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**EARLY FORD V-8
CLUB**

ON THE ROAD

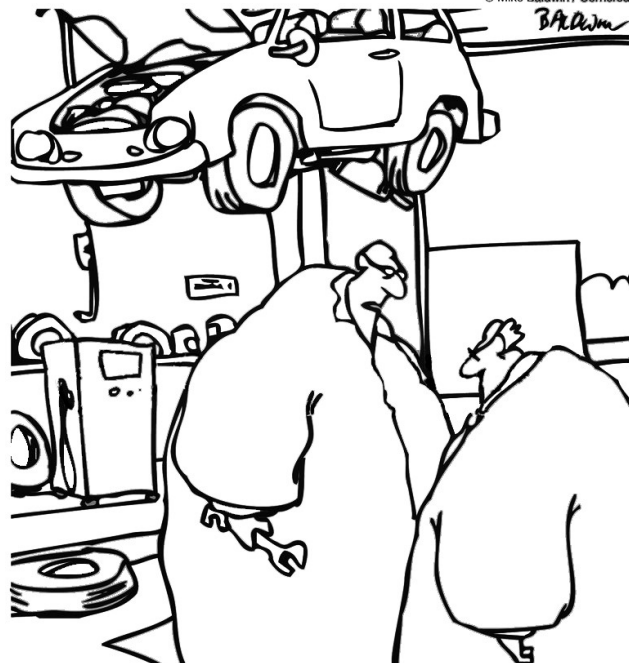
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“First of all, it didn't malfunction; it broke.
Never waste a \$20 word on a \$2 car.”

President's Message

By Lee McDurmont



I'm writing to you from the shop where I'm working on my 46 coupe. Attached picture. Contemplating what to say. First thing that comes to mind was the great April meeting we had that was hosted by Bruce and Theresa. Bruce also allowed us to tour his shop and fine vehicles they own.

I passed around a flyer for the **Eastern V8 Meet** in June. <https://www.2022enm.com/> On it were pictures of 4 raffle prizes. A very nice large neon sign (must be present to win due to shipping), two different carbs, and a \$1000 set of tires. Each of the 4 tickets are \$10 each. Please let me know directly if you are interested. I need to send back the unspoken for tickets soon.

We are participating in the **Model-A, Model-T, Early Ford V-8 Ford Show** on May 22nd, 2022 from 10:30 to 2:00 at the Museum of Transportation in Kirkwood. It would be great to have an assortment our great early V8s there on display. Please let me know if you plan on attending and bringing a car or two. I hope to have mine back on the road by then.

Don't forget that we also have the "**Cars and Guitars**" event in Kirkwood in June. Remember that Theresa has put these events in a calendar on our website.

I'd like to start a member spotlight feature in our newsletter. I'm getting to know our members that have attended our meetings but there are many of you that I do not know. If you could email me a brief bio of you and your significant other and how you got the bug for these vehicles.

Lee



We are still looking for volunteers to host future 2022 meetings. Bruce and Theresa have stepped up again and have agreed to host our June meeting. Their annual Ice Cream Social is a wonderful event and shouldn't be missed. They are hoping to have a great turnout for this event. (More in the June Newsletter)

We've been invited to participate in the Model-A, Model-T, Early Ford V-8 Ford show on May 22nd, 2022 from 10:30 to 2:00 at the Museum of Transportation in Kirkwood.

There is another local event on June 11th called Cars & Guitars in Kirkwood, <https://www.kirkwoodmo.org/recreation/route-66-cars-and-guitars-festival>

Want to enjoy a great breakfast with good friends? Please consider joining us on Saturday, May 7th at the Village Café. Details are in Future events at the end of the Newsletter



“A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.”

Cardinal Mermillod



Happy Mother's Day to all of You!!!!

April Meeting Highlights

The forecast of rain and possible storms did not keep the following members from enjoying the day: Attendees included: Bonnie Abler, George Ball, Maxine Carroll, Dave & Jan Conrad, Howard & Peggy Crawford, Lee & Laura McDurmont, Don Rogers, John & Debbie Schmid, Don & Rosie Taylor, Charlie Walters, Bruce & Theresa Williams

Lee called the meeting to order and thanked Bruce & Theresa for hosting a BBQ lunch at their home. With Bruce's retirement, he is planning to spend a lot of time in his garage. Theresa's gift to him was a beautiful throw that included photos of all of his cars.

Upcoming Events:

Upcoming Weekend: Model T Swap Meet at the Grizzlies Stadium

May 15: Club Meeting: location TBD, the Winery in Grafton is an option **(NO Volunteers!!!)**

May 22: All Ford Show at the Museum of Transportation

June 1-5: Eastern Meet in Franklin, TN (raffle tickets are available for purchase)

June 3-6: Wichita Annual Spring Fling

June 11: Cars & Guitars in Kirkwood

June: Ice Cream Social at the Williams' home

The remaining monthly meetings are open so please let Lee know if you would like to host a meeting.

September: Horseless Carriage Club Swap Meet at the Chesterfield Mall

To keep members informed of upcoming events, a calendar will be added to the website.

Lee reported that there is a national membership drive to recruit members. Discussion followed on ways the club could reach out to potential members. Ideas included providing a link to our website to places like Fast Lane, etc. and handing out information on the club (business card with our website or a flyer with additional information) at various events throughout the year. Lee added that the club will have a table at the All Ford Show for this purpose.

Theresa reported that upcoming expenses include insurance and Secretary of State fees. We have received \$525.00 in membership dues.

Don't forget to bring cash to future meetings as we are bringing back the 50/50 drawing.

Don would like to receive articles for the newsletter.

Lee suggested a 'get to know' membership profile which would include the member(s) photo, photo(s) of their car(s) and a few lines of information. Theresa offered to add photos to the website's roster. The member passcode for the roster is 124.

Following the meeting, the guys retreated to the garage to check out Bruce's collection while the ladies enjoyed each other's company.

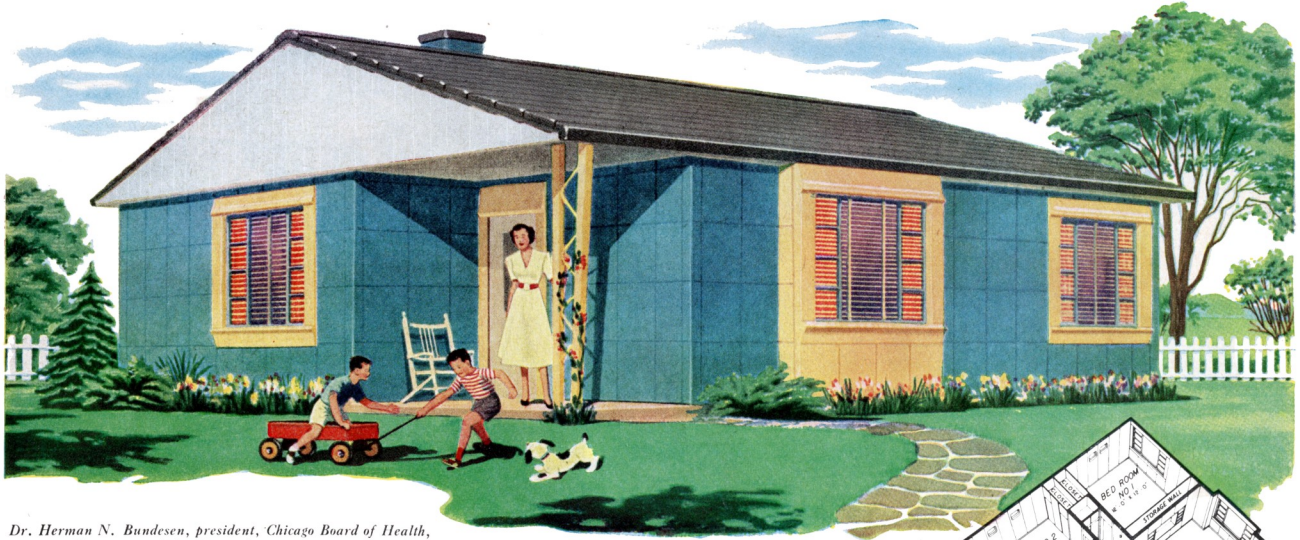
Submitted by Bonnie Abler

April Meeting Photos by Peggy Crawford

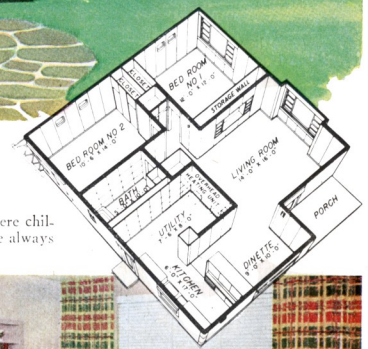


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Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president, Chicago Board of Health, is nationally recognized for his work in maternity care, pediatrics, and public health. Recently, in his King Features syndicated newspaper column, Dr. Bundesen discussed modern housing from the health officer's point of view. We consider it so pertinent that we have obtained permission to reprint it.



See how room arrangement gives cross ventilation in every room.

No drafts, less dirt where children play. Floors are always comfortably warm.

YOUR HEALTH

By Herman Bundesen, M. D.

HOUSING AND HEALTH—Health officers tell us that the kind of a house in which a person lives has a great effect on his health and on his conduct.

Forexample, the relation of poor housing to tuberculosis has been determined over and over again. Living under insanitary conditions is, undoubtedly, a factor in infant mortality and in such diseases as rheumatic fever and respiratory infections.



Housing experts tell us a house should do more than keep off the rain and snow. The entire house should be easy to keep clean, so that it does not make excessive demands on a mother's time, energy, and general health. A house should be constructed to provide warm floors where children are going to play, free from chill-

ing and drafts. Its heating system should be clean and easy to look after.

Psychologists tell us that many persons, forced to live under crowded conditions—particularly “doubling up,” that is, two or more families in the home—have developed psychological disorders and misunderstandings, and have become irritable, restless, and unable to concentrate. No home is large enough to house more than one family for long.

Engineers tell us that the many recent developments in engineering, economy, and lasting qualities in the construction of houses effect a more healthful place in which to live.

Community experts tell us that a house should be a good citizen. It should contribute to the mental and physical health of those who live in it, and thought should also be given to its appearance and its effect on the life of the community. Time and again I have observed that, as soon as one resident starts to improve his home, another and another, and then others in the same neighborhood follow suit, and very shortly there is an “epidemic” of improvements in the entire community.

Healthful housing for all Americans is a goal well worth the striving for.



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Future Events:

SATURDAY, 7th OF MAY– Breakfast at 8 AM at Village Café, Just off Hwy 64 at Hwy N across the street from Walmart. 636-561-0235

Let Russell or Gayle know if you can make it.

636-398-5089 or raroark@att.net



This Month's Meeting... May ..Nothing Scheduled!!!

June Meeting....Ice Cream Social..Host Bruce and Theresa Williams

May

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 9 Terry Hagan
- 10 Seth Swoboda
- 13 Ray Aumann
- 22 Claudette White
- 23 Gina Shepard



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