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Bonnie Abler 2019-2021

Peggy Crawford 2019-  
2021

Mike Huber 2020

Don Taylor 2018-2020

Charlie Walters 2020-  
2022



**EARLY FORD V-8  
CLUB**

**ON THE ROAD**

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**January Installation**

Saturday, Jan. 11 at 1pm

Mike Duffy's

124 W Jefferson Ave

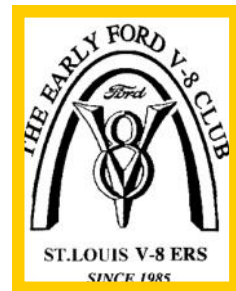
Kirkwood MO 63122





# President's Message

## By Mike Huber



Hello V8ers,

Our December meeting was hosted by Russell and Gayle Roark in their huge garage. We also had our annual Christmas Party. As always this was a popular and well attended event with Russ and Gayle providing the main dishes and drinks, and members bring lots of sides and desserts; we had a real feast. Everyone got to see the Roark's cars and projects, there were many interesting things to look at. Thanks Russ and Gayle.

Not too much business at the meeting except for announcing the new officers for 2020:  
Board members, Charlie Walters, Bonnie Abler, Peggy Crawford, Don Taylor. Mike Huber  
Newsletter Editor, Don Rogers

Corresponding Secretary, Howard Crawford

Recording Secretary, Betty Henerey

Treasurer, Theresa Williams

Vice President, Charles Henery

Don Toeniskoetter had to decline as our new president due to health issues, so George Ball volunteered to take his place as the 2020 President, and I was nominated and accepted to take George's remainder of term as board member. Don will be going through a few rough months so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you everyone, who volunteered to take a position for our Club next year.

I would like to mention that Howard sent a thank you card to the Quick Family for hosting the November meeting at their garage and workshop. Our next meeting will be held at Mike Duffy's in Kirkwood on January 11th, which is also our installation banquet. More to follow in this newsletter.

I want to take this time to express my gratitude to all club members with their assistance and support given to me this past year. It always makes things easier when you have club members behind you. I know you will do the same for George Ball. He has done this before, and makes a fine leader. Diane and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, full of good health and good friends!

See you soon, Mike Huber



# MINUTES FROM THE DEC. 2019 MEETING

Mike thanked Russell and Gayle for hosting the Christmas Party/ Meeting on December 8. Twenty seven members attended and enjoyed visiting and eating, all within inches of old cars and a very loving dog.

Mike also thanked Mary for her great work on the newsletter and everyone who submitted photos and articles, Theresa and Bruce for the website, and everyone for their work during the year for the Club, especially Diane.

Please keep Don Toeniskoetter and Charlie Henery in your thoughts as they are dealing with health issues.

Howard reported that he will send correspondence to the V-8 Times regarding today's meeting and recent deaths.

December birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.

Mike reported on the slate of officers for 2020:  
Board of Directors: Charlie Walters Mike Huber (one-year term, replacing George Ball)  
Newsletter Editor: Don Rogers  
Corresponding Secretary: Howard Crawford  
Treasurer: Theresa Williams  
Secretary: Betty Henerey  
Vice President: Charlie Henerey  
President: George Ball

Don Toeniskoetter declined the President position due to health reasons and George stepped forward and offered to serve as President.

The sign-up sheet for meetings was passed around.

Bruce reported that the Installation/January meeting will be held on Saturday, January 11 at 1 p.m. at Mike Duffy's in Kirkwood. The cost of the buffet meal is \$12.95 per person.

If your Christmas wish is for another car, there's a '35 coupe and a '40 convertible for sale.

There was \$59 in the 50/50 and Lee donated his winnings of \$29.50 to the Club.

The meeting then adjourned and everyone enjoyed some wonderful friendship and food.

Submitted by Bonnie Abler









**Win this 1957 Mercury Montclair  
4 door hardtop sedan or \$10,000**

2nd prize \$3,000 3rd prize \$1,000

**Drawing June 18th, 2020**

Tickets - \$10 each

6 for \$50

15 for \$100

**Proceeds benefit the Early Ford  
V-8 Foundation Museum**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



Early Ford V-8 Club - Regional Group #36 of Maryland, is having a raffle on an outstanding 1957 Mercury to benefit the Early Ford V-8 Museum! For tickets using your credit card, call 260-667-3775, or send a check or money order with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: 1957 Mercury c/o Norm Heathcote, 305 Gwynnbrook Ave, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Make checks payable to NCR36. See the ticket above for details.



# A Blast From the Past



Taken from Historic Florissant archives, Cross Keys Missouri started with a German owned blacksmith shop around 1840. The shop was the only blacksmith North of St Louis at the time. It was named Cross Keys, because there were three towns that met on each corner of and Cross Keys was the fourth. This could have been the early start of North St. Louis County.

Harry and Matthilda Rosenkoetter opened their store in Cross Keys Missouri, in 1914. This popular place drew customers from Florissant, Black Jack and Spanish Lake. This photo was taken in 1940 and shows the wonderful old gas pumps out front. There was a tavern inside which had a separate entrance at the end of the building.

DIANE HUBER

## National Meets 2020

**June-15-18**

**Eastern Meet, Morgantown, PA**

[2020 ENM Complete registration package 8-25-2019.pdf](#)

**Sept. 21-24**

**Western Meet, Alamosa , CO**

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





### A Message from Trevor Paulsen — Queensland

Hi People,

A new guy in our Early Ford V8 Club has inherited his family's 1934 Ford Truck.

Overall, it is in great condition, but the grille is beyond repair.

It is also missing the front bumper and irons.

Can anyone help him out with a good grille, front bumper and irons?

If the parts are in the USA, he has a contact that ships regularly from Long Beach.

Regards Trevor Paulsen [tpou8669@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tpou8669@bigpond.net.au)

### Note from the Stirnemanns

*Thank you for the Braid in  
memory of Jack*

*Dear Howard + Peggy  
+ Early Ford V-8 Club  
Thank you sincerely  
for your kind  
expression of sympathy  
It was deeply appreciated  
and is gratefully  
acknowledged  
Cathy + The Stirnemanns  
+ Miller*

*Thank you all for your  
Prayer + Thoughts + the  
donation to the Early Ford V8  
Foundation 314.591.0281*



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**JAN. 7** – 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 Freddy's 2675 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

**JAN. MEETING** — Saturday, Jan. 11 at 1pm at Mike Duffy's, 124 W Jefferson Ave, Kirkwood MO 63122.

## **January**

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

2 Carolyn Aumann

8 Laura Durmont

13 Paul Rathmell

15 Cathy Stirnemann

18 Krause Anniversary (1951)

24 Barb Hartnagel

28 Joy Drennan



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