



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



CLUTCH CHATTER

July 2013

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July Meeting Cancelled

There will be no meeting or cruise in July. Also the Swap Meet has been cancelled as reported in the June Clutch Chatter.

Sacramento Regional Group Invited to the State Fair

The Sacramento Regional Group has been invited back to the State Fair on **July 25th**. We had a great time last year and will surely have a great time again this year. Here's the deal. It's all FREE. We arrive at the Century Theaters by 9:45 so we can caravan into the fair together. You can bring as many people as you can fit in your car. You can bring all the food and drink you want to. We'll have a nice area under a tent to picnic and kick back. Our cars will be displayed behind ropes near the race track. We are free to roam the fair or just take it easy by our cars. The only catch is we have to stay until at least 7:00 PM.

It's a great deal. No entry fee. No parking fee. You get a nice secure private place to hang out with friends. And, you don't have to pay fair prices for food or drinks. It's so nice cracking a beer from your own ice chest when you know you didn't just spend ten bucks on it.

Please RSVP to Steve Walker at 916-448-2848 or steve@walkerrealty.net so he can give a count to the State Fair.

DATE	2013 EVENTS	PLACE
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 BROOKFIEDS'S
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

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

Reflections on the Early Ford V-8 Club of America
50th Anniversary 2013 Grand National Jubilee held
June 16, through June 20 at South Lake Tahoe, Nevada
By Dan Schwartz

The Early Ford V-8 Club of America is an International Organization with 130 Regional Groups spread over nine nations including the USA. The historic location of this meet commemorates the Early Ford V-8 Club's first national meet also held in South Lake Tahoe in 1968.

The magnitude of the meet was not obvious to me when three years ago Alma & Gary Thompson; Gerry Schwartz and I represented Sacramento Regional Group #4 at an early planning meeting led by Golden Gate Regional Group #1 in the San Francisco Bay Area. The excitement of anticipating the many facets of the



event stimulated the planning which emerged with 20 Task Groups ranging from Registration to the Welcome Celebration to the Grand Tour to the Awards Banquet and everything in between. These Task Groups were led and supported by volunteers.



Thirty One Regional Groups offered leadership, volunteer and financial support for the Grand National Golden Jubilee. Sacramento Regional Group #4 members were involved as leaders or volunteers in six of the Task Groups.

Mere words cannot do justice in describing the Grand National Golden Jubilee Early Ford V-8 Club meet. I had the pleasure and honor of working with Alma, Gerry

and Gary to provide T-Shirts and signs for the meet. The three years of planning did not prepare me for the actual size of the meet until it started. Cars and people from every state in the union plus people from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Sweden was overwhelming. I had the pleasure of working with very talented people from five other Early Ford V-8 Regional Groups. The attitude of each club member during the three-years of planning was very positive and productive. This resulted in a spectacular experience for all who participated in the event.



Minutes of the Early Ford V-8 Club Region 4 Meeting, June 5, 2013

Early Ford V-8 Club meeting was held at William Pond Park

We voted on discontinuing the Swap Meet due to the cost and lack of revenue.

There were seventeen of us present.

Bruce Woodward's brothers were present as well, Robert the older and Gary the younger.



Raising our dues came up as a possibility to keep the club financially stable.

Bruce pointed out that the swap meet was started in 1968 or 1969 at Cal Expo in conjunction with the Old Car Expo. The club made good money and the whole thing could have been huge!

We had a conflict with management at Red Hawk Casino that might make it difficult to repeat next year. However, we will see what we can work out so that both parties are agreeable in the future.

The big show at Tahoe is gearing up. Cars have assigned spots for the duration of the show.

More than 40 people are involved in organizing the event--- all of course working themselves to the bone!

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Wahab

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

49 Ford Rear Brake Drums and Shoes
10 inches by 2 1/2 inches.
Virtually new, less than 2000 miles use
\$50 plus shipping or deliver locally
Dave Fibush (916) 435-2288

