



VOICE OF THE V8

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

DECEMBER 2020

Dear V8er's,

First off, the January meetings have all

been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I remember stating in one of the newsletters that I thought the country was getting a handle on the virus. Now it seems the second wave is starting to come around. Idaho & Washington are at odds; they don't wear mask and we do. I didn't like wearing a mask, but believe me, I sure do now.

What do we have to look forward to in 2021? If this new vaccine works as they think it will, the club should be able to get back to some kind of schedule.

At the November meeting there was a motion made to go forward with putting out advertising, just like we have in the past. If we don't put out advertising, and we have a swap meet, vendors and the public won't know about it.

Now, let us look on the bright side of things. If the vaccine works as planned, the V8 club can get back to having meetings and tours and putting on our swap meet. With all this said, we still have to work together.



If in February things are looking up, I will plan a general meeting for the 7th. Until then, every one stay safe.

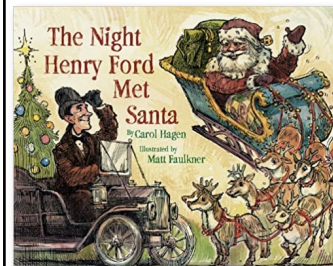
Keep the hand sanitizer & Lysol near, and wear your mask.

Your Club President, Chuck McVey



The Way It Was

DEARBORN, Mich. — Ann Eisel, a tour guide, adjusts the American flags on a Christmas tree in the Henry Ford Museum. Lights and tinsel were unheard of in the 1860s, the time of Ford's birth. People decorated their trees with flags, fruits and nuts. "Christmas the Way It Was" is the current theme at the museum and Greenfield Village. — UPI.



Could Henry Ford have taken his idea for an automobile assembly line from the elves at the North Pole? Maybe so. Set just before Christmas in 1908, this charming tale finds Henry Ford puzzling over a way to make his Model T affordable for the average family. His little son Edsel suggests that Daddy write to Santa for advice. Since Santa makes toys for millions of children, Edsel points out, he must know a better way. Henry writes the letter just to please his son, but Santa actually answers by taking Henry to visit his North Pole workshop. When he sees the elves working in a line, each completing just one specific task on every toy that's made, Henry Ford envisions an automobile assembly line. The story not only illustrates that children can teach adults how to dream, but it also provides an author's note with factual information about Henry Ford and the Model T. [The Night Henry Ford Met Santa](#)

UPcoming EVENTS

JANUARY 3
Regular Meeting
Post Falls Senior Center

JANUARY 21
BOD Meeting

JANUARY 31
Club Dues Deadline
(see page 3)

FEBRUARY 7
"Tentative"
Regular Meeting
Post Falls Senior Center

Mark Your Calendar

JOIN the FUN

WE CARE!



We hope all is well with our members, but if not, please reach out if you need help or just need someone to talk to. If you know anyone who is or has been sick, please let us know that as well.



BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis O'dell	03	Chris Hughes	22
Mike Stormo	04	Al Holm	23
Dolores Cain	08	Howard Welch	25
Arlene Stromberger	09	Sharon Percy	26
Renee Shawgo	11	Don Waddell	29
Sue Hicks	14	Sharon Colby	30
Chuck McVey	15	John Ellersick	31
Mack Cain	22		

ANNIVERSARIES

Dave & Dawn Voelker	02
Melvin & Beryl Fitzpatrick	21

FOR SALE
1952 Big Box Chev PU

Three thousand in new parts, new gas tank, new tires and rims. Owner is unable to finish it. For more info call Ron Beecher at 509- 280-6074.

FYI: A recall of Harbor Freight jack-stands was printed in July/August V8 Times. Be sure to check yours if you own HF stands.

8-year-old Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, wrote this letter to Santa Claus in 1901.



In 1901 at the time that young Edsel wrote this letter to Santa, the Ford family was going through some tough times. Henry Ford's obsession with cars had not yet paid off. In fact, that Christmas, the Ford family was living with relatives to save money.

Coca-Cola Santa Claus 1931-1949



Although many credit our modern day Santa to Thomas Nast, Santa's jolly look all started in 1931 with Haddon Sundblom and Coca-Cola. Legendary illustrator Haddon Sundblom created the rosy-cheeked figure today's traditionally accepted appearance of the "jolly old elf" in 1931 for a Coke holiday advertising campaign. Since that time, the Coca-Cola Santa has become one of the most beloved cultural icons and an anticipated part of holiday tradition.

www.adbranch.com/coca-cola-santa-claus-1931-1949/

When we recall Christmas past we usually find that the simplest things, not the great occasions, give off the greatest glow of happiness.
-Bob Hope



Don't forget to renew your Early Ford V8 Club of America membership when you renew your local club membership. Click the link below to renew online or download a pdf to mail.

<https://secure.cornerstonereg.com/efv8/>



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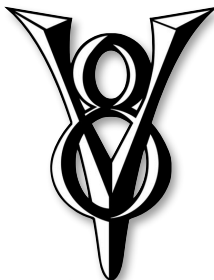


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Year: 2021

Membership Application

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Renewal (due January 31) **No Changes** _____ **Changes** _____

New Member _____

RENEWAL: Fill in name, indicate insurance carrier name and national membership status in the spaces provided.* If you have changes, add those. Be sure to check the appropriate renewal space above (no changes or changes).

Name* _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Spouse Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Spouse Email _____

FORD CARS: List make, model, body, & condition

S=Show Condition, **PR**=Partially Restored,

PRR=Partially Restored & Running, **UR**=Unrestored, **OC**=Original Condition

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

*Insurance Carrier: _____
(All cars taking part in V8 club activities **MUST** be covered by liability insurance.)

*Are you a member of the National Early Ford V8 Club _____ (write in Yes or No).
(All Chapter Members must be National Members.)

*Dues: Annual dues are **\$30** per membership. * Joined club _____
Month / Year

All members agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the Inland Empire Regional Group #23.

Optional Information:

Birthday: _____ Spouse Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____



Next Meeting (tentative)....
Sunday, February 7th
5:00 p.m.

Post Falls Senior Center
1215 E Third Avenue, Post Falls, ID

"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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