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**Ford versus Motor Cycle!!**



# President's Message

## By George Ball



Thank you, Chris and Wendell, for the invitation, the warm welcome, the tour of your double-condo and your neighbor's, the information about everything, and the lunch you provided. We had 22 members and guests which was a good turnout these days considering the restrictions on gatherings and some members still secluding themselves.

I know everyone there enjoyed themselves and were undoubtedly fascinated by the "Car Condo" concept and layout....and especially yours. Your projects underway to make it "Just right!" for your needs were interesting and provided insight into what it will look like upon completion.

Peggy Crawford and I took photos and perhaps others did also. Below are a few of my favorites that you and your family may enjoy seeing. AND...we look forward to meeting Kim, Laura and Lucille!!

You both may be interested in our next "meeting" (October 17) as we are returning to the HUGE garage with basement workshop of another car guy. We had been there a couple of years ago and are looking forward to seeing his current projects. As best I remember, it is located in the southeast section of St. Louis County.

George



**Wendell Smith and his 1927 Rolls-Royce**



**Chris Smith next to his 1936 Ford Phaeton**

- ♦ **Don't Forget This months meeting hosted by the McDurmont's on Oct. 17th. If you missed this meeting two years ago, don't miss it this year. (Details page 6)**
- ♦ **Pay special attention to the flyer on page 7 for the 2022 Eastern National Meet in Franklin, TN.**
- ♦ **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"****
- ♦ **Russell reports that this years Auburn Swap Meet was great and he got rid of many of his priceless gems.**



## **SAFETY BOMBS** By Emil Brodbeck

*Burnt-out electric bulbs are not as useless as you thought —if you convert them into easily fabricated firebombs.*

**G**AIN extra fire protection where you need it with these simply made extinguishers. Carbon tetrachloride, which is handled by many hardware stores, is the ideal fire-fighting liquid used. When it strikes a fire, the chemical begins vaporizing, immediately forming a heavy gas blanket which chokes the flames to death. One drawback of carbon tet is the fact that the vapors sometimes give off unpleasant odors that may be toxic. If fire breaks out in a badly ventilated room, therefore, your job is to throw the bombs around the fire area and waste no time in getting out of the place.

# September 19th Club Meeting

(Minutes by Gayle Roark, Photos by Peggie Crawford)

## Attendees:

Did not take attendance today, but we had a **bunch** attending.

We began the meeting at 1:50. Thanks to Chris and Wendel Smith for the facility.

Bruce Williams mentioned that Jack Stirnemann had old V8 times dating back to the 70's. His friend has them boxed up and they will fill the back of a Subaru station wagon (or 51 Ford trunk). They need a home. Russell Roark mentioned that he sold his old magazines on the V8 web site. They were sold one year at a time, and shipped via USPS. Bonnie Abler mentioned taking them to the Veterans Home for distribution. We could put an ad on the V8 web site and the Ford Barn.

## Upcoming Meetings:

**Oct 17** Lee McDermont will host at his friend's garage as before. It is a two level garage, 5000 square feet per each level. There is room to park the old cars. He will serve BBQ or hot dogs. No one needs to bring any pot luck this time. RSVP to Lee and Laura will help with the food planning.

**November 21** meeting will be hosted by the Taylors. It will be at Eckerts. We will need a number attending. The owner has a museum of horse drawn farm equipment, all operational. There are also antique tractors. He also breeds draft horses.

**December 19** is the date of our December meeting. **We have no host yet.** We need to be thinking of officers for next year before this meeting. We could meet at Wildwood pub again, unless someone has a better idea.

## January

The January Installation Meeting is still available for hosting

We had great turnout for this meeting. Wendell talked about the complex, The Place. A new section is in planning. It opened about three years ago. The units (which work like condos) sold fast. Chris talked about the Mezzanine, which was from a company based in Spain. It is a bolt together design, making it variable in size and affordability.

We adjourned to admire the old cars and visit with friends.

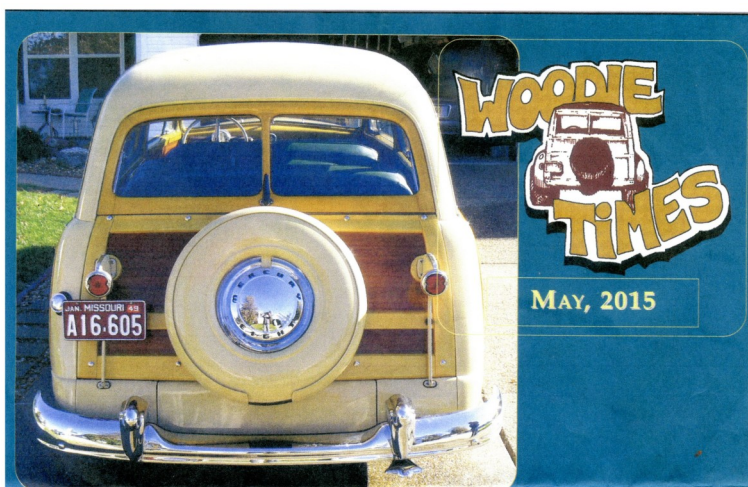


# September 19th Club Meeting Cont'd



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## For Sale: 1949 Mercury Woodie



**As Featured In The Woodie Times (May 2015)**

**\$ 59,900**

Contact: Club member John Schmid for more information

Phone: 636-240-4976 Email: JJDS318@yahoo.com

# October Meeting

Meeting Sunday, Oct. 17 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 BBQ or Hot Dogs, iced tea, coffee, soda and a desert. There is plenty of room outside for members to bring their early V8s, weather permitting.

**Laura and I would like an RSVP by Oct 12 so we know the final number attending.**

**(314-422-4821) or (laura.mcdurmont@gmail.com)**

Parking is along the front drive and around the shop behind the house. Drive through the breezeway for the shop.



# 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](http://2022enm.com)

or to

Email: [registration@2022enm.com](mailto: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 Oct 2nd !!!!**



**This Months meeting... October 17th**

**4 Acorn Dr, St. Louis, MO 63128 1 pm.**

Hosted by the McDurmonts

**November Meeting...Nov 21** Hosted by Don & Rosie Taylor

## October

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4 Carmen Viviano
- 4 Jim Hauschultz
- 11 Drennan Anniversary (2001)
- 17 Don Toeniskoetter
- 23 Jan Conrad
- 26 Lee Durmont
- 26 Grebing Anniversary (2001)
- 27 Doug White



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