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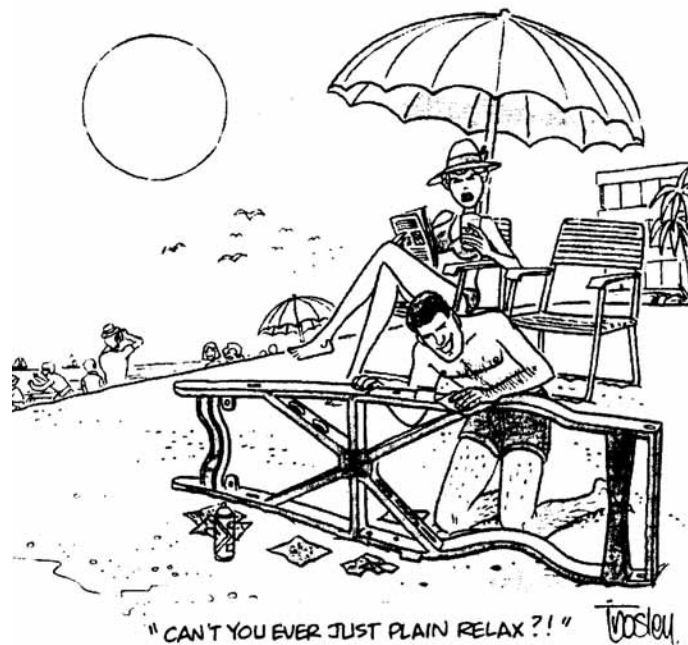
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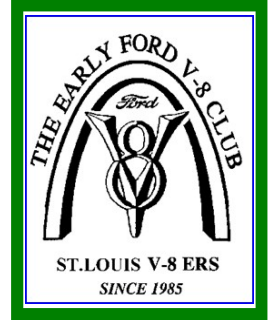
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President's Message

By **George Ball**



V-8 Friends,

It is obvious that we are not anywhere near the end of the Coronavirus epidemic and our isolation mode.

Therefore, the Board is cancelling the monthly meetings and any tours until further notice.

Thank you and take care! We look forward to once again gathering and enjoying each other's friendship and company in the future as we have over these many years.

George



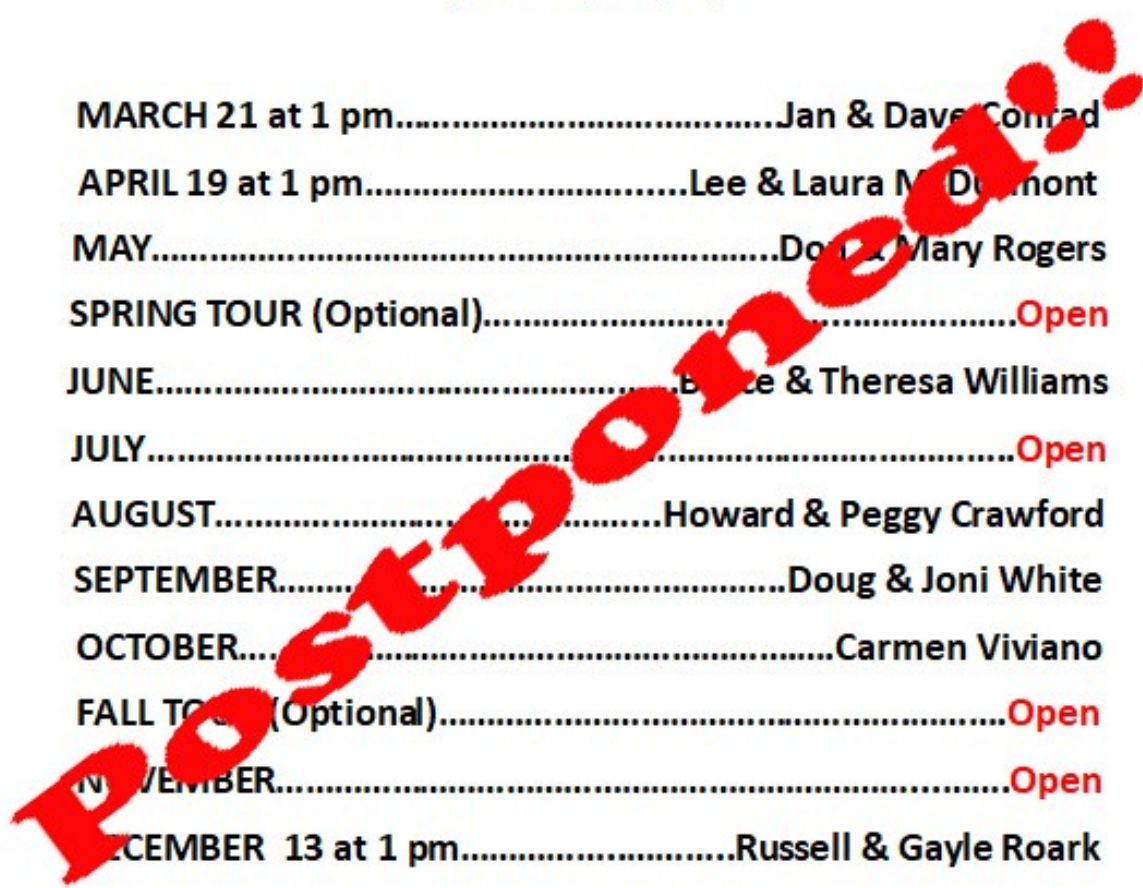
It looks like we have to put a hold on things for the time being. We will re-visit the calendar just as soon as possible.

Members: Please check up on each other and your neighbors. Stay safe and practice social distancing. You in the garage and your wife inside the house reading a good book

2020 MEETING HOSTS

(AS OF 3/19/20)

MARCH 21 at 1 pm.....Jan & Dave Conrad
APRIL 19 at 1 pm.....Lee & Laura M. Dumont
MAY.....Don & Mary Rogers
SPRING TOUR (Optional).....Open
JUNE.....Bruce & Theresa Williams
JULY.....Open
AUGUST.....Howard & Peggy Crawford
SEPTEMBER.....Doug & Joni White
OCTOBER.....Carmen Viviano
FALL TOUR (Optional).....Open
NOVEMBER.....Open
DECEMBER 13 at 1 pm.....Russell & Gayle Roark



OBITUARY FOR ELIZABETH “BETTY” HENEREY

Henerey, Elizabeth “Betty” (nee Meyer), 74, Fortified with the Sacraments of the Holy Mother Church on Saturday February 22, 2020. Beloved wife of Charles Henerey, Loving mother of Richard (Bridgette) Henerey, Lisa (John) Schulte, & Brian (Anna) Henerey. Dear grandmother of 7. Dear Sister of Richard (Maureen) Meyer, the late Edward Meyer & Arthur (Heather) Meyer.

Betty was born in St. Louis, MO on September 25, 1945 to Richard and Julie Meyer. She was the oldest child with three younger brothers: Rich, Ed, and Art. She grew up in Richmond Heights and attended Little Flower grade school. Her family moved to Des Peres, MO when she began her freshmen year at St. Joseph’s Academy. She then attended Maryville University where she got a degree in Math. She taught math in the Parkway School District for three years. Betty met her husband Charlie through mutual friends in 1965. They were married at St. Clement of Rome on June 15, 1968. When her first child, Rick, was born she decided to take a break from teaching to raise her kids. She began teaching at Nerinx Hall High School in 1980 when her youngest child, Brian, started kindergarten. She taught there for 33 years, including the four years that her daughter Lisa attended school there. The teachers and students at Nerinx became a second family to Betty and even organized a wig day when Betty lost her hair during chemo. While teaching full time at Nerinx, Betty attended night school at Webster University and earned her Masters Degree in Math.

Betty was a collector of many things. Her love of lighthouses grew from family vacations spent in Hilton Head and Florida. She also loved Betty Boop because of her playful and fun nature. Pink was Betty’s favorite color. While teaching she often printed her tests on pink paper and wore pink so often that people would comment if she didn’t have it on. She even had a pink Christmas tree!

Betty also spent lots of time sewing and doing needlepoint.

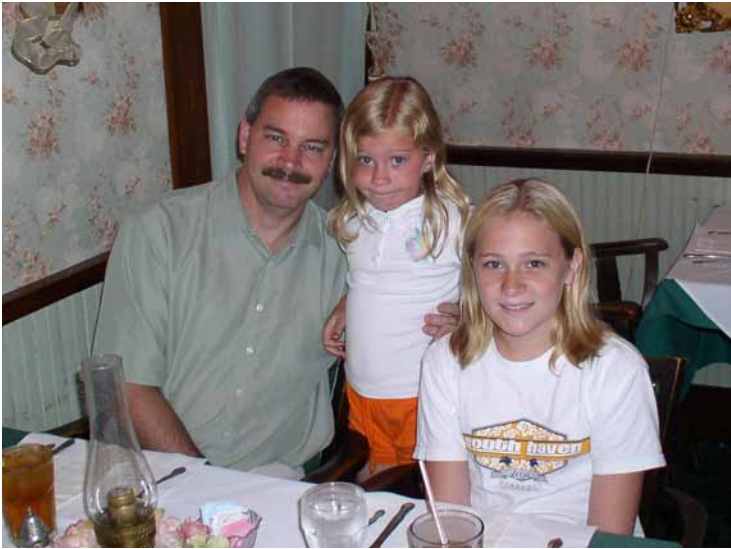
Family was the most important part of Betty’s life. She loved spending time with her family and was an amazing host for all the major holidays and birthdays making delicious food and sweet treats. Her seven grandchildren were a big source of pride for her, and she was blessed with many friends throughout her years that were like family to her.

Betty and Charlie joined our Early Ford V-8 Club in 2016 and Betty had volunteered her time as our Recording Secretary for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Her husband Charles has been our Vice President for the same years. She will be truly missed.



by Peggy Crawford

MORE BLASTS FROM THE PAST



MISCELLANEOUS

Hey V8'ers and Newsletter Editors,

A member of the Palomar Early Ford V8 Club, **Judd Lynn**, sadly passed away in December 2019. His son, Chip Lynn, is selling his dad's car. It would be good fortune if a EFV8 member who might be looking for a car of this type found this one. I spoke to someone familiar with the car, and I am told it is a very nice stock car with a flathead engine. I have not seen the car myself, but I am sharing a picture of the car (attached and below). The car is currently located in Murrieta California. If you are interested in the car, please contact Chip Lynn directly. I'm only facilitating getting this information out to those that may be interested in this car, and I do not have any additional information on the car.



Chip's phone number is: (323) 744-7060

Have a great evening

Joe Valentino

Jerry Muntzing, Former Club member has 5 years of V-8 Times to give away. If interested call 636-327-3937.

National Meets 2020

June-15-18

Eastern Meet, Morgantown, PA

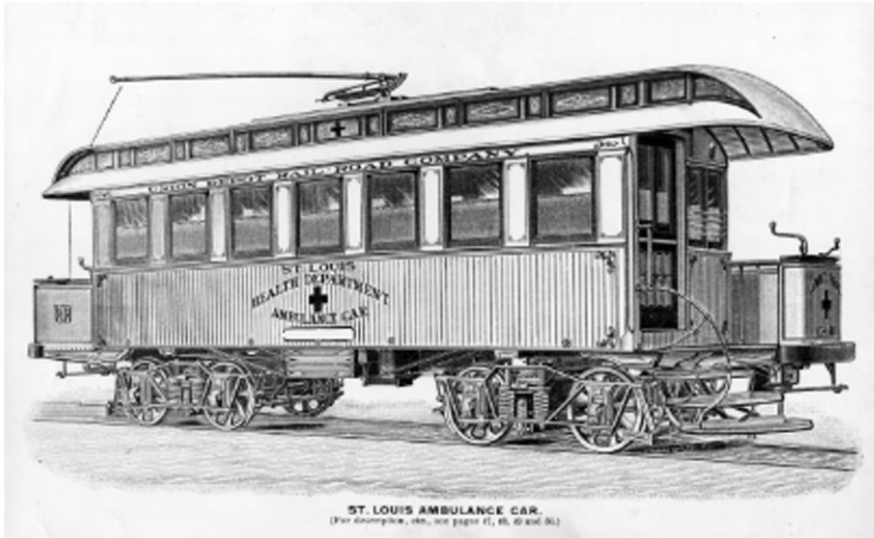
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Sept. 21-24

Western Meet, Alamosa , CO

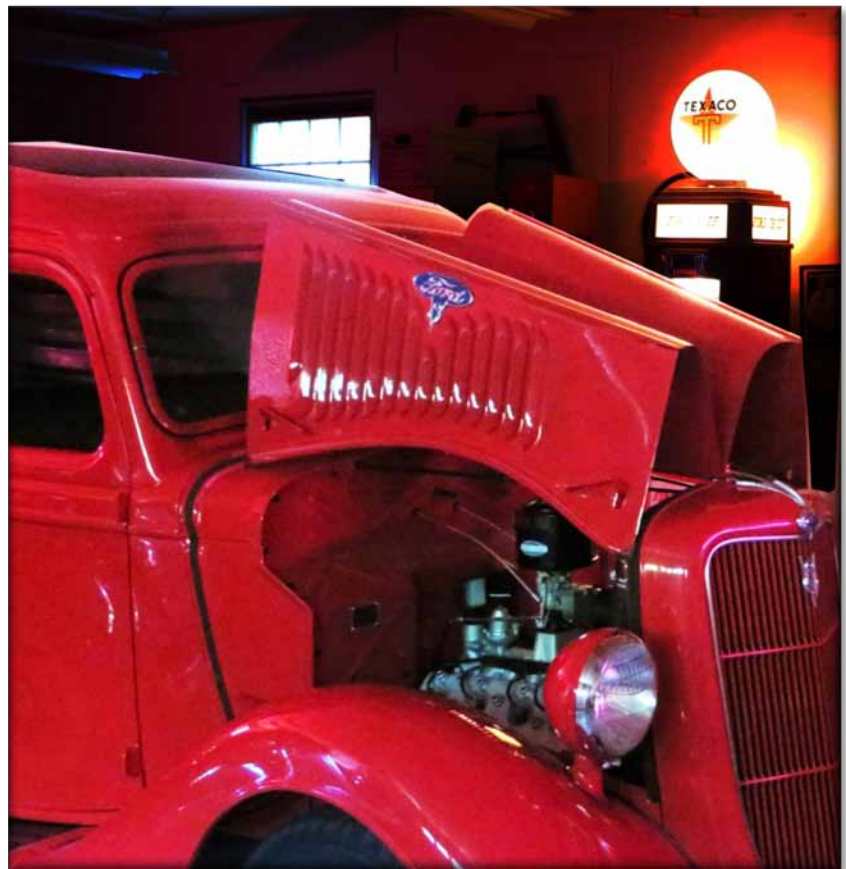
[2020 Western National Meet flyer - ver 2 5-10-2019.pdf](#)

From the Archives...



The nation's first electric streetcar ambulance was introduced in St. Louis on December 27, 1894. It was designed by Dr. George Homan, the St. Louis City Health Commissioner. He said his inspiration came from railway post office streetcars, which also originated in St. Louis in 1891.

Built by St. Louis Car Company, the exterior of the car was white, trimmed with gold and blue, and donned red crosses, signifying its use as a medical vehicle. It had special construction features to minimize road noise and reduce bumps so patients could be moved comfortably. The interior of the car was finished in cherry and furnished with electric lights and heat. It was divided in the center to create separate compartments for men and women. Staffed by a doctor, a male nurse, and a motorman, the St. Louis streetcar ambulance made regular stops transporting patients to and from the various hospitals and dispensaries around town.



Future Events:

First Saturday of the Month– Breakfast at 8 AM
at Village Café, 6127 Ronald Reagan Dr., Lake St.
Louis, MO 63367. Just off Hwy 64 at Hwy N
across the street from Walmart. 636-561-0235

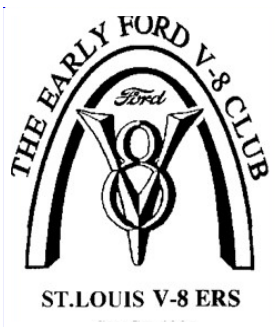
EVERY WEDNESDAY – The ROMEOs meet at
**Culvers 4351 State Hwy K, O’Fallon, MO
63368** at 11:00 AM

EVERY THURSDAY – The ROFers meet at Lion’s
Choice 17294 Chesterfield Airport Rd.,
Chesterfield, MO 63005 at 11:00 AM

April

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 7 Paul Renaud
- 10 Hagan Anniversary (1970) 50th
- 16 Dave Conrad
- 16 Louise Smith
- 22 Bert Schott



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