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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 80210.

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

June is finally just around the corner and with it should come the nice driving weather. The March spring weather of "in like a lion, out like a lamb" for 2024 was more like "in like a lion, out like a lion". The month of May has been cold rains, lot of wind, and days where it's been better to stay home than get out an drive in your vintage car.

In June, we hope Colorado returns to normal early summer weather so that "Drive your Early Ford Day" is a pleasant, memory filled event. Kicking the tires, impromptu get togethers with friends and club members, and maybe even enjoying a recent automobile parts purchase from the not to distant past Coy's swap meet.

The seminar in June at President Jay's garage should be a much anticipated, fun outing that allows you to see what another club member does that isn't always just Fords. Bring your chair and hopefully enjoy good warm weather for the morning.

The June general meeting should be a good one as Harry Lindsay has compiled another memory filled program of an "Event" that happened in the club's past.

Also the last of June will be a tour to Longmont to see the Tebo automobile collection. See event details in another part of this June "Distributor" newsletter. It's on a Saturday, so everyone can get out to enjoy a good time, and not worry that the third Sunday of the month is breaking with tradition. And we won't have to worry about "Sunday Drivers".

Enjoy your time behind the wheel!

**President Jay**

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## April Board Minutes

President Jay called the Board Meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

**Vice President:** Tom reminded the Board we need to encourage members to offer to pick up other members who have challenges driving to events.

**Treasurer's Report:** Fred reported on our finances as of 4/25/2024. Wings Over The Rockies payments are starting to come in.

**Secretary's Report:** None

**Seminars:** No seminar chairman identified, so Jay is acting in this capacity. No May Seminar. June will be on the 8th, at 9:00AM will be at Jay's garage for a get together. No other seminars planned at this point.

**Tours:** Thanks were given to Abe for a successful Garage tour last Sunday with 28 members in attendance. Next tour May 19<sup>th</sup> at Wings Over The Rockies. Might skip June due to conflict with Fathers Day but still TBD. Possible Littleton Museum and Living History Farm on July 21st and Patti is working on the details.

**Collector Car Council of Colorado:** Annual Car Show will be August 3<sup>rd</sup>, please plan to attend as it's the Council major fund-raiser. Gateway Classic Cars is hosting Coffee & Chrome April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**National Club:** No report.

**New Business:** Patti asked if two widows of Club Members could continue getting the Club Newsletter. Deb will restart sending to them in May and through the end of the year. Club policy is that the surviving spouse of a member will continue to receive the newsletter for a year. Deb also asked if the Board might be interested in purchasing Club window decals to distribute to members. She will explore pricing.

**Old Business:** None

**Newsletter:** No report

**Membership Reports:** No report but we currently have 128 members.

**Remembrances:** None

**Program:** None discussed.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:55PM

**Mark Merritt, Secretary**

## May Monthly Minutes

Jay brought the meeting to order at 7:30. We had several guests present.

Norm Hughes as a '39 Mercury Fordor. John Beste has a '31 five window with a 1955 Chevy 265 engine. It is an old 1960's hotrod. His business is moving heavy machinery, like lathes.

Santiago (Jimmy) Venegas has a 1936 Ford 1 ½ ton flatbed. It is in Like New condition.



Tom mentioned that the Hi Country V8 Scholarship that the club gives to the Red Rocks Tech School is in honor of Dennis Vanderhoof. It was Norm's idea. Tom also displayed a picture of Sasha Vanderhoof's '34 5-window coupe. She lives across the street from Walt.

At the V8 Board meeting, the board approved helping the church oil and stripe the parking lot.

### Seminars and

**Tours:** Things got moved around a bit. Since there are two events in May, one really not a club event, Bernie Sawin

suggested renaming the Wings over the Rockies, scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>, a Seminar and calling the Applebee's Car Show, scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup>, located at 10625



West Colfax, a few blocks west of Kipling, a Tour. Abe is going to head everything up and club members can meet with Abe at 10 am next to the tent where the band is located.

June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Seminar will be at 9 am at Jay's garage, 427 South Downing. St., Denver. Parking is limited. No seminars planned for July yet.

**Newsletter:** How many people recognized Ray's picture?

**CCCC:** Jim says that Legislation will be over on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Lincoln Tech will be hosting two events, the first on April 27<sup>th</sup> and the second on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Someone mentioned that on May 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be the Coy's swap meet at Lincoln Tech.

Members of the car counsel will help out in June with the Forney dust and shine.

The Rolls Royce Owner's Club has joined the CCCC. The Saab club is thinking about joining the CCCC. The Rocky Mtn Metro Airport show is August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There was some discussion about our club and others, needing more younger members. Abe and Deb mentioned that the Lafayette car show, there was a lot of younger attendees and they all had newer cars.

**Membership:** One return member, and three new members Norm Hughes, John Beste, Santiago "Jimmy" Venegas.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Loren is looking for articles to submit to the V8 Times. If anyone has an interesting story they would like to have submitted, please let Loren know.

**Comforts and Concerns:** Patti says that Eddie is back in Idaho, Walt says he is doing better and Steve Carmack is doing better.

**Program:** Jay had a program about the Rouge Plant presented by the Ford Motor Company. The plant sits on 1200 acres, there is, or was, a shift-change three times a day. It showed how they start with iron ore and turns out completed cars. Everything is produced in-house, metal, upholstery and glass. They even own their own rail road. They process 3850 tons of ore a day, iron is heated and processed a number of times to process it and get it just the way they want it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

**Steve Kennedy, assistant Secretary**

## This Month's Cover

This month's cover photo belongs to new members Rob & Josh Moss, who "teamed up" on this beautiful '40

Coupe. Their Dad owned this car since the 60's, with the Deluxe front clip & dash already changed. He installed a 59AB flathead in the early '70's. Little progress happened until the frame off restoration started in October 2020. A new Mustang II front suspension was installed to accommodate the new power train which includes a multi-port fuel injected 347 Stroker backed by a 4r70w Overdrive transmission, getting the power to the ground is a triangulated 4-link narrowed Ford 9 inch rear end with a 3.89 gears.

This was all built as a tribute to their father. Maybe more on this build in the future!

## A New Addition

Sam and Merrill are legends in the V-8 Ford Club, Sam a founder of it. Sam's Vintage Ford Parts is his business. He's 95, perfect health.

Merrill Neuman and Sam Benton at Merrill's home in Neodesha, KS, on April 21st. Sam and I (Donna Carmack) were there to pick up 1970 F-



100 pickup that Steve bought from Merrill. Merrill and Marty are enjoying their KS home, nice visit!

## April Garage Tour

We made it through another tour even with the snow storm. It turned out to be a great day for the run.

First of all, I want to thank Charlie, Bob, and Trevor for allowing the club members to come and look at their shops. Charlie supplied donuts, Every one showed up at Charlie's shop. We had the opportunity to see several cars in his shop. Patty had her car there along with three of Charlie's cars, one in building stage, his '40 was there. The crowd got bigger as time went on until we had about 25 people, possible more with every one moving around. It was hard to get a good count. Everyone had a good time visiting with each other. I thanked Charlie and ask if he was going to other shops. He wasn't sure. I told every one let's go to Bob's. So every one got in their cars and the run was on.

We made up at Bob's shop and he was waiting for us along with Tesla and Boon, his dogs as they greeted everyone. We had about 23 people at Bob's shop. It is a very clean and well organized shop. Everyone had to



look at the truck Bob's rebuilding. The exhaust was a thing of beauty and a lot of work. The truck looked great! He showed everyone the rest of the truck. He is doing a great job. Margo supplied coffee and that was well received. Bob was moving good after his crash with a tool box that broke several ribs and sore spots. I want to thank Bob and Margo for their hospitality. It was time to go to the next shop.

The next stop was Trevor's Shop. He was waiting for us as we showed up. We had 16 people. Everyone went in to his shop that is spotless as usual. I need to take lessons from all three of them. Everyone looked and talked with Trevor about what he is working on. There was another club that was there with great people. The Savages club mingled with our club and talked with each other. I was sorry to hear that Megan was not feeling well and could not join us. I thanked Trevor for his hospitality. It was time to go eat.

We went to 4G's restaurant for good food. Al the owner was waiting for us and seated us right away. They took care of us real fast and as usual the food was great. We had 15 people for lunch and every one had a good time visiting with each other then it was time to go home after a fun filled day. I thanked Al for allowing us to come to his restaurant. Everyone went home.

I want to thank everyone for coming to the April Garage Tour. **Abe**

## Tebo Tour

Come and enjoy this rare opportunity to see some of the finest vehicles on display in Colorado and beyond and be respectful of this private collection. Photos okay. Please no posting of videos. This one is from their web site.

Tebo's collection consists of nearly 400 vehicles ranging from the early 1900's through the century. It is a private collection and rarely open to outsiders.

Date: Saturday June 29, 2024

Time: 10am- noon

Location: 1285 S. Fordham St, Longmont, CO

We will meet at 9 am at the Kings Soopers in Broomfield, 1150 US-287 (Wadsworth) Broomfield and depart at 9:30.



## Comforts and Concerns

**Walt Hume is in Morning Star Assisted Living, 5344 South Kipling Pkwy, his room number is 309 and his phone number is 720-452-8988.**

## We Lost a Couple of Friends

Good friend and club member Ray Ziehm passed away at Littleton Adventist Hospital on Sunday, May 5th. His wife, Margaret and family are possibly planning a celebration of life sometime this summer. We



will keep everyone posted.



Carl O'Loughlin passed away, details were sent by email and call list .

## Applebee's Car Show

The annual Applebee's car show at APPLEBEE'S Restaurant is on **May 27th**, located at 10625 W. Colfax Lakewood Co.

This show is a large show bringing around 1700 vehicles of all makes. There will be food trucks for you eat what you want ,Applebee's will have a pancake special in the morning so you won't go hungry. So bring your classic to the show, the way it works is you show up and pay \$10:00 per car and you will know all the money is a donation that goes to Hero Puppies For Life they train them for different needs. We've been there for many years and it is a good show.

We are asking that **everyone meet at me the music trailer about 10 am**. I will keep on eye out for the club members during the show and during the day. If you have questions give me a call 303-232-9458 or email [abej2850@gmail.com](mailto:abej2850@gmail.com). I will be happy to answer them if I can. Hope to see you there.

**Abe**



## April Garage Tour

Photos by Alan White, Loren Helfenbein and Steve Kennedy



Arnel's '53 Convertible



Deb, Connie, Mary and Joyce



Patti's '37



Charlie's Chrysler Windsor with a 331 Hemi

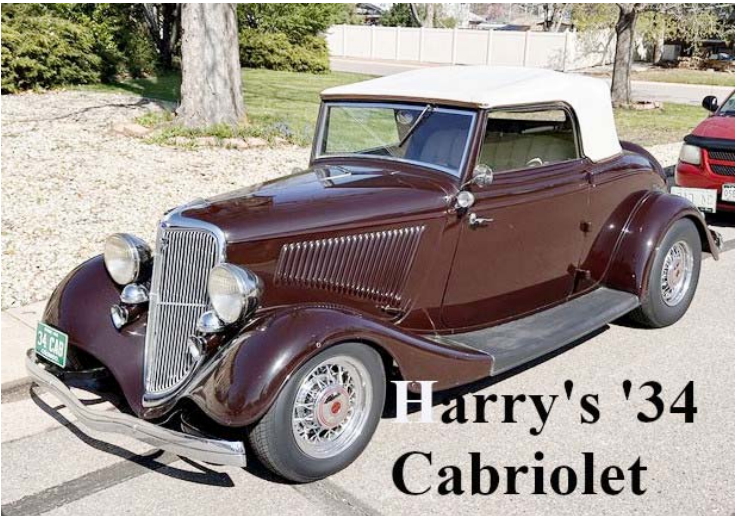


Marty, Steve E and Nick Checking out Charlie's clean trunk





Steve and Dana's Panel Truck



Harry's '34  
Cabriolet



Tom Wentworth's  
'32 Five Window



Bob Wilson's Shop



Steve, Jake and  
Jake's girl friend



Jim's '47 Woodie



Margo Wilson





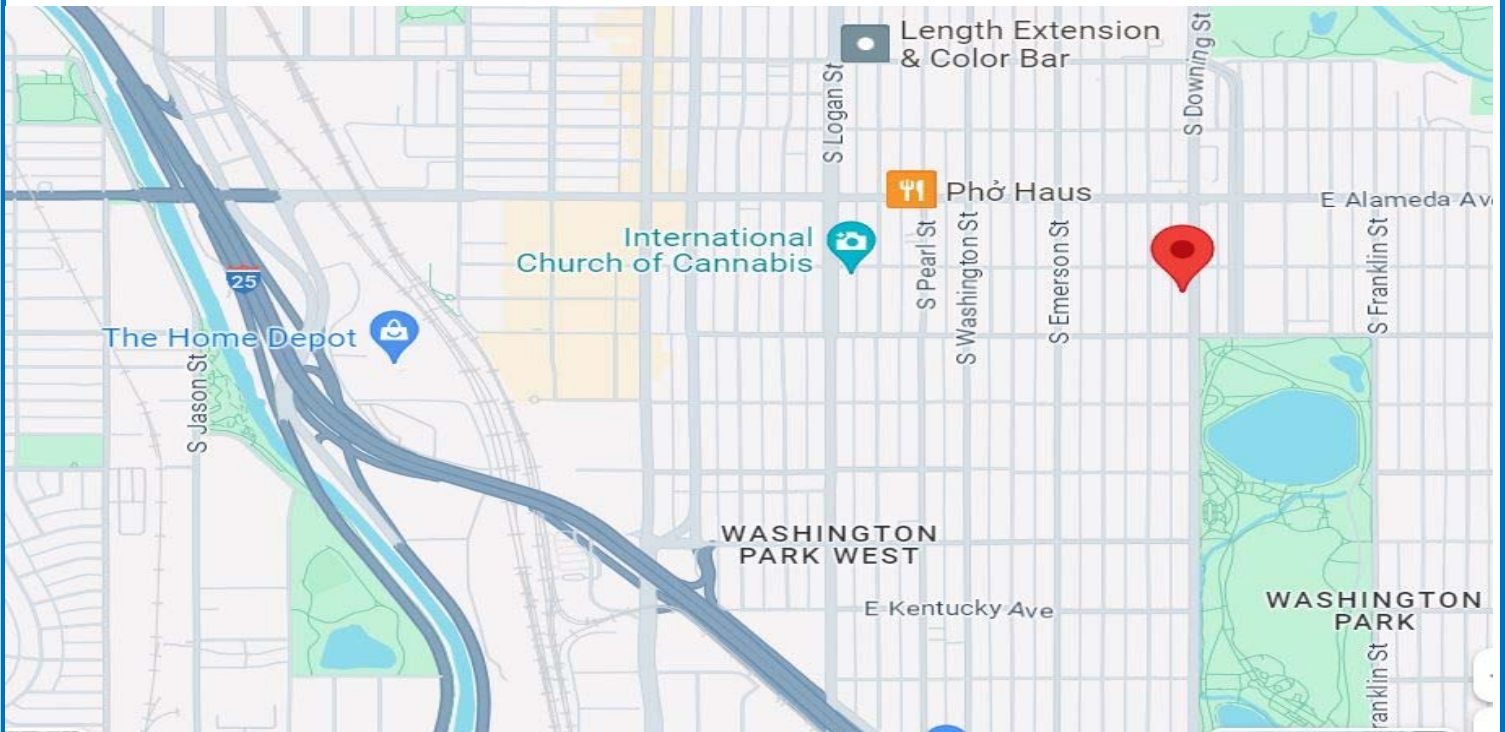
Loren and his friend Jay





## June Seminar at Jay's Garage

June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Seminar will be at 9 am at Jay's garage, 427 South Downing. St., Denver. Parking is limited so Buddy up if you can!



## July Tour

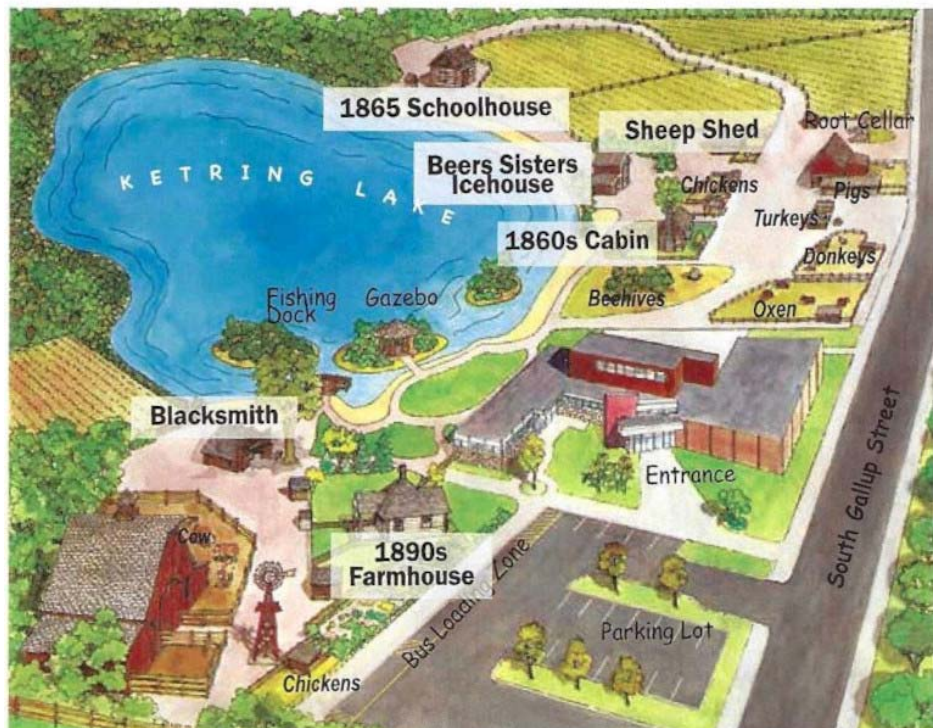
Our July Tour will be Sunday, July 21, 2024 at the Littleton Museum, 6028 South Gallup St., Littleton, CO 80120.

They have an inside museum and lots to see outside including a back smith shop, 1890's farmhouse, 1869 School House, 1860 Cabin and lots more.

We will find a place for a late lunch or an early dinner. We will meet around 12:00 noon at the museum. Hope to see you there.

**Patti**

## Living History Farms Map





## Wanted/For(D) Sale

### 1936 Ford Deluxe Fordor Humpback Sedan For Sale



Washington Blue with metallic in it. Great Condition. Fresh rebuild on the 59AB motor with 800 miles on it. \$26,000 neg, Loren, 720-289-2019, Denver, CO [lorenhelfenbein@gmail.com](mailto:lorenhelfenbein@gmail.com) for more details.



**For Sale: 1940 Ford 4 door sedan, disc brakes, radial tires, leather seats, rebuilt '48 Merc engine, dual exhaust, Folkstone gray, best looking and driving '40 Deluxe sedan in the world, \$25,000 firm!! It is a dandy FORD!!!**

*Steve Carmack, 303-589-4803,  
FirehouseSteve@msn.com*

Jim Nielsen has a Ford Merkur for sale, give him a call if you are interested, 303-788-0519W.

#### Wanted:

- Engine pans (All 37-40 Pass/Comm) , LH 91A 6776 RH 91A-6775, (Engine Block to frame)
- Exhaust Pipe (78-5245) 37-39, C/L R EXH to muffler inlet 43.75", (2" OD Pipe)
- Cross Over Pipe 78-5267 (37-41), C/L Exhaust man flange to muffler inlet 19.75", (1 1/2" OD Pipe), 91A - 8157A (39 STD only)
- Chrome center grille (vertical piece)

*Tom Webb, 303-827-5446*

**1941 Ford Coupe:** Engine overhauled several years ago but never installed. Most all the parts are there but in boxes. \$4000 neg. Gary Werner, 303-808-3519, calls only, no text or email.



Four Black 1936 **Reproduction** hub caps for sale, \$100 Loren, 720-289-2019, [lorenhelfenbein@gmail.com](mailto:lorenhelfenbein@gmail.com)



Three Washington Blue 1936 **Reproduction** hub caps **WITH** Red stripe for sale, \$75.  
Loren, 720-289-2019, [lorenhelfenbein@gmail.com](mailto:lorenhelfenbein@gmail.com)

## New Members

We have had several new members join lately. I would like to send them a big "Welcome" and hope to see them at our events and meetings.

They are:

Jimmy Venegas Ph. 720-308-0860. (Jimmy is a return Member)

Norman Hughes. Ph. 101-981-8645

John & Stephanie Bette Ph. 303-854-4993

Rob & Josh Moss. Ph. 303-681-6213

If you have any questions, please call me at 303-880-9850. **Debra Jones, Membership Chairperson**



# EARLY FORD V8 CLUB OF AMERICA

## HI- COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP

### 2024 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\***  
6<sup>th</sup>, **NO Seminar or Tour in January \***  
21<sup>st</sup>, Installation Banquet \*  
25<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting  
27<sup>th</sup>, Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgrounds

#### February

1<sup>st</sup> **Monthly Meeting \***  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Seminar Tri-state Swap Meet \***  
18<sup>th</sup> **Tour\***  
22<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting

#### March

7<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*  
9<sup>th</sup> **Tour (Tentative)\***  
9-10<sup>th</sup>, Tri-State Hot Rod **Car Show**  
10<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Savings Time Begins  
16<sup>th</sup> **Seminar (Tentative)\***  
21<sup>st</sup>, Board Meeting  
31<sup>st</sup>, Easter

#### April

4<sup>th</sup>, **Monthly Meeting (1st Thursday)\***  
4-7 Denver (New Car) Auto Show, at the  
Convention Center  
6<sup>th</sup>, **Seminar (Tentative)\***  
21<sup>st</sup> **Charlie, Bob & Trevor Garage Tour\***  
25<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting

#### May

2<sup>nd</sup>, **Monthly Meeting \***  
4<sup>th</sup>, **NO Seminar**  
12<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day  
19<sup>th</sup>, **Seminar at Wings Over the Rockies (Lowry)\***  
23<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting  
27<sup>th</sup>, **Tour Memorial Day Car Show at Applebee's**  
on west Colfax & Miller

#### June

6<sup>th</sup>, **Monthly Meeting \***  
8<sup>th</sup>, **Seminar at Jay's Garage\***  
8<sup>th</sup>, Pre-war Swap Meet, Adams County Fairgrounds  
16<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day  
17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Central Meet  
27<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting  
29<sup>th</sup> **Tebo Collection Tour \***

#### July

4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day  
11<sup>th</sup>, **Monthly Meeting \***  
13<sup>th</sup>, **Seminar\***  
21<sup>st</sup>, **Tour\***  
25<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting  
30<sup>th</sup>, Henry Ford's Birthday

#### August

1<sup>st</sup>, **Monthly Meeting \***  
3<sup>rd</sup>, **Rocky Mtn Car & Air Show**  
10<sup>th</sup>, **Club Auction-Seminar\***  
18<sup>th</sup>, **Anderson Park Car Picnic (Tour) Abe \***  
22<sup>nd</sup>, Board Meeting

#### September

2<sup>nd</sup>, Labor Day Car Show at Applebee's  
on west Colfax & Miller  
5<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Meeting \*  
7<sup>th</sup>, **Seminar\***  
8<sup>th</sup>, **All Ford Day (Tour) Abe \***  
16-24 **Eastern Meet**  
26<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting

#### October

3<sup>rd</sup> **Monthly Meeting \***  
5<sup>th</sup> **Seminar\***  
7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Hershey Swap Meet  
20<sup>th</sup> **Turkey Trot (tour), Gene & Abe\***  
24<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting  
31<sup>st</sup> Halloween

#### November

3<sup>rd</sup> Daylight Savings Time Ends  
7<sup>th</sup>, **Monthly Meeting \***  
9<sup>th</sup>, **Seminar\***  
11<sup>th</sup>, **Veterans Day Ft. Logan (Tour) \***  
21<sup>st</sup>, Board Meeting  
28<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving

#### December

5<sup>th</sup>, **Monthly Meeting \***  
7<sup>th</sup>, **Seminar, Holiday Party**  
15<sup>th</sup>, **No Tour\***  
19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting  
25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas  
31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve



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# Seminar at Jay's Garage on June 8th

Tebo Tour  
June 29th

But you might want to drive your everyday car, street parking is limited and is not right in front of Jay's house.

## June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 V8 Monthly Meeting*	7	8 V8 Seminar* At Jay's Garage
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 #	24	25	26	27 V8 Board	28	29 Tebo Collection Tour *
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