



VOICE OF THE V8

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

JUNE 2024

Harrington Car Show & Reardan Mule Days

There's nothing like a small town when it comes to a car show. The residents and local car clubs go all out to make sure participants have a great time. They combine other activities and open up their local eateries and other businesses for your pleasure while you check out the cars.

One example is the recent 12th Annual Harrington Car Show held on May 18, in memory of Alan Barth, sponsored by his daughter, Jill Barth and the Studebaker Garage. Harrington is well known for its resurrection of its old buildings and restoration of those buildings, with the Harrington Opera House as the most recognizable. Quilts were displayed inside the Opera House for those that love quilting. The Lincoln Electric Hotel was also open for participants to see their progress, with the owners now living there permanently. The old Harrington Haus was back in business, serving pizzas and beverages. The last time we saw that building, it had no roof and was open to the elements. All the restorations are done correctly, keeping the buildings as original as possible. To see all the special interest cars lining the streets was very appropriate for this little town. 172 cars were registered and many awards were presented, so it was once again a very successful show.

The car show during the Reardan Mule Days was held Saturday, June 1 in the park in the center of town. It was organized and hosted by the Road Knights of Davenport. Exactly 100 classic cars and hot rods showed up for a fun day. It started with a parade through the town that you could watch or participate in with your car. Car show awards were presented at 2:00, so it was nice to be able to enjoy other activities or head for home. Downtown, you could watch or participate in the 3 on 3 basketball tournaments, partake of one of the 8 food trucks or walk around and check out the 20 vendor tents. If you've never been to a small town's car show, I encourage you to do so. It isn't just sitting around; there are many fun things to do!

By Arlene Stromberger

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Harrington Car Show



Reardan Mule Days



JUNE 15

National Drive Your
Early Ford Day

JULY 7

Regular Meeting
(July 4th Weekend)

JULY 6/7

All Wheels Swap Meet
Spokane Fair Grounds

AUGUST 2-4

Club Campout and Meeting



JOIN
the
FUN



- **1946 Ford 1/2 Ton Panel Truck.** Rebuilt period correct V8 engine, 3 speed with Columbia overdrive, 58,000 miles, many extras, excellent driver, 4 bucket seats, extensive outside & interior work, 12V, dual exhaust, front disc brakes, photos on request. \$28,000.
- **59A FHV8 Engine.** Purchased from Walda Cameron 5 to 7 years ago. I do not know anything about engine condition. Reasonable offer.
- **8BA FHV8 Engine.** I do not know anything about engine condition. Reasonable offer.
- **NEED:** I am looking for someone to restore & paint USED 1947 Ford Tanner pickup hubcaps to *period correct*. Any leads would be appreciated.

For more information about any of the above, contact rickr449@gmail.com or (425) 766-7408

- **1936 Ford Fordor Touring Car.** Silver. \$20,000.
- **1936 1 1/2 ton Ford Truck.** Red. \$15,000.

Contact Tim Glander at (509) 939-8268 for more information. These were Butch Glander's cars.

Harrington Car Show



Reardan Mule Days



EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ June 2, 2024 ♦ 6:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Officers in attendance: President Jack Guinnane, Vice President Bob Long, Treasurer Gary Davis

Meeting called to order @ 6:00 p.m.

Flag Salute led by Dale Furnish

New Members & Guests: None

Motion to accept old minutes: Moved–Gayle Whitman. Second–BJ Glander. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report – Gary Davis: Moved–Glen Terry. Second–Chuck McVey. Motion Carried.

Old Business: President Jack Guinnane reported that John Clarizio accepted a position on the Board of Directors Washington Hot Rod Hall of Fame.

New Business: Chuck Little reported that Flag Day Parade is June 8th, Saturday. This is the 115th year of this parade. Pancake feed 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Parade starts at 11:00 a.m. Ford Club would like two people to carry our banner. After the parade meet at Harvester Restaurant for lunch.

Committee Reports: None

TOURS

- **Drive your Ford Day** is June 15th. Meet at 11:00 at Darcey's, cruise to Coeur d'Alene, which will have Car d'Lane going on, then on to Higgins Pointe, then back through Coeur d'Alene, to Rogers Ice Cream in Post Falls, then home.
- **Fish Fry hosted** by Chuck McVey was set for June 22nd at Don & Brigitte's home in Post Falls. Chuck wants to change the date to August 17th, same place due to other events going on.

Membership Drawing: Chuck McVey would like to bring back the membership drawing at each meeting at \$25.00 if a member is wearing their Ford Club badge; no money for not wearing a badge. Moved–John Clarizio. Second–Bill Degnan. Motion Carried.

Camp Out in August will start Friday, August 2nd and 3rd. Meeting will be Sunday the 4th. This will again be at Launa and Rob's place.

Sunshine: President Jack Guinnane reported that Len Bush has reached 150 days since surgery and that his *Len's Ford Woody Truck* made the center fold of the *Woody Times Magazine*.

Bereavement: None

Ladies Luncheon: June lunch is hosted by Brigitte Leidel & Annete Long at Kindred & Company, 851 E 4th Ave, Post Falls. June 13th @ 11:30 a.m. with shopping at Panhandle Red, 13506 W Bodine Ave, Post Falls, ID after lunch. Please meet at Super One at 11:15 a.m. and we will all drive in together. July the host will be Carol Langstaff.

Christmas Party: None

Badges: Shirley Adams. Shirley reported that the last badges were printed wrong and will have to be done again.

Charitable Giving: None

INCCC: John Clarizio reported that at the meeting the room was packed and each club representative spoke.

Nominating Committee: None–Annette Long had surgery and is doing well.

Property: Shirley Adams—all is well.

Legal: None

Roster Membership Data: Gary Davis. Carol Helman submitted her application to Nationals, but not our Regional Group #23, which she is submitting now and should be a member soon.

Website/Newsletter: Becky Swenson needs more stuff for the newsletter.

For Sale or Wanted: None–Please let Becky know if you have any For Sale or Wanted ads.

Announcements: John Clarizio talked about having the Nationals July 17, 18 & 19, 2025 in Spokane at the Mirabeau Park Hotel. He would like to put on a tour, car show & dinner. We would need to pay for four judges and T-shirts for them. He will have more information at the next meeting. Had a show of hands of members that would work and there was a total of about sixteen.

Motion to Adjourn: Gayle Whitman, Second–Chuck McVey. Motion Carried.

Submitted by Bobbi Welch for Annette Long





Next Meeting

Sunday, July 7th

Dinner at 5:00 p.m. - Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Darcy's Restaurant and Spirits

10502 E Sprague Ave, 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



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