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Newsletter of the Hi-Country Regional Group #28

Early Ford V8 Club of America

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**Holiday Party
Broken Tee
Golf Course
December 4th, 2022**

**Sign Up Right Away
Deadline Nov 27th**

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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.

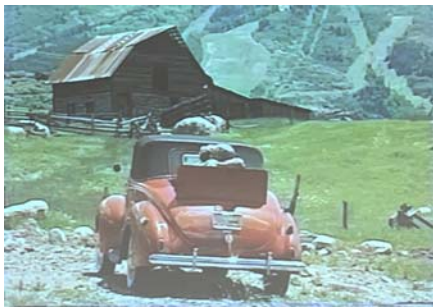
Board meetings are also at the Church, on the fourth Thursday of each month.

President's Letter

Well here it is November and the weather is changing, we had our first club meeting and it snowed. The drive was slow going due to the snow which was heavy in some spots and light in other, It was doing a good job when we got to the church. Fortunately the traffic was moving slow which is unusual. We picked up Walt Hume and it was coming down heavy at his place. We made it to 6th Ave and it was light. By the time we got to Alameda it was heavy again all the way to the church. When the meeting was over we found it snowing a little heavier. I hope every one made it home with out any problems. Our drive was slow going and safe.

We had 22 members and 2 guests and one member drove his 50 shoe box, good job Mr. Estep. He has nerves of steel to drive his old car in the weather we had. The meeting went well, we went through the normal steps as usual. Patty told us the Carl O'Loughlin was doing good with his breathing and the stepped wrong and he has his foot in a boot, take care Carl. Eddie is not feeling well. We all wish him the best. Leroy Rupp is still under the weather best to him also.

Jay put on an excellent program as usual, this time it was about TAKE YOUR DREAM BOAT TO STEAM BOAT. We got a chance to see the famous shirt that I heard was not allowed. We watched the road trip up to Steam Boat through the small town and real nice landscape. We saw the Hotel and the location where the cars will park to be shown. The road trip went all around the mountains and back to the Hotel. I think I counted 10 cars in the film. The program was narrated by Gordon Mallery a past member. He did a great job after seeing the program I felt it would have been fun to go on that run.



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We are coming to club election next month so think about it. We have 2 spaces to fill both board members if you are interested please let a board member or myself know and we will get things in order.

Thanks *Abe*

Membership Renewal

ATTENTION

The 2023 dues at \$30 are due by December 31st (\$3 additional for Joint membership). Starting on January 1st, the late fee is \$35 plus the \$3 for joint.

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.

CCCC

The Arapahoe Community College concours is going to be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023. They are seeking to broaden the emphasis from exotic sports cars to evolution of the automobile over the decades with about 10-12 cars from each of the decades and would welcome clubs and individuals to get involved. The event benefits Ability Connection Colorado, which used to be Cerebral Palsy Organization. For more information, contact Scott at Tomlynns@aol.com.

2023 Airport Show and a possible second CCCC sponsored event: Dick Thompson reported that the August 5th 2023 event may relocate to a different part of the airport which would afford parking on grass rather than concrete. The possibility of hosting another event in mid-June 2023 is still being considered but would require other managers.
Dick Fritz, CCCC Secretary

Meeting Minutes

V8 Meeting Minutes November 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Abe at 7:30 pm. We had a great turn out for the meeting, although no new guests attended.

Fred gave the treasurer report.

November 11 will be Veterans Day breakfast and tour of Ft Logan - meet at Monaghan's at 9 am.

The Columbia Seminar will be at Charlie Palmer's garage November 5th at 8:30 am. Coffee and donuts will be served.

December's seminar at Lou's to be determined after he checks his calendar.

The Installation Dinner is January 15. Date and time to be determined.

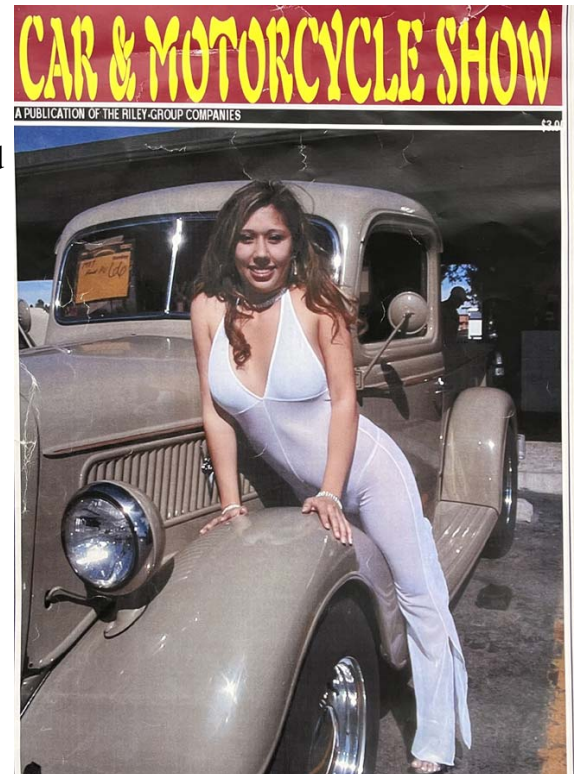
Patti gave her member report. Unfortunately, Eddie's cancer has returned. Jim Nielsen is doing well after heart surgery. Steve Carmack has taken a fall.

Lou mentioned an Eastern meet is in the works for 2024.

A poster of Patti's truck (with possibly Patti as a model) was passed around.

Discussed nominations. No volunteers yet.

We reminisced with an outstanding slide show of a past Western meet given by Jay.



Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Scott Turnage

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.

If you didn't **sign up** at October or November meeting please 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



Upcoming Seminars

December Seminar – Working on it.

**Installation Banquet - Sunday, January 15, 2023
12:00 to 2:00PM**

Location: Cinzzettis - All You Can Eat Italian Feast
(near I-25 and 104th Ave.), 281 West 104th Ave.
Northglenn, CO 80234

This is an unusual buffet that is fun because of all the choices you get to make. Choose from many salads, pastas, pizza, entrees and desserts. Soft drinks are included but alcoholic drinks are extra.

No need to pay in advance, just bring \$20 per person cash or check with you. Pay Steve Estep or his wife Dana at the door.

From 104th turn north on Market Pl. to enter the Marketplace Shopping Area. Go to the north end of the mall, northwest of Lowes, to get to Cinzzettis.

Cover Photo

This month's cover of Randy Allen's '34 pickup. He bought it in 1974 as a basket case and it was 100% rust. It had been taken apart, blasted and left out side for a year. It took him several years to put it back together. He happened to have an 8BA with a 4 inch crank out of a '53 Mainline that his mother-in-law had purchased new. He had to buy the car from his brother for \$250. At some point, that car went away, but he kept the motor, later to put it in his pick up. Some day he is going to paint it, but doesn't want to hurry into it.



Columbia Seminar

By Charlie Palmer, photos By Loren Helfenbein and Steve K

We had our club seminar on November 5th at Charlies and Pat Palmer's museum and shop on Columbia Rear Ends. Pat provided coffee and Loren brought the donuts in the museum. Every one enjoyed the coffee and donuts on the cold day. We all sat around and talked until it was time to move over to the shop so Pat asked everyone, in a nice way, to go to the shop. Everyone had to stop and admire Charlies new toy that he just drove home on Sunday, a real nice, I think, 28 Ford Roadster Pick up. Everyone found their seats and got ready for Charlie to talk about the well known Columbia rear-end. Charlie handed out some paperwork for everyone to try and follow along with what he was talking about. Myself, I had a hard time understanding every thing, not being around this type of rear end, but he made it every interesting and I wished I knew more about them. It was not hard to see that Charlie knows what he is talking about, he had no problem naming all of the parts that goes into the Columbia rear end, great job. There were some question asked and he had no problem answering them, it was an excellent program. We had 23 member, 2 guests and 5 cars in attendants. Since Eddie is still not feeling well, Steve and Loren were talking pictures of every one and all the neat stuff Charlie has in his shop. Steve asked some questions about the shifting in to overdrive and several people had some answers with their experience. The seminar was over and almost everyone left but a couple stayed and drove Steve's '36 that Bernie had build the Columbia for, and to feel the new 8BA engine that Loren helped build, to feel the shifting of his Columbia. The weather was poor but it was nice to see all the members there.

Thanks *Abe*



Charlies new '29



Trevor Squires pick up



Loren's '57 Retractable



Scott Turnage's '40

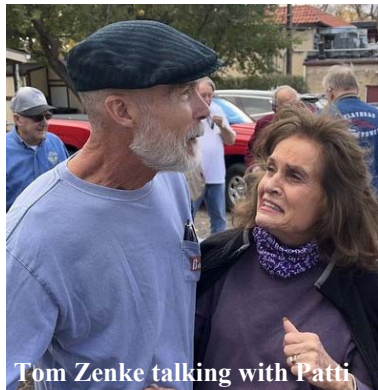


Turkey Trot Tour

Mother Nature gave us a very nice fall day on October 23rd for the running of the Turkey Trot. The turnout was fantastic with lots of club members, vintage cars, and beautiful autumn foliage. The route was enjoyed by all, with sites that many people were not aware of their existence. A glitch occurred towards the end of the road instructions, which caused many people to get lost, until they read ahead as to where the instructions told them to be. Alas, my proof reading caused the error, as the old instructions said to turn left as I had written them the first time, when in all reality I should have typed "turn right". So most all turkey trotters made it to the restaurant to enjoy a good meal, they just weren't able to roast me. Thanks to Abe Jones for covering for me. *Jay Svigel*



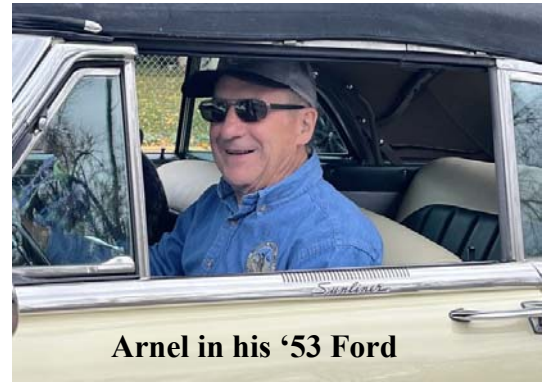
Jay giving everyone directions for the day



Tom Zenke talking with Patti



Pat, Claudia and Donna



Arnel in his '53 Ford



Always fun to see Casey



Steve Estep talking with Casey



Jay checking out Steve's '36



Tom Zenke's chopped '39
Convertible Sedan



Steve Bennett's '37 and Bernie's '50 Merc



Steve and Loren's 36s



Steve Bennett's '37



Tom's '39 V8 60



Harry Lindsay's cool '34 Cabriolet



Great to see Jim today!!!



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



Veterans Day

By Tom Webb, photos by Steve Estep and Steve K

On Friday November 11th 20 Club members and two guests drove to Sheridan's Monaghan's Restaurant for our 12th annual November Club Tour. (The 1st was on 11/11/2011). In the past, we ate first and then drive over to the cemetery for the ceremony at 1100. I was informed by the cemetery staff that the annual ceremony (41 previous) would be permanently cancelled. 2019 – 2021 gatherings didn't happen because of Covid 19 and bitter weather conditions, which is understandable, but cancelling forever, to me isn't! Nothing in the media on this one! A P 51 Mustang WWII airplane flew over at 1100 hours and probably wondered where the event was. We, of course, made the best of it as 10 club cars parked for a nice photo shoot. Notable on this day was the absence of Navy Chief Petty Officer Eddie Rockwell Ret., his '40 and camera! Get well soon Eddie! Bob Tapp, who just rebuilt his '46 convertible flathead, Steve Kennedy's '36 5W Coupe with a new Columbia o/d and Tom Wentworth's High Boy Deuce Coupe were new additions to this event. Dennis White who isn't a "fair weather" cruiser drove his '36 Phaeton again on a nice but cooler day. Who needs side curtains?? Army Veterans' Marty Phillips and Mike Welch were also present for the first time. I always have a nice day of remembrance and hope you did too. I'd like to have a "grass-roots" effort to get our ceremony back. I'll keep you informed and how you can help. **Tom**



Far left to right, Scott Turnage, '40 Tudor, Randy Allen, '34 PU, Steve Estep, '50 Tudor, Bob Tapp, '46 Conv, Patti Jantz, '37 Fordor, Tom Webb, '39 Std, Cp, Dennis White, '36 Phaeton, Steve Kennedy, '36 5W, Gary Hansen, '40 Delx Cp, Tom Wentworth, '32 5W Cp.



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 _____

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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

- 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, Golden Shakedown Cruise *
- 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 *
- 8th, Mother's Day
- 14th, Seminar-Tebo Collection *
- 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, Pre-war Swap Meet, Adams County Fairgrounds
- 7th, Monthly Meeting *
- 11th, Seminar in Nederland *
- 18th Car/truck/motorcycle show at Fitzsimmons/
V.A. Hospital in Aurora
- 19th, Father's Day
- 28th, Board Meeting

July

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

August

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

September

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

October

- 6th Monthly Meeting *
- 5th-9th Hershey Swap Meet
- 15th Seminar, Host: Paul Dozoretz, Topic: 6 to 12V *
- 23rd, Turkey Trot (tour), Gene & Abe*
- 27th Board Meeting

November

- 3rd, Monthly Meeting *
- 5th, Seminar at Charlie Palmers about
Columbias *
- 6th Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11th, Veterans Day Ft. Logan (Tour) *
- 17th, Board Meeting
- 24th, Thanksgiving

December

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

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**Dues are
Due!!
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS(*)			Indicates Points Event			December 2022
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 *V8 Monthly Meeting	2	3
4 Holiday* Party (Seminar)	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Distributor Article Submission Deadline	19	20	21	22 V8 Board Meeting	23	24
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