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**Veterans Day  
Ft. Logan  
November 11th, 2022**



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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, (Univ & Arkansas, one block north of Florida) 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

Well folks, we are through with October already and if you are like me, I feel the change in the wind, but, if you have lived in Colorado for as long as we have, well, that's part of the game we play with mother nature, and I wouldn't have it any other way. With things changing please take care and watch out, sometimes things happen unexpectedly and can catch us off guard.

We had our first General Meeting October 6th at our new location. I have said it before, it is a very nice building. This month we had 30 members, 3 guests, and 7 cars, great turnout. The meeting started like always with the meeting agenda one new guest was present, Ronnie. She wouldn't tell me her last name but she came with Nick Buccola. Scott Turnage is still out of commission so we had no Secretary's report, Scott is still recovering, get well the club misses you.

On Oct 15th, we had our seminar on 6 to 12 volt conversion at Paul Dozoretz new shop. The weather smiled on us that day. Steve Estep will write something later in the news letter. I hope everyone will keep their cars out for just a little bit longer. We have a Turkey Trot again and will be put on by Jay Svigel and mums the word. This will happen on Oct 23rd so please try come, again if you can't bring your old Ford, please just be there it will be fun either way.

We had no CCCC report because Jim Nielsen is under the weather. We hope Jim will get well fast so can be part of the meeting.

Jay put on great program along with Ed Gallagher one of our club members, Mr. Gallagher produced the program about a 40 Ford he and a friend of ours in the Denver Roadster Club had found. The 40 has been around for a long time and the lucky guy he got to buy it from a very close friend. Very interesting program Ed told us you can watch it on u-tube, go to Denver Hot Rods so if you have time look it up and watch it. Nice program Jay and Ed.

Thanks Abe



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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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## 2022 EFV8 Holiday Party

The **2022 EFV8 Holiday Party** will be held at Wyatts Restaurant at the Broken Tee Golf Course, 2101 W. Oxford Ave. (Oxford and Santa Fe) Englewood, 80110 on December 4th.

**Cash bar** at 1:00 PM, dinner served from 1:30 to 2:00 PM. Menus: Beef, chicken and side dishes plus dessert. The Price is \$28 per person.

There will be a **sign up sheet** at October and November meeting or call Patti: 303-795-8444, or mail check to: EFV8 Club, P.O. Box 3137, Centennial Co 80122

**DEADLINE:** November 27th for reservation and payment.

**Special Note:** The Bennett's will be collecting new clothing and cash for the Samaritan House. Please bring unwrapped donations. We do this in honor of Bud Roth's memory who initiated this project.

Thanks

*Patti Jantz & Roseann and Steve Bennett*



## Comforts and Concerns

Jim Nielsen is back home and back to working a few days a week. It has been three months now with this ordeal and he is happy to be back. He really misses hearing from everyone.

Len Harcourt had hand surgery. Mary Harcourt was back in the hospital for three days.

Mike Welsh is not doing well.

Abe Jones is having surgery.

## Meeting Notes

The October monthly meeting was well attended with around 30 members present, even though the Broncos were playing.

Nick Bucola brought a guest, Ronda. Our new members Bill & Jolynne Richer were in attendance.

Fred gave his treasurer's report, we have money!

Steve Estep talked about the Sign Seminar and the upcoming seminar to be held at Paul's Vintage Wiring and Speed Services in Dacono. He also said that the November seminar will be at Charlie Palmer's and will be about Columbias.

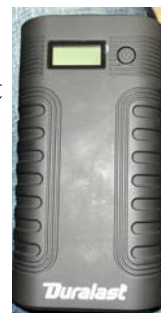
Bernie said he had a Columbia apart and would be glad to bring it.

The Turkey Trot will be October 23rd and will leave from the church where we have our meetings at 1 pm. It should be about a 2 hour tour and will be on the flatlands of Colorado. There will be lots of parking at the end of the tour.

Tom Webb talked about the November 11th (Friday) Veterans Day ceremony at Fort Logan National Cemetery. He said that, weather dependent, we can meet at Monaghan's (3889 S. King St.) for breakfast prior to going over to the cemetery.

Patti has everything set up for the Holiday Party. It will be held at the Broken Tee Golf Course near Santa Fe and Oxford on December 4th. Please get your checks for \$28 per person to Patti. See details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Gordon showed off a emergency battery booster. He said it could be used to jump start either your 6 or 12 volt system. It just really works fast on the 6 volt systems. Duralast DL800L, sells for around \$65.



Someone asked Gordon Snow if he would do another seminar on fire extinguishers. He said he would work on it.

Ed Gallagher gave Jay a great link to a YouTube presentation, <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=nTOTgWglD0Y>, about some Denver racing at Bandimere and a '40 Ford Barn Find.

## Membership Renewal

### 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 and information in the Roster is February 10th.

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

## For Sale

1950 Ford F1 pickup. It has new tires and rims. The glovebox still needs to be put in. Henry Peepgrass, 303-798-4098.

## Bert Marsh Distinguished Service

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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## Email Notifications

There are always last minute notifications that need to go out. Whether it is a date or event change or just new information that everyone needs to know before the next newsletter.

Of the 150 memberships that we have, only 35 have asked to be notified by phone when there are notifications that need to go out.

However, of that 35, 15 of those members actually do have email addresses listed in the file that Deb has, but don't want their email listed in the roster, and prefer phone calls and some of those who don't have emails listed, probably do actually have email addresses.

If you don't want to miss out on notifications, and do have an email address, please indicate on your renewal form that you would like to receive email notifications.

Also, it is possible to receive both your printed newsletter and an email copy of the newsletter. As the printed copy is limited by both 12 pages and postage, there are often several more pages of photos in the emailed copy of the newsletter.

So **PLEASE** indicate on your renewal form that you would like to receive both email notifications and an emailed copy of the newsletter.

## Cover Photo

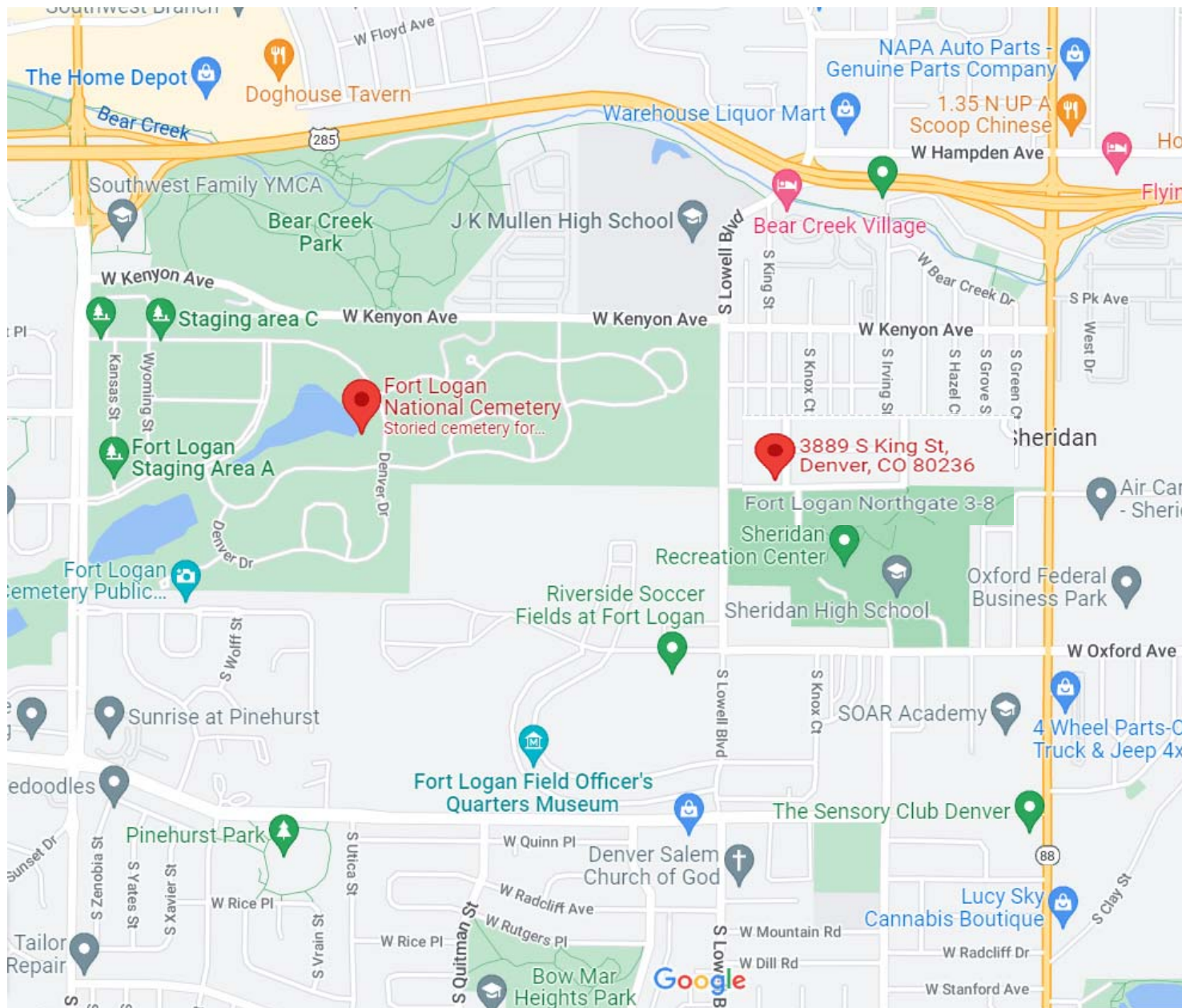
This month's cover photo by Eddie is of our old Fords that attended the Veterans Day observance at Ft. Logan last year.

## CCCC

**2023 Airport Show (Rocky Mountain Metro Airport) and a possible second CCCC sponsored event:** The CCCC Car Show committee has considered moving the airport show to an earlier date but this would conflict with at least one CCCC-member club's annual event. Dick Thompson has suggested that CCCC consider having a second event to raise funds. For examples, a car show could be held at the Stampede event center in Aurora and the Colorado Air and Space Port (formerly Front Range Airport) could host a car show and air show. The question is do we have people to manage either.

# November Ft. Logan Tour

This 12th Annual V8 Club Veterans Day Tour to Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Friday, November 11th, will start at Monaghan's (3889 S. King St.) for breakfast at Sheridan's oldest continuous business (1892). We'll meet to eat at 0900, and depart at 10:30 for the short drive to the National Cemetery and the 11:00 ceremony. We are about due for a nice sunny day, but plan your ride accordingly. Good food, friends and old Fords - it will be a good day! RSVP (at the Nov 3rd General Meeting or call me, Tom 303-827-5446)



# Sign Seminar

By Steve Estep

Even though Duane Helms described it as a beautiful Roadster day, there was a small turnout at Mike Neville's place to view his impressive sign collection. Mike has a nearly one acre, nice flat property with a small house and original one car garage. He built a replica three-bay gas station in the back. The gas station, house and garage are filled with signs. The gas station has automotive related signs, the house has soda pop and restaurant signs, and the garage has signs under repair.

All of Mike's signs are original vintage painted and porcelain, but most look brand new. He only collects signs that are quality rated 8.5 out of 10. Mike says the signs are worth more than the one acre property. He has several security measures to protect his collection, including two mean looking German Shepherd dogs. However, Mike is usually home and welcomes car lovers to stop and view his collection at 4551 Eldridge St, Golden 80403.





## November Columbia Seminar

**Saturday November 5, 2022 will be the Columbia Seminar at Charlie and Pat Palmer's place, 980 Ulysses St Golden 80401.**

*Coffee and donuts at 8:30, seminar starts at 9, please bring your own chair.*

Charlie will open his always interesting shop and museum for his program on Columbia Overdrive – how they work, what it takes to build one and gear ratios. These are very popular overdrives which are becoming harder to find as time passes. We have a couple of other Columbia experts in the club who may be able to contribute to help answer questions. Charlie has plenty of parking available. Don't miss this one!

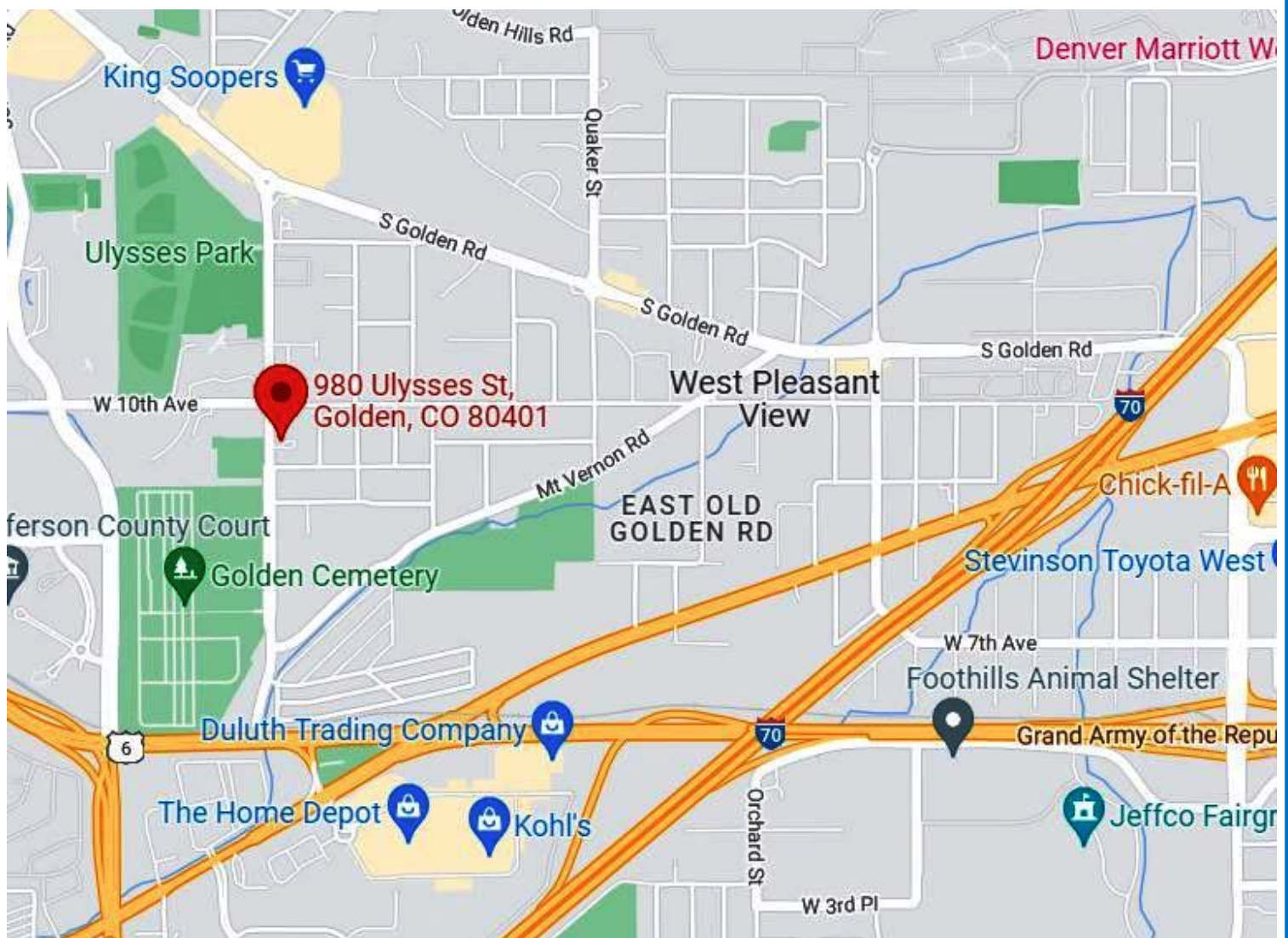
### Directions:

From 6<sup>th</sup> Ave: Go west, after you pass Colfax turn north onto Ulysses St.

From Colfax Blvd: Go west, turn right (west) onto 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn north onto Ulysses St.

From South Golden Rd: Turn south onto Ulysses at the King Soopers/Sonic roundabout.

From I-70: Go west, take Colfax exit, turn right (west), turn right (west) onto 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn north on Ulysses.



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

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joint Membership Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: you may receive the newsletter by both email and 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>.  
(Joint Membership additional \$3.00)

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## 6V-12V Seminar

Photos By Eddie Rockwell and Loren Helfenbein

On October 12, 2022 , Our host, Paul Dozoretz, Paul's Vintage Wiring & Speed Services, provided a very complete and detailed seminar. Paul has done a number of 6v to 12v conversions, so he was able to give us information on what to watch for, which items to convert, and what parts work for him, to make a functional and safe conversion.

I believe we all learned something and were able to check out Paul's very cool and professional shop. Paul can answer your electrical questions at 303-570-8518, flathead\_daddy@hotmail.com. If you want a copy of Paul's handout list of conversion parts and light bulbs, just contact me and I will get a copy to you.

Steve Estep



Paul Dozoretz#



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Seminar Items





# 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: 6 to 12V \*
- 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 Charlie Palmers about  
Columbias \*
- 6<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day Ft. Logan (Tour) \*
- 17<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving

#### December

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*
- 4<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Party at Broken Tree Golf Course\*
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas
- 29<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve

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## November Seminar

Columbias

November 5, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				(*) Indicates Points Event		November 2022	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3 *V8 Monthly Meeting	4	5 Columbia Seminar at Charlie Palmer's*	
6 	7	8	9	10	11  Vet Day Ft. Logan (Tour)*	12	
13	14	15	16	17 V8 Board Meeting	18 Distributor Article Submission Deadline	19	
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