



# VOICE OF THE V8

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

SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear V8ers,

Now that the weather has cooled down and life is a little better, we can look forward to the next few months (I hope). At our meeting on Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, there were only 23 members. I know that this pandemic or Delta virus is keeping a handle on most of us. I can't blame anyone for not wanting to venture out much.

As some of the members know, the club is trying to sell the swap meet. This was put into action before I became president. Nothing became of it until the club got a proposal to purchase the swap meet. In July a proposal to buy the swap meet for ten thousand dollars was received. I called a BOD meeting to discuss the proposal and make a counter proposal (with the help of Harvey Dunham). We should have more information to share at the next meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Darcy's.

Our November meeting will also be at Darcy's and there will not be a meeting in December. As I have said before, we as club members are getting older; the club average age is pushing 80. Every year it gets

harder to fine help in doing the swap meet. There comes a time in our lives when enough is enough and we need to let go of the stuff we can no longer do. Please try and make these meetings. If the swap meet sells, you as members have the final say. It must be voted on by the members.

For the rest of this year, there will be a Falls Color Tour and a Christmas Party. The next meeting will be at Darcy's on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Come a little early to have a bite to eat and then we will start the meeting. Let's just hope the virus dose not interfere with the next three months.

Stay safe, keep the mask and hand sanitizer nearby, and stay six feet apart.

Your Club President  
Chuck McVey



## UPcoming EVENTS

**OCTOBER 3**  
Regular Meeting

**NOVEMBER 7**  
Regular Meeting

**DECEMBER 4**  
Christmas Party  
Spokane Valley  
Event Center

**JANUARY 31**  
Membership Dues

Please be considerate and pay on time. Renewal forms will be published in the next newsletter. Forms are always available online as well. :)

 Mark Your Calendar

**JOIN the FUN**



## GIVING OPPORTUNITY

The [Union Gospel Mission Center for Women and Children in Coeur d' Alene](#) offers a safe and healing environment for those experiencing poverty, homelessness, abuse, addiction and domestic violence. Many of the women are young with children who also have experienced trauma. Both moms and children need their own recovery program. The women commit to an 18-20 month program and then are able to move into a UGM apartment that allows them to continue to receive ongoing support. UGM receives no government funding. They are supported by donations, of which 88% go toward program services.

Christmas is a highlight for both moms and children. This is where we, the V8 members, can help. There are 30-40 children at the center, ranging in age from infant to sixteen. We have the opportunity to provide support for an awesome Christmas for these children. This will be personal giving from club members who would like to bless them in this way. They especially can use \$10 or \$15 gift cards from Walmart. If you would like to provide a gift card, it would be much appreciated. Or if you would prefer to donate cash, Gail Whitman or Carolyn Fries will buy the cards. In addition to gift cards other gift items also would be appreciated. Suggestions are socks, caps, mittens or gloves, scarves, hooded sweatshirts, pajamas, games, puzzles, books, small toys, diapers, wipes. Even packaged snacks like granola bars, animal crackers, etc. would be great. One member has already crocheted caps, scarves, and baby blankets to contribute. A great idea!

PLEASE NOTE: ANY GIFTS MUST REMAIN UNWRAPPED.

We must accomplish this endeavor within the next month and a half. Gift cards and gift items can be brought to the October and November meetings, and then they will be delivered to the center shortly after.

Thank you in advance for considering this special opportunity to support and bless children!



Love one another.

EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23  
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 ♦ 2:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Meeting called to order: 6:05 pm.

Officers in attendance: Chuck McVey, Ken Dickson, Annette Long

Flag Salute: Mack Cane

Introduction of any guests: John Dickson, Ken Dickson's son. Welcome to John.

Old minutes of the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting as published in the newsletter. Any questions or comments? Motion to accept the minutes: Kitty Janssen. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wally Graham. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Dale Furnish read the report in Gary's absence. Motion to accept the report: Ken Dickson. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shirley Adams. Motion passed.

**Committee Reports:**

**Badges:** Shirley Adams found out that the company that used to print our badges can now do them for \$10.00 instead of \$25. We will also consider having the option of any new members paying for their badges. Shirley has agreed to oversee the badges.

**Sunshine:**

Flowers and a card were sent to Loree Adams. A card was also sent to Shirley Adams. A card was also sent to JoAnn and Gary Davis.

**Bereavement:**

JoAnn did send out information on Loree Adams son who passed away. JoAnn is also stepping down as the committee chair. Please let Chuck McVey know if you are interested in stepping into the role.

**Christmas Party:**

Chuck is working with Norma on this. He has been in touch with the Spokane Valley Event Center which is right behind Darcy's. They have a nice place to hold the party. He is working out the pricing on everything and should know more by next month.

**Charitable Giving: Carolyn Fries/Gail Whitman**

Carolyn and Gail brought information for Union Gospel Mission's Women & Children's Center in Coeur d Alene Idaho. Mothers who use this service commit to 18 to 24 months. They get training and then they graduate into apartments and the next step is for them to live on their own. Gail said they really only use Walmart as a gift card as it is universal. Anyone that would like to donate money or a card

and want to bring it to the October and November meeting, Gail will have Bobbi Welch help her count it and they will take it over to the Union Gospel Mission. We also discussed instead of doing Toys for Tots, we could bring toys for the kids or other items these women and children need and we can have this as the charity we give to. Gail passed around a box for donations and she will bring it again to the October meeting for more collections. She will also get more information to Becky for the newsletter.

There was also an update on the donations for Pat Shea. Ken & Edith delivered to them and they were very thankful. Pat is in good spirits. September 18<sup>th</sup> is a BBQ at the Shea's home.

**Club Sales:** None

**Golden Membership:** No report

**INCCC:** No report although it was mentioned that the Show No Shine will take place on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Mirabeau Park Hotel. Tickets will be \$50 per person.

**Legal:** No Report

**Newsletter & Webmaster:** No report. If you have anything for sale or wanted please let Becky know so she can get it in the newsletter.

**Nominating Committee: Mack Cain, Annette Long**

Chuck McVey has volunteered to be president for the 2022 year. There was one nomination from someone, but it was declined. We can take nominations from the floor at the next meeting and if there are none, we can put it to a vote.

In 2023 we will then be looking for all four positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please consider stepping into one of these roles.

**Property Accountability:** Shirley Adams has agreed to store some of the items in her shop.

**Roster Membership Data:** No report

**Tour Committee:** Ken does not have any tours set up. Chuck does want to do a fall colors tour by the president. More information to follow.

**Ladies Luncheon:** No report

**Swap Meet:**

Annette Long reported on the progress of the sale of the swap meet. Brian Anderson (Spokane Speed & Custom) has made a proposal to purchase the swap meet from us. We have had a couple of BOD meetings and sent him a counter proposal on Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Annette checked in with him before the meeting and he is agreeing to most of it. He had a couple of things he wanted to change. We need to wait until we get the counter offer so we can respond. Shirley Adams asked if we had anyone else interested. We did have one more offer from another club but have decided to go with Brian. We have not closed the door on the other offer and will look at it if this one does not go through.

We will wait until we get Brian's offer and will have a BOD meeting to discuss it. Once we get all the details ironed out, we will bring it to the club and let them know what our recommendation is.

**Old Business:**

None

**Announcements:**

Next General Membership Meeting will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Darcy's in their banquet room in the back. Next BOD meeting TBD

It was also mentioned that a movie will be filmed in CDA and they need 1960's cars. The Buick club will hold their car show at Becker Buick on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The All Clubs Picnic will also be on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at Pastor Dan Henshaw's, 633 W Magnesium. It is the Mountain View Valley Assembly of God Church in North Spokane.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting: Motion made by Gail Whitman. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mack Cain

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm

Respectfully submitted by Annette Long, Secretary



Goodbye  
September  
HELLO!  
October

**EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES ♦ AUGUST 19, 2021 ♦ 5:30PM ♦ JOHN CLARIZIO'S GARAGE**



**Meeting Called to Order** at – 6:30 p.m.

**Members in attendance:** Chuck McVey, Gary Davis, Annette Long, Don Leidel, John Clarizo, Bob Long, Dale Furnish

**Guests:** Harvey Dunham, Chuck Little

**Motion to accept old minutes:** John Clarizo. Second: Don Liedel. Motion Passed

**Financial Report – Treasurer - Gary Davis** – Read the report. Motion to accept: Dale Furnish. Second: John Clarizo. Motion passed.

**Swap Meet is the main topic of this meeting.**

Annette went over Brian Anderson's offer again. She also went over what the BOD discussed as a counteroffer to Brian.

Chuck Little was in attendance and talked about the history of the committee. When BJ was president, she asked Chuck, Bob and Dale to be on the committee. Chuck and Bob went to the INCCC meeting to present it to all the car clubs. They said they would hang around in case any of the other car clubs wanted to come talk to them about it. Not one car club approached them.

Chuck said he also met with Howard and Bobbi Welch. We all have heard Howards feeling on this, but he has not given us any kind of written proposal. Chuck also explained how he met with Brian and they discussed

prices but then it did not seem to go anywhere. He also thought that Brian would be a good fit for the swap meet.

Dale talked to the Pharaoh's club and brought an offer by that club that he had received. Their offer is pretty much the same as Brian's only it is \$2,000.00 higher.

There was discussion on Brian Anderson and his offer. He indicated in his offer he would give club members that want to be a vendor, a free booth in exchange for volunteering to help with the swap meet. He would do this for two years. This is the same as what our club does now. The other offer did not mention that.

More discussion went along the lines of what the others would probably do with the swap meet even though we would no longer have any say in it.

Harvey suggested that we should have whoever wants to buy this swap meet to have their lawyer write up the contract and terms we all decide on. This would also include that the Early Ford Club is no longer responsible to the Spokane County Fair and Expo association and we are not held responsible for any swap meet commitments for the future.

John Clarizo made a motion that we vote for Brian Anderson's proposal as amended by the Board of Directors. Annette Long 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Harvey Dunham will have the counter proposal written up and send it to Annette. Annette will send it to the BOD and we will have another

meeting on this. Preferably before the general meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

At the general meeting we will present everything to the club and get their input and vote if necessary.

**New Business:**

There was also some discussion on whether we should give out the \$25 gift cards year. At some point this will go away when we no longer have a swap meet. John Clarizo made a motion to pay the gift cards. Bob Long 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

There was also discussion around what to do about our quorum rules. We did have a quorum at this BOD meeting but some of the general membership meetings have been down due to COVID. John Clarizo made a motion we will review what National does regarding the quorum voting and we will discuss and vote on it at the next BOD meeting. Gary Davis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

**Any further business?** None

**Future meeting dates:**

General membership meeting Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at Darcy's (date change due to Labor Day weekend). We will be back in the banquet area.

**Motion to Adjourn** – Bob Long. Second – Don Liedel

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Annette Long Secretary



**EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES ♦ SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 ♦ 5:30PM ♦ JOHN CLARIZIO'S GARAGE**

**Meeting Called to Order** at – 6:14 p.m.

**Members in attendance:** Chuck McVey, Ken Dickson, Annette Long, John Clarizo, Bob Long, Dale Furnish, Norma Skidmore

**Guests:** None

**Motion to accept old minutes:** Norma Skidmore. Second: John Clarizo. Motion Passed.

**Financial Report – Treasurer - No report.**

**Swap Meet sale is the main topic of this meeting.**

Annette started going over the counter proposal to Brian Anderson. John Clarizo made a motion to have the four payments of \$2,500 made upon the sale of the swap meet. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ken Dickson. Motion passed

The BOD went through the counter proposal by line item and made

adjustments. John Clarizo made a motion to accept the revised counter proposal. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale. Motion passed.

Annette will type up the changes and call Harvey Dunham and go over them and make any adjustments he recommends. Annette will call Brian and let him know the proposal will be emailed. We discussed that it might be great if he could let us know if he approves before our meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

It was discussed that we need a budget committee to work out the 5-year budget and plan. This committee will consist of: Gary Davis, John Clairizo, Ken Dickson, Dale Furnish and Norman Skidmore. Plus two volunteers from the general membership. Chuck will bring this up at the next general membership meeting.

Ken Dickson also asked some good questions regarding how many signers we currently have to write checks and how many people are on the bank accounts. We tabled this discussion until Gary Davis as treasurer could be there and after the committee meets on the future financial plan of the club.

**Any further business?** None

**Future meeting dates:**

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**Motion to Adjourn** – Dale Furnish. Second – Ken Dickson.

Meeting adjourned 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Annette Long Secretary



## Birthdays

Shirley Grosch	3	Linda Guinnane	15
Cece Bennett	8	Becky True	16
Wes Pemble	8	Judy Orvis	21
Rick Olson	10	Joseph Reger	22
Ed Rutledge	13	Dave Voelker	29
Glen Terry	13	Kitty Janssen	30
Ron Little	14	Glenda Terry	30
Butch Glander	15	Art Howell	31



## Anniversaries

Ken & Edith Dickson	8
William & Judi Degnan	26
John & Shirley Clark	28

## Contact Information



If your contact information has changed, please contact Gary Davis or Becky Swenson at [earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com).

## FOR SALE AND/OR WANTED

### WANTED: Dear Car Club Members,

My name is Gus Johnson, not the Gus Johnson of the dealership. I came across a license plate frame that has Spokane on the top portion and McCollum-Wilson on the bottom portion. I was wondering if any of your members would be able to have any information of when this partnership took place? I have asked around at area car shows but haven't had any luck. I own a 1970 F100 that was originally purchased at McCollum's when it was in the Dishman area. Any help would be appreciated.

Gus Johnson  
gusjoh62@gmail.com

Sept 2021

**WANTED: Year of Manufacture license plates for 1940 PU truck.** Prospective member, Sam Kohlmeier: 509-443-3296 or [ikohlmeier@icloud.com](mailto:ikohlmeier@icloud.com)

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**FOR SALE:** I'm not a member, but am a Ford restorer. I have a **new set of V8, 4-ring pistons and rings** to sell, 0.125 oversize: Speedway Motors ID number 91015903 + 0.125. Asking \$160.00 (new price is \$220). Mike Cecil: (509) 465-4006. 16925 N Triple Butte Circle, Colbert, WA.

Aug 2021



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



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### 2021 COMMITTEE HEADS

Badges	Vacant
Bereavement	JoAnn Davis (208) 755-3436
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*"The cars we drive say a lot about us."*  
-Alexandra Paul

Early Ford V8 Club of America Product and Wish List Information

**ONLINE FORD STORE:** <http://fordv8foundation.org/store.html> This site lists the many items we generally have for sale, such as books, including all the V-8 CLUB Restoration Books, DVDs, Posters, Clothing, Caps, etc.

**EBAY STORE:** <https://www.ebay.com/str/fordv8foundation> This eBay link takes you to the 300 or so items the Museum has for sale in our eBay Store. Parts, Model Toys, Tools, Car Manuals, etc., things with very limited supply. Items are being posted every few days. Most are donated items that were given to the Museum to sell to raise funds.

**AMAZON WISH LIST:** [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2HACDNMNNEDTG?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2HACDNMNNEDTG?ref=wl_share) .This link takes you to Amazon where the Museum has a long list of items posted that they need to help run the facility, as well as tools and equipment needed to help maintain their collections. When you buy an item, it's sent directly to the Museum and we're told who bought it so proper credit can be given. This is best accessed by going to our home page: <http://fordv8foundation.org> and clicking on the big Amazon Wish List Logo.

Roster Update



Please renew your membership by January 31, 2022.

Renewal forms will be published in the next newsletter.

Renewal forms are always available on our website too.

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| Cavalier       | F Series       |
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| Early Ford V8  | Mercury        |
| Edsel Ford     | Michigan       |
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| Flathead       | Running Boards |
| Flattie        | Tudor          |

Answer key will be published in the October newsletter.

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 RETURN EVERYTHING YOU BORROW  
 STOP BLAMING OTHER PEOPLE  
 ADMIT IT WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE  
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 LISTEN MORE; TALK LESS  
 EVERY DAY TAKE A 30 MIN WALK  
 STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE. NOT PERFECTION  
 BE ON TIME. DON'T MAKE EXCUSES  
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 BE KIND TO UNKIND PEOPLE  
 LET SOMEONE AHEAD OF YOU IN LINE  
 TAKE TIME TO BE ALONE  
 CULTIVATE GOOD MANNERS  
 BE HUMBLE  
 REALISE AND ACCEPT THAT LIFE ISN'T FAIR  
 KNOW WHEN TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT  
 GO AN ENTIRE DAY WITHOUT CRITICISING ANYONE  
 LEARN FROM THE PAST. PLAN FOR THE FUTURE  
 LIVE IN THE PRESENT  
 DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF  
 IT'S ALL SMALL STUFF



**Next Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**5:00 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*



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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