



# VOICE OF THE V8

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

AUGUST 2023

Hello V/8'ers.

The club's August meeting on the Pend Oreille River at the Lewis' RV park and campground.

I counted four 5<sup>th</sup> wheels and one motor home when I got there on Sunday. It's a beautiful drive along the river. When you turn at the end of the bridge there was boat racing. Small hydro plan boats. I'm not sure who puts the races on, but it is the first Sunday of August every year. I didn't take an old car because I thought it would be smokey. Turned out to be very nice day.

The club had a good turnout with members; 31 in all. In the July newsletter, I mentioned three members. Two who had surgery and one who had a stroke. Chuck Little had surgery and is doing well. When I saw Wayne Shawgo sitting in a chair, believe me, it was a shock. We shook hands talked for a moment. He has lost weight, but looks the same.

Out of the five campers there were seven old cars. Don Leidel's '53 Mercury, Butch Glanders '36 Ford, Ron Littles '53 Ford Victoria and Jim and Lee Adams' '49 Ford Fordor just to name a few.

A little before one, the food was put out. As always, B.J. and her help did a wonderful job. The club paid for the food this year, but still some members brought a few dishes of food. Couldn't ask for a better lunch.

Jim and Carol Langstaff wants to have a potluck at their place on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Bring your chairs. I don't know what's on the menu, but whatever it is, it will be good. Longhorn hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and other dishes.

Bobbie and I will be putting on a fish fry or feed in September. I want to say the date will be the 23<sup>rd</sup>. That gives us time to have everything we need to put this on. I did a fish fry last year at the K-Bar Ranch for 20 some people. It turned out to be a success. The only thing different this time will be the amount of people. The fish, french fries, onion rings and finger stakes will be furnished by Bobbie and me. It will be a potluck, please come to the K- Bar Ranch and bring some kind of dish to share. Mainly salads of some kind and dessert. Everyone that has an old car, please drive it if the weather is good.

I want to give a big thanks to Renee Shawgo for setting in as club secretary. (THANK YOU RENEE)

Again, I want to thank B.J. and her help Gale, JoAnn and everyone who had a hand in helping. The Lewis' for the outstanding job they do each year when the Early Ford Club comes to their place.



**SEPTEMBER 10**

Regular Meeting

**OCTOBER 1**

Regular Meeting

**NOVEMBER 5**

Regular Meeting

**DECEMBER 3**

Christmas Party

**JANUARY 7**

Regular Meeting

**JANUARY 31**

Membership Dues Deadline

*Please pay by*

*January 7<sup>th</sup> if possible*



JOIN the FUN



**If you have a something for sale or wanted that you would like published in our newsletter (must be vintage), please send the information to [earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com). Be sure to include the price. Pictures may be attached as well. Please put Voice of the V8 in the subject line.**

The club's next meeting will be a Darcy's. Due to the Labor Day weekend, it will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. Come a little early; I will get the meeting started at 6 p.m.

Please take care of yourself and others. Keep the mask, hand sanitizer and Lysol nearby. I hear that Covid is showing up again.

Your Club President,  
Chuck McVey



EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ AUGUST 6, 2023 ♦ 6:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

**Meeting called to order:** Chuck called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

**Officers in attendance:** Chuck McVey, Gary Davis, Renee Shawgo sitting in for Jack Guinnane

**Flag Salute:** Flag Salute was led by Tom Dailey

**Introduction Of Guests:** We met Connie and Pil Stevenson from Rathdrum

**Old minutes** of July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting as published in the newsletter

**Questions or Comments:** None

**Motion to accept the Old Minutes**

Motion Made By Phil Stevenson.  
Motion Seconded by Glen Nickerson.  
Motion passed

**Treasurers Report:** Gary Davis read the report and stated that we don't have any bills. \$2,500 has been earmarked for the Scholarship Committee towards scholarships for applicants. This money comes from the \$2,500 paid to us for selling the swap meet. Payments to our club from selling the swap meet have been made yearly since the sale. This year's payment is late so far; Annette Long will be contacted to check with the new owner about getting our payment to us soon.

**Motion to Accept the Treasurer's Report:** Motion made by Phil Stevenson, Motion seconded by B.J. Glander. Motion passed.

**Badges:** Chuck has badges for members

**Sunshine:** No report

**Bereavement:** B.J. Glander reported that there was no news to share and that is a good thing.

**Christmas Party:** Norma Skidmore will be planning the party. Our party will be on the first Sunday in December on December 3, 2023 at Darcy's. There will be a sign up sheet in the newsletter.

**Charitable Giving:** So far, we know we have the money set aside for the Scholarship Committee.

**INCCC:** Wally Graham reported that INCCC has given more than \$400,000 over the years to scholarship candidates.

**Newsletter and Web Master:** No report. If you have anything for sale or wanted that is vintage, please send the info to [earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com](mailto:earlyfordv8ie@gmail.com). Price must be include; pictures are optional. Put Voice of the V8 in the subject line.

If you have a report regarding events, please let Becky Swenson know asap so she can get it in the newsletter.

**Nominating Committee:** No report. Chuck McVey stated that he is ready to step down and we need a new president.

**Property Accountability:** Shirley Adams stated that if you have any club property, please send it her way or report to her that you are using it.

**Roster Membership Data:** Gary says the new roster will be out in 2024

**Tour Chairman:** Tom Davis was not in attendance.

1. Jim and Carol Langstaff have planned a potluck at their place in Cataldo on Friday, August 25 at 11:00 am. Please call Carol to confirm you are attending. If you've been before, you already know that they always throw a great party.

2. Chuck announced that a fish fry and potluck will be planned at Bobbi's K Ranch at Fernan Lake, Saturday, Sept 23. Please sign up or call Chuck McVey to RSVP as you will be called suggesting the type of dish to bring as soon as the RSVPs come in. This is also another great location and club party thrown by Bobbie.

**Ladies Luncheon:** August 24th at 12:00 noon at Chaps off Hwy 195, called the Pullman Highway. Just about 10 minutes south of downtown.

**Flag Day:** It was noted that Flag Day will continue next year with Chuck and Judy Little leading our group again.

**New Business:** none

**Old Business:** none

**Board Meeting:** To be held at Shirley Adams' on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Next Club Meeting:** September 10<sup>th</sup> at Darcy's. Please come early to have a bite to eat; the meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made by Gail Whitman. Seconded by Berle Fitzpatrick. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Renee Shawgo substituting in for Tom Davis



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 Pictures by  
 Chuck McVey





*Ladies Luncheon*

*Save the Date*  
**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon**  
*The ladies for the Ford V8 Club will meet for lunch!*

*We will gather at*  
**Chaps Bakery & Restaurant**  
 4237 S Cheney-Spokane Road  
 Spokane, WA

*Take I-90 West to 195 South,  
 Exit 279, Exit Cheney-Spokane Road*

*RSVP before August 22  
 so I will have an  
 accurate head count.*

*Edith Dickson*  
 509-979-2379




**Classifieds**

**FOR SALE:**  
**Original Front Seat**  
 From a 1942 project Woodie.  
 Would fit in a 1942-1948  
 (possibly a 1941). \$200 obo.  
 Daniel Bakken: 509-869-3911




**POTLUCK**  
**AT JIM & CAROL LANGSTAFF'S HOME**

**SATURDAY • AUGUST 26 • 2023**

**PLEASE BRING**

- Chairs
- Something to drink (water will be provided)
- Pot luck dish to share

**RSVP**

Please call and let us know if you can make it, so we will kind of have a head count.

**208-682-3524**

**15537 S Latour Creek Road  
 Cataldo, ID 99206**





**Next Meeting**  
**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**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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