



"Chop you own wood and it will warm you twice." - Henry Ford



**JANUARY
2016**

VOICE OF THE V8

A monthly newsletter of the Early Ford V-8 Club of the Inland Empire #23

January 2017 President's Message

It is sad to know of the passing of one of our Golden Members, Bob Sills. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and family. Thank you to Judy Little and her helpers for providing support at Bob's memorial on January 11. Farewell, good friend.



We had a pretty good turnout at the January 8 meeting considering the weather. Alice & I appreciate everyone's concerns about our travel home that night in the snow. Once we got to highway 395, the snowplows had cleared the road pretty well, except from Addy north (about 10 mi), we bucked about 6" on the road. Took us about two hours in light traffic traveling about 45 mph.

Welcome to our new officers: Vice President Chuck McVey and Secretary Caren Easterly. Chuck is working on some interesting tour ideas. Please remember that the VP position is the Tour Director (per the bylaws). That doesn't mean he needs to lead all the tours. Ideas and volunteer leaders are welcome. Please just work out

scheduling and financial needs with Chuck.

Several people on the binnacle list (that is sick people to you non-sailors). Please see those noted in the minutes. And please continue to let Bridgette know of those needing recognition.

Board Meeting will be on January 19 at Mirabeau Park Hotel. There will be a no host dinner at 6 pm, followed by the meeting at 7pm.

General meeting and Valentine's dinner will be on February 12th. Please let Gail Whitman know if you'll be there for dinner by January 25th.

This month's (and maybe this year's) quote: In 1759 Benjamin Franklin said, "Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for lunch. Liberty is a well-armed lamb contesting the vote." (From American Hunter, Jan 2017)



Hurray for 2017!
Tom Dailey



JANUARY 31
Dues are due

FEBRUARY 12
Valentine Dinner & Regular Meeting

FEBRUARY 18,19
Puyallup Swap Meet

FEBRUARY 25
INCCC
Show No Shine

MARCH 5
Regular Meeting

APRIL 5
Regular Meeting



JOIN the FUN

Good-bye to our Friend, Bob Sills



We are saddened by the loss of our good friend, Bob Sills. After a long bout with cancer, he succumbed to the illness on January 4th, 2017. He was surrounded by his family and faithful dog "Sugar."

Bob, along with his wife Carol, was a beloved member of our V8 family and he will truly be missed by all who knew him. He was born on February 21st, 1939 to Thomas Jefferson Sills and Eva Mae Langley in Spokane. He attended North Central High School and Spokane Community College. He lived most of his life in Spokane, with a brief time in Auburn, WA.

Bob was a very hard worker and drove truck for several companies including Shell Oil, Arrow Transportation and Garrett Freightlines, among others. He then purchased his own trucks and started R & C Trucking doing long haul trucking.

Several years ago Bob became interested in old cars. He and Carol were previous members of the Inland Empire Model T Club and current members of the Early Ford V8 Club. Bob enjoyed the many tours with these clubs and the numerous National V8 tours he attended. His longest was to Branson, Missouri in his 1940 Ford. Bob was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

After Bob & Carol purchased a motorhome, they had many good times going south in the winter when circumstances allowed. During this time Bob developed an interest in wood carving. He had the gift of gab and wherever he went, was able to make friends easily.

A celebration of Bob's life was held on Wednesday, January 11th, at 12:00 Noon at First Free Methodist Church, where several of our members attended. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Spokane, P.O. Box 2215, Spokane 99210-2215. For the complete obituary go to Legacy.com.

EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, JANUARY 8, 2016

Meeting was brought to order by President Tom Dailey at 5:08 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Spokane Valley, WA. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Schweiter.

Officers in attendance: Tom Dailey, president; Chuck McVey, vice president; JoAnn Davis, treasurer; and Caren Easterly, secretary.

Guests: Robert Brewer; he will be voted on for membership at the February meeting. We will also vote on Jim & Gerrie Walsh.

Minutes from the November 6, 2016 meeting: A motion to accept the minutes was made by Butch Glander and seconded by Shirley Adams. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: given by Treasurer, JoAnn Davis. Motion to accept the report was made by Jackie Feldmiller and seconded by Wayne Shawgo. Motion passed. The yearend reconciliation report was available for those who wanted to see it.

COMMITTEES:

Chaplain/Bereavement: Shirley Adams passed a sign-up sheet for those who are planning to attend Bob Sills funeral on Wednesday, January 11. Members were asked to bring salads for the reception afterwards.

Tours: Chuck McVey

- A spring tour is being planned for around the first week in May. We will not be going to the Silver Dollar Bar this year. We will be cruising to Ritzville, Washtucna and ending in Colfax. There will be either lunch or breakfast along the way. The trip would be about 185 miles round trip.
- A tour to Connell to the Minimum Security Prison
- Don Leidel: A tour to Hanford, where they made plutonium for the atomic bomb. The site has been cleaned up and is now safe to visit. We would have a four-hour tour and then have lunch in Pasco. This would be about 150 miles one-way.
- Chuck will not plan any overnight tours but any member may plan one if you want to.

Valentine Dinner: Preceding the next general meeting on February 12. Gail Whitman wasn't at the meeting but would like everyone to call her to RSVP for the dinner by January 25. The menu and the amount for the co-pay will be in the newsletter as well as sent by email. You can pay at the door. The Elks will be open for no host cocktails at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 5:00 and meeting at 6:00.

Christmas Party: Great job by Norma Skidmore and her committee. Norma has agreed to do this again next year!

Sunshine: Tom reported for Brigitte Leidel. Flowers were sent to Annette Long, Renee Shawgo and Mel Fitzpatrick. Cards were sent to Annette Long, Becky Swenson, Kitty Janssen. Jim Langstaff, Renee Shawgo, Mel Fitzpatrick and Art Howell.

Chuck McVey reported that Art Howell had gotten pneumonia and then had heart problems. He is now at Sullivan Park Nursing Home for physical therapy. He is able to have visitors.

Sales: No report

Website/Newsletter: No report.

Ladies Luncheon: There will not be a luncheon in January.

INCCC: Bill Schweiter- He has flyers for the INCCC Show no Shine. It will be on February 25, 2017 at Northern Quest Casino. The theme is "Barn Dance" and the cost is \$38 per person. Let Bill know if you want tickets.

Swap Meet: Rick Thompson was in California with his sick father. Everything is on schedule. He will work on sponsors when he returns. He could use volunteers to establish a free advertising list and submit info i.e.: V-8 Times, Craigslist, Fordbarn etc. Rick should be home Tuesday.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rick Thompson needs to be voted in as a board member as the swap meet chairman. A motion was made by Alice Dailey to accept Rick as a board member and was seconded by Renee Shawgo. Motion passed.

Lori Adams said that she mailed the gift cards from the swap meet to those members who were not at the Christmas party.

NEW BUSINESS:

Derek Burke is a member of 'Running Start.' It allows students to take high school and college courses at the same time. He has been accepted for a trip to Germany. He needs to raise \$3000 by the end of January to pay for his trip. He asked if any members knew of a source for fundraising. He is able to accept donations. His phone and email are in the roster.

Jackie Feldmiller has 2017 scholarship applications. They need to be turned in by April 1.

Good of Order: Time to renew your dues by January 31st.

Board Meeting: Thursday, January 19 at Mirabeau Park Hotel. Dinner at 6:00 and the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

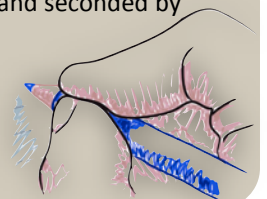
General Membership Meeting: Sunday, February 12, 2017 Valentine Dinner at the Elks Lodge, Spokane Valley, WA. Dinner at 5:00 p.m. meeting at 6:00p.m.

Drawings:

- Old Car Drawing: there were no old cars.
- Membership Drawing; won by Butch Glander

Motion to Adjourn was made by BJ Glander and seconded by Karen Schweiter. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Caren Easterly
Secretary, Early Ford V8 Club





Thank You

A note of thanks for the many calls, visits, cards and help to Bob before his passing. He was always happy to hear from you. A special thanks to the ladies who made the salads for the service. It made it much easier on my family and was very much appreciated. I'll miss the many friends and tours we had with the V8 club. You're a great bunch of people. I'll keep in touch.

Carol Sills



Valentine Dinner Sunday, February 12, 2017

♥ The Elks Lodge ♥
2605 North Robie Road
Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Dinner served at 5:00 P.M.

♥ Menu: ♥

Stuffed pork chops, mash potatoes w/ gravy vegetable and caesar salad

\$10.00 per person, pay at the door



RSVP by January 25th to Gail Whitman
(208) 699-1724

in a world
where you can
be anything,
BE KIND.

- Unknown



Charitable Giving
Leave A Lasting Legacy

Charitable Giving Report

The funds for our 2016 charitable giving were provided through the silent auction at our V-8 Christmas party. The total amount raised was \$1003. The committee recommended that the entire amount be given to the INCC Scholarship Fund. The board approved that decision and very generously approved an additional amount to enable us to give a complete scholarship of \$1500 to a deserving student in our area. Thank you to all who participated in the silent auction, and thank you to the board for approving the gift of a complete scholarship.

Submitted by Carolyn Fries



“Snow Plough #P 2 – February 22, 1924”



In the light of today's vehicles equipped with power everything, a quick study of what the team that operated these trucks had to do it can be compared to today's workout classes. The driver had to know how to double clutch to shift, probably had to deal with high-effort steering, and he also had to adjust the height of the plow blade with the large hand wheel, visible inside the cab, when necessary. It appears the grader blade operator used both of the extra-large hand wheels in the center compartment to change the height and angle of the grader blade.

The images are from the [Toronto Public Library](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca). For more information, go go to TheOldMotor.com.

The Ford Tri-Motor

Henry Ford mobilized millions of Americans and created a new market with his Model T “Tin Lizzie” automobile from 1909 to 1926. After World War I, he recognized the potential for mass air transportation.

Ford's Tri-Motor aircraft, nicknamed “The Tin Goose,” was designed to build another new market: airline travel. To overcome concerns of engine reliability, Ford specified three engines and added features for passenger comfort, such as an enclosed cabin. The first three Tri-Motors built seated the pilot in an open cockpit, as many pilots doubted a plane could be flown without the direct “feel of the wind.”



From 1926 through 1933, Ford Motor Company built 199 Tri-Motors.

The airplane in this image is practicing a maneuver that

was used by pilots in air shows at the time. The plane traveled down the runway tilted on one wheel and then the other; the routine was often followed by a barrel roll.

Taken in part from <https://www.eaa.org>

INLAND NORTHWEST CAR CLUB COUNCIL




“Show No Shine” presents
BARN DANCE

Saturday, February 25, 2017

**Northern Quest
Resort & Casino**

Tickets \$38.00 per person

“Social hour” 5:30 pm - Dinner to follow

Knee slapping and boot kickin music
by “G.G. Music” 

Enter the “Country Bumpkin” costume prom and/or

“Hoe Down” raffle baskets~ “Barn Part Art”~ Raffle Items

Awards will be presented for the following:

Woman of the Year ~Man of the Year~Couple of the Year
Business of the Year~Newsletter of the Year~Best Car Related Photo (photo only)

The purpose of this banquet is to acknowledge our fellow car enthusiasts and businesses that have served and volunteered for the car club community with their exceptional and dedicated work. Please take a moment to nominate your choice or choices on the forms provided to you by a Show No Shine representative, fellow club or council member. We invite you to the Inland Northwest Car Club Council general meeting to find out more about the Show No Shine. Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of the month at Timber Creek Grill. For an INCC nomination form or to reserve your tickets or tables call!

Barry Iverson at 509-999-9145 or Kayse Lyn Iverson 509-999-9144



The Lady Flatheads

8 Genius Ways to Use Silica Gel Packets

1. Save a Drowned iPhone

It's common knowledge that cell phones and water don't mix, but life happens. So the next time you drop your cell in the toilet, the sink, or a pool, skip the rice trick and use silica gel. Remove the SIM card from the device and put it in a Ziplock bag filled with silica packets. Leave it there at least overnight, put the SIM card back in, and you're all set.



2. Get Rid of Musty Smells

Have an older book at home? You've probably noticed its musty odor. For a quick fix, put it in a bag of silica gel packs—the smell will disappear in no time! The packets will also save the books from molding.

3. Dry Out Hearing Aids

The same trick that works to save cell phones works on hearing aids, too. Similarly, don't forget to remove the battery first.

4. Protect Documents

Put some in your safe or wherever you have important documents that need to be kept moisture-free. If you store documents or memorabilia in the basement, garage or similar storage areas, using silica gel is especially important, since those areas are prone to extra moisture.

5. Keep Rust at Bay

Put a pack or two in your sewing needles so they don't develop rust. The same goes for other metal household items, like your tool box.

6. Defog Your Windshield

Driving with a foggy windshield can be dangerous. Leave some gel packets on your dashboard to keep it clear.

7. Keep Vacation Clothes Dry

If you're on your way back from a vacation, chances are you took a few dips in a pool—and you're traveling with a damp swimsuit or wet towels in tow. Avoid a moldy, smelly situation by packing your bathing suit in a gel packet-filled Ziplock bag to wick away the moisture.

8. Keep Vitamins Fresh

If you store vitamins or medicine in your bathroom's medicine cabinet, the humidity can affect the pills every time you open the bottle. Increased moisture could lead the coatings dissolving earlier than needed. To avoid this, put a packet in the bottle.

From WomensDay.com

Raspberry White Chocolate Mousse

Recipe By: Stacey Walery

"This is a light and fluffy mousse with a wonderful raspberry sauce. Great layered like a parfait then frozen. Additional Raspberry sauce can be spooned over cakes or served with mousse."



INGREDIENTS

- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen raspberries, thawed
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 2 tablespoons orange liqueur
- 1 3/4 cups heavy whipping cream
- 6 ounces white chocolate, chopped
- 1 drop red food coloring

DIRECTIONS

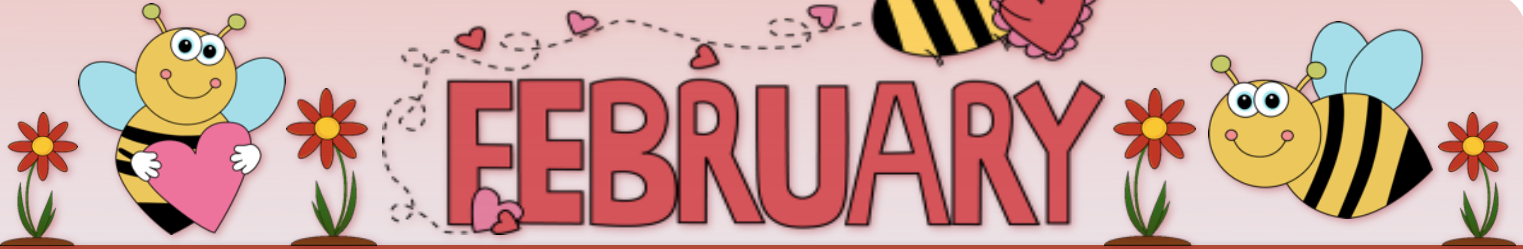
1. Process berries in a blender or food processor until smooth. Strain mixture into a small bowl, and discard seeds. Add the sugar and liqueur, and stir until sugar dissolves. Makes 1 cup of sauce.
2. In a heavy saucepan on low heat, warm 1/4 cup of the cream and the white chocolate, stirring constantly until chocolate melts. Let mixture cool until it is lukewarm. Stir in 1 tablespoon of raspberry sauce, and the food coloring. Transfer to a large bowl.
3. In a medium bowl, whip remaining 1 1/2 cup cream to soft peaks. Fold into melted chocolate mixture, one-third at a time, until no streaks remain.
4. Layer into parfait dishes, and serve with the sauce. May also be used to fill or ice a cake.

From allrecipes ~

<http://www.thecomfortofcooking.com/2014/10/crispy-loaded-hasselback-potato-bites.html>



There will not be a ladies luncheon in January.



Birthdays

Jeannie Davis	February 04
Beryl Fitzpatrick	February 04
Mike Robison	February 05
Larry Easterly	February 06
Sue Rutledge	February 06
Joy Barton	February 07
Lynne Lang	February 10
Al Hugill	February 12
Roger Domini	February 16
Lurene Tefft	February 16
Alice Dailey	February 18

Cathy Bakken	February 19
Dianne Falsetto	February 19
Jim Langstaff	February 20
George Feldmiller	February 21
Deborah Graham	February 21

John Boller	February 22
Len Bush	February 22
Lorri Clarizio	February 24
Jackie Hughes	February 24
Dale Furnish	February 28



Anniversaries

Ron & Deborah Graham	February 03
Jerry & Edna Tefft	February 15
John & Joy Barton	February 16
Richard & Susan Jones	February 26

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary printed in the newsletter on any given month, it is because you didn't provide the information on your 2016 membership renewal or application. If you would like your name(s) published and did not provide the information on your renewal, please send the date(s) to Gary Davis at earlyfordv8@msn.com.

DEWS NEWS

If your dues have not been received by the end of January, your name will be omitted from the 2016 roster.

Update

If your contact information has changed, please let us know so our records will be up to date.

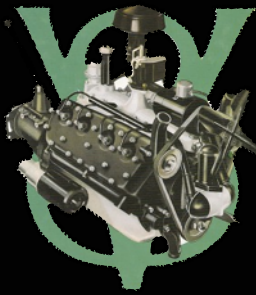
Phyllis Odell has a new email address: phyllisj2017@gmail.com. Please update your email contacts list and club roster. Thank you!



The Ford Flathead V8

The Ford flathead V8 (often called simply the Ford flathead or flathead Ford when the V8 context is implicit, such as in hot-rodding) was a V8 engine of the flathead type, designed by the Ford Motor Company and built by Ford and various licensees. During the engine's first decade of production, when overhead-valve engines were rare, it was usually known simply as the Ford V-8, and the first car model in which it was installed, the Model 18, was (and still is) often called simply the "Ford V-8," after its new engine.

From https://www.facebook.com/pg/HenryFordFlatheadV8/about/?ref=page_internal



*If life is a journey...
I want to get there
in a Ford!*



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If you know of someone who needs a card or flowers, please let Brigitte Leidel know.



Sunshine was sent to:



Cards

- ◆ Becky Swenson
- ◆ Kitty Janssen
- ◆ Jim Langstaff
- ◆ Mel Fitzpatrick
- ◆ Art Howell



Cards & Flowers

- ◆ Annette Long
- ◆ Renee Shaugo
- ◆ Mel Fitzpatrick



Next Meeting....

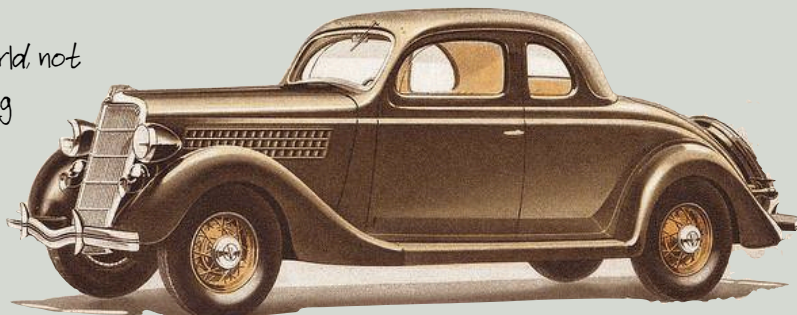
Sunday, February 12th

Dinner @ 5:00 p.m., Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

The Elks Lodge

2605 North Robie Road, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

*"The gifted man bears his gifts into the world, not for his own benefit, but for the people among whom he is placed; for the gifts are not his, he himself is a gift to the community."
~Henry Ford*



The Early Ford V8 Club of America, Inland Empire Chapter #23 is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of all Ford Motor Company vehicles, 1932 through 1953

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