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George Ball 2018-2020

Peggy Crawford 2019-
2021

Don Taylor 2018-2020

Carmen Viviano 2018-
2019



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Saturday January 12th

Installation Lunch



Mike Duffy's Pub

124 W Jefferson

Kirkwood MO

<http://mikeduffys.com>

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President's Message

By Bruce Williams



Dear V8 Friends,

Holy Cow... this is my last President's Message! After three years, it's time to pass the baton to Mike Huber. This will be Mike's second time around as President, and I'm sure he will be a Rock Star. And the rest of our incoming officers and Board members will also do a fantastic job. So I'm thinking that 2019 will be a great year for the club. Let's all have fun, and since it's almost time for New Year's Resolutions, how about planning to get your V8 out and drive it a bit more? Maybe make a pledge to drive it to several meetings. And maybe you can take it on one of our driving tours. Don and Rosie Taylor are planning something fun for the Fall Tour. So put some miles on your car!

Next, I'd like to thank Russell and Gayle Roark for again hosting the Christmas party. It was a delight, and it was great to see a large turnout of folks. And thanks to all of you who brought treats of all kinds. It was, as always, a spectacular feast. As always happens, I was reminded how blessed we all are to have this club, and to be able to know such wonderful people. A really special example was John Schmid's presentation of one of his fantastic Ford tire clocks to Russell and Gayle for their years of hosting the Christmas party. Way to go John, for sharing your craftsmanship and demonstrating your kindness and consideration! We are truly a club of special people.

As we move into the depths of Winter, maybe you can fan the Ford flames by reading Ford-related books or watching a bunch of the many, many youtube videos out there on Fords. As I get older, it does seem to get a lot harder to want to get out in the garage on a cold day to do chores and make some of the many minor repairs and upgrades my cars need. But sitting in my favorite chair on a Sunday afternoon to read a book about Fords is a really nice way to spend some quality Ford time. Makes me think of Spring, and lots of driving and outdoor fun with old cars. I trust that you too have a ritual of Ford-related things that keep you engaged when the weather is bad. To me, it's part of the allure of old Fords; understanding the history and the personalities that made the cars that we so love.

Well, that's it. Not much more to add, other than please do your part to make 2019 a really fun year for the club.

Happy motoring,

Bruce



MINUTES FROM THE DEC. 2018 MEETING

Bruce thanked Russell and Gayle Roark for hosting our Christmas party and meeting. 29 members were present for a wonderful gathering of friends at a very unique setting. We don't often get to party surrounded by beautiful V-8 cars. December is a special month for several members. Gayle's birthday was December 2 and Gayle and Russell's anniversary was December 3. Theresa Williams's birthday was December 10, so Bruce had to do some shopping after the meeting. Don and Rosie Taylor's 61st anniversary is December 14 and Bob and Faye Lemen's 50th anniversary is this month. Everyone is in good health at this time. Bruce reported for Theresa that our treasury is solvent, but please send your dues in ASAP.



Russell & Gayle Roark

Bruce announced our new officers. It was a unanimous decision. Mike Huber is our new president and Peggy Crawford and Bonnie Abler are new board members. All other officers have very generously agreed to hold their office for another year.



Peggy Crawford, Gayle Roark, Barb Hartnagel, Carmen Viviano, and Debbie Schmid.

Peggy and Howard Crawford are hosting the January meeting and installation of new officers. It will be at Mike Duffy's in Kirkwood on Jefferson Avenue. The date is Saturday, January 12, at 1:00 P.M. The buffet menu is the same as in previous years: pizza, toasted ravioli, red pasta and salad for \$16.65 which includes tax and tip. Please RSVP to hduce@aol.com by January 8.

A sign-up sheet for events was passed around, but we still need people to host meetings for several months.

The 50/50 was won by Dave Conrad. He won \$35.00 and the bank will get \$35.00.

Bruce's last official duty was to thank the Roarks again for being such great hosts.

The club in turn thanked Bruce for being president for 3 years. He has done a fabulous job for the club. Mike Huber and Barb Hartnagel also did a great job on the board last year.

Mike Huber is pleased to be president again. He was a board member last year and was president in 1996-97. He plans on having a meeting with the board soon, so they can plan events for the year.

See you next month. Betty Henerey



Don Rogers, Russ Roark, Howard Crawford, and Doug White.

Photos by Peggy Crawford

2019 Sign-up to Host Activities

January — Crawfords

February — Henereys

May — Williams

September — Whites

Fall Tour — Taylors

October — Hartnagels

December — Roarks



Please everyone consider to host an activity for one of the months.

Be creative, be different, be adventurous! Diane Huber

Installation Lunch

Saturday Jan. 12, 2019 Installation

The January Meeting/Installation Party will be on Saturday, January 12th, 2019 at 1:00P.M. at **Mike Duffy's Pub and Grill**, 124 West Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Buffet Menu: All you can eat Pizza, Salad, Toasted Ravioli, and Red Pasta with coffee, tea, or soda—\$16.65 each person (includes tax and tip).

Please **RSVP** to hduce@aol.com or **636-532-5636**

by **January 8th.**



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November 26, 2018

Midwest Regional Group Presidents & European Representative,

Happy Holidays to everyone in the Midwest region. Our 4th quarter 2018 national board meeting was held November 17th via telephone conference. A summary of the board meeting was prepared by Joyce Parsons, national secretary and is attached.

There are two major club events coming up in the Midwest region in 2019 of which I hope many of you will be able to attend. The first event is a **National Driving Tour “Driving the Driftless”** to be held July 8-12th in Winona, MN and sponsored by the Twin Cities RG#46 of the North Central region. Driving tours will be in southeastern Minnesota, western Wisconsin and northeastern Iowa. It is a scenic and beautiful area and has just been approved by the board. Look for further information in the V-8 Times soon.

The second major event is of course the **Central National Meet in Auburn, IN**, August 24-27, 2019 sponsored by the Ohio Regional Group #141, RG#56 Indianapolis and RG#169 of Auburn, IN. The featured attraction is of course the newly reopened Early Ford V-8 museum and foundation along with many other attractions in Auburn. This is a must see event and in addition, the **Grand Re-opening of the Early Ford V-8 Museum** is scheduled on **May 10, 2019**. I sure many of you will want to attend this event and get a first hand view of the expanded museum and exhibits that will be on display.

The club is having a **Christmas Sale** on club books this December and runs to January 31, 2019. These would make excellent christmas gifts, so look for the add in the upcoming November/December V-8 Times. I have attached a copy of the add with this report.

Club Membership: The club is holding steady in membership with a slow decline overall. My regional group picked up 3 new members this fall so don't forget that the club has membership promotional packets and past V-8 Times magazines which you can pass out to prospective members at shows and events you may be attending. They do

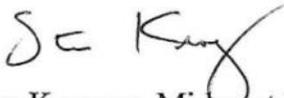
work.

If you need any information on the club please visit the club's website online at earlyfordv8.org or google the Early Ford V-8 Club. It has lots of good information and updates on club activities at your finger tips.

During our meeting I brought up the issue of providing all members of the club the opportunity to review any changes in the by-laws and give comments to their directors or national club officers prior to their final vote and approval by the board. There was the issue of timing to make sure any changes could be given enough time prior to the next scheduled board meeting in which final approval would be voted on. I have tabled the issue for further study and will bring it up again at our face to face meeting in February.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy and fun filled New Year in 2019. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,



Steve Kroeger, Midwest Director
Early Ford V-8 Club of America



Summary of the November 17, 2019 National Board of Directors Meeting

The By-Laws committee presented a copy of the By-Laws with the 2018 changes indicated in Bold type. The By-Laws will be reviewed and confirmed at the February 2019 Face to Face Meeting.

Joe Reger reported on Club book sales. Several book sales have been initiated and has positive results. In the November/December V-8 Times there will be an advertisement on a Christmas Special on the following books:

	Regular Price	Christmas Special
1932 Book	\$64.00	\$52.00
1937 Book	\$33.00	\$26.00
1941-1948 Book	\$22.00	\$18.00
1952-1953 Book	\$37.00	\$30.00
Purchase any two books and take an additional 5% off Offer expires January 31, 2019		

Summary of the November 17, 2019 National Board of Directors Meeting (Con't)

John Caldwell has been working with Automotive Restoration Department at McPherson College, Kanas in promoting the Club with their students. John has also reached out to the Model A Restorers Club (MARC) and the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) regarding joint effects to help each other promote their Clubs.

Bruce Nelson reported on the Club's membership. The Club's membership is still showing a slow decline.

National Meets:

2019:

Eastern: Open

Central: August 24-27 – Auburn, Indiana – Ohio RG #141

Western: Open

2020: (Two Meets were approved)

Eastern: June 15-18 – Morgantown, PA – National Capital RG #36

Central: Open

Western: Alamosa, CO – September 21-24 – Hi-Country RG #28

National Driving Tours for 2019:

July 8-12 – “Driving the Driftless” – Winona, MN – Twin Cities RG #46

September 15-20 – “National Park Tour” (Western Colorado & Eastern Utah) – Hi-Country RG #28

The National Board has requested that Joe Reger (Club Sales Team Lead) and Reuben Doggett (Insurance Team Lead) get with Bill Simon (the Club's insurance agent) regarding insurance on the Club's Inventory.

2019 National Officers:

President: Michael Driskell

Vice president: Bruce Nelson

Secretary: Steve Kroeger

The 2019 Face to Face meeting will be on February 25-28 in San Diego, CA

The San Diego RG #19 will be hosting this event in conjoint with their RG's 50th anniversary.

Reuben Doggett reported that the Club is looking for a new Newsletter Competition Chair. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Reuben.

Jerry Windle suggested that the Board have a RG Newsletter Editor liaison. This person could email the RG Newsletter editors with important information.

Joe Reger made the motion to move the Gem State, Idaho – RG #65 from the North Central Director Region to the Northwest Director Region and change this move in the By-Laws.

Mark Strohecker seconded the motion and the motion passed with a majority vote. A confirmation vote will be require at the February 2019 Board meeting.

A Blast From the Past

May 2003



Ladies Tour



Natchez and Vicksburg



Photos by Gayle Roark



Membership Renewals

Your 2019 membership renewal needs to be sent to Theresa Williams ASAP! Be sure to include a \$20 check for your dues.

This month's contributors include Peggy Crawford, Bruce Williams, Diane Huber, George Ball & Don Rogers. Thanks as always for your help and contributions!

Mary Rogers mrogersstl@aol.com

Remember When by James Casey (Edited)

Submitted by George Ball

A little house with three bedrooms,
One bathroom and one car on the street.
A mower that you had to push
To make the grass look neat.

In the kitchen on the wall
We only had one phone.
And no need for recording things,
Someone was always home.

We only had one TV set
And channels maybe two,
But always there was one of them
With something worth the view

Remember when the doctor
Used to be the family friend,
And didn't need insurance
Or a lawyer to defend

The milkman used to go
From door to door,
And it was just a few cents more
Than going to the store.

There was a time when just one glance
Was all that it would take,
And you would know the kind of car,
The model and the make

And why would boys put baseball cards
Between bicycle spokes
And for a nickel, red machines
Had little bottled Cokes?

This life seemed so much easier
Slower in some ways
I love the new technology
But I sure do miss those days.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JAN.5 – 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 Steak & Shake in the Hawk Ridge complex on HWY N in Lake St. Louis at 11:00 AM

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

JAN. MEETING — Installation Lunch at Mike Duffy's in Kirkwood hosted by Howard and Peggy Crawford. See page 4 for details.

January

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Carolyn Aumann
- 13 Paul Rathmell
- 15 Cathy Stirnemann
- 18 Krause Anniversary (1951)
- 24 Barb Hartnagel
- 28 Joy Drennan



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