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We are still looking for volunteers to host future 2022 meetings!

A special Thanks to the Roarks!!!

Gayle and Russell have volunteered to host our July 17th meeting. It will be a Bar-B-Que with the Roarks providing everything. All you have to do is **SHOW UP!!!! Lets make this a great turnout.**

Welcome New Members...Dan and Tosha Kerperien

(1951Mercury), Jerry and Judith Potthoff (1936 Phaeton),

Rick and Ruth Ward (1948 F-2 Flatbed), David Diehl (1946 2-door sedan).

Another Event:

2022 Kicks on 66 Ultra Car Show & Cruise

September 10, 2022 On The Hill Golf Course & Lounge, Edwardsville, IL
On Historic Route 66

To Register Your Car www.kickson66.org We welcome vehicles of all kinds!
Vehicle registration and public admission is free!



Are We There Yet??

June Meeting Minutes ! By Bonnie Abler

Twenty car enthusiasts attended the Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 26 at Bruce and Theresa Williams' home. President Lee McDurmont welcomed new, prospective and current members and thanked Bruce and Theresa for hosting the meeting.

It was reported that Marty Canada recently passed away. In 2011 Marty served as the first (and only) female club president. Marty and her late husband Jay joined the club in 1986 and were active members. Mike Huber's father was admitted to the hospital earlier in the day.

Recent activities included the Cars & Guitars event in Kirkwood and the National Drive Your V-8 Day. Please send photos to the editor for inclusion in the next newsletter.

The May/June V-8 Times included an article by Bruce Williams. Don Rogers added that he met the new editor at the recent Meet and that there was a good attendance, including younger attendees.

Upcoming Events:

- Russell and Gayle Roark will host the July meeting, details will be in the newsletter
- August 7 car show at the Mascoutah Park
- mid-August swap meet in Springfield, MO
- 2023 National Meet will be held in Dearborn

Everyone was asked to introduce themselves, how long they have been in the Club and provide a brief description of their vehicles. Larry Shepard related an amusing story about being pulled over for not having tail lights. The young officer was not familiar with the small tail lights on older cars. Several members have held various offices throughout the years. In addition to being one of the co-founders of our Club, Don Rogers was National President in 2000.

Welcome to the following new members:

- David Diehl** (1946 2-door Sedan), **Dave and Tosha Kerperien** and family (1951 Mercury)
- Jerry and Judith Potthoff** (1936 Phaeton), **Rick and Ruth Ward** (1948 F-2 Flatbed)

Don't forget to send changes (phone numbers, email addresses, etc.) to Theresa Williams so that the website is updated.



Henry Ford's Former House in Detroit Listed For Sale!

An unusual piece of [Ford](#) heritage has been listed for sale in Detroit. It's not a car: it's the house in the Boston-Edison neighborhood that company founder [Henry Ford](#) and his wife Clara lived in until 1915. It could be yours if you have about a million dollars.

Located on 140 Edison Street, the 7,263-square-foot house was built in 1908 on a 3/4-acre lot. It features four bedrooms, five bathrooms and a partially-finished basement, but don't let the Ford connection trick you into thinking it's the perfect house for car collectors. The garage is big enough for 2.5 cars, according to [Zillow](#), though there's no word on whether that's two and a half [F-150](#) trucks or [Fiesta](#) hatchbacks.

The ad notes that the sellers are the fourth owners. They bought it in 1985, the [Detroit Free Press](#) reports, and they're selling it due to their age. The interior is decorated in a classic style and there is even an old intercom on a wall. Imagine the stories it would tell if it could talk. Nothing appears to be an obvious tribute to Ford or his company, but a sign in front of the property provides details about the house's history.

Owning this piece of Ford history will cost \$975,000. It's not the only property that's linked to the Blue Oval's founder, but it's likely the most accessible one. After selling 140 Edison Street in 1915, the Ford couple upgraded to [a five-story, 56-room mansion](#) on a 1,300-acre plot located on the River Rouge in Dearborn.



Obituary Martha E. “Marty” Canada

Martha E. “Marty” Canada (nee Walsh), of O’Fallon, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at the age of 86. Loving wife of 63 years to the late Jay R. Canada; beloved daughter of the late Leona I. and Thomas P. Walsh, Jr.; devoted mother of Dennis (JoAnn) Canada, Richard (Anne) Canada, Susan Canada, and Janet (Dan) Murphy; cherished grandmother of seven; six step-grandchildren; treasured great-grandmother of 3, step-great grandmother of 11. Martha was also preceded in death by her two brothers, Thomas P. Walsh III and John G. Walsh; beloved aunt, cousin and friend to many.

Marty was a retired Administrator of Garden View Care Center of O’Fallon. Family was her passion, and she was a driving force in both the Canada and Walsh families. Martha enjoyed the antique car hobby alongside her husband Jay. They belonged to the V8 Ford club for many years. **They were founding members of the club and Marty served as President in 2011.**

Martha had many friends at the Winghaven Park Place Senior Living Center. She was dearly loved



Others Gone But Not Forgotten



July Bar-B-Que Meeting

Sunday July 17th @ 1:00 pm

Early Ford V8 Club of St. Louis, MO

Meeting and bar-b-que at Russell & Gayle Roark's

The Roark's will provide everything

Please RSVP by July 13 to:

raroark@att.net or groark@att.net



Some Photos From The Eastern National Meet June 1 thru 5, 2022



Future Events:

SATURDAY, July 2– Breakfast at 8 AM at Village Café, Just off Hwy 64 at Hwy N across the street from Walmart. 636-561-0235

636-398-5089 or raroark@att.net



This Month's Meeting....Bar-B-Que

Sunday July 17th

..Host Gayle and Russell Roark

July

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Klein Anniversary (1978)
- 11 Howard Crawford
- 16 Rosie Taylor
- 26 Al Hartnagel
- 27 Russell Roark
- 30 Charlie Henerey

Henry Ford July 30 1863!!!!



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