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Two Things to Love in February...

World of Wheels and Your Valentine

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TWIN CITIES REGIONAL GROUP INFORMATION

The Rumble Sheet is the official publication of the Twin Cities Regional Group #46 (TCRG) of the Early Ford V8 Club of America and is sent to all current members and advertisers. TCRG is chartered by the Early Ford V8 Club of America, and is a non-profit corporation in the state of Minnesota, dedicated to the preservation of Ford motor vehicles and related historical materials from the era of flathead V8 engines, including all Fords, Mercurys and Lincolns so equipped from 1932 through 1953.

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Membership meetings of the TCRG are held at 7:30 on the first Wednesday of almost every month at a site announced in the Rumble Sheet. Change in time or location will also be announced in the Rumble Sheet.

Membership

Membership dues for the TCRG are \$15.00 per calendar year. Membership in the Early Ford V8 Club of America (the national club) is a membership requirement of the Twin Cities Regional Group.

Submitting material

Please send all materials for publication to Mark Crichton, 19072 Magenta Bay, Eden Prairie, MN 55347; e-mail to mark.m.crichton@pmusa.com. Rumble Sheet material deadline is the 15th of the month. E-mail body content (not attachment) is preferred.

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From the President

The February general membership meeting will include a discussion of what activities the membership would be interested in having over the next year. Come, and let's hear your ideas. Also a vote will be taken on a proposal for holding the Central National Meet in July of 2007. I will not be at this meeting, as Mavis and I will be on a cruise ship somewhere in the Caribbean, but VP Duane Shuck and others have the information to pass along to everyone.

The March meeting will feature the annual club auction, so start gathering up any of those unwanted items that you have around the house to donate to the auction. (like the stuff you bought at last years auction)

The Feb. board meeting will be at Duane and Jean Shuck's, and Duane is setting up the geezer breakfast for Feb.

Also, don't forget to sign up to help out at the World of Wheels. There are 2 sign up sheets going. One for gate security, and one for our booth, so sign up for both of them. FREE tickets for those who work security!

Dennis

Activities

Wednesday, February 1

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING! The Board voted to recommend that the Club host the 2007 Central National Meet in July, 2007. The Membership will be voting on whether we should host the Meet and if passed, the Meet location. Denny, Bud and Bruce have investigated potential locations based on feedback from the membership, and have

information to share with the Club. Also, new Activities Director Jerry Felton is interested in generating feedback on activities you would like to participate in during 2006. The meeting will be held at **Environments, Inc., 5700 Baker Road, Minnetonka**. From I-494, exit at Hwy 62 Crosstown and go west to first stoplight (Baker Road/CR 60). Turn right (go north) and follow Baker Road about a half mile or so. Environments, Inc. will be on the left (west) side of the road; the sign is next to the driveway. Follow the driveway down the hill, around to the last parking lot. Park, and follow the long walkway into the lower level of the building.

February 3-5

World of Wheels car show, Minneapolis Convention Center

Wednesday, February 8th

Board meeting at Duane Shuck's, 9304 Nicollet Avenue S, Bloomington.

Thursday, February 16th

Geezer Breakfast, 9:00ish, Baker's Square, 98th Street and Lyndale, Bloomington (1 1/2 blocks east of 35W) Thanks to Duane Shuck for setting it up!

Wednesday, March 1

Membership Meeting @ Environments, Inc. The annual TCRG auction.

Sunday, June 4

27th Annual All Ford Picnic at (we think) the St. Paul Ford Assembly Plant

Meeting Minutes

What a minute (pun intended), our Membership meeting is the Annual Banquet, too late in the month to catch this Rumble Sheet. Therefore the banquet and the February meeting will both be reported on in the next issue!

From the Editor

I would like to thank Jon Cotner for doing a great job in 2005 as the Editor of the Rumble Sheet, as well as the advice he has provided in getting me up to speed. I'm very excited to be the Rumble Sheet Editor. I look forward to producing the best newsletter I can and thank you in advance for your patience as I learn this new job. I also thank you for your personal contributions. I am currently looking for some ideas, such as feature articles, member profiles, recipes, etc. Please let me know what you would like to see! Regarding member submissions, I will typically be finalizing the RS two Sundays before the Membership meeting. This will ensure you have it in your mailbox the weekend before the meeting. I can be reached anytime at 612-801-3620, or via E-Mail mark.m.crichton@pmusa.com.

Foundation News

The Early Ford V8 Foundation has a new President, Milly Scheidt. President and Founder Jerry Windle decided to step down, but will remain on the Board.

The Foundation has introduced a new Fund-Raising Plan named the "Golden Shovel Campaign". You can donate \$2000 toward the Museum Building Fund and earn a Gold Shovel plaque to be hung in the museum, or \$1000 for the Silver Shovel. It is very similar to the "100 Club" that TCRG participated in in 2004. Several other programs are available to make it easy to donate money to the Foundation. You can also donate money in Bob Lenz's name if you wish.

Finally as an FYI, the Auburn Motorfest II will be held July 26th through 29th, 2006 in Auburn, Indiana.

Happy Birthday

Joe Walczak	February 4
Sally Anderson	February 5
Chuck Granlund	February 9
Sally Tonsager	February 10
Vern Halvorson	February 18
Dave Braun	February 19
Tom Halfpenny	February 20
Roger Eide	February 26
Gary Rosenberger	February 26

New Members

A big welcome to the following new members that have recently joined the Club. Be sure to welcome these new members at upcoming events and meetings.

Terry and Donna Wold
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37 Ford Pickup

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- If you consider it a sport to gather your food by drilling through 18 inches of ice and sitting there all day hoping that the food will swim by, you might live in Minnesota.
- If you're proud that your state makes the national news 96 nights each year, because International Falls is the coldest spot in the nation, you might live in Minnesota.
- If you have ever refused to buy something because it's "too spendy", you might live in Minnesota.
- If your local Dairy Queen is closed from November through March, you might live in Minnesota.
- If someone in a store offers you assistance, and they don't work there, you might live in Minnesota.
- If your dad's suntan stops at a line curving around the middle of his forehead, you might live in Minnesota.
- If you have worn shorts and a parka at the same time, you might live in Minnesota.
- If your town has an equal number of bars and churches, you might live in Minnesota.
- If you know how to say Wayzata, Mahtomedi, Edina, Shakopee, Winton and Ely, you might live in Minnesota.
- If you think that ketchup is a little too spicy, you might live in Minnesota.

"Vacation" means going up north past Virginia for the weekend. You measure distance in hours. You know several people who have hit deer more than once. You often switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day and back again. You can drive 65 mph through 2 feet of snow during a raging blizzard, without flinching. You see people wearing hunting clothes at social

events. You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked. You think of the major food groups as beer, fish, and venison. You carry jumper cables in your car and your girl knows how to use them. There are 7 empty cars running in the parking lot at Zups Grocery Store at any given time. You design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit. Driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow. You know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter and road construction. You can identify a southern or eastern accent. You consider Minneapolis exotic. Your idea of creative landscaping is a statue of a deer next to your Blue spruce. Down South to you means Iowa. A brat is something you eat. You go out to fish fry every Friday. You find 0 degrees a little chilly. *Thanks to some guy on the Internet for allowing me to steal this Rumble Sheet "filler".* - the Editor

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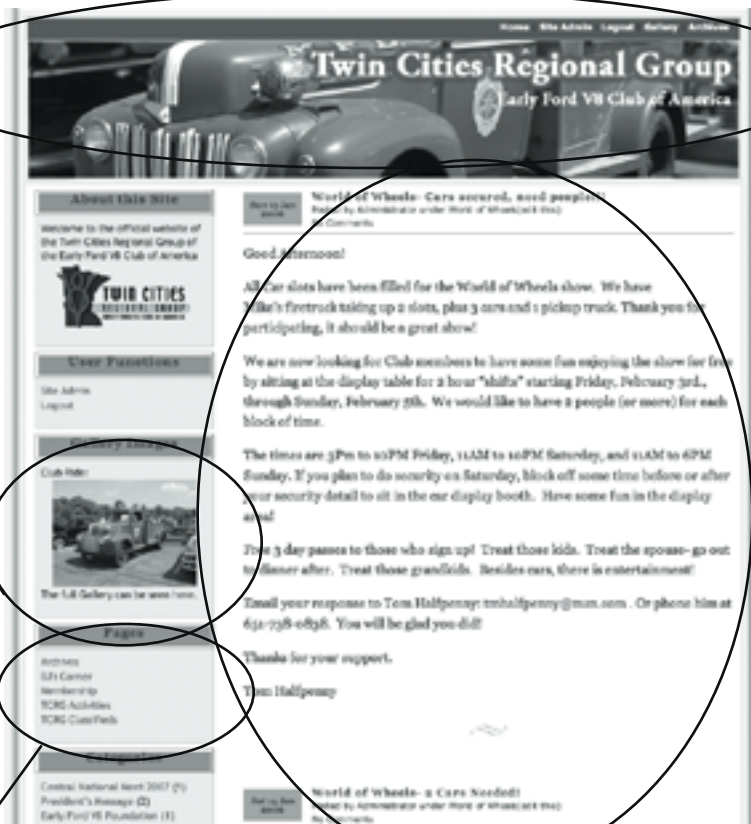
Title Bar with Random Club Rides

Picture Gallery showcases club cars and events. Have a photo? Send us an email!

Quick Access to Classifieds, BJ's Corner and Activites

Articles give updated club news

Make sure to scroll down further to find Links to useful websites



It is with great pleasure we introduce the TCRG website. Kudos to Danny Crichton, son of the editor in building and designing the site.

You can find at <http://www.tcrvg8club.org/>

Remember, you can email mark.m.crichton@pmusa.com with pictures or any other updates you would like to see on the website. We'll see you there soon!



One camera can not do it all. Feel free to take shots at all of our events for placement on the website!



The Picture Gallery includes photos grouped by event. Examples include the New Brighton Show, All Ford Picnic and World of Wheels. Check back for updates after future events.

CLUB MEMBER PROFILE

One of my Rumble Sheet ideas is to feature a member of our club every month. I apologize if the example below seems self-serving. My initial plan was to begin this on a future RS. However, my son talked me into demonstrating the idea in an actual Rumble Sheet. The information requests and questions would remain the same every month. The member being profiled can supply their information to me over the phone or via E-Mail. No formal interview! Secondly, I would want to add a photo of their favorite V8. This can also be done in a variety of ways. Feel free to provide me feedback on the idea, the information being published, or any thoughts you have to make our newsletter the best it can be. Thanks!

Member: Mark Crichton

City / State: Eden Prairie, MN

Antique / Classic Vehicles Owned: 37 Ford Pickup, 56 Ford Thunderbird

What is behind your passion for cars? I've loved cars from the first time I got a Matchbox. My Dad always had an old car to have fun with. In fact, my T-Bird was his passion.

What can you tell us about your family? Married 25 years to my wife Jan, I have a son Danny, 17

What do / did you do for a living? I will celebrate 25 years with Philip Morris USA on May 24th, something I am very proud of. I am

currently a District Sales Manager, leading the upper Midwest sales team of approximately 30 folks.

Biggest non-Family, non-V8 passion: Antiques and nostalgia. I like cool stuff from the 30's, 40's and 50's, particularly car, oil and tobacco advertising. I love Big Band music, early Frank Sinatra

The car you always wanted or wished you never sold: I wish I had my cherry '66 Ford Pickup. The car I long for is Tom Sawvel's '34

Something about you that TCRG Members may not know: 1) I have lived in Ohio all my life until 10 years ago. 2) The only color car I drive is black. That's Henry loyalty!

Philosophy about life: Work hard during the week so you can have fun on the weekends and feel good about it!



Mark's 37 Ford Pickup

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THE MEMORIES

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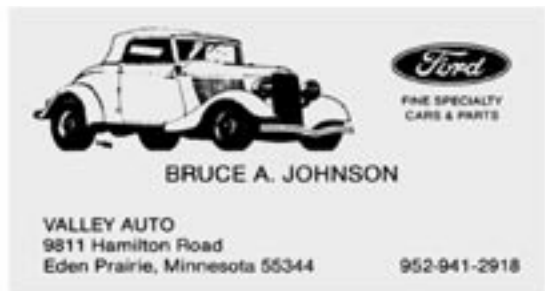
For Sale:

- Help "POPS" out, the son moved to California and left me with his cat. The problem is that the crotchety old daughters cat (left with us when she moved to New York) and his cat do not get along. FREE male one and half year old cat. Neutered and de-clawed comes with own grey winter coat won't answer to it's name but is very friendly and playful. Pictured attached. Dobie-651-633-1564.
- A Rhino 20lb. Propane Gas tank, new style, with approx. 10lbs. of fuel. Filled tank cost \$49.99 one year ago. Will sell to a TCRG member for the ridiculous low price of \$9.99. Tom Halfpenny, 651-738-0838.
- 48 Ford Deluxe Coupe \$6000 or BO. Stock, minor rust, clear title, many new parts, some assembly req'd, battery not included. 507-444-4532, dfryman@truth.com
- Have space for 4 cars to be placed for winter storage. Oct. to April, \$150.00 for the season. New building with concrete floor ,safe and secure. Dennis 715-549-6167
- 1948 Ford chassis for sale. With front end, rear end, and in good shape. \$300 and it is yours. Cliff 952-446-1802
- Ford 8N tractor with small back blade. Mechanically sound-tires good-12 volt conversion \$2500. Gary (320) 235-3935 or (320) 894-8685; e-mail garybob@charter.net.
- 1977 GMC 1 ton van. Great swapmeet vehicle-runs well. \$450 obo. Gary (320) 235-3935 or (320) 894-8685; e-mail garybob@charter.net.
- 1923 Fordson tractor on steel. Complete, with add on brake. Engine free. \$1500. Gary

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- 1934 Diamond T delivery. Classic features-needs love and TLC \$1400. Gary (320) 235-3935 or (320) 894-8685; e-mail garybob@charter.net.
- 18 foot heavy duty (12" centers) full steel deck car trailer with tool box. 12,000 lb. Built to last. \$2100 Gary (320) 235-3935 or (320)894-8685; e-mail garybob@charter.net.
- 1946 Ford Conoco gas truck. Body is good. Engine soaking but stuck (6 cylinder) \$2300 OBO. Gary (320) 235-3935 or (320) 894-8685; e-mail garybob@charter.net.
- 1949 Ford F-5 V-8 (stuck). Great body and tires with hoist, no box. \$1800. Gary (320) 235-3935 or (320) 894-8685; e-mail garybob@charter.net.
- 1947 Mercury Coupe frame with 2-speed rear end. Needs one axle; frame has been sand-blasted and primed with PPG DP74LF (2 coats). \$1200. cash. Dick 651-776-2197 or merc1947123@msn.com.
- 1950 Ford 4-door. Original car, 37,000 miles, original tires and script battery. Repaint only. \$7500 Larry 763-972-2603

BJ's Corner



- 1950 Mercury Convertible. All steel CA car, restored. Call BJ for details.
- 1951 Mercury Convertible. All steel CA car, restored. Call BJ for details.

- 1934 Ford Sedan Delivery. All steel, same owner 30 years. Call BJ for details.
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Opera Coupe. All steel, CA car, restored, Columbia. Call BJ for details.
- 1934 Ford Tudor Sedan. All steel, restored. Call BJ for details.
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Sedan Delivery, All Steel, Red Body-off restoration, Columbia and killer nice.
- 1934 Ford Deluxe Roadster, all steel, Brown, Chrome plated Corvette running gear, wire wheels, super nice.
- 1934 Ford Woodie and matching trailer, Body-off restoration, fresh engine, killer wood, and matching trailer.
- 1934 Deluxe 5/w coupe, correct all steel, fresh black paint and red stripe with red kelseys What's not to like?
- 1948 Ford Super Deluxe coupe, Body-off resto, killer straight black, wwsw radials, red wheels, dressed tri power 59A, Neat.
- 1939 Ford Standard Coupe. All steel, nicely restored, dark blue, super-nice interior, 59A flathead, dual exhaust, blue dots, banjo steering wheel, wwsw, beauty rings, chrome caps, heater, believed super low original car (37K), nice plating-stainless-paint. Outstanding in the looks and drive dept. "Just jump in and go".
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Opera Coupe. All steel, body-off correct restoration, lite turq-blue paint, L/B correct interior, wwsw, inner and outer beauty rings, grill guard, wing tips, fogs, spotlight, radio, heater. Super nice and ready for summer.
- 1950 Ford DeLuxe Club Coupe. All steel, mild custom, Maroon, nosed, decked, handles, '54 Pontiac grill, frenched head and tail lights, maroon/cream tuck-and-roll interior and trunk, power Cad seats, wwsw, Cad caps, '51 Merc skirts, new flathead, duals, overdrive,

everything new or rebuilt. "Oh Lord, I'm lost in the '50s". This is an awesome car.

- 1951 Mercury Convertible. All steel correct body-off restoration that is not finished yet, lite grey new paint, stainless on, entire chassis has been rebuilt including radiator-engine-overdrive-rear-brakes, etc. Complete L/B interior and top not installed yet. Super upside potential on this one, buy at any stage or when finished.
- 1954 Mercury 9-Passenger "Woodie" Wagon. All steel, White, original red and white vinyl interior, 3 seater, rebuilt V8, automatic trans, new exhaust, new chrome, radio, heater, outstanding wood. Not many of these around.

**All of BJ's For Sale cars can be viewed at:
www.jmacsautos.com**

Wanted

- Wanted: Check your junk boxes and back corners for an electric, 12 volt Bermuda bell. Tim Anderson 763-493-4655
- Wanted: 11A-11654 Ford headlight switch, 1941 and up. Also fits Lincoln & Mercury. NOS or used. 6 volt. Harvey Oberg 651-739-9754.
- Wanted: 1950 Ford Parking light housings and '50 Ford Crestliner Wheel Cover - need at least one. Also need any or all of the stainless side trim for a '62-66 Chev pickup with 8' box (I inherited the truck from my Uncle who bought it new) Francis Kalvoda, Willmar. 320-235-5777 or fjk@charter.net.
- Wanted :1932 thru 1940 Ford Roadster, Cabriolet, 3 and 5 window Coupes. Steel only. Prefer restored, well-maintained. Slight modifications OK. "Don't need to talk to my wife or banker to do a deal". Call me. BJ 952-941-2918 "Here's your opportunity to lay old BJ away".



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