her shoulder, not her hip.

Megan Squires had more surgery, hope she is doing better.

Carol O'Loughlin is in the hospital after passing out at home. She was hoping to be home soon, but is still in the hospital.

We wish these and other members who are having problems, get better soon.

Always make sure **SOMEONE** in the relationship has good credit. That's why it's called **SIGNIFICANT** other. Sign/if/I/can't.

## Address Update

We have a new address for Ivan and Frances Fiechter', it is:

6620 S. Potomac St.  
Centennial, CO 80111

## Cover Photo

This month's cover photo is of a transport truck with seven 1932 Ford 5-window coupes from the Butler Collection, going to the Mecum auction, on the freeway near Ft. Worth. Photo taken by Adam Davis, Steve Davis's son, Forney, Texas.

## Club Notifications

Members, it is time for renewals. Please do take a look at the 2022 roster to make sure all your information is current.

If you are not already receiving either the newsletter by email and/or club notices by email, and would like to, please let Debbie Jones know; 303-232-9458, [dkay-ones33@aol.com](mailto:dkay-ones33@aol.com). It is ok to receive both a printed copy and an email copy of the newsletter.

Lots of things go on that can't make the newsletter in time to let everyone know and, for those who do have email, sometimes it is easier and quicker to receive a club blast.



# Johnson, Johnson & Johnson Drag Racing Association

By Wes Johnson



**Wes, grandson John and Mark after John's runner-up finish at the VDRA Nationals**

The VINTAGE DRAG RACING ASSOCIATION was very busy the end of July, 4 races in 9 days. They traveled to Pueblo Motorsports Park for THE FIRST ANNUAL HIGH DESERT HOT ROD STAMPEDE drag race, July 23 and 24. The only club member that participated was Wes Johnson with his Fuel Injected Flathead Ford dragster. Wes took his 2nd trophy for the year, as he has been filling in for his drivers, cousin and son as they had other commitments. Wes was runner-up in the Flathead/Inline class on Sunday. The VDRA returned to Bandimere the following weekend for the VDRA NATIONALS, where Wes' son Mark took 3d place on Saturday. On Sunday Mark was matched up with grandson John, age 18, in the first round of eliminations. On a "double breakout", both cars ran too quick, John was the victor running

closer to his dial-in number. Two rounds later John, in his 1971 Ford Maverick, with a six cylinder Ford powered engine met club member Paul Dozoretz in the final! Paul driving his supercharged Flathead powered Model T Roadster. Paul was the winner and CHAMPION and was also #1 Qualifier. Congratulations' Paul. The VDRA can be seen at Bandimere on August 13th and September 10th.



## Bert Marsh Distinguished Service Award

It is that time of the year again, time to come up with nominations for the **Bert Marsh Distinguished Service Award**.



All V-8 club members are asked to submit their candidate for the award. The nominee is to be submitted in writing to a committee member. Any active, paid, V-8 club member is eligible to receive the award.

### The committee members are:

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# Seminar News

By Steve Estep

## August Club Auction – August 13, 2022

The auction day temperature was hot, as usual, but we started early and finished up about 11:30 AM so we missed the hottest part of the day. Bob Wilson, our host along with his wife Margo, had most of the donated parts set up in the shade.

A few days before the auction, Bob went to Keith Carpenter's place in Parker and loaded up a trailer load of parts. Keith donated engine blocks, heads, crankshafts, cams, oil pans, transmissions, rear end pumpkins, axles and housings, along with other miscellaneous parts. There were also quite a few pieces, including glass, a hood and trunk lid from a '51 convertible. If you talk to Keith, please thank him for the generous donation.

The winning bids from 25 bidders added up to about \$800 being collected for the Club. Thank you bidders!

I would like to thank Arnel, the auctioneer, Patti and Carrie for recording the bid amounts, Dana for coffee, Debbie for her help, Abe for security, and our hosts Bob and Margo Wilson for their hospitality.

Start collecting and setting aside parts and tools for next year.

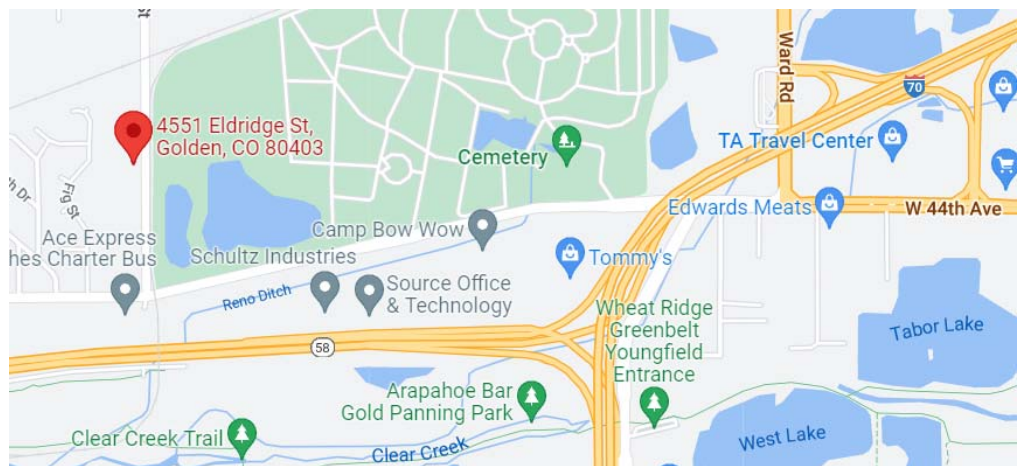
## September Seminar to Mike Neville's Sign Collection

Saturday, September 24, 2022, 8:30 AM Coffee and Donuts

Mike has a large collection of automobile related signs. If you find one you can't live without, Mike might be talked into selling some.

Mike Neville 4551 Eldridge St., Golden 80403

From I-70 take the Ward Rd/44<sup>th</sup> Ave exit and head south to 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. Go west on 44<sup>th</sup> Ave past the Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery on the right. Turn right (north) onto Eldridge St. Mike's house is on the left side (west side) 4551 Eldridge St.



## October Seminar

Tentatively scheduled to be at Paul Dozoretz's new shop. Subject to be determined.



# Club Auction at Bob and Margo Wilsons

Photos By Eddie and Steve



Bob said, "What doesn't sell goes to the scrap pile".



Abe's Merc and Tom '39 V8 60



Nick and Bernie talking about heads.



Marty Phillips bought enough engine parts to put a motor together.



# Birthday Party for Ed Piz

Photos By Eddie Rockwell



Happy 90th Birthday  
Ed Piz



Carburetor Lamp





# Auction and Birthday Party

By Abe Jones

Well folks we had another club auction this month and it went very good. We had lots of parts to sell, Arnel and Steve Estep did a great job getting the parts sold. Bob Wilson did a good job also. I think Steve Estep has a full story elsewhere in the newsletter.

After the auction, several members went to Clement Park to visit with a long time friend, Ed Piz . A lot of club member went to help Ed Piz celebrate his 90th birthday. There were a lot of people at his get-together, a lot of friends and family were there. Ed was a long time past member of the club. He is always building something, he had his dragster and a T-Roadster. His 40 Ford truck was there and all covered with birthday balloons. When the food was ready, every one got in line, got their food and sat down, and then everyone got quiet. Mid-afternoon, people started to leave. I wished Ed many more years of birthdays and we left. Good time was had by all.

Thanks Abe

## Trivia / Borrowed from the Loan Star Club

**BANANAS ARE ACTUALLY BERRIES** This one may come as a major shock! Scientifically, a berry must have an outer skin, a fleshy middle and an innermost part that holds the seeds. That's right – bananas actually check off all the boxes! Along with bananas, kiwis and watermelon also fall in the berry family. Interestingly, according to the scientific definition of berries, strawberries aren't actually berries... **THE AVERAGE AMERICAN EATS NEARLY 2000 POUNDS OF FOOD A YEAR** Now that is a ton of grub! As of 2011, it was reported that the average American eats 1,996 pounds of food in one year, which is nearly one ton. The average person consumes about five pounds of food in one day. In addition, out of the 1,996 pounds consumed in a year, 31 of those pounds are cheese. **HUMANS CAN'T SNEEZE WHILE SLEEPING** We are more prone to sneezing while asleep due to the mucus membrane swelling up when we lie down. However, because we aren't moving enough to stir up dust, there isn't anything irritating our nose. Also, during the stage of our sleep cycle where dreaming occurs, certain parts of our brain shut off. So, the signal the brain usually sends to our nose to sneeze is, well, sleeping.





# Unser Museum in Albuquerque

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Deanie and I had the opportunity to tour the Unser museum a few weekends ago. For those who have not been to the museum before, I thought we would share some photos of the race cars and other cars they have there.



# ATTENTION

The 2023 dues are due by December 31st. Starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>, they will go up to **\$35**.

The deadline to have your name in the Roster is February 10.

There are a lot of you whom have not paid yet.

Please fill out a form and write a check ASAP and mail to Debra Jones. Address is on the form.

## 2023 Membership Form for New or Existing Hi Country V8 Club Members

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name JM: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Important Notices by E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ by Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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 31<sup>st</sup>.  
JM (joint membership additional \$3.00)

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# EARLY FORD V8 CLUB OF AMERICA

## HI- COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP

### 2022 Schedule of Events

Monthly Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month

Seminars are held the first Saturday of the month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

Tours are held the third Sunday of the month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

Board Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

#### January

- 4<sup>th</sup>, NO Monthly Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup>, Steering Box Seminar—Cancelled\*
- 16<sup>th</sup>, Installation Banquet—Cancelled\*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgnds
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting

#### February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting \*
- 5<sup>th</sup> NOOO Seminar at Surplus Tools
- 5-6 Tri-State Swap Meet at National Western Complex\*
- 22<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting

#### March

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*
- 5<sup>th</sup>, Steering Box Seminar at Bernie's \*
- 13<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 20<sup>th</sup>, Installation Banquet \*
- 22<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting

#### April

- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Golden Shakedown Cruise \*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting \*
- 9<sup>th</sup> Seminar-Fuel Pump at Estep's
- 17<sup>th</sup>, Easter
- 24<sup>th</sup> Garage Tour starts at Steve Estep's \*
- 26<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting

#### May

- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*
- 8<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day
- 14<sup>th</sup>, Seminar-Tebo Collection \*
- 15<sup>th</sup>, Front Range Affair Tour\*
- 24<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day Car Show at 1st Bank  
on west Colfax & Miller

#### June

- 1<sup>st</sup>– 5<sup>th</sup> Eastern National Meet in Franklin, TN \*
- 4<sup>th</sup>, Pre-war Swap Meet, Adams County Fairgrounds
- 7<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*
- 11<sup>th</sup>, Seminar in Nederland \*
- 18<sup>th</sup> Car/truck/motorcycle show at Fitzsimmons/  
V.A. Hospital in Aurora
- 19<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day
- 28<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting

#### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting \*
- 9<sup>th</sup>, Seminar at A-1 Metal Stripping \*
- 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>, Western National Meet  
Wenatchee, WA \*
- 24<sup>th</sup>, Tour to Kenny Schell's \*
- 26<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting

#### August

- 4<sup>nd</sup>, Monthly Meeting (New Location)\*
- 6<sup>th</sup>, CCCC Car/Air show in Broomfield
- 13<sup>th</sup>, Club Auction (Seminar) Wilson \*
- 21<sup>st</sup> Anderson Park Car Picnic (Tour) -Abe \*
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting

#### September

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*
- 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day
- 11<sup>th</sup>, All Ford Day (Tour) Abe \*
- 22<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> Seminar at Mike Neville's Sign Collection \*

#### October

- 6<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting \*
- 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Hershey Swap Meet
- 15<sup>th</sup> Seminar, Host: Paul Dozoretz, Topic: TBD \*
- 23<sup>rd</sup>, Turkey Trot (tour), Gene & Abe\*
- 27<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

#### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*
- 5<sup>th</sup>, Seminar at \_\_\_\_\_, Host? \*
- 6<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day
- 20<sup>th</sup>, Tour at \_\_\_\_\_, Host? \*
- 17<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving

#### December

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*
- 4<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Party (Seminar) at \_\_\_\_\_ \*
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas
- 29<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS			(*) Indicates Points Event			September 2022
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 V8 Monthly Meeting *	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 Tour* All Ford Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Distributor Article Submission Deadline	20	21	22 V8 Board Meeting	23	24 Seminar * Mike Neville's Sign Collection
25	26	27	28	29	30	