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Now Where Did I Park My Car Last Night Hic...Hic

President's Message

By Bruce Williams



V8 Friends,

We just had a great time together for the April meeting at the Pizza Ranch in Wentzville, hosted by Russell and Gayle Roark. The weather was beautiful (an interlude between some pretty severe Spring thunderstorms in the morning and the evening) and all attendees had a lot of laughs and took on a fair amount of calories. We had our own meeting room, which was a short walk to the buffet line and the desserts. We discussed the up-coming events in May and June; there's a lot of stuff going on, so please join us at one or more events. Elsewhere in the newsletter there are details about club activities, so check out the information and make plans. If you have questions or suggestions, reach out to me at any time. I outlined our plans for a short driving tour around Kirkwood. If you've participated in previous tours over the years, you'll remember some of the sights. But I'm planning on adding a few new points of interest. See the newsletter for the date and time. I'll also send out an email to everyone so you can plan to attend.

Finally, best wishes to Peggy Crawford for a smooth and speedy recovery from her up-coming shoulder surgery, and to Russell Roark for his major dental work.

That's it for now. Please join us often... we love to see you as an active member of the Ford V8 community!

Bruce

Take a look at the 2023 Calendar in this issue. There are a few spots left. Is it time for you to host a future 2023 meeting?

A special shout out to Peggy Crawford. May she heal quickly from her recent shoulder surgery

The month of May is filled with activities. The May 6th Tour of Kirkwood, The Model T swap meet on the 7th and The All Ford Show at the Museum of Transportation on the 21st. Since we are co-sponsoring the event we need to have a good showing of our cars.

June also promises to be a great month with the much anticipated ICE CREAM SOCIAL hosted by Bruce and Theresa and The Route 66 Cars and Guitars event in downtown Kirkwood..

On a personal note: It will be 2 years on May 4th since my wonderful wife Mary passed away. Lets take some time this May to remember all our dear spouses and club members who are no longer with us.



Kirkwood Driving Tour Information

We will have a casual driving tour through parts of Kirkwood.

Hosts: Bruce & Theresa Williamsd

Date: May 6 (rain date May 13)

Time: 9:30am Meet at Bruce & Theresa Williams house at 1487 Wilton Lane 63122 for donuts and coffee. After 30-45 minutes of gathering as a group, we'll depart for a number of sights. If your flathead is roadworthy, please bring it. But if not, a modern car is fine. We will drive to a couple destinations and stop for photos and conversation

Please RSVP and provide your cell phone number. We will create a group link where we will be texting you real-time information about the sites we are seeing. RSVP to bbwilliams1487@gmail.com, or to Bruce's cell 314-452-7571

Museum of Transportation (All Ford Event)



The Ford Car Show is Sunday, May 21st from 10 am — 3 pm

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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	Maggie Obrien's	1:00 PM	Conrads
March	19	Wildwood Pub & Grill	1:00 PM	Crawfords
April	15	Pizza Ranch	1:00 PM	Roarks
May	6 7 21	Kirkwood Driving Tour Model "T" Swap Meet Museum of Transportation (All Ford Show)	9:30 AM 6:00 AM 10:00 AM	Williams
June	10 25	Kirkwood Route 66 Festival Ice Cream Social	All Day 1:00 PM	Williams
July	16		1:00 PM	Diehl
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	

April Meeting Notes

By Gayle Roark

V8 meeting minutes, 4/15/2023

Bruce Williams started by thanking hosts Russell and Gayle Roark (meeting at the Pizza Ranch in Wentzville). Bruce heard from Lee McDurmont about more old car movies:

American Grafitti

Karati Kid

Back to the Future

For our May events, Bruce is planning a May 6 driving tour through Kirkwood. Rain date May 13. We would start with donuts and coffee, then drive to the train station, which previously was abandoned but is now a house, then tour Bruce's boyhood home, and a Lustron house in Kirkwood. Theresa will set up a text group to send text info during the tour.

May 7 is the Model T Swap meet, link below

[Welcome To The New Home Of The Model T Ford Club Of Greater St.louis Inc \(stlmodeltclub.org\)](http://stlmodeltclub.org)

May 21 our meeting will coincide with the All Ford Show at Museum of Transportation, link below

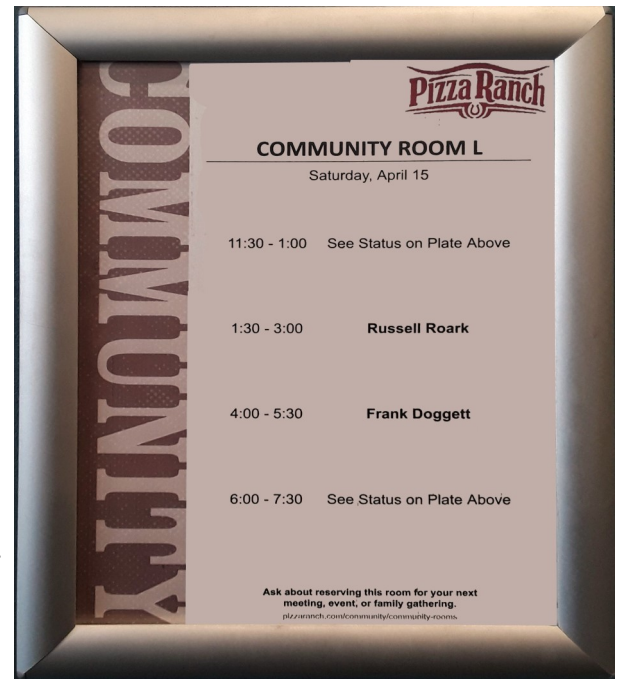
[Ford Car Show - National Museum of Transportation \(tnmot.org\)](http://tnmot.org)

June 25 will be the ice cream social. June 10 is Route 66 Cars and Guitars in Kirkwood, link below

[Route 66 Cars and Guitars Festival 2023 | City Of Kirkwood, MO \(kirkwoodmo.org\)](http://kirkwoodmo.org)

June 6-11 is the 60th Anniversary Grand National Meet in Dearborn MI. Bruce and Theresa will be there with the truck. Bruce also said restoration of the Mercury is coming along.

Attendees: Russell and Gayle Roark, Bruce and Theresa Williams, Howard and Peggy Crawford, Don Rogers, David Diehl, John and Debbie Schmid, Charlie Walters.



April Meeting Photos



Blast From The Past !!

Submitted by Jim Gosnell





Late 1930's Ford Pickup Truck

My nephew, Chris Carroll, is selling his truck because of his health. He is asking \$20K but I'm sure he will take less. Phone #314-769-7852.
Maxine



Route 66 Cars and Guitars Festival 2023

The Cars and Guitars Festival Returns to Downtown Kirkwood on June 10, 2023.

The City of Kirkwood will host its Route 66 Cars and Guitars Festival on June 10, 2023, in downtown Kirkwood.

The festival's theme of "Cars and Guitars" speaks to the rich transportation and music history of the region. Live music and vintage vehicles will anchor this outdoor event.



Future Events:

SATURDAY, May 6th – Breakfast

636-398-5089 or raroark@att.net



Upcoming Events:

Kirkwood Driving Tour May 6th

Model T Swap Meet May 7th

Ford Show Transportation Museum May 21

Cars & Guitars (Downtown Kirkwood) June 10th

Ice Cream Social June 25th

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

April

Birthdays & Anniversaries

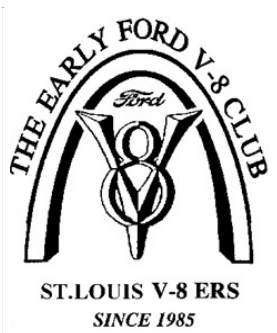
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