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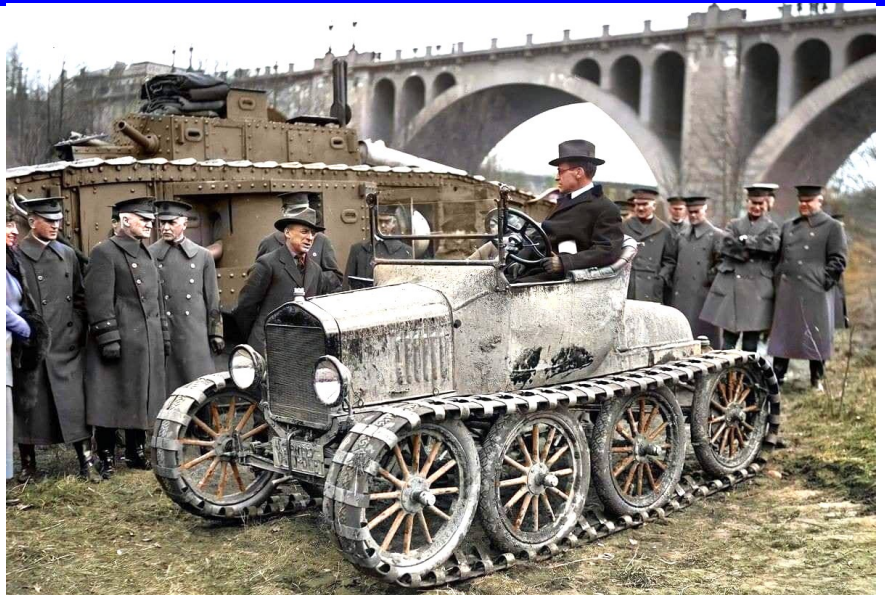
ON THE ROAD

ST. LOUIS R.G. #124

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Don't Think This Idea Was Accepted by The Army!!

President's Message

By Lee McDurmont



All,

I humbly apologize for being out of communication since our October meeting. It was not my intention. I appreciate the efforts of Russell, and Bruce to keep the momentum going in my absence. When I accepted the nomination it was prior to my work group being sold to another entity on July 1. The efforts to migrate the computers and systems to the new company have consumed my time and energy.

That being said, this is a great group of individuals, couples, and friends, and I truly feel bad for how November worked out for lack of a meeting. I said that I'd have it organized and despite suggestions from Theresa and others for a location, I failed the group.

Russel and Gale have sent out a notice for the Dec 11th meeting. Please take time to RSVP

I hope that everyone is in good health, and staying warm.
Happy Holidays,

Lee McDurmont

Take a look at the 2023 Calender in this issue. It's time for you to host a future 2023 meeting!

A special Thanks to Russell and Gayle Roark for hosting our December meeting at The Village Cafe. We should have a good turnout for this great event. Bring your appetite...The food is great!!!

You will find your 2023 Renewal form elsewhere in this issue. Don't forget to join up and bring those dues to the December meeting or mail your check to Theresa.



December Meeting Info!

The November/December event for the Early Ford V8 Club St. Louis Region 124 will be held December 11, 2022, at 1:00 PM at the Village Café at 6127 Ronald Regan Dr. in Lake St. Louis, MO. Same place where we have our first Saturday of the month breakfast. **Please RSVP** by December 8th to:

Russell A. Roark
raroark@att.net
314-578-3275

Or
Gayle Roark
groark@att.net
314-520-7245



A Favorite with Many of Our Members

2023 Calendar of Events R.G. 124

Month	Date	Event	Time	Hosts
January	15		1:00 PM	
February	19		1:00 PM	
March	19		1:00 PM	
April	16		1:00 PM	
May	21		1:00 PM	
June	18		1:00 PM	
July	16		1:00 PM	
August	20		1:00 PM	
September	17		1:00 PM	
October	15		1:00 PM	
November	19		1:00 PM	
December	17		1:00 PM	

Members, It's time to step up and host a meeting next year. The meeting can be in a local restaurant. It can be a tour to some place of interest. It can be a tire kicking in the garage. If you have a meeting in your home, you don't have to buy all sorts of food. Chips and soda is fine or ask everyone to bring a dish. Covid is behind us!!! It's time to climb out of your bunker and socialize again!!!!

The Quonset Hut and World War II

(Architecture that is lasting more than a lifetime)

By Diane Huber

Borrowed from Vintage St. Louis Facebook

The dome shape - The first to take full advantage of arch shaped designs were the Romans. During this time, builders constructed buildings based more on the common architecture of the era. Roman building design relied on tradition and community knowledge rather than on the skills of one particular specialist.

Many structures that were based in other cultures were created with materials that could not survive long periods of time, but the Romans created most of their buildings from concrete. They combined mortar with an aggregate like brick to make the concrete that created the buildings that have stood for thousands of years.

The George Fuller Construction Company, located on Quonset Point Rhode Island, is credited with being the first company to manufacture Quonset huts on behalf of the US Navy in 1941. The exact inventor or designer isn't known, but the design is based on the Nissen Hut design that originated from World War I.

In World War II, the U.S. Navy needed buildings that could be quickly assembled and disassembled but could withstand the rigors of the military and the Quonset hut was created. In essence, the Quonset hut wasn't necessarily invented but was a vast improvement of the Nissen Hut. This hut construction was of Steel, which could withstand almost any kind of weather or disaster and could also be dismantled and moved if needed.

After World War Two, the military found itself with thousands of Quonset Huts. They were sold as surplus for \$1,000 each, and were perfect for roadside businesses. The Quonset Service Station and Café on Highway 66 in Fenton used three of them (pictured). These huts came from Rhode Island, where they were first assembled. Several Quonset hut designs became popular in mid-century modern designs and are still in use throughout Missouri and the Midwest. Lambert Field St Louis International Airport also represents the Quonset Hut Design, as a mid-century modern form of architecture. Something old, especially in architectural design, is now new again and very much in demand for the 21st century.



Blast From The Past !!



Car Sizes
4 in. to
4 3/4 in.
long

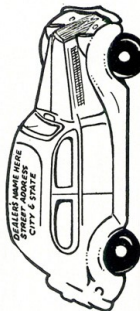
TOY MODEL FORDS FOR XMAS GIFT USE!

Sell These Showroom Packages *Showroom & Alars* ONLY **39c** each
Individual Cars AS LOW AS **8c** each

Kids will be delighted with THIS gift—they'll sing the praises of V-8 everywhere—in their homes, at the neighbors, up and down every street. It's Christmas natural—four toy Fords, inside a miniature Ford showroom on which YOUR FIRM NAME IS IMPRINTED! Set up displays on parts counters, in service shop and Showroom. Miniature showroom comes knocked down—erected 'n a jiffy. Cardboard, printed in vivid blue and orange-red, with imprint in black. Size, 6 1/2 inches wide, 4 1/4 inches deep.

YOUR NAME IMPRINTED

Your 3-line imprint on top of Panel or Tudor models costs but 75c per six dozen or less. Over six dozen—5c per dozen extra.



SOLID RUBBER

Cars are complete replicas of the big ones, made of rubber—with door handles, and wheel, that turn on their axles. V-8 emblem on each model. Made of TOUGH rubber—to last a long time. Red, blue, green and yellow—assorted colors in each package.

COMPLETE

Order No. ND-2379

Minimum order, 24 sets—your imprint free. Carriages come knocked down, postpaid. Toy cars are F. O. B. Factory in Ohio.

Resell at a Profit at Xmas!

SET UP THIS COUNTER DISPLAY CARD Sell Cars at a Profit

With every toy Ford order we furnish this orange and black counter attention-getter for counter. A sure sure accessory counter over your own price on it—sell toy sets at a profit!



Tudor—ND-2137 Coupe—ND-2244
Stake—ND-2245 Panel—N7-17

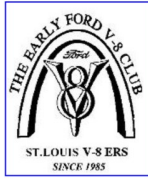
3 Dozen (min. ord'r) 96 doz.
6 Dozen 192 doz.
12 or more Dozen 96 doz.

Minimum order, 3 dozen. Packed 12 to a carton in assorted colors. F. O. B. Factory in Ohio. Ship. wt. approx. 3 lbs. per doz.

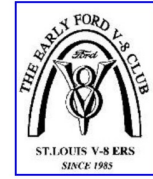
SALES EQUIPMENT CO.

Lafayette at 10th Street

Detroit, Mich.



St. Louis Regional Group #124
Early Ford V-8 Club of America
2023 Annual Dues Notice



Your 2023 annual dues for membership in *St. Louis Regional Group #124 Early Ford V-8 Club of America* are due and payable by **December 31, 2022**. The amount of **\$20.00** is for an individual member or a couple.

You may mail your check (payable to the **Early Ford V-8 Club/RG #124**) to the treasurer at the address below so it is received **by the end of December**.

Theresa Williams, Treasurer
St. Louis Regional Group #124/Early Ford V-8 Club of America
1487 Wilton Lane
Kirkwood, MO 63122-6942

Membership in the **National Early Ford V-8 Club of America** is a **prerequisite** for membership in the *St. Louis Regional Group #124*.

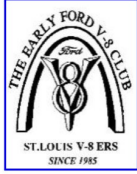
Renew online <https://efv8.cornerstonereg.com/>
Renew by calling Cornerstone at 1-866-427-7583 (toll-free)
Renew by mail to Cornerstone at P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715

Thank you for your attention to keeping your National and Regional Group dues current in order to assure your name(s) being shown in both *2023 Rosters!*

To show your correct information in both *RG #124's* and **EFV8CA's** *2023 Roster*, please complete the form.

1. If you have changes from last year, please note the changes; otherwise just indicate NO Changes at the top of the form.
2. If you would like your cellphone number(s) to be included on the *Rosters*, please indicate which numbers are for cell phone and owner of each number.
3. If you would like newsletter sent to more than one email address, please indicate.
4. If your Flathead(s) has/have changed, please indicate on this form.

Having up-to-date information on you will enable the Officers to contact you more easily and promptly with notices or news between *RG #124's* monthly *Early Ford V-8* newsletters. Also if you wish to receive the newsletter by U.S. Mail or by Email, check the appropriate boxes.
Thank you!



St. Louis Regional Group #124
Early Ford V-8 Club of America
Membership Info UPDATE for 2023 Roster



Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Newsletter Delivery Method: _____ *U.S. Mail* () *Email* ()

I have changes from prior year roster - Yes/No _____

If you answered YES, please note the changes below.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone #: _____ - _____ Cell Yes/No Secondary Phone #: _____ - _____ Cell Yes/No

Email Address: _____ Other Email Address: _____

Birthdays (**Month & Day ONLY**): Yours: ____ / ____ Spouse ____ / ____

Wedding Ann. (**Mo./Day/Year**): ____ / ____ / ____

Member's EARLY FORD V-8 Collector-Vehicle Information:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Body Type: _____ Model: _____ Veh. Code: _____

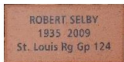
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*** PLEASE ATTACH DUES CHECK TO THIS FORM**



- **Memorial Bricks** –
- **Please indicate below if you or your spouse would like a Memorial Brick when the time comes. Otherwise a donation will be made to a charity of your choice.**

Name _____ **Yes** _____ **No** _____

Name _____ **Yes** _____ **No** _____

Future Events:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd – Breakfast

636-398-5089 or raroark@att.net



Upcoming Events:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH 1P.M. Monthly Meeting at The Village Café. See article in Newsletter for details.

2023 events T.B.D

(see Sign Up Calender)

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

December

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Gayle Roark
- 3 Roark Anniversary (1983)
- 4 Bill Klein
- 10 Theresa Williams
- 10 Lemen Anniversary (1966)
- 14 Taylor Anniversary (1957)
- 18 George Ball
- 28 Don Rogers
- 31 Maxine Carroll



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