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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

Our National Holiday fell on the first Thursday of the month, so we delayed our general meeting till July 11, 2024.

The weather is certainly reminding us what it was like in the early days when there was no air conditioning in cars, and for those who could afford it, sitting on a block of ice would have been nice. I remember when we had a 6-volt ice chest that plugged into the cigarette lighter socket and the slight drop in temperature was nice. Also, the swamp cooler that hung in the window made you want to stay moving the get that breeze of cooler air. Now with all the devices to make the ride nicer, driving a newer car is much easier than getting old "Betsy" out on a hot day. We still like to see the old-time members of the club, but we all like our creature comforts. Spring and fall seasons are still the prime times for vintage driving, with summer a very selective time to be behind the wheel. The Tebo tour was nice as was the "Walt Hume" day, before the miserable days were upon us. I looking forward to the Littleton Museum Tour, and reviewing the day over a good burger.

The auction in August along with the picnic are the joys of the upcoming end of summer festivities. Bring the green as Arnel would say.

Welcome to our new member's Tom & Cara Khazoyan, joint members and Peter Freytag. All Ford Day details are being hammered out so that we can again "kick the tires" and enjoy our automobile hobby.

President Jay

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July Monthly Minutes

President Jay called the meeting to order at 7:30.

As Fred has been under the weather, Jay has been looking after the finances. We are in good shape.

Tours: July 21st Littleton Museum Tour.

August 8th, Anderson Park, 44th and Field (Just west of Garrison). Go all the way to the south end of the parking lot. 4G's will provide food.

All Ford Day Tour, September 8th, Gates will be open at 7:00 for pre-registered cars and 7:30 for un-registered cars. To facilitate easier entry to the display area, pre-registered cars will use the east ramp, and un-registered cars will use the west ramp. We would like all display vehicles to be in position by 9:00AM. You can pre-register for just \$15 or pay \$20 at the gate which covers our cost of school facilities rental and other basic expenses. Make checks (preferred) payable to "EARLY FORD V8 CLUB". **Shirt orders must be received by Debbie Jones by Aug. 16th. All the checks are to be mailed to Early Ford V8 Club, 8521 W. 32nd Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 by September 6th.** If paying in cash, correct change would be greatly appreciated as we can't make change for large denomination bills.

Seminars: August 10th is the club auction. Drop your stuff off by the day before or bring it early on the 10th. The auction will start around 9. Get there early so you have time to look at everything before the auction starts. Jay will bring coffee and Arnel will bring donuts. In case you don't remember, Bob and Margo Wilson's, 8143 South Otis Court, Littleton, (near Wadsworth and Chatfield) was one of the stops during the Garage Tour. Bring your own chair and lots of money.

National News: Jay was on a conference call with all the other V8 club presidents across the US. One concern was privacy, the other was copyright concerns. Membership drives was one of the concerns.

Clubs also recommend creating a card that stays with the car in the glove box that invites new owners to join the local club.

Membership: Peter Freytag, Mike Welch's friend has joined our club. He has a 1950 Mercury. Tom Khazoyan, another new member, has a '34 station wagon.

Newsletter: Steve said that he will be on vacation for the first part of August, here in September, then again gone the first part of October, but he will still get the newsletter out on time.

CCCC: Jim reminded everyone that the CCCC Car/Air Show is August 3rd at the Broomfield air port. Samantha Baker has taken over managing the show.

Call her at 303-726-2826, if you can help with cars show, 2 hour shifts.

Our Lobbyist, Leo Boyle, says that cars that are not driven over 2000 miles a year, (but they never check the mileage) are eligible for horseless carriage plates. No legislation in the works as the legislative is in session. SEMA is a group of people that looks at all the legislation that is car related across the US.

The CCCC is considering a choice between two amendments. The first is, "**The club must have at least ten (10) members.**" To "**The club must have at least five (5) members**". The second alternative is "**The club must have at least ten(10) members**" To "**The club must initially have at least ten (10) members but that number may subsequently decline**". Everything has been tabled til February of next year. Jim also said that there are currently 47 car clubs that are part of the CCCC.

The tire companies recommend replacing your tires every 7 to 10 years. Many of us have cars with 20 year old tires on them.

Marty talked about Horseless Carriage Plates renew every 5 years. Car has to be at least 50 years old to qualify for Horseless Carriage Plates. If you have a Horseless Carriage Plates, then you can get a Year of Manufacturer Plate. You have to find the plate yourself.

Ray Ziehm's Celebration of Life is July 28th. Margaret needs a head count by July 20th. Call or text Tom Webb (303-827-5446) if you plan to attend. Tom will call Margaret on Saturday with a head count so that she can order food. If you have any questions, please ask Tom when you call to RSVP.

Comforts and Concerns: Gary Hansen had a heart attack, but he is doing better now.

Pat Palmer had foot surgery, she is still in a lot of pain.

Paige Svigel, Wayne's wife, had knee surgery.

Debbie Jones is still having problems with her wrist.

Ray Ziehm passed away last month.

Former member Bob Naylor's wife, Diane, passed away.

Presentation: The evenings presentation was a number of photos that Eddie and his son, Glen took at the Central Meet. There were also photos from the Applebee's Car Show.

Jay adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.



June Board Minutes

President Jay called the Board Meeting to order at 7:02, June 27, 2024.

Attendance: Jay Svigel, Loren Helfenbein, Tom Webb, Patti Jantz, Mark Merritt

Vice President: No report

Treasurer's Report: Fred was unable to attend but Jay confirmed his access to club bank account, so we have redundant access.

Secretary's Report: Mark to update final edited Draft of the Club By-Laws for Board Member review.

Seminars: No seminar for July. August 10th at 9:30AM Club Auction hosted by Bob and Margo Wilson. Members can drop off items to the Wilsons on August 9th or on the 10th between 8:00-9:00AM

Tours: June - Tebo Museum, July - Littleton Museum, lunch afterward at Cherry Cricket. August - Club Picnic, Anderson Park. Nick has contracted with 4Gs to cater. See club newsletter for times and further details.

Colorado Collector Car Council: Annual Car Show August 3, 2024 at Rocky Mountain Regional Airport. CCCC looking for Car Show volunteers so if members are interested they should contact Jim Nielsen.

National Club: No report.

New Business: Board discussed various ways to enhance service to membership. No actions taken.

Old Business: None

Newsletter: Board discussed various way to support member communications. No actions taken.

Membership Reports: None

Remembrances: Patti provided an update on club members and spouses with health issues.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00PM

*Club Secretary,
Mark Merritt*

This Month's Cover

This month's cover photo is of Eddie's '40 with the custom trailer his son made to haul Eddie's scooter to the Central Meet.



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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Tebo Tour

Saturday, June 29 was a really nice weather day for our tour to Longmont to see the Tebo Automobile Collection. We met at the King Soopers on Wadsworth and a car caravan then proceeded to drive north on Hi Way 287 to Longmont. The parking lot for the museum was packed with vintage cars, retro cars, sports cars, and newer cars. Corvairs, Jaguars, Fords, Buicks, Corvettes, and many other car enthusiast's vehicles.

When the doors were opened to allow car viewing, the large crowd of people streamed in to see the vast collection of cars, trucks, and motorcycles. A car lover's delight as there were so many different vehicles to see and it took me two hours of visiting each individual area to see a select group of car styles. A map was available so that you can head straight to the group you were most interested in, or start on one side and visit each side by side room. The center of the large hall type museum featured rows and rows of vehicles lined up door to door so as you stroll down the rows, multiple automobile marques are easily visible.

This is a worthwhile museum to visit and there is no cost if you visit it on a club day that the Tebo management has selected and chosen. A good turnout of club members took advantage of this marvelous day and great June tour.

Abe

August Club Auction

The club auction for this year will again be held at Bob and Margo Wilson's garage. The date is August 10th. The auction will start at 9:00 AM. Please gather and donate the goodie items you want to get rid of, then come to the auction and buy a truckload of other goodie items someone else wants to get rid of. There will be tons of new quality items again this year.

Please bring donated items to the Wilson garage on August 9th, or early morning on the 10th so they can be booked in. The Wilson's home and garage are located at 8143 S. Otis Court, Littleton, CO 80128. Remember, bring a chair.

Patti Jantz will head up the registration and accounting table so a big hand in advance to Patti and anyone who helps her, along with the Wilson's for their generous gift in putting this annual event on.

Thanks, Arnel Kimmett



Annual V8 Club Picnic



We will gather at Anderson Park, August 18th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anderson Park is located at 44th and Field, in Wheatridge, CO. 4G's restaurant will provide a Mexican Fare. If you intend to attend and want to eat, You must REGISTER! Call Nick Morstad at 720-940-7409 or email, deaconnoel@gmail.com.



Central Meet

Photos by Eddie and his son, Glen



Walt's Party & Car Show

Photos by Loren, Charlie Palmer and Jay



Central Meet

Note: Steven Tebo said it was ok to take photos of his cars, but asked that they not be published. The following photos of his collection are taken from his web site, The rest of the photos were taken outside the museum.



All Ford Day Registration Form

Sunday, September 9th, Sheridan High School

3201 West Oxford Avenue, Sheridan

Gates will be open at 7:00 for pre-registered cars and 7:30 for un-registered cars. To facilitate easier entry to the display area, pre-registered cars will use the east ramp, and un-registered cars will use the west ramp. We would like all display vehicles to be in position by 9:00AM. You can pre-register for just \$15 or pay \$20 at the gate which covers our cost of school facilities rental and other basic expenses. Make checks (preferred) payable to "EARLY FORD V8 CLUB". **Shirt orders must be received by us by Aug. 16th. We can take orders day of show to be delivered later.** All the checks are to be mailed to PO Box 3137, Centennial, 80122 by **September 6th**. If paying in cash, correct change would be greatly appreciated as we can't make change for large denomination bills.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE # _____

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

ENTRY FEE (\$15.00/vehicle) _____

CAR CLUB(S) _____

SHIRT FEE _____ (ORDER FORM ON BACK)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks Payable to ***Early Ford V8 Club***

Mail to: Early Ford V8 Club

8521 W 32 Ave

Wheat Ridge , CO 80033

Preorder Shirt Form on Back, No shirts for sale available at show

All Ford Day Shirt Preorder Form

T Shirts

Small _____

Med _____

Large _____

X Large _____

XX Large _____

XXXLarge _____

Polo Shirts

Small _____

Med _____

Large _____

X Large _____

XXLarge _____

XXXLarge _____

Ladies

Small _____

Med _____

Large _____

X Large _____

XXLarge _____

XXXLarge _____

Small _____

Med _____

Large _____

X Large _____

XXLarge _____

XXXLarge _____

Men & Ladies Tees Sm to XL is \$20.00, 2X & 3X is \$25.

Men & Ladies Polos Sm to XL is \$30—2X. & 3X is 35.

Total Due \$ _____



1946 Ute Hotrod

The rear fenders etc., are from a 46-48 Lincoln
Courtesy Trevor Poulson, Australia

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 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,
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Three Washington Blue 1936 **Reproduction** hub caps **WITH** Red stripe for sale, \$75.

Loren, 720-289-2019, lorenhelfenbein@gmail.com



Four Black 1936 **Reproduction** hub caps for sale, \$100, Loren, 720-289-2019, lorenhelfenbein@gmail.com



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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

4th, **NO Monthly Meeting***
6th, **NO Seminar or Tour in January ***
21st, Installation Banquet *
25th, Board Meeting
27th, Polar Bear Swap Meet-Adams Cnty Fairgrounds

February

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

March

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

April

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

May

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

June

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

July

4th, Independence Day
11th, **Monthly Meeting ***
13th, **Seminar***
21st, **Littleton Museum Tour***
25th, Board Meeting
30th, Henry Ford's Birthday

August

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

September

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

October

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

November

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

December

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

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**Club Picnic
August 18th
At Anderson
Park**

**CCCC
Car/Air
Show
August 3rd**

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 V8 Monthly Meeting*	2	3 Rocky Mtn Car & Air Show
4	Club Auction August 10th		7	8	9	10 V8 Club Auction*
11			13	14	15	16
18 Anderson Park Picnic V8 Tour*	19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21	22 V8 Board Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31