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“The farther you look back, the farther you can look ahead”.

Henry Ford, 1938

Happy
New Year!

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Twin Cities Regional Group
Early Ford V-8 Club of America
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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 V-8 Club of America and is sent to all current members and advertisers. TCRG is chartered by the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, and is a non-profit corporation in the state of Minnesota, dedicated to the preservation of Ford Motor Company vehicles and related historical materials from the era of the flathead V-8 engines, including all Fords, Mercurys and Lincolns so equipped from 1932 through 1953.

Club Address

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Meetings

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

Membership

Membership dues for the TCRG are \$20 per calendar year. Membership in the Early Ford V-8 Club of America (the National Club) is a membership requirement of the Twin Cities Regional Group.

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- **NEW WANTED:** 1934 Ford right front fordor Deluxe molding or 1934 Ford right door 5 Window coupe Deluxe molding. Buy or can trade for 1933-1934 Ford right 5 Window coupe quarter molding. Lloyd Anderson 715-463-2378 or fords1934@yahoo.com (Mar)

Miscellany

- So, winter is coming. And, we will probably be indoors more now, so Gary Isaacson sent me this link to all these cool old car movies. All makes and years:
www.tvraaca.org/oldmovie.htm
- The annual TCRG Banquet will be held on Saturday January 24th 2015. The location will be the Fort Snelling Officers' Club, located off Post Road exiting from Highway 5 at the MSP Airport. Social Hour will start at 5:15 p.m. (open bar from 5:30 to 7 p.m.) Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a program at 6:45 p.m. There are two dinner choices, and they are listed on the Banquet and Dues Renewal form with this issue. There will be table wine and hors d'oeuvres. **Deadline: January 9th!!!**
- I have been informed that long time member Roger Eide of Minneapolis passed away on October 7, 2014. Roger hadn't been too active in Club activities recently, but had previously attended a couple of our August Club picnics. Our thoughts go out to his family at this time.
- Is this what we were waiting for? On December 17th, the University of Minnesota released a study that shows that ethanol gasoline is just as bad for the environment as regular gasoline. Reasons:
 1. It takes more ethanol to get the same power as gasoline. So, we are burning more.
 2. The emissions numbers at the tailpipe are about the same.
 3. The energy and chemicals needed to produce ethanol pollute more than the creation of regular gaso-

line.

4. The energy to plant, harvest, and transport the corn uses more energy that producing gasoline from oil.
5. Even electric cars pollute due to the way that their rechargeable electricity is produced (if produced by coal).

Of course the ethanol companies say the study is all wrong.

- And if you want to update your Roster before the 2015 one arrives — please change the address of Ron and Caroline Christensen to P.O. Box 41307, Plymouth, MN 55441.
- **DUES are due!!!** *The best \$20 you will spend all year. You get informational meeting topics, touring events to participate in, get-togethers that include food, and opportunities to send in your own stories to this Newsletter. What else can you ask for? Do it now — a second form is on page 6.*
- The Ford Legacy Group met on December 22. We are working to get under an umbrella of a 501 c 3 Foundation. We are also working to create bylaws, a statement of purpose, and a Board so that we can be recognized as a legitimate entity. We are planning to have another organizational meeting early in February 2015.

TCRG Activities

Wednesday, January 7, NO MEETING — *think of meeting topics for 2015.*

Thursday, January 15, 9 am Geezer Breakfast Joseph's Restaurant in Stillwater. On the north side of Hwy 36, Frontage Road and Osgood. Just before you go down the hill into Stillwater. Thanks to our Geezer Breakfast organizer Gary Isaacson for setting this one up.

Saturday, January 24, Annual TCRG Banquet. Information on page 10. Registration form on page 6.

Monday to Thursday, February 2— 5, National Board Face to Face Meeting. San Antonio Texas. Someone from our Club will be there.

Wednesday, February 4, 7:30 pm, Monthly Meeting at St Michael's. Meeting Topic: Winter Hobbies and Crafts — Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to bring a sample of what they do to bide the winter time with indoor activities. Meeting sponsor: Gordy Ditmanson

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 pm, Monthly Meeting. You can organize the topic for this meeting. Contact Gordy Ditmanson for more information.

TCRG Activities

Further Down the Road Events

June 8—11, 2015 2015 Eastern National Meet, Concord North Carolina. Information now available on Early Ford V-8 Club website.

www.earlyfordv8.org

July 12—16, 2015 2015 Central National Meet, Brainerd Minnesota. It's going to happen and it's going to be Great! In fact, it's going to be the Great V-8 Northwoods Getaway!

Monthly Meeting Location

No Meeting in January.

Dues are due! Don't miss an exciting issue of this wonderful newsletter.

TCRG Glovebox

Cover Photo: Courtesy of the New Year's Elf.

Rumble Sheet Contributors: The Editor would like to thank Steve Seidl, and Gary Isaacson for submission.

Notes From the President's Oval Table

Greetings to all. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and have a Happy New Year!

Also, as my Presidency winds down, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support over these past two years. Especially the Board members, who really helped me and actually did most of the work. The past two years have really flown by. Now it's time to put that same support behind our new President. As of this writing, in the middle of December, the final results of the election haven't been announced yet, but no matter who won, I know he or she will appreciate all the help and support you can give.

Our December meeting was a lot of fun! There were lots of Christmas goodies to munch on, and a great pile of 'white elephant' gifts to play the dice game for. Even with all those gifts, I still managed to head home without even winning one. (ed. note: wait until the Banquet)

Don't forget the annual Banquet at the Officer's Club. Stephen has put a lot of work into it, and you will enjoy the entertainment.

Also, the Brainerd Central National Meet is progressing nicely. The Committee will soon be asking you to volunteer a little of your time to help make this a success. Please consider helping out.

Again, thanks for making the past two years a success!!

Dennis



Tales from the Ice

You make me feel wanted. I guess I can not miss a meeting, else, rumors start running rampant. Shoulder surgery? Nah, the surgery was about 3 feet lower than that. I can claim that I am one of



the 3% of males that have the mesh hernia repair surgery and it does not take the first time. Let me tell you, that as I write this (December 5) if you have the surgery, you want to be in the 97%

of the chart. I told them that I have 4 rules (Don't want to see it, hear it, feel it, or know about it) and if they follow those, I will guarantee that they get paid. Well, the anesthesiologist took my word for it and my right leg was there, oh I could see it, but I had no idea what it was going to do. Picture a wet spaghetti noodle. The nurse said it would wear off in 4 hours. So, getting dressed and getting up after it was over was — well, they sent me home on crutches. The 'Novocain' hadn't worn off by 11 pm, so I called AfterHours and they informed me their records showed that the anesthesiologist gave me a "little extra dose". Sometime Tuesday afternoon I could feel my leg again. But, they followed my rules. I owe my homecare nurse a couple of special events.

Update: On Friday December 12., I had my post-op review. The Doctor said I was doing good — whatever that means in medical language. Gee, and next year I get to join that wonderful government medical coverage. I'll keep you posted.

Well, that's all for this time.....remember, keep your stick on the ice. Bruce

December Meeting Minutes

December 3rd, 2014 meeting called to order by outgoing President Dennis Carney at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's Church.

At this writing, no one has stepped forward for the Club President position or Activities Director. The latter position is essentially keeping track of upcoming events with volunteering members and putting together the schedule. We don't expect the activities person to do everything by themselves as it may have been in the past.

Treasurer's Report: Roger reports that we have funds available.

Editor's Report: The editor was not present, due to an operation. We all know: "Keep those articles coming".

Membership Report: Joel reports we have two new members — John and Jeannie Beltrand. Rumor has it that John drives a very nice 1934 Fordor. And Dwight and Julie Maxa. They own a 1937 Tudor. Note to all: "Please get in your annual membership dues and any changes in your contact information".

Secretary's Report: The Annual Banquet is just around the corner. It will be held at the Fort Snelling Officer's Club (off Post Road and I-494) on SATURDAY (yes the editor knows he put the wrong day on the form — but the date was right—ed.), January 24th. The entrees cost a little more than expected, but be assured we are getting the best we can. Entertainment included. Social Hour starts at 5:15 pm with dinner at 6 pm. See reservation form in November (and this one—ed.) Rumble Sheet. Need your Banquet reservations by January 9th. The TCRG Board has voted \$250 to go toward the Banquet.

Briefly discussed some clothing items for the 2015 Central National Meet in Brainerd.

Event: Unbeknownst to the Church we had a minor gambling gala at our Meeting. Basically tossing the dice to garner the other person's present. It was great fun for most of us, especially if you won something. Some wonderful treats were shared with all, so who cares?

Bill Blood also collected some much needed money for Minnesota Food Share, which was greatly appreciated. Much thanks to those who provided treats.

See you at the Banquet — Secretary Steve



It's time to renew your membership — dues are due — do it now — and avoid the late notice !

NEW MEMBERS: John and Jeannie Beltrand. John and Jeannie live on 589 Bonita Circle, Delano, MN 55328. John's email address is johnbeltrand@yahoo.com and phone number is 763-248-4505. John has a 1934 Ford Fordor that Milt hauled back from California. John is retired and is looking forward to finishing up the 1934. Welcome to the Club!

The Great V-8 Northwoods Getaway – Update

Here it is www.efv8cnm2015.org put it in your 'Favorite' list. This is the Meet's website. From here you will be able to see what we have planned for events, register for the Meet, register your vehicle, and sign up for being a Judge.

So far we have been contacted by members from CA, IA, IL, MO, WV, PA, WA and Alberta Canada. If their inquiries turn into registrations.....

Members have asked what help will be needed and here is a preliminary list of help that will be needed:

1. Souvenir sales
2. Welcome event hosts
3. Operational check workers
4. Trailer parking assistance
5. Swap Meet assistance
6. Concourse vehicle parking assistance
7. Car wash supervision
8. Driving Tour assistance

And one or two other activities will need assistance.



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Happy Birthday

January 1	Ron Long
January 1	Lynn Erickson
January 11	Linda Halvorson
January 13	Rosean Harker
January 15	Mary Helling
January 19	Kathy Johnson
January 25	Pat Minor
January 29	George Baker
January 30	Liz Long

NEW MEMBERS: Dwight and Julie Maxa. Dwight and Julie live at 15100 Tammer Lane, Wayzata, MN 55391. Dwight's email is dmaxa@mac.com and their phone number is 952-473-8662. Dwight and Julie have a 1937 Ford Tudor Touring. Dwight is retired and says the car is a nice driver. Welcome to the Club!





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Banquet Reservations & Dues Renewal

(Please use this form to pay your 2015 dues even if you are not attending the banquet.)

Names attending _____

***Saturday, January 24, 2015, — 5:30 pm Social Hour, 6 pm Dinner, 6:45 pm Program
Fort Snelling Officers' Club — Post Road exit off of Highway 5 (MSP Airport)***

Meal information for the TCRG Banquet

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|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Sliced Rosemary Pork Loin dinner, with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and gratuity | # _____ x \$25.00 | \$ _____ |
| 2) Chicken Burgundy dinner, with mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and gratuity | # _____ x \$24.00 | \$ _____ |
| | 2015 Dues | \$ <u>20.00</u> |
| | Total enclosed | \$ _____ |

Make check payable to *TCRG*. Fill out roster update below.
Deadline JANUARY 09, 2015.

Mail this entire form to:
*Joel Bergstrom
2080 Wheeler Street N
Roseville, MN 55113*

2015 Roster update

(if no changes – enter Name and SAME)

Name _____
Spouse's name _____
Address _____
Email address (optional) _____
Birthdays (optional) m/d only yours ____/____ spouse ____/____

List '32 - '53 Ford, Lincoln & Mercury vehicles to appear in the roster.

Please let Joel Bergstrom know your intentions – if you are **not** going to renew call 651-631-0091

2015 Monthly Events Schedule

Certainly many things to see and do in 2015. Come to the February Meeting and submit your ideas and find out about the years activities. And, if you just can not wait to share your ideas, contact Gordy Ditmanson at 651-646-8103 to schedule a month.

January 2015 Banquet: Steve Seidl

February: Meeting Topic: Winter Hobbies and Crafts. Event:

March: Meeting Topic: Event:

April: Meeting Topic: Event:

May: Meeting Topic: Event:

June: Meeting Topic: Event:

July: NO MEETING Event: 2015 Central National Meet, Brainerd, MN.

August: Meeting Topic: Event:

September: Meeting Topic: Event:

October: Meeting Topic: Event:

November: Meeting Topic: Event:

December: Meeting Topic: Event:

2015 Geezer Breakfast Schedule 3rd Thursday of the Month

January 15: Gary Isaacson — Joseph's Restaurant in Stillwater. On the north side of Hwy 36, Frontage Road and Osgood. Just before you go down the hill into Stillwater.

February 18: Bill Gillies — Original Pancake House—Roseville.

March 18: Glenn Kelly — Machine Shed — Woodbury.

April 15: Tax Day Ron Goette — TBD.

May 20: Bill Blood — Highland Café & Bakery — Highland Park.

June 17: Kent Tabako — Pippins Restaurant — Roseville.

July 15: Central National Meet — Cragun's Dining Room — Brainerd.

August 19: Ron Long — Woodbury Café — Woodbury.

September 16: Gary Rosenberger — I-HOP — Bloomington.

October 21: Joel Bergstrom — TBD.

November 18: Gordy Ditmanson — Highland Café & Bakery — Highland Park.

December 16: Harvey Oberg — Woodbury Café — Woodbury.

Another great job by Gary Isaacson on rounding up hosts for the full year.