



VOICE OF THE V8

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

JULY 2024

Campout, Meeting & Picnic August 2-4, 2024



It's that time of year again for our summer campout and picnic. Once again, we are fortunate to have it at the Lewis' cabin on the beautiful Pend Oreille River. A big thank you to B.J.'s daughter and son-in-law for inviting

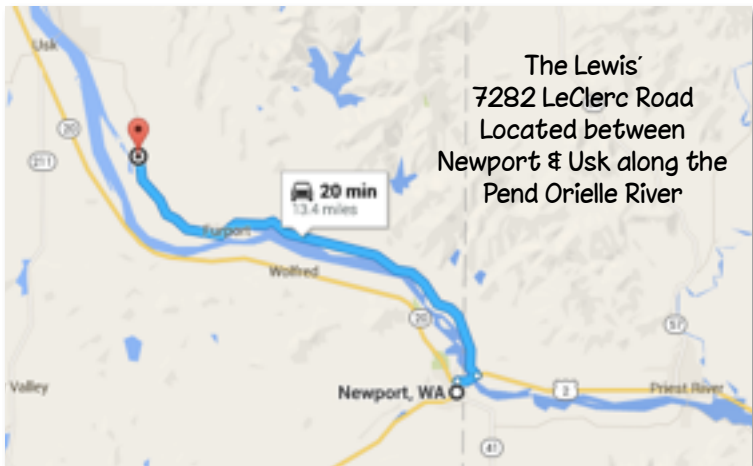
our club to their cabin for this event.

Dinner will be a potluck on Sunday, August 4th at 1:00pm with the meeting at 2:00pm. The club will provide chicken. Everyone else should bring a side, salad or dessert to share. You should also bring your own beverages and chairs. Please let B.J. know what you would like to bring and if you plan to camp, etc. (208-946-6085).

The address is 7282 LeClerc Road, Usk, Washington. Directions are as follows: Go through Newport toward Priest River. Take a left at the end of the bridge. Go about 10 miles. There will be a large green A-frame on the right, up on a hill. A sign with "Lewis" will be at the driveway.



Everyone is invited and we hope you are able to attend. It's a beautiful drive getting to the Lewis'. Make it even more fun by driving your Early Ford V8.



JULY 24

Ladies Luncheon

AUGUST 2-4

Club Campout and Meeting

AUGUST 17

Carol Langstaff's BBQ

SEPTEMBER 1

Regular Meeting
(Labor Day Weekend)

OCTOBER 6

Regular Meeting



- **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.

EARLY FORD V-8 REGIONAL GROUP #23

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES ♦ July 7, 2024 ♦ 6:00PM ♦ DARCY'S RESTAURANT

Officers in attendance: Jack G, Bob L, Annette L, Gary D

Meeting called to order: 6:17 pm

Flag Salute – Chuck Little

New Members and Guests: Mike Zink, has various cars and trucks and is looking to become a member. Welcome. Mike Sumter introduced his girlfriend, Kelly. We are very happy to see Mike here as he had a stroke two weeks earlier.

Motion to accept old minutes. Moved: Lynne Ulrich. Second: Arlene Stromberger. Motion Carried.

Treasurers report – Gary Davis Read the report. Motion to accept the report. Moved: Phil Stevenson. Second: BJ Glander. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Rick Rawlings received his new badge, but we found his name was not spelled correctly. We will have it corrected.

Jack brought some of the car plaques. They are \$30 each, \$10 of which goes to the club. We can order more if needed.

NEW BUSINESS

In April, John Clarizo brought up the suggestion that we possibly host a Western National Meet in 2025. It was voted and approved for John to look into it. John spoke with people at National. He had the Mirabeau Hotel lined up with a good room rate and we could have the welcome reception there and the parking lot could hold the trailers. He had Mirabeau Park lined up for the car show and also had \$12,000 donated. He said he would probably only need about 18 people to work various areas, registration, car parking, etc. He received numerous calls about us not hosting it for various reasons. So, he called National and let them know we would not be doing it after all and also called to cancel the hotel and the park.

Our speaker system was not working tonight. Phil Stevenson moved that we look into getting it fixed or buy another one. Glen Nickerson 2nd. Motion Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tours:

- Bob reported that we had about five cars go out on June 15th, which was National Drive Your Old Ford Car Day. We went to Green Bluff and had lunch. It was a great time and we had great conversations.
- Chuck gave an update on the Flag Days Parade. There were about eleven cars and then most of the group took the back roads to Spangle and enjoyed lunch at the Harvester. Good tour, good day and no rain.
- Bob will be checking with Carol Langstaff as she mentioned she would like to have a BBQ at her house. *UPDATE TO THE MINUTES: Bob spoke with Carol and she said August 17th would be the date of the BBQ. More information to follow as we figure out the details.*

- Bob will check with Chuck McVey on the fish fry. He is also looking into a fall tour that we might be able to go to Chuck Little's museum. More info to follow on both of these events.
- Jack also had a flyer from the Spokane Valley Ferraro's and explained that they would like to have cars show up on Monday Nights from 4 pm to 8 pm. Jack said she will also offer dinner specials for those who do show up.
- BJ also reported on the August meeting/campout. If you would like to camp you can come up starting on Friday. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. Gail is organizing food for Friday and Saturday night and sent around a sign-up sheet. Sunday we will eat at 1:00 pm with the meeting at 2:00 pm. The club will supply the chicken and the rest will be pot luck salads and desserts. Becky will have directions in the newsletter.

Sunshine: Brigitte Leidel – Brigitte sent cards to Annette Long, Kelli Pemble, Connie Stevenson and Chuck McVey.

Bereavement: BJ Glander – No Report (Yea!)

Ladies Luncheon: Carol Langstaff is heading up this one. July 24th at 11:00 am. It will be at Sweet Lou's at 601 E Front Ave., Coeur d Alene, ID.

Christmas Party 2024: Jack announced that JoAnn Davis has helped with the Christmas Party in the past and this year is unable to. Jack is asking for volunteers. BJ has offered to help Chuck with this.

Badges: Shirley Adams – Will redo Rick's badge.

Charitable Giving: No Report

INCCC: John Clarizo gave a brief report. He said there were not many people at the meeting. Jack mentioned that August 10th will be Hot Rockford Annual Car Show.

Nominating Committee: Annette Long will start making phone calls. Please consider holding an office. They are very easy offices to hold and do not require a lot of work per month.

Property: Shirley Adams still has the property and BJ mentioned she will need about three tables for the August meeting. She will get together with Shirley to get them.

Legal: No Report

Roster Membership Data: No Report

Website / Newsletter: Please send any tidbits or news articles to Becky Swenson so she can get it in the newsletter.

For Sale or Wanted: If you do have something please let Becky Swenson know.

Motion to adjourn. Moved: Annette Long. Second: Glen Nickerson. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Annette Long



NATIONAL DRIVE YOUR EARLY FORD V-8 DAY

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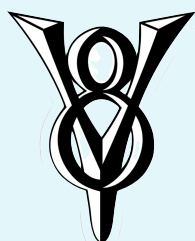
It was suggested at our May meeting that some of us should get together on June 15th for the National Drive Your Early Ford V-8 Day.

The weather in the beautiful PNW can be a bit finicky. It just so happens this June 15th was a bit chilly and overcast. There were five cars that decided to brave the elements. Our president, Jack & Linda Guinnane in their 1937 Ford Cabriolet, vice president, Bob & Annette Long in their 1936 Ford Cabriolet, Sam & Ruth Kohlmeier in their 1940 Ford Pickup, Dave & Dawn Voelker in their 1937 Ford Club Coupe and last but not least, Len Bush and Julie Shea in his 1939 Ford Sedan Convertible. It was great to see Lenny driving his car! As most of the club knows Lenny had surgery and then took some time to recover and now, he is getting around pretty well. He was all smiles and we were all very happy to see him!

We were going to make a trek over to Coeur d' Alene, but that was the Car d' Lane car show and the Ironman race, so we changed directions and went to Green Bluff. We headed to High Country Orchard. They have a cute little store and also sell coffee, ice cream, pies and sandwiches. Just after we got into the store/restaurant, we heard a big clap of thunder and the skies opened up and rained.



Despite the rain, which gave us plenty of conversation material, the Drive Your Early Ford V-8 Tour and lunch at High Country Orchard was a great success. The drive through the Washington hills never fails to impress with their magnificent big country beauty. Truly a terrific day to get the cars and truck out for some exercise and let America get a glimpse of what got us here! Lots of thumbs up, waves and smiles along the way made it all the better.



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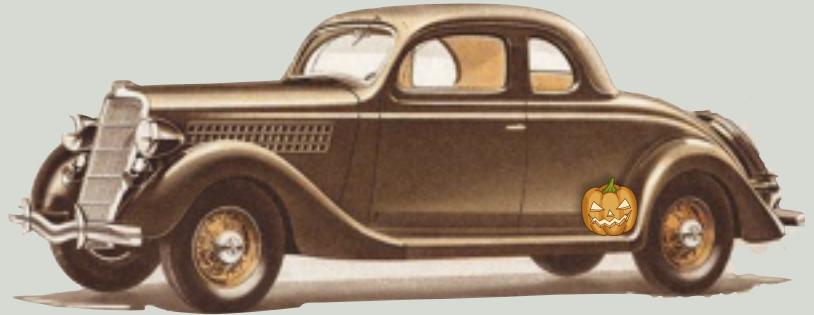


Next Meeting
Sunday, August 4th
Dinner 1:00 p.m. - Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Pend Orielle River at the Lewis'

"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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