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Another New Shipment of Ford Cars!!

President's Message

By Bruce Williams



Hello again V8-ers,

First off... Happy New Year! This is the fifth time I have had the privilege of serving as President of Region 124. The transition wasn't quite like our typical election cycle with formal ballots and voting, but I'm sure we will move forward with a strong cast of officers and directors who'll keep us rolling into the new year and beyond. I'm sure I speak for all of us in thanking Lee McDermont for serving as President last year. He and Laura have brought a lot of new ideas and energy to the club, and they've taken us to some new places to share a lot of fun old Ford experiences. Hopefully, we will build on that flathead-powered energy in '23. We also grew a bit last year, and picked up some great new members. Most importantly, they are great folks to get to know, and most of them just happen to have beautiful Fords or Mercury's. So welcome to the club, and we hope that you are able to frequently join us on our monthly adventures. Those of you who are long-time members who we don't see too often, how about a New Years Resolution of attending more club activities in '23? This year features a Grand National meet in Dearborn, which to me is the biggest and best V8 event ever. Theresa and I will be there for sure.

That's it for now, and I hope to see you at all our monthly events in '23.

Bruce

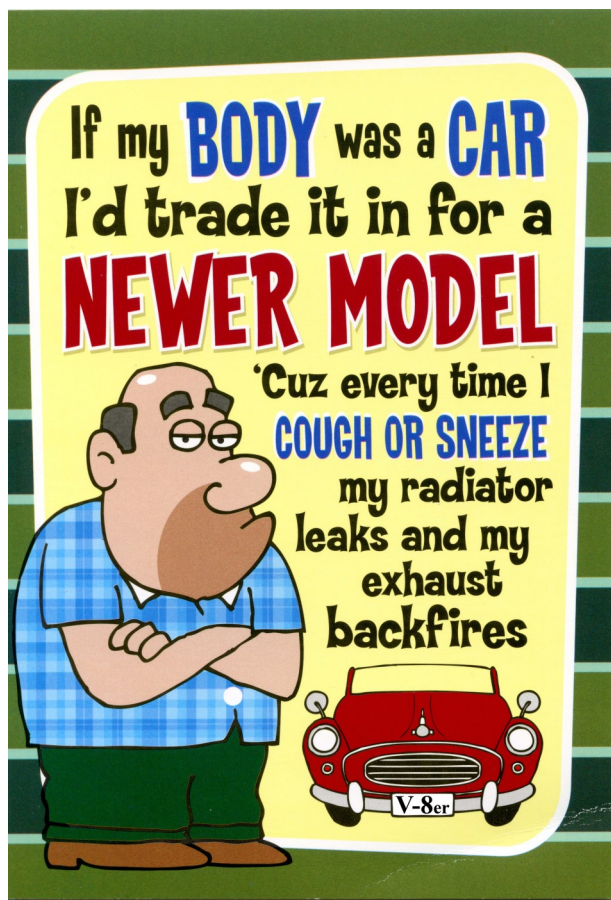
Take a look at the 2023 Calender in this issue. It's time for you to host a future 2023 meeting!

A special Thanks to Russell and Gayle Roark for hosting our December meeting at The Village Cafe.

There will be no January meeting this month, but the Conrads have indicated that February looks to be a great event. See more details in this newsletter

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2023, please do so right away. You don't want to miss getting your exciting Newsletter and miss out on some great events planned for 2023.

Its great to be back home after an extended stay in Florida thanks to Southwest Airlines. Sitting in an airport with 100's of my closest friends for hours only to have my flight cancelled is not one of my favorite past times.



Advice on Marriage.

TO YOUNG LADIES.

1. Do not marry at all.
2. But if you must avoid the Beauty Men, Flirts, and the Bounders, Tailor's Dummies, and the Football Enthusiasts.
3. Look for a Strong, Tame Man, a Fire-lighter, Coal-getter, Window Cleaner, and Yard Swiller.
4. Don't except too much, most men are lazy, selfish, thoughtless, lying, drunken, clumsy, heavy-footed, rough, unmanly brutes, and need taming.
5. All Bachelors are, and many are worse still.
6. If you want him to be happy, Feed the Brute.
7. The same remark applies to Dogs.
8. You will be wiser not to chance it, it isn't worth the risk.

A SUFFRAGETTE WIFE.

February Meeting Information

Hosts: Jan and Dave Conrad

SATURDAY (NOT SUNDAY) FEBRUARY 18TH AT 1PM

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2023 Calendar of Events R.G. 124

Month	Date	Event	Time	Hosts
January	15	Cancelled	1:00 PM	Cancelled
Feburary	18	Miss Sheri's Cafeteria	1:00 PM	Conrads
March	19	Meeting	1:00 PM	Crawfords
April	16	Picnic in Park	1:00 PM	Roarks
May	21	Lunch	1:00 PM	Diehl
June	18	Ice Cream Social	1:00 PM	Williams
July	16		1:00 PM	
August	20		1:00 PM	
September	17		1:00 PM	McDurmont
October	15		1:00 PM	Potthoff
November	19		1:00 PM	
December	17		1:00 PM	

Members, It's time to step up and host a meeting next year. The meeting can be in a local restaurant. It can be a tour to some place of interest. It can be a tire kicking in the garage. If you have a meeting in your home, you don't have to buy all sorts of food. Chips and soda is fine or ask everyone to bring a dish. Covid is behind us!!! Many members have already signed up. Won't you join them?

Blast From The Past !!



Can you identify all the Fords in this photo?



December Meeting



Russell and Gayle Roark, Don Rogers, John and Judy Potthoff, Howard and Peggy Crawford
David and Jan Conrad, Bruce Williams, David Diehl, George Ball, Phil Orwick,
Mike and Diane Huber, Ron Dunker and Sista
Lee Mcdurmont and Don and Rosie Taylor

We had 20 in attendance, good for our club.

Future Events:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th – Breakfast

636-398-5089 or raroark@att.net



Upcoming Events:

No January Meeting

2023 events

(see Sign Up Calender)

2023 Grand National Meet will be held in Dearborn, MI
June 11th thru 17th

January

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Carolyn Aumann
- 8 Laura McDurmont
- 15 Cathy Stirneman
- 18 Krause Anniversary (1951)
- 24 Barb Hartnagel
- 28 Joy Drennan



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