



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



CLUTCH CHATTER

December 2012

Dues of \$20 are due for 2013

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payment information
and the Officers for 2013**

December Meeting

The December meeting is our annual Christmas Party to be held at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Boulevard on December 2nd. There will be a no host bar at 5 PM with dinner served at 6 PM. After a short business meeting the installation of the new board members will be held.

Minutes of the November Meeting

The meeting was held on November 3rd at Vintage Ford. Hotdogs were on the menu. The club picked up the tab. There was a great turnout of cars... there must have been a thousand!... or maybe ten. The club needed the members stamp of approval on the board members who were running for election. All were elected.

Golden Jubilee Update: Bruce Woodward said he recently registered learning he was in the 400's. The ticket are selling like hotcakes. He mentioned that he knows of New Zealanders who are bringing their cars as well as East Coasters who are chartering transport rig to bring whole groups of cars. Sign-up now! Bruce it turns out owns Dave Barmby's 36' Roadster which was at the original Tahoe meet and will be there along with a few other survivors from that meet. Thanks to former member Matt Thurston, Bev Davis acquired some information and memorabilia from that meet 50 years ago. Matt's dad, Lloyd, helped organize that event that was originally held at the Sands Hotel. Okay

I screwed up. I was the 1968 meet that Lloyd and Charlie Case put to together. A group of 60 early Fords met and left from Jackson and headed up Highway 88 to Tahoe. By 1968 there were over 1000 members it the five year old club. What a grand old time it must have been!

Christmas dinner party is Dec. 2nd
forms are online

**Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Wahab**



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

“Coach”

The story of our 1939 Ford Pickup

By Bill Cox

Our 1938 Ford was formerly owned by Charles Frederick Grimmer in the late 1940s. Charles, known as Coach Grimmer, was the Arbuckle Pierce High School coach, administrator and teacher from 1936-1956.

In 1957 the Ford was parked in Jack and Jo Grimmer’s barn outside of Arbuckle where it sat gathering dust for over 50 years. Bill Cox, husband of Jack and Jo’s daughter Karen, showed interest in restoring the Ford.

The Ford was removed from the Grimmer’s barn and hauled to Sacramento in 2008. There it was completely disassembled. The frame and body were sandblasted. All components were cleaned and overhauled. All new wiring harnesses from Vintage Ford were installed. The engine was completely cleaned and overhauled with the cylinders bored out to 80 over. The paint and body work were all done by Steve’s Collision.

The body is all original with the exception of the tailgate which had to be replaced. All the chrome, wheels, and hubcaps are original.

On October 28, 2012, I entered the Ford in its first car show. The Ford won “Best Ford” in the Arbuckle Car Show where there were over 250 entries.

My 1938 Ford is named “Coach” in honor of Coach Grimmer.



Tree Trimming at the CAM (Pictures by Judi Smit)



Merry Christmas, we had a fun fill evening at the C.A.M. Sunday night, Charlotte Murray, Judi Smit, Lorraine and Bob Kane and Gary Thompson and me. We got there early and were able to pick a spot in front of a beautiful Lincoln, a 1933. Our tree looks outstanding, food was great, about 200 plus people attended lots of fun. Happy Holidays, Alma

DATE	2013 EVENTS	PLACE
JANUARY 7 MONDAY	REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM Tire Kicking 7:30 PM Meeting	SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION
FEBRUARY 4 MONDAY	REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM Tire Kicking 7:30 PM Meeting	SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION
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 13 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
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

Officers for 2013

President: Dale Simpson Vice President: Dan Schwartz
Treasurer: Alma Thompson Secretary: Steve Wahab
Board Members: Bob Kane Dave Peterson
 Russ Broyles Bev Davis
 Gary Thompson

You must belong to
the National Club

(Please Print)

Membership Renewal Sacramento Regional Group of The Early Ford V-8 Club of America

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

Date _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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National Club Membership Number (Required) _____

Annual Regional Group #4 Dues \$20.00 Please pay the regional group direct. Do not mail to National.

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

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

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\$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
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