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Mission Statement

The El Dorado Early Ford V8 Car Club is based in El Dorado County, California and is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln vehicles designed and built by the Ford Motor Company from 1932 to 1953. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. Locations change so check the newsletter for location.

President's Message

Welcome to the October monthly newsletter of the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club. I think since the last issue we have had some good but not great club participation in local car shows. At the Hometown Pride car show at Union Mine HS, in support of the FFA club at Union Mine HS, we had 4 cars and we all got to park together. The Hopwood's brought their pure stock 36 truck, the Lucas's brought their 49 F1, the Plant's drove their 40 Sedan Delivery and the Waddell's brought "THE" 34, hard to believe Dave & Karen didn't win best paint as the sun was perfect to show off the beautiful paint on that car. They did, however, win a nice raffle prize.

We did have a good turnout at the club picnic; I believe there were 17 of us. There was also a large turnout of bees, poor Barbara sadly got stung. It was brought up that maybe next year we will have the picnic earlier in the year. I don't know if that is better or worse but it's worth a try.

The October club meeting was held at the Breakroom in Shingle Springs. The room was great for a meeting, I heard no complaints about the food, however 18% gratuity for self-service is a little steep. With that said I booked the club

there for our February meeting. I'm open to suggestions for locations for future meetings. Next Club Meeting is at Colina de Oro, Diamond Springs 5:30 November 2nd.

Next Club Breakfast will be at the Sportsman in Pollack Pines. 9:00 November 4th.

As a closing note the club is in need of 2 officers for the calendar year 2024. So please give some serious thought to serving, or who would be a good officer. Nominations at the November Meeting and election at the December Christmas Party,
Dean

Meeting Minutes Early Ford V8 Club

On Thursday, October 5th the El Dorado Early Ford V8 Club met for our monthly meeting at the Breakroom in Shingle Springs at 5:30pm. The meeting was called to order by president Dean Plant at 6pm. We had 17 members in attendance. Sunshine Judi reported that member Barbara Erb had been in an auto accident with her granddaughter who is visiting from Honduras but is home and doing okay. Art is recovering well from his knee replacement surgery with plans to have his other knee replaced in October. Jon & Kim Hopwood both were sick in September; but doing better now. Everyone else seems to be okay. Art has spoken to Jon & Kim about purchasing some accessories. Jo gave the treasurer's report noting check has been mailed to National's for the \$140. D&O Insurance.

The club picnic was held on September 27th at Henningsen Lotus Park with 14 members attending. The weather was great, and everyone had a good time in spite of the pesky bees. The October club breakfast will be held on October 7th at the Train Station in Shingle Springs at 9am.

Ladies luncheon is scheduled for October 13th at Applebee's in Cameron Park at 11:30am

Dean & Jerry, along with Jerry's son Erik are still updating the club website. They will remove former club members, Allen & Barbara Deal, car picture to make website current. We have heard back from Nationals that they have received our current roster, and they sent what they have recorded. Don't forget October 15th is the car show at Union Mine High School, opens at 7am and you must be parked by 9am. On October 17th is the club cruise to Villa Toscano Winery. We will meet at the Country Market (on Hwy 49 & Crystal Blvd) at 11am. Also coming up on November 10th is the Veteran's Day parade to Eskaton Village. We will meet at the Grocery Outlet in Placerville at 9:30am. The Club Christmas Party is at the Forester Pub & Grill in Camino on Saturday, December 9th at 5pm. Bring an exchange gift of no more than \$20. Let Patty know by December 1st if you can attend, so she can give the Forester a headcount. Birthdays in October are Art Hardie the 3rd, Jerry Lucas 11th, and Patty Plant the 29th. We also have two anniversaries: the Madison's on the 5th, and the Hopwood's on the 17th. Bud & Judi Lewellan shared the name of their computer guy, Will Stahr 916-832-9487, if you need some work done. Bud also shared information on a 45-minute video on rebuilding Ford V8 flathead, including valve & lifters. It is located on www.barrytsgarage.com and video is "flatheadV8 fires up". Another good website is www.fordbarn.com. Michelle gave a thank you for email update and information. Art shared how good the hamburgers are at Take a Bite Deli located in the Chevron station in Coloma, he recommends trying. Judi suggested a possible club train trip or dinner train ride, which we will follow up on. Other group ventures suggested were: Ramshead Automobile Collection (which is temporarily closed), Blackbart Museum, and Ironstone Winery in Murphys.

The November club meeting will be held on the 2nd at 5:30pm at Colina de Oro in Diamond Springs. Jim Moore brought up that they hold a pancake breakfast at Placerville Airport (530-622-0459) on the first Saturday every month, which might be fun to attend with our cars. However, they only have breakfast April through September, so maybe next year we could plan one of our

breakfasts there. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm. Submitted by Secretary, Patty Plant.

Meeting Thursday, November 2, 2023

Nov 2, 2023, Colina de Oro, Diamond Springs.
5:30pm see you on Thursday.

Breakfast Saturday November 4, 2023

Sportsman in Pollock Pines. 9:00 am

Ladies Lunch October 13, 2023



We had a great time at Applebee's. Discussed grandkids, train rides first apartments, and more.

Sunshine Report

. I had 8 of our members respond to my Sunshine e-mail and they are all doing well. I left phone messages for 6 members and spoke to 1 more. Seems like we are all doing ok. Schwartz Gerry doing fine Dan suffering from allergies. Art had knee surgery and he is doing a little better every day.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Bud Lewallen 25th; Barbara Erb 27th; Judi Lewallen 28th

Anniversaries: Bud & Judi Lewallen 5th

Car of the month



VillaToscano Winery Bistro

Three couples choose to participate in the family cruise to Villa Toscano Winery Bistro. Bud and Judy Lewallen, Jim Moore and his neighbor Marsha, Dean and Patty Plant. We had a great time talking about the apparent closure of the Ramshead museum, we got to see pictures of Bud & Judy's 47 Convertible, the concours d'Elegance at Ironstone Winery, The national Car museum formally known as Bill Harrahs Car museum in Reno. It was a very nice afternoon in a great setting with good company just talking about life.

There are no planned mens lunches or cruises for the remainder 2023. The Plants may spontaneously send out an email that may say something like come join us as we cruise to Apple Hill, or wherever for the day.



Upcoming 2023 Car Show Events

Nov 4th Citrus Heights Kars for Kids - Toy or \$20

Nov 10th Placerville Retirement Home Cruise FREE starts 9:30 am Meet SaveMart on Broadway

December 2nd Christmas is for Kids Toy + \$20

December 8th Paulsen Ranch

Jan 1st 2024 Happy New Year, Coloma, Free

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