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Golly! What's Dad going to say?"

Courtesy of Jim Gosnell

- ◆ **Don't Forget This months meeting hosted by the Taylor's on Nov. 21st. Eckert's is fun this time of year and the visit to Renner's Museum should be interesting as well. (Details page 5)**
- ◆ **Pay special attention to the flyer on page 7 for the 2022 Eastern National Meet in Franklin, TN. Things are shaping up and it promises to be a great time**
- ◆ **Please don't forget the call for 2022 officers to help run our great RG 124. The present team is tired after serving many times for many years. Give George a call and see what you**

“Can Do in 2022”



Most people carry only one spare in the trunk.

Show Off!!!!!!!!!!

October 17th Club Meeting

(Minutes by Gayle Roark, Photos by Peggie Crawford and George Ball)

V8 meeting minutes October 17, 2021

Attendees

Lee and Laura McDurmont (hosts), Thomas Quick (garage owner), Don and Rosie Taylor, Bruce Williams, Bonnie Abler, Charlie Walters, George Ball, Don Rogers, Peggy and Howard Crawford, Maxine Carroll, Russell and Gayle Roark and two guests of Thomas Quick.

We thanked Lee and Laura for hosting the meeting and providing the abundant lunch items.

Don and Rosie Taylor will host the next meeting at Eckert's in Belleville, Illinois at 1pm on Sunday November 21. They would like us to **RSVP**. We will then tour the **Renner Farm Museum** nearby which is only open by invitation. He has a collection of vintage tractors, horse drawn farm equipment, farm implements and a general store. He also has draft horses and mules.

All the officers and directors (except president) have signed up to serve in their offices for next year. We need a volunteer for president.

The December meeting is not spoken for. We could go to the **Wildwood Pub and Grill** if no one volunteers. We can also go to **Mike Duffy's** again for the January installation dinner.

Some of us have received the newest **V8 Times**, which had a memorial article on Mary Rogers. **The V8 Times** is now online for those who would like to see it there.

Is anyone going to the National Meet in Tennessee next year? Russell Roark is registered. Don Roggers may also go. Three members got certificates for entering their cars in the virtual car show on the V8 web site.

Lee thanked all who attended, and we adjourned to look at the wonderful old cars in Dr. Quick's collection.

Gayle Roark

Recording Secretary



**Co-Hosts
Thomas Quick
and
Lee and Lara
McDurmont**



November 17th Club Meeting Cont'd



November Meeting

November 21st

Meeting at Eckert's Country Restaurant. 1375 Illinois route 15, Belleville (intersection of Rt15 and Green Mount Road).



I 270 South to I 255 across J B bridge to Ext 17 in Illinois, take Ill Route 15 East to Eckerts approximately 8 to 10 miles. Eckerts on the left side of the road.
You can't miss it.

After lunch we will drive about 9 miles to the Tom Renner Farm. Tom has an extensive collection of horse drawn antique farm equipment, tractors and other antiques. He has built an old General store building in his barn. It's a very interesting collection and I think will be enjoyed by everyone.

All of his collections are in new buildings.
It is located on Route. 161 east of Belleville (near Scott Air Force Base)
At one time he also had more that 30 draft horses at the farm.

See Tom's Museum @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09O9DppGXo0>

Please RSVP Don Taylor at his email rdtaylor7@charter.net.

Blasts From The Past ??



Meeting At Jim Gosnell's many years ago.



How many old members can you identify???

The 2022 Eastern National Meet

Franklin, Tennessee

June 1-5, 2022

Please join us in Tennessee!

The 2022 Eastern National Meet promises to be a great time for everyone. For the first time since 2019 Early Ford V-8 enthusiasts from all over the country are encouraged to come together in the Nashville area for a traditional national meet.

Several events are being planned, including a tour to the Leiper's Fork and Distillery, the Grand Ole Opry on Friday night after judging and also a special ladies event on concourse day. .

While in the Nashville area, be sure to leave yourself time for touring on your own. Historic downtown Franklin has plenty to do and see and is just a short 5-mile drive from the meet hotel. For those who want to venture farther, downtown Nashville is about a half-hour drive. If your touring takes to the "new" Grand Ole Opry, a visit to the adjacent Gaylord Hotel is a destination in itself. Consider also the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, the Parthenon in Centennial Park, the Ryman Auditorium and the honky tonks on Broadway, to include Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, for a visit.

The meet itself will have all the activities you have come to expect, from the raffle room, to a memorabilia room, to an indoor swap meet and a place to clean up your vehicle. There will be a meet and greet on Wednesday with light snacks. In addition to seminars, on Thursday there will be an Early Ford Foundation meeting, Meet the President, and owners/judges meetings followed by a more formal welcome party.



For more information please go to

Website: 2022enm.com

or to

Email: registration@2022enm.com

Future Events:

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH— Breakfast at 8 AM at Village Café, Just off Hwy 64 at Hwy N across the street from Walmart. 636-561-0235

See You Nov. 6th !!!!



This Months meeting... November 21st

Eckerts, 951 S. Green Mt. Rd., Belleville, IL.

1 pm. Hosted by Rosie and Don Taylor

December Meeting...To Be Determined !!!!

Here's your chance to do something for the club before the end of the year.

November

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Bruce Williams
- 4 John Schmid
- 5 Bonnie Abler
- 6 Faye Lemen
- 7 Glen Grebing & Don Taylor
- 9 Crawford Anniversary **(1974)**
- 13 Nicole Swoboda
- 13 Mike Huber
- 25 Walters (H&J) Anniv. **(1961)**
- 30 Peggy Crawford



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