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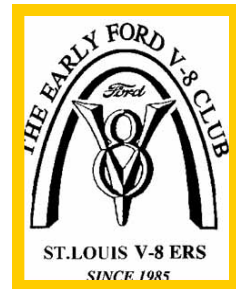
Board 2019





President's Message

By Mike Huber



Hello V8ers,

October has been a busy month for us. On the 13th we had our fall tour hosted by Don and Rosie Taylor. 15 members drove to the Diamond Mineral Springs Restaurant in Grantfork Illinois. This was a place we have been to before, and as always the food and atmosphere was great. The weather was absolutely perfect for a drive through the countryside. Thanks again Don & Rosie!

The following weekend was our monthly meeting at the Wildwood Pub and Grill hosted by Al and Barb Hartnagel. There were about 26 members in attendance, so I decided to open our annual nominations for officer positions in 2020. Our usual November meeting is sometimes sparsely attended and I took an opportunity to open up with a volunteer discussion. I am happy to say that we have someone to fill all the positions at this time however, any club member wishing to volunteer for an officer is certainly free to do so. The nominations will be open for another month if anyone else decides to hold a position. Please contact me or Mary Rogers and we can discuss it. Thank you in advance for those who have volunteered to take on an office. Filling these positions is vital to keeping the V8 Club in St. Louis going.

After the meeting, I got together with the Club Board of Directors and 3 things were discussed.

1. I was to call a few prospective people who were not present and offer them the opportunity to run as Club President in 2020. I received no optional volunteers.
2. It was brought up about the President's message sounding redundant and repetitive. The President message to the Club can be optional and can be submitted by the individual president as they decide.
3. In the event the club should have to disband, due to declining membership and/or involvement, what should we do with the treasury money?

NOTE: A certain amount of money has been set aside to purchase memorial bricks at the Ford Foundation Museum. On your membership renewal form this year, you can indicate whether you and/or your spouse wish to have a brick purchased in your name at \$125 a brick. If this memorial brick is not wanted, \$75 can be donated in the deceased member's name to a charity of choice. The remaining money left in the treasury would be decided on at the time, if the club disbands, by suggestions of the Board of Directors.

Our November meeting will be hosted by Lee and Laura McDurmont. They are holding it at a friend's home who has a private garage and shop. I understand he has plenty of cars to look at including Lee's 1946 Coupe. Lee said they have lots of parking space if you drive your V8. Sounds like fun, so plan to attend.

See you soon,
MIKE



MINUTES FROM THE OCT. 2019 MEETING

Mike Huber thanked Al and Barb Hartnagel for hosting the meeting and baking the delicious dessert. 21 members were present. Maxine and Larry Carroll haven't been with us for a while but they joined us today and Maxine won \$30.00 from the 50/50 drawing. What an incentive for attending! Barb Hartnagel's brother and Mary Ellen Renaud both passed away on Tuesday, October 15. We gave our condolences to Barb and her family. Our treasurer's report stated that we paid our insurance and added 2 months of money from the 50/50, so we broke even. Please contribute to our website if you have anything to report. Bruce Williams had an article in the V-8 Times featuring his 51 Ford complete with a picture. Last week Don and Rosie Taylor organized a Fall Tour to Diamond Mineral Spring Restaurant in Grantfork, Illinois. A good time was had by all and the food was fabulous. Don Rogers reported that the Hershey meet was great and it is just a vast automotive flea market. Lee and Laura McDurmont will host next month's meeting. Details are elsewhere in the newsletter. The December meeting and Christmas party will be December 8 at 1 P.M. at Russell and Gayle Roark's. Don Toeniskoetter graciously agreed to run for president and Don Rogers has signed on to run for editor next year. All other officers agreed to be on the slate again. Many, many thanks go to Mike Huber and Mary Rogers for their dedication to the club this past year and beyond. The meeting was adjourned and the Board of Directors then had their own meeting.

Submitted by Betty Henerey



Hosts Barb & Al Hartnagel



Maxine, George, Rosie, Betty and Charlie



Charlie, Don & Dave



Larry, Al, Don & Bruce

Fall Tour Oct.13
Grantfork IL
Hosts Don & Rosie Taylor



Photos by Peggy Crawford and Diane Huber





Upcoming Events



National Meets 2020

June-15-18 Eastern Meet, Morgantown, PA

Sept. 21-24 Western Meet, Alamosa , CO

St. Louis Events

December 8 — Holiday Party Hosts: Russell & Gayle Roark



Monthly Breakfast

"We had a nice surprise at our October Breakfast. We saw some members that have not joined us in a while. They were George Ball, Al Hartnagel, and Larry and Maxine Carroll. So, how about joining us at the next Breakfast if you have not been there in a while.

Next meeting Nov. 2 at 8am at the Village Café.

Meeting Sunday, Nov. 10 at 1 pm Hosts: Lee & Laura McDurmont

4 Acorn Dr, St. Louis, MO 63128

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/vs9VMWAJTLbopkU79>

This will be at a friend's shop, behind his house, where we work on multiple classic and antique automobiles, including my Ford. We'll have tables and chairs setup in the shop and provide a couple of party sub sandwiches, iced tea, coffee, soda and a desert. There is plenty of room outside for members to bring their early V8s, weather permitting.





Remembering Mary Ellen Renaud

Mary Ellen Renaud, (nee: Paige) of Lake Saint Louis, MO, passed away Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Beloved wife of Paul R. Renaud; cherished daughter of the late Francis and Ruth Paige; devoted mother of Paul (Mary Beth) Renaud, Mark (Karla) Renaud, Tom (Sandy) Renaud, Greg (Jeanne) Renaud, Michelle (Robert) Burnette, Matthew (Jeannie) Renaud, Christine (Olon) Williams; loving grandmother of thirty-two grandchildren, treasured great-grandmother of twenty-five+; dear sister of seven siblings. She was preceded in death by four siblings.

Mary Ellen was a member of Assumption Catholic Church. She loved working as a volunteer in her community. Mary Ellen loved serving her large family. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Memorials may be made in Mary Ellen's name to [National Ovarian Cancer Coalition](#) .



All the Gals



Vicksburg Ladies Trip



Race for the Cure



I hope everyone saw Bruce's article in the *V-8 Times*. If not, check it out. It was first published in our newsletter in August.

Thanks to all my contributors this month: Peggy Crawford and Diane Huber for their photos and other input, and Don Rogers for the "cake retrospective".

Next month watch for your membership renewal and election ballot.

As always, please contact me with comments, questions or input.

Mary Rogers

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Ford V-8 Museum links

ONLINE FORD STORE: <http://fordv8foundation.org/store.html> This site lists the many items we generally have for sale, such as books, including all the V-8 CLUB Restoration Books, DVDs, Posters, Clothing, Caps, etc.

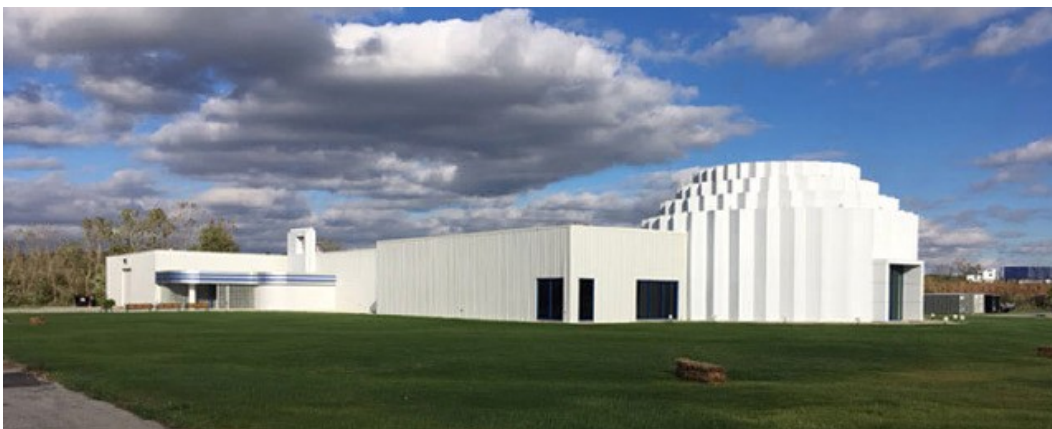
EBAY STORE: <https://www.ebay.com/str/fordv8foundation> This ebay link takes you to the 300 or so items the Museum has for sale in our Ebay Store. Parts, Model Toys, Tools, Car Manuals, etc., things with very limited supply. Items are being posted every few days. Most are donated items that were given to the Museum to sell to raise funds.

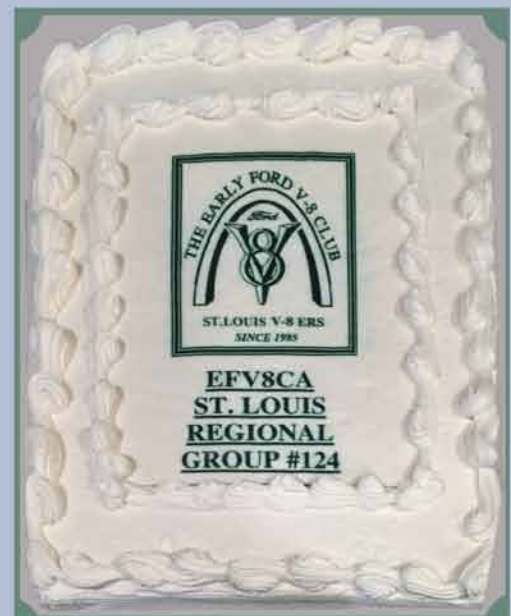
AMAZON WISH LIST: : <http://fordv8foundation.org> and click on the big Amazon Wish List Logo. This link takes you to Amazon where the Museum has a long list of items posted that they need to help run the facility, as well as tools and equipment needed to help maintain their collections. When you buy an item, it's sent directly to the Museum and we're told who bought it so proper credit can be given.

Frank Scheidt

Communications Director

<http://fordv8foundation.org/>





We Had Our Cake and Ate It Too!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOV.2 – 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

NOV. 10 MEETING — The McDurmonts are
hosting at a friend's garage: 4 Acorn Dr, St.
Louis, MO 63128. Join us for a great time.
See more information on p.5.

November

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Bruce Williams

4 John Schmid

5 Bonnie Abler

6 Faye Lemen

7 Glenn Grebing

7 Don Taylor

9 Crawford Anniversary — 44th

13 Nicole Swoboda

13 Mike Huber

25 Walters (H&J) Anniversary — 57th

30 Peggy Crawford



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