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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 here we are at the end of the year, 2022 and I feel it was fun. Right now, if you are like me, we are waiting for the snow to come they are talking about. I have a feeling it's not going to come and do much, just be cold, but that's Colorado for you.

We have had a great year with all the seminars and tours and other events we have had. We had a great picnic this year, the weather was great and I got to see a lot of members we don't get to see all the time. The food was good as always. Every one that wanted to, could take food home. The parking lot was full of club members cars for everyone to look at and enjoy as I did. There were a few new cars that I had not seen and there were people there that I had not met before. It was fun to meet them. I also want to thank everyone that hosted seminars or tours this year. As usual, Bernie was there to save the day and Charlie Palmer stepped up and held a couple of seminars at his shop which is more of a museum than a shop. You never know what you will see there. His new toy is a 28 Ford pickup, I hope I got that right. I sometimes wonder if he will every run out of room. I wish I had a small portion of his room. I want to thank everyone that helped with everything we did. I almost forgot to thank Steve Estep for the coffee and donuts those are important in the early morning, thanks.

Unfortunately, there were some members that didn't make it to the events this year due to health problems, but I am glad to find out these people are doing well and starting to get back into the groove of things. Unfortunately, a couple of weeks ago one of our long-time members, Ed-die Rockwell, has become very ill with cancer and will start treatment right away. We missed Jim Nielsen while he was in the hospital for a few weeks but he is doing well and back to work. Carl O'Loughlin was in the Hospital for a short time

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with breathing problems and I hear he is doing well. I hope that everyone continues to get better and we will see them next year.

I hope the year 2023 is as good as 2022 and everyone gets to feeling great again and are able to attend all the events we put on. Happy Holidays and please stay safe, drive careful.

Comforts and Concerns

#Carl O'Loughlin was in the Hospital for a short time with breathing problems. Eddie is in rehab, he is trying to get strong enough to go back home. Paul Seright had some surgery and is doing better. Hope everyone who is not feeling well, does get better. PS. Who ever has the extra key for the club post office box in Centennial, please tell Patti.

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.

Cover Photo

This month's cover of Eddie Rockwell's '40 Ford Convertible. He bought it in 1955 for \$100, drove it a couple of years, cracked the block, it was down for 40 years, restored it in 2001 to the shape it is in today, took about 3 years. He did everything except the paint. He even installed the Mitchell overdrive unit and has driven it coast to coast, Dearborn, Tahoe, North Carolina, Washington and Oregon. Made both national meets in 2022.

Eddie says he is doing ok, he is in rehab, not sure how long he will be there.

Holiday Party

We had our Christmas Party on the fourth of December at the Broken Tee Golf Course and as usual Patty Jantz did a great job getting it all set up. We had 80 members come and enjoy the party. In that 80 we had Mark and Cynthia Johnson and Nikkie DeAngeles and Mike Chacon as new members, Welcome to the club. The party went great, everyone had the chance to visit with each other for a while then the food was ready and everyone sat and waited in anticipation for their table number to be called by Steve Bennett. I think he was having fun waiting to call the next number, everyone got to eat all they wanted. Then it was time to announce the Bert Marsh award. Gene Pastor gave a little talk on how the award was done and this year the award was given to one of the founding club member and good friend to all in the club, CASEY HAYES. Casey gave a talk about his involvement with the club, and I think he was bragging a little. Thanks Casey for letting us know what you have done. Then it was time to give out the decorations on the tables, names were drawn and each name got to pick what they wanted, then everyone slowly left the building and went home. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

Thanks Abe

Bud Roth's Samaritan House Charity

We just wanted to let our members know what a generous number of donations were received in support of Bud Roth's

Charity to donate socks and underwear to the Samaritan House. We received \$200.00 in cash/checks and 27 individual packages of clothing for men, women and children, which amounted to dozens of items. We hope we can continue this tradition at every V-8 Holiday Party. Thanks to all who donated.
Steve and Rose Ann Bennett

2023 EFV8 Installation Party

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

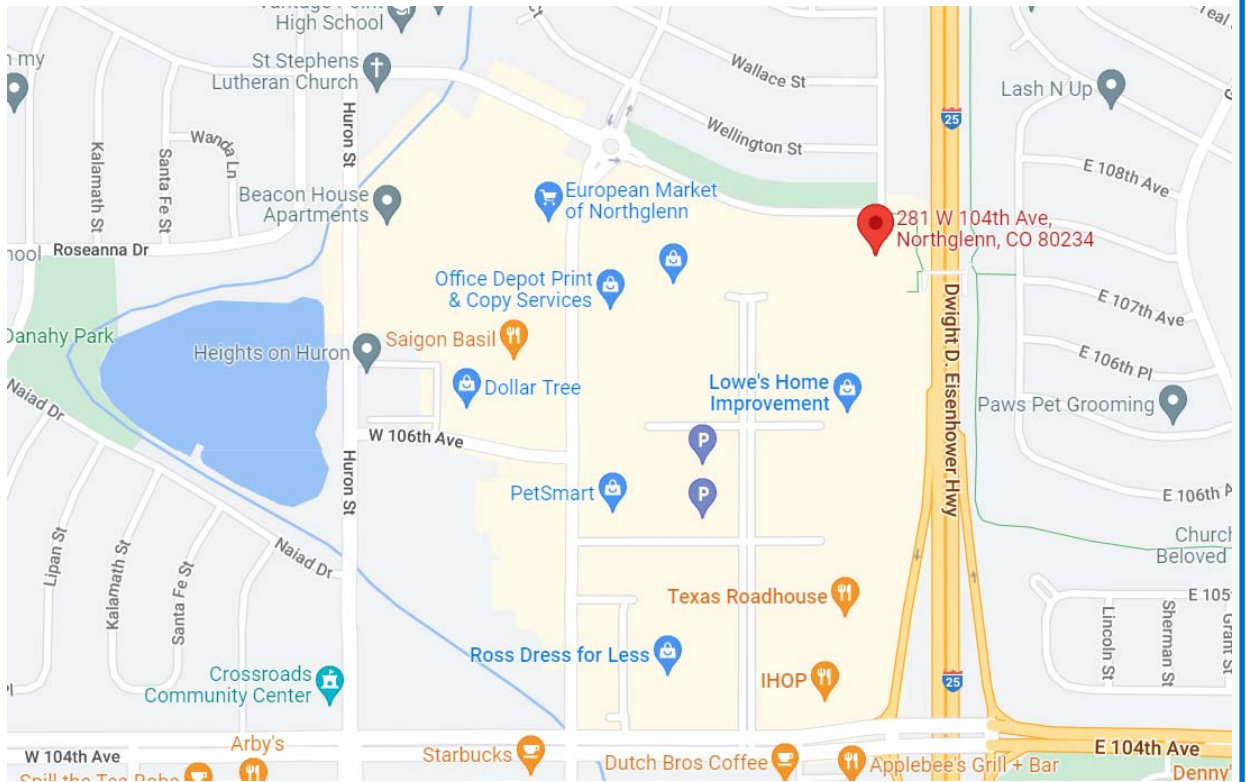
Location: Cinzettis - All You Can Eat Italian Feast (near I-25 and 104th Ave.), 281 West 104th Ave. Northglenn, CO 80234

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 Cinzettis.



Tools Explained by a Do-it-Yourselfer

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench at the speed of light, denting whatever they hit along the way. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh sh--!'

SKILL SAW: A portable cutting tool used to make expensive custom teak mouldings too short.

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads and used in the creation of blood-blisters.

VICE-GRIPS: Generally used after regular pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand, and are valuable in the creation of instant blood blisters.

BELT SANDER: An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

HACKSAW: One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija Board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

OXYACETYLENE TORCH: Used almost entirely for setting various flammable objects in your shop on fire, including your cloths.

TABLE SAW: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST: A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect, and the integrity of the mounting it is attached to.

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER: Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER: A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.

PRY BAR: A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

HOSE CUTTER: A tool used to make hoses too short.

HAMMER: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to destroy the most expensive parts adjacent the object you are trying to hit.

UTILITY KNIFE: Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as rubber fenders, liquids in plastic bottles, costly pump gas-kets, refund checks, and most rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

SON-OF-A-B*TCH TOOL: Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling 'Son of a b*tch!' (while in the initial stages of aggravation) at the top of your lungs. The lexicon of curses tends to elevate from there. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need.

2022 Holiday Party

Photos by Loren Helfenbein, Steve E and Steve K



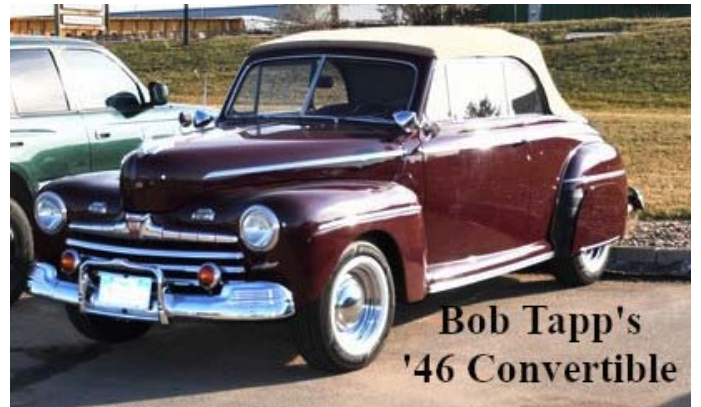
Broken Tee Golf Course



Gary's '40 Cp, Loren's '36 4 dr & Steve K's '36 cp



Steve's '51 Panel and
Bernie's '50 Mere



Bob Tapp's
'46 Convertible



Charlie's '34 5 window
and Patti's '37 slant back



Len Hardcourt's '40



Anne and Patti
Getting everything
arranged



Gordon Snow and
Jerry Worthington



**Casey Hayes receiving
the Bert Marsh Award**



Casey and Marianne Hayes



Jay and Ann Syigel



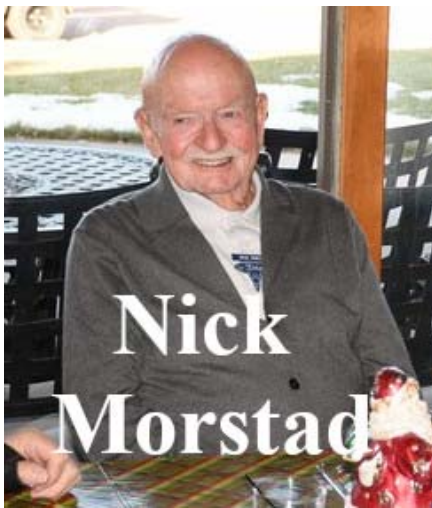
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Gene Pastor**



Jake Byrd



MC Steve Bennett



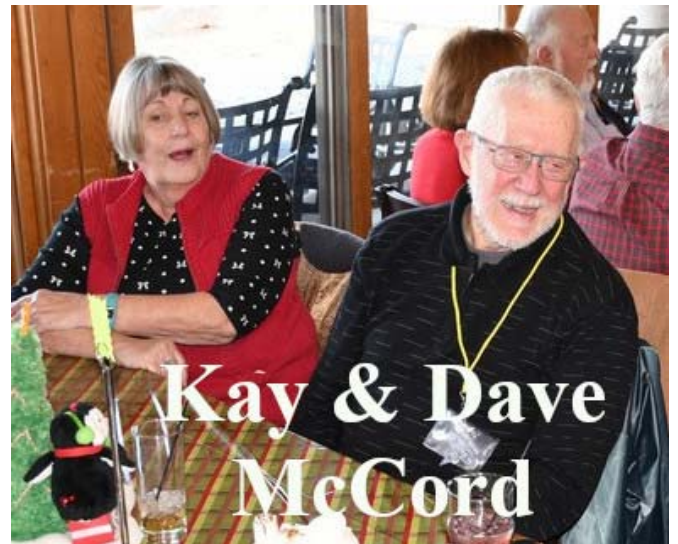
**Nick
Morstad**



Elaine and Bernie Sawin



**Mary & Bernie
Arellano**



**Kay & Dave
McCord**



**Randy and Sheri
Noterman**



**Rita Jackson
and Woodie Bonger**



**New Members
Cynthia and Mark
Johnson**



Pat and Claudia



Donna and Lou Mraz



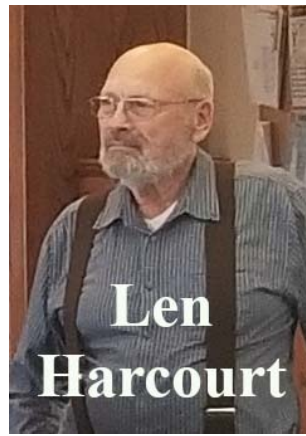
Abe and Deb Jones



**Pete and Julie Miller
Bernie & Elains' daughter
and son-in-law**



Denise and Loren Helfenbein



**Len
Harcourt**

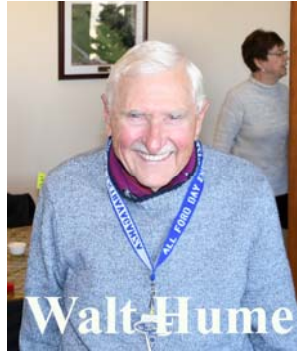


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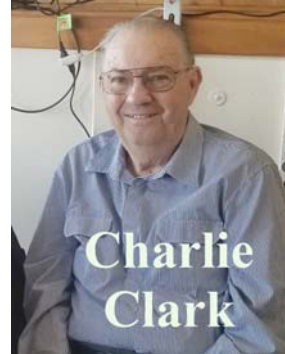
May the special joys of Christmas
and the wonderful peace God gives
fill our hearts and our homes
with the wonder of His love.

Merry Christmas !

*We wish you a Wonderful
Christmas Season!
Thank you for your
prayers and cards.
God Bless You!
Love,
Len & Mary*



Walt Hume



**Charlie
Clark**



**Patti
Jantz**



**Becky
Malwitz**

**Debbie &
Marty Phillips**



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 31st.
(Joint Membership additional \$3.00)

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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

5th, **NO Monthly Meeting***
7th, **NO Seminar or Tour in January ***
15th, Installation Banquet *
26th, Board Meeting
28th, Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgrounds

February

2nd, **Monthly Meeting ***
4th, **Seminar ***
4-5 Tri-State Swap Meet at National Western Complex*
19th, **Tour**
23rd, Board Meeting

March

2nd, **Monthly Meeting ***
4th, **Seminar ***
12th, Daylight Savings Time Begins
19th, **Tour**
23rd, Board Meeting

April

5th, **Monthly Meeting ***
8th, **Seminar ***
9th, Easter
16th, **Tour ***
26th, Board Meeting

May

4th, **Monthly Meeting ***
6th, **Seminar ***
14th, Mother's Day
21st, **Tour***
24th, Board Meeting
29th, Memorial Day Car Show at 1st Bank
on west Colfax & Miller

June

1st, **Monthly Meeting ***
3rd, Pre-war Swap Meet, Adams County Fairgrounds
3rd, **Seminar ***
4th, ACC Show (we have been invited)
11th to 17th Dearborn
11th Car/truck/motorcycle show at Fitzsimmons/
V.A. Hospital in Aurora
11th, **Tour ***
18th, Father's Day
22nd, Board Meeting

July

4th, Independence Day
6th, **Monthly Meeting ***
8th, **Seminar***
16th, **Tour ***
27th, Board Meeting

August

3rd, **Monthly Meeting ***
5th, CCCC Car/Air show in Broomfield
12th, **Club Auction (Seminar) Wilson ***
20th, **Anderson Park Car Picnic (Tour) Abe ***
24th, Board Meeting

September

4th, Labor Day
7th, **Monthly Meeting ***
9th, **Seminar***
10th, **All Ford Day (Tour) Abe ***
28th, Board Meeting

October

5th, **Monthly Meeting ***
6th-9th Hershey Swap Meet
7th, **Seminar***
22th, **Turkey Trot (tour), Gene & Abe***
27th Board Meeting

November

2nd, **Monthly Meeting ***
4th, **Seminar***
5th Daylight Savings Time Ends
11th, **Veterans Day Ft. Logan (Tour) ***
16th, Board Meeting
23rd, Thanksgiving

December

3rd, **Seminar, Holiday Party at _____ ***
7th, **Monthly Meeting ***
9th, **Seminar***
25th, Christmas
28th Board Meeting
31st, New Year's Eve

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**Dues are
PAST
Due!!**

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 No V8 Monthly Meeting	6	7
8	9		11	12	13	14
15 Installation Banquet	16		18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 V8 Board	27	28 Polar Bear Swap Meet
29	30	31				