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NEWSLETTER OF

THE DALLAS REGIONAL GROUP #115  
OF THE EARLY FORD V8 CLUB OF AMERICA

## Officers & Board for 2024:



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MIKE GERHOLD THRU 12/25  
JIM WHITE THRU 12/27

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**The August 25th meeting will be @ 1:30pm**  
**Hosted By : Annette Sanford**

**Location: Luigi's**  
**2002 South Goliad**  
**Rockwall Texas 75087**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### *August*

- 8-12 Canton TX Swap meet  
25 Club Meeting

### *September*

- 22 Club Meeting

### *October*

- 25-27 Conroe Swap Meet  
27 Club Meeting

## REGULAR EVENTS

*Every Thursday*– Liars Club at Route 66 café in Rockwall about 11:00

*Ladies Luncheon* 2nd Tuesday of Month

### National Club site

<https://www.earlyfordv8.org/>

### Regional Members Facebook group

Early Ford V-8 Club of America,  
Dallas Regional Group 115

## Club News

### National Membership Drive

The Early Ford Club has scheduled a **National Membership Drive 7/1-10/15**. Members are encouraged to recruit friends and family to join. Members will earn points for every new paid Membership. Those points can then be used for National Club Publications.



### Changes to the National V8 Online store

The National Early Ford V8 Accessories store is moving and temporarily closed starting June 10 expected to finish by August 1st. National club accessories and book sales will now be handled by Board Member, Michael Driskell's company, "Third Gen Automotive".

### ForSale

1953 Ford front bumper with bumper guards  
\$50.00  
Bob Parmelee  
214-334-0343



# Photos from the Last Meeting at Country Burger



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## Recent Events with our members [2024 Central National Meet Auburn, IN]

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### **Bobby York shares his experience at the National meet trip**

I was disappointed I was not going to get the 40 (named Sam) running in time for the trip. I called registration to let them know I was not going to bring a car. Time passed and I got a call from Rick Claybaugh who informed me he and Marisa were going to come down and get the 40 and take it to their home to work on it so I would have a car in Auburn. He would not take no for an answer. Sure enough, on Friday morning they showed up. Brenda and I had managed to roll the 40 out of the shop and winched it on to my car trailer the day before.

When the Claybaugh's arrived with their truck, we hooked up my trailer with the 40 and thanked them a lot as we waved goodbye so they could get back to Tulsa. Brenda and I loaded her Escape and got on the road around mid-day. We drove to Little Rock, then headed north and east on future I-57 through Northeast Arkansas until we reached Jonesboro. After a restful night, we headed north through Missouri, Illinois, and finally into Anderson Indiana where we spent Saturday night. Sunday, we drove to Auburn and went to the foundation museum. The new building is quite an addition to the site which affords great facilities for hosting a meet. We picked up our meet registration package and visited with fellow V8ers. Later Rick called and said they had fixed what was wrong and he was bringing it to Auburn so I could enjoy having a car there. That was very special news to me since in the 68 national meets I have attended, I've had a flathead powered vehicle at 67 of them. Later we went to the "host" hotel, got our room and had dinner with John and Judy McBurney.

Monday morning, we helped John and crew mark off the concourse field. It was hot. We visited with people as they showed up to register. We were waiting for the Claybaugh family. They arrived around 5:00pm and it was a very happy site to see the 40 loaded on the trailer. Bobby helped Rick, Marisa, Benny Taylor and Kim Taylor unload the cars. Bobby was smiling from ear to ear when he backed Sam off the trailer. First time to drive it in over a year or two. After disconnecting the trailers and securing them in trailer parking we headed back to the hotel – Benny driving Marisa's car, Kim and Rick in Kim's car, Bobby in SAM, with Brenda and Marisa following in modern cars. Sam suddenly stopped on freeway. Guys tried to fix it but ended up towing it back to the hotel. After a long tiring day, we had sandwiches in our room and rested.

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On Tuesday morning we participated in the 75 mile "Poker Run" in the Escape. It was a search and identify things based on a route map and some clues along the way. At designated locations we drew a card from a full deck as a part of our poker hand. We had a poor-quality map of the route and missed a turn which damaged our score; but we had fun doing the run. We returned to the event center, then to the hotel where Bobby worked on the 40. He got it running by changing the condenser. Brenda called the Claybaugh's to tip them off that he was coming to get the required operational check. Upon arriving to the Event Center Bobby had a big Welcome of clapping hands, high 5 and thumbs up from the Claybaugh's and Taylor's. Very special. Completed operational check and then parked Sam at Jerry Windle Event Center. Attended the "Welcome Party at 6pm In the former Hoosier Air Museum at the north end of Kruse Plaza and enjoyed a great dinner of chicken parmesan with all the trimmings. Very nice evening.

Wednesday was spent finishing up the concourse layout plus attending meetings from the National President to judges and owners meeting. This is where judging teams are announced, and concourse instructions are explained. Went to dinner with John and Judy at Salvatori's Italian Restaurant across from the hotel. Had a very nice visit with McBurney's.

Thursday the judges attended their breakfast meeting before hitting the concourse field. We had almost 100 cars on the grounds. The classes include touring, touring A, point judge, Rouge (Original), Dearborn Emeritus, and display for cars outside the club recognized genre. Meanwhile, the ladies' luncheon was held in the Event Center. After eating, they got to work their creative magic making wooden wreaths or trays. After the events concluded we took our cars down to cruise-in night on the Auburn square. We ate at Mad Antonies Tap bar with the Claybaugh's and McBurney's.

Friday we took the morning cruise to Lake Wawasee where we boarded a 2 deck tour boat for a sightseeing trip around the lake. A lot of very wealthy folks own villas surrounding the shore. They fed us really good hamburgers, cole slaw, and trimmings. When we finished the cruise, we returned to Auburn where we along with Clayburgh's loaded up the cars on trailers. My 40 went back to Tulsa for some more work and we will go get it later this week. Friday night the Awards Banquet was held at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum in downtown Auburn. Lots of very expensive and beautiful cars are on display. Bobby got first place Touring A plaque. Also won the raffle prize for a beautiful mantel clock. Said our good-byes and wished everyone a safe trip home.

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On Saturday we headed home but planned to avoid going to far south on I-69 because of massive construction going on near Indianapolis. We used back roads and wound up at the Deerfield Inn in Steele, Mo where we got some rest.

On Sunday we took back roads until we hooked up with future I-57 and proceeded southwest across Arkansas. When we got to Little Rock we joined I-30 and went west into Texas and eventually got home.

It was a fun trip. Can't wait for the next one!!!



**Brenda Clyden, Bobby York, Judy and John McBurney** attended the recent Early Ford V8 National meet held in Auburn, In in June. Here is a photo taken after judging and ladies luncheon



## Dallas Early Ford V-8

### July 28, 2024 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

#### Attendees / Club cars and classic driven today:

(23 Attendees) –Annette Sanford, Linda & Dick Crawford ('40 Ford), Jim & Linda White ('37 Pickup), Jerry & Linda Kimbrell, Jim Warren ('62 Oldsmobile F85 Cutlass Convertible), Bobby York & Brenda Clyden, Barry Peterson, John Carothers ('35 Cabriolet), Ed Simpson, John & Lisa Wallace, Les & Lisa Kelton, Mike Porter, Bob and Judy Parmelee, Clayton Bitler ('31 Model A), Bruce Bitler ('37 Phaeton convertible), Bob Wagner.

#### Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 2:09pm by club president, Jim White welcoming everyone today. To begin today's meeting our club member, Les Kelton said the blessing thanking GOD for this day, and our time together with friends and loved ones.

Jim welcomed back two long-lost members Linda & Dick Crawford and thanked them for arranging/hosting today's meeting here at Country Burger in Murphy, TX. Hopefully Linda is feeling better and well on her way back to good health and being able to attend more meetings. The White's and Crawford's been neighbors for almost 35 years and Jim and Dick have been attending car shows here at the Country Burger for the last 10 years. Both attended one this morning before today's meeting...both won awards for their beautiful, gorgeous cars.

Please give a big warm welcome to our newest club members, Clayton and Bruce Bitler. Bruce and his wife, Mary Ann live in Richardson, TX. and have a 1937 Phaeton 4 door convertible. Clayton and his wife, Delanie live right here in Murphy, TX and have a 1931 Ford Model A Wide Bed. Clayton has been a local to this are all his life.

Let's take a minute and recognize the fine work done by John Carothers, a premier artist, musician, and a staunch supporter of the Dallas V-8 club since 1990, and another one of our clubs all-around good guys. For years, John's amazing talent has produced some very fine drawing, some of them... "for and of", members of our V-8 club. Just last month John presented to one of our most loved club member an exceptional framed, and signed drawing of her, Connie Gibson. Connie seemed to be Genuinely surprised. If you missed last month's meeting pictures of the presentation was in the July newsletter.

Linda and I have also been honored by one of John's drawings of our golden retriever "Charlie".

Our Club is truly blessed to have such a loving, caring and talented group of members.

Glad Bobby and Brenda are back safely from the Central National Meet, in Auburn, Indiana. Jim asked for an update of their trip. Bobby gave a summary of the trip and will provide more information to Mike Gerhold to share in the next newsletter along with some pictures.

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**Business:**

- National Presidents zoom meeting call was last week, July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 7 national board members and 17 regional presidents attended.
- “The purpose of the meeting was to exchange information”.
- Some of the topics...
- The National membership drive contest. Ideas to attract new members
- Printed National Roaster....Cost! What to do? Print hard copies every other year..
- “NEW” advertisers for the V-8 times. Attracting advertisers. Advertising is open for members. Jim will check into how much it cost to place an ad

*OTHER CHANGES ARE COMING! CHECK YOUR V-8 TIMES!*

**Announcement/ Events:**

- Sept. 15-20, 2024 – Eastern National meet – Clayton, New York - More information on National Club website
- December 14, 2024 – Christmas Party – Blue Ridge Community Center

**Trivia provided by: Kirby Smith**

No trivia today – Kirby is feeling under the weather.

**Sunshine Report: Linda Kimbrell**

- Former club member, James Harrell passed away. Please keep Peggy and the family in your prayers
- Glad to see Judy Parmelee here today. She has been dealing with several health issues over the last few months.
- Linda Crawford is here today and is feeling much better, getting stronger everyday
- Mike Bartoli is home and doing rehab following his new knee replacement surgery.
- Connie Gibson is still getting stronger day by day. She had a very busy week this past week and was feeling a little extra tired today and was not able to attend today. She is an amazing woman and such a FIGHTER!

**Treasury Report: Lisa Wallace**

**50/50 drawing** – Les Kelton

**Drive your old car drawing:** Dick Crawford

**Door Prizes:** Brenda Clyden, Bob Parmelee, Lisa Wallace, Jim White

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**WALK ON ITEMS:**

--Barry Peterson has a contact for a person from Nevada. TX that works on flatheads. Barry hopes he will attend a few of our meetings. Please check with Barry for contact information.

-- Barry Peterson asked how much it cost to run an ad in "The Script", our club newsletter

-- Bob Parmelee has a few 1936 Mullins trailer books if anyone is interested.

-- Jerry and Linda Kimbrell brought a basket full of peaches that they picked from their yard to share with anyone you would like to take some home. Please help yourself.

Reminder: Highlights are being added back to the newsletter. Mike is asking for club members to share Highlights about themselves and their cars either by email or hard copy. Mike has an outline of information he would like members to share. Please request either hard copy of form or a softcopy of form from Mike Gerhold.

Meeting adjourned at 2:53p.m.

Respectfully, Brenda Clyden, Secretary

*[End of Meeting Notes]*

# The End



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Mike Gerhold EDITOR