



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



**CLUTCH CHATTER**

**March 2013**

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**March Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on MONDAY, March 4th, in the Conference Room of the Sheriff's Sub-Station at 2500 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA. Tire Kicking at 7:00 PM and Meeting at 7:30 PM Sharp. Professor Craig Weckman who runs the ARC diesel and clean diesel programs at McClellan Will be our next presenter at the meeting. Parking is available in the front parking lot. We hope that you all can attend; guests are always welcome.

**Minutes of the Early Ford V-8 Club Region 4 Meeting, February 4, 2013**

7:30 p.m. President Dale Simpson called the meeting to order.

**Visitors & Guest**

No Guest or Visitors

**Communication**

Casa Roble Car Show

Campbell Swap meet and Car Show April 14,

Black Bart Tour April 26-28,

Heritage Park February 18

**Minutes**

March 9th 12:00 p.m. Sacramento Region 4 will host a tour of the CAM museum with the Paradise Region. Lunch will be provided which will be the famous CAM hot dogs. Call Dale if you want to attend need a head count.

**Treasurers Report**

Alma Thompson treasure reported was that the balance was \$4,000.00.

**Presentation**

Kim Nelson a docent of the CAM Museum give a detailed presentation of the 5th annual CAM Car Cruise to be held Saturday August 3, 2013. 1:00 p.m. Registration at Sacramento State Lot 1 the cruise will begin at 4:00 p.m. to Marconi and Fulton Ave. Food live music and the awarding of Trophies. Existing CAM building update the necessary funds have been untrained to remodel the CAM.

**Please visit our website at [clutchchatter.org](http://clutchchatter.org) for pictures, tour plans and much more.**

## Steve Wahab's 1950 Ford Convertible

My 50 convertible came to me from my neighbor, Gary Burke, in September 1999. He was in the mood to sell and I always wanted a flathead... I thought they were cool! Growing up we had a 1947 Willys with a flathead four banger. That was 1968. I took the jeep apart and cleaned it up. I guess that was when I got the bug about cars, though in the third grade I remember being very proud of the 32 roadster that I drew as a class project. Anyway, Gary and I dithered a little and the very solid Earl Scheib maroon 50 was mine. It didn't run, but Gary was sure an oil change and a brake job was all it needed! Luckily he lived across the street and up a hill so I got to drive it home on gravity's dime. It was that September that I went to my first Early Ford V-8 Club meeting which was held at a park at the Woodbridge Ranch development.



I remember at the meeting that December I told Bruce Woodard that I had totally dismantled the car and he looked at me with this knowing glance that said "Tip of the iceberg". As you know it's still not done but who cares I get to drive it. I have all the glass for it and hopefully soon I'll get it installed. Of course flatties to me had to have three twos. So I went on a quest to find speed equipment, thanks to Hemmings Motor News I was able to access parts all over the country. My 50 Mercury motor came out of Medford, Oregon thanks to Cruisin News. All

the machine work was done at Aaron's Machine in Roseville thanks to a recommendation from Dave Claudianos. As you all know it is a never ending quest to get it





# Car Show

## 32-53 Original Modified Fords to the Foothills

Early Ford V-8 Club Regional Group 4

May18, 2013

1932 -1953 Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln cars & trucks  
Displayed in order of year Manufactured Limited to 70 cars  
REDHAWK CASINO in Placerville, CA

**SATURDAY:**

8am to 10am – Car Show registration

10am to 2pm – Judging and festivities

3pm – Awards

Pre-registration \$20.00, Day of Show \$25

Make all checks payable to: Early Ford V-8 Club Regional Group 4

Mail to: Alma Thompson- 9575 Horseshoe Bar Rd. Loomis, CA 95650

Goody Bags: to first 70 participants

Proceeds: awarded Scholarships to Automotive Tech School Students

Music: REDHAWK

There will be Raffles and Awards.

Please, No Pets!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Stock  Customized  Email \_\_\_\_\_

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, registrants and participants by their entry fees release and discharge the Early Ford V-8 Club, Shingle Springs Tribal Gaming Authority and REDHAWK CASINO, Shingle Springs band of Miwok Indians and all representatives, employees, agents of from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, judgments, and or claims from any cause whatsoever related to their participation in this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

**1 Red Hawk Parkway Placerville, CA 95667**

**From Sacramento**

**From I-80 East or US-50 East:**

**Take US-50 East toward South Lake Tahoe**

**Approximately 35 miles East of Sacramento exit at Red Hawk Parkway**

**The off-ramp takes you right to Red Hawk CASINO just off US-50**

**From San Francisco**

**I-80 toward Oakland**

**Continue on I-80 East toward Sacramento (see directions from Sacramento)**

**Merge onto US-50 East toward South Lake Tahoe**

**From San Jose**

**I-880 toward Oakland**

**Merge onto I-680 toward Sacramento**

**Merge onto I-80 toward Sacramento (see directions from Sacramento)**

**Merge onto US-50 East toward South Lake Tahoe**

**Area Hotels:**

**For a list of all local hotels:**

**<http://www.redhawkCASINO.com/hotels/index.asp>**

<p>Courtyard Marriott Sacramento Folsom 2575 Iron Point Road Folsom, CA 95630 Phone: (916) 984-7624 Fax: (916) 984-3198 <a href="http://www.marriott.com/sacfo">www.marriott.com/sacfo</a></p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express Hotel &amp; Suites 4360 Town Center Blvd El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 Phone: (916) 358-3100 Fax: (916) 358-3110 <a href="http://www.hiexpress.com/eldoradohills">www.hiexpress.com/eldoradohills</a></p>
<p>Folsom Residence Inn by Marriott 2555 Iron Point Road Folsom, CA 95630 Phone: (916) 983-7289 Fax: (916) 983-8637 <a href="http://www.marriott.com/sacfm">www.marriott.com/sacfm</a></p>	<p>Best Western Placerville 6850 Green Leaf Drive Placerville, CA 95667 Phone: (530) 622-9100 Fax: (530) 622-9376 <a href="http://www.bwplacervilleinn.com">www.bwplacervilleinn.com</a></p>

**Drive your Fords to the Gold Country and enjoy the beautiful foothills  
and the hospitality of the REDHAWK CASINO.**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>2013 EVENTS</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
MARCH 4 MONDAY	REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM Tire Kicking 7:30 PM Meeting	SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION
APRIL 1 MONDAY	REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM Tire Kicking 7:30 PM Meeting	SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION
APRIL 20 (changed) SATURDAY	SHENANDOAH VALLEY WINE TOUR MEET AT BROOKFIELDS, 10 AM	VOLCANO RANCHO CORDOVA
MAY 6 MONDAY	4:30 PM VINTAGE FORD (Pictures will be taken of members cars' for album)	REGULAR MEETING RANCHO CORDOVA
MAY 18 SATURDAY	FORDS TO THE FOOT HILLS CAR SHOW	REDHAWK CASINO
JUNE 5 WEDNESDAY	5 PM WM POND PARK CASPER HOT DOGS – POTLUCK (Pictures will be taken of members' cars for album)	SACRAMENTO
JUNE 17-21	GRAND NATIONAL GOLDEN JUBILEE	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE
JULY 6 SATURDAY	OLD AIRPLANES & OLD FORDS BBQ & POTLUCK 10 AM (Pictures will be taken of members cars for album)	CLARKSBURG MEET EXECUTIVE AIRPORT
AUGUST 17 SATURDAY	ICE CREAM SOCIAL THE THOMPSON'S ALMA & GARY THOMPSON'S (Pictures will be taken of members' cars for album)	LOOMS 11 AM BROOKFIEDS'S
SEPTEMBER 8	SWAP MEET	CONSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE
SEPTEMBER 19 THURSDAY	REGULAR MEETING 5-8:30 PM PIZZA & SALAD	CAM SACRAMENTO

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

1941 complete gage cluster needs front glass  
 \$150.00  
 Single wire chrome alternator 80 amps \$75.00  
 Mercury 4" crankshaft has not been turned stand-  
 ard \$350.00  
 Ford 3.75 crankshaft \$100.00  
 Exhaust manifolds 38-48 Ford or Mercury \$25.00  
 Gary Thompson (916) 652-0701