



**EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL GROUP #4**



CLUTCH CHATTER

August 2013

September 7th Cruise

We will cruise to Placerville for the Experimental Airplane Association Cruise and Pancake Breakfast. The club will buy the breakfast. Meet at Brookfields at 7:45AM for the drive to Placerville.

Please let Dan know if you plan to attend. DnlSchwart@aol.com 916-962-3521.

August 17th Meeting

Our next meeting will be an Spaghetti and Ice Cream Social held on SATURDAY, August 17 at the Thompson's in Loomis. Meet at 11 AM at the Brookfields off Folsom Blvd. and Sunrise Ave. for the drive to Loomis.

Please let Gary or Alma know if you plan to attend. Email art56chev@yahoo.com Phone 916-652-0701

Due to personal reasons
President Dale Simpson has resigned

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>2013 EVENTS</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
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| AUGUST 17 SATURDAY | ICE CREAM SOCIAL THE THOMPSON'S ALMA & GARY THOMPSON'S (Pictures will be taken of members' cars for album) | LOOMIS 11 AM BROOKFIELDS |
| SEPTEMBER 7 SATURDAY | EXPERIMENTAL AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION CRUISE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST | PLACERVILLE 7:45AM BROOKFIELDS |
| SEPTEMBER 19 THURSDAY | REGULAR MEETING 5-8:30 PM PIZZA & SALAD | CAM SACRAMENTO |
| OCTOBER 5 SATURDAY | POKER RUN 9-930 AM BROOKFIELD'S | BERT'S DINNER, WILTON |
| NOVEMBER 2 SATURDAY | VINTAGE FORD 11:30 AM HOT DOG MEETING | RANCHO CARDOVA |
| DECEMBER 1 SUNDAY | CHRISTMAS DINNER 5 PM SOCIAL HOUR, 6PM DINNER | DANTE CLUB |

NOTE THE EVENTS LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE

4" Drop Axel for a 29 model A \$150.00
Front upper and lower brackets for tub shocks for 29 model A \$30.00
46-48 Front and Rear backing plates \$100.00
Steve Wahab (916) 988-4249
Cell: (916) 616-4249

Jahans 3-5/16 new pistons in box \$450.00
Slightly used 3-5/16 pistons \$150.00
Russ Broyles (916) 363-3740

Please visit our website at clutchchatter.org for pictures, tour plans and much more.

Disappointment 1961 Campbell. California to Elation July 19-21, 2013 Victoria, BC

By Dan Schwartz

The 32 Ford in 1956 was a car that got my attention as a very desirable car to own. I was going to buy a 40 Ford Deluxe Coupe for \$200.00 but that all changed when looking in the San Jose Mercury newspaper a 32 Ford Five window Coupe was for sale for a \$100.00. The location of the car was just about five blocks from my house in Campbell, California. I had to really convince my Dad that I would rebuild and repaint the 32. He reluctantly let me buy the car. After he said ok I drove the car home, a proud owner of a 32 five-window coupe. I drove the car up and down the drive way for a couple of days doing minor repair work. The flathead motor came out and was replaced with a 49 Oldsmobile motor.



Bob's Body Shop in Campbell fabricated the motor mounts. An adaptor was used to bolt the olds motor to a 39 Ford transmission. Bob also sand blasted the car and did the body work. I learned so much from Bob about car mechanics and bodywork. He was so patient with me and for five years that I owned the 32 he gave me the run of his shop. I continued to work and drive the 32 my junior and senior years of high school. I must have replaced the ford transmissions five to six times, they were not strong enough to hold up against a modified Oldsmobile motor.

In 1961, the start of the first semester of my sophomore year at Monterey Peninsula College my Dad said that 32 must be sold. I know he was right and that my education was more important than the 32. He sold the car while I was off to college so I did not feel the pain of the sale.

52 years have gone by, I am in Victoria, B.C July 21, for Northwest Deuce Days with Kelly my restored and modified 32 five-window coupe. I am parked in Victoria beautiful inner harbor along with 575 pristine 32 fords. 50 thousand people are in harbor viewing the cars.

ELATION!



May 6, 2013

Early Ford V-8 Club
Mr. Dan Schwartz
7600 San Nita Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Dear Mr. Schwartz & members of the Early Ford V-8 Club,

Thank you for awarding me with a scholarship this year. Winning this scholarship will help me to continue with my schooling in the Automotive Technology Program at American River College. The books and materials for this program have been a little more expensive than I had anticipated and this scholarship will help immensely with my expenses.

I am currently finishing up my second semester in the Automotive Technology Program. After graduation I am looking forward to working in a shop and hope to have more time to donate automotive repair services to those in need. One of our local churches has a shop for this purpose and I am looking forward to having more time to help out there.

Again, I sincerely appreciate being selected to receive this scholarship. It really means a lot to me and my family.

Thank You,



Timothy Pesola

May 01, 2013

Early Ford V-8 Club
Mr. Dan Schwartz
7600 San Nita Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Dear Mr. Dan Schwartz:

Thank you very much for choosing me to receive a scholarship from the Early Ford V-8 Club. This Scholarship is very important to me because it will help me to continue to grow and gain knowledge in an industry with continuing technological advancements. This scholarship will help me to reach my goals in the automotive industry. Attending the American River Junior College Automotive Program has given me the opportunity to become a strong role model for my two young sons whom I hope will share the same passion for Automotives as I do when they are older. Being a part of the Automotive Program at American River Junior College has impacted my life deeply in that I am learning about something I am very passionate about and knowing that is very satisfying to my life.

I plan on receiving an AS Degree in Automotive Analysis and upon completion of my Degree I plan on getting an AS Degree in Diesel Technology. With my educational goals in mind I know I will be attending college for quite some time however I plan, in the near future, to open my own Automotive Repair shop in Sacramento.

Thank you very much and I truly appreciate that you considered me for this scholarship.

Sincerely,



Stephen Ada
North Highlands, CA 95660

04/19/2013
Early Ford V-8 Club
Mr. Dan Schwartz
7600 San Nita Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

I am greatly honored and very much appreciate being selected to receive the Early Ford V-8 Club Scholarship. This scholarship is important to me because it will help me purchase books and materials for classes and possibly tools and/or equipment needed to be a successful and efficient automotive technician. Becoming a student at American River College has been a great experience so far which I have greatly enjoyed. My family has noticed my automotive passion, experience and personal happiness increase while attending classes at ARC and has become very proud and appreciative of the opportunities I have been able to take advantage of.

Currently I am working towards achieving an A/S degree in Automotive Technology and have completed 30 units at ARC while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. ARC has greatly improved my skills, knowledge, and confidence as an automotive technician, as a person and has prepared me to succeed in the field. After I graduate I plan on working at a local dealership or independent repair shop while achieving certification as an ASE Master Technician. Once I have gained adequate experience, skills, and knowledge in the industry I would like to eventually build my own business and open an automotive repair and restoration center.

Once again I greatly appreciate and thank you very much for making scholarships available that help support students like myself succeed academically and also further build personal confidence before entering the workforce. Scholarships not only help students financially but I believe that they help create a mindset toward achievement and success.

Sincerely,



Andrew Johnson
4866 Kokomo Drive
Sacramento, CA 95835

State Fair picture by Richard Heltzel

