

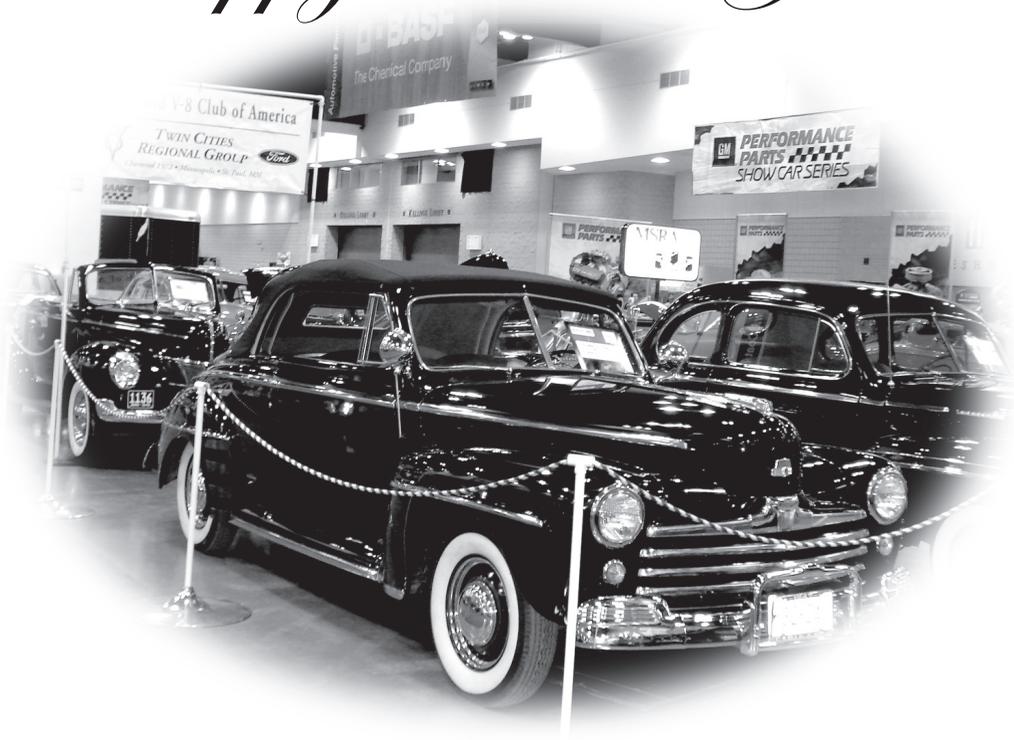
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Happy New Year



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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 vehicles and related historical materials from the era of flathead V-8 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.

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Membership dues for the TCRG are \$15.00 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.

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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TCRG Activities

Friday, January 11th, 6:00 PM

ANNUAL TCRG BANQUET- Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, St Paul, MN 55107. Please see your December RS for all the details

Wednesday, January 16, 7:30 PM

BOARD MEETING- Home of Duane and Jean Shuck, 9304 Nicollet Ave S., Bloomington, MN 55420, 952-888-7191. This will be the officer transition meeting.

Thursday, January 17, 9:00 AM

GEEZER BREAKFAST, TJ's of Edina, 7100 Amundson Ave., Edina. See Tom Halfpenny's write-up on page 4.

Friday-Sunday, January 25 to 27, 2008

45th ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS, River Center, St Paul. See page 5 for complete details on security detail and the TCRG display.

Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP MEETING. The meeting will be held at **Environments, Inc., 13600**

County Road 62, Minnetonka. From I-494, exit at Hwy 62 Crosstown and go west less than a half mile. First driveway on the right after Baker Road. Full details in next month's RS.

TCRG Chatterbox

- **Rumble Sheet Seems Thin:** This issue of the Rumble Sheet is only 8 pages versus the usual 12 due to the lack of material over the busy Holiday season. Hopefully we can return to the 12 page size next month.
- **Dues is Due:** TCRG bylaws requires the annual dues by paid by December 31st. If you haven't paid your \$15 yet, please do so by sending a check to Treasurer Ron Christensen, P.O Box 417, Mound, MN 55364
- **Cover Photo:** I chose this picture of Ron Christensen's '47 Convertible to get you excited about the 2008 World of Wheels show. This picture was taken at the 2007 show. Behind Ron's car is Dave Dahlin's '40 Convertible.
- **Pat Minor Foundations Trustee:** Congratulations to TCRG member Pat Minor who was elected Trustee for the Early Ford V-8 Foundation for the 2008 - 2010 term. This was part of the Foundation's expansion to 12 Trustees. Best wishes in your new role Pat!
- **Charity Contributions:** A big thank you to TCRG members who donated food and toys during the December Holiday Celebration.

Activities Update

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a good start for your New Year. We do not schedule a meeting for January because we have our annual banquet. This year the banquet will be held Friday, January 11, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Joseph's Grill in Saint Paul. As of today Christmas Eve we have 50 members signed up for the banquet with a few hours yet to go.

On January 24th we have the start of the World of Wheels Car Show at the RiverCenter in downtown Saint Paul and many of you will be involved with that show that runs all weekend. We will have our next meeting in

February with details to follow in next months Rumble Sheet.

We are planing for our auction to return this year maybe in March or April. So start getting those items you want to donate together so we can auction them off. It sounds like a lot of members plan on going to the Grand Nationals in Detroit next summer so we will have another busy touring season. Hope to see you all at the banquet as Bill and Mary Gillies have a wonderful evening planned for you. Gary Rosenberger

From the Prez

This will be the last of the boring notes from me as President. Thanks to those who served on the Board with me and thanks to all of you for the support and encouragement you have shown me over the past two years. It has been a privilege to serve. I am proud to be a member of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America and of TCRG. Both organizations provide outstanding publications and have terrific members.

If you have not yet sent in your 2008 dues, please do it now- This will save the Membership Chairperson, Tim Anderson, a ton of extra work. Also, if you are late, your name may not appear in The annual roster. Remember, you must be a member of the National in order to be a member of the Region. This is directed by both the National and Regional by-laws. The National does check our roster and will let us know of any discrepancies.

If you have not sent your reservations for the Annual Banquet, please do it now. The deadline is close. This is always a fun time and you will find out the results of the election, too. I hope to see all of you there. Thanks for the memories, its been a great run! Duane Shuck (1/08)

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January 8	Bruce Burrows
January 11	Linda Halvorson
January 15	Mary Helling
January 19	Kathy Johnson
January 29	George Baker
January 30	Liz Long

New Members

No new members this month!

Geezer Breakfast

The Thursday January 17, 2008 TCRG Geezer Breakfast at 9AM will be at a new place named TJ's of Edina. It is located at 7100 Amundson Ave., Edina, just west of Hwy. 100, north of Hwy. 494. Best way to get there is exit off Hwy.100 at 70th. Street West. Go west to Amundson Ave., then south to TJ's at 7100 Amundson, left side of the road. Their phone number is: 952-941-2005.

After the Geezer breakfast, "BJ" Johnson, the gentleman in the TCRG club with the "killer" cars, will host a garage tour of Valley Auto, 9811 Hamilton Road, Eden Prairie. They are just west of Hwy.169, north of HWY. 494. Exit Hwy. 169 at Valley View Road. Go west only a short distance to Washington Ave. Take a right (north) to Hamilton Rd. on your left (west). At the end of the building on your right is Valley Auto. Only entrance is the secured front door.

There is a more direct route from TJ's to BJ's by going Dewey Hill Rd. west around the Braemar Golf Course on Braemar Blvd. to Valley View Road but you better have your GPS working or dig out your Hudson's or follow someone!

Submitted by Tom Halfpenny

WORLD OF WHEELS 2008

Security Detail

WHEN: January 25, 26, 27, 2008

WHERE: Saint Paul RiverCentre
175 W Kellogg Boulevard
St Paul, MN

Earlier this year, and it's the 46th Annual World of Wheels in Saint Paul. We have been asked to work this show. And again we will be taking tickets, checking the exhibitors, watching doors, and providing all night security.

This is an opportunity to make a lot of money, for just a day's work. We will need 12 people per 4 hour shift. You can work more than one shift if you like, just sign up one name per line. (shifts are 10 am to 2 pm, 2 pm to 6 pm, and 6 pm to 10:30 pm)

We will also need some nocturnal beings – people that can stay up all night long Friday night into Saturday morning, and Saturday night into Sunday morning.

Each volunteer will get a 3 day pass to the show (a \$39 value); so that you are guaranteed time to see it all. The swap meet is back again along with the antique toy show.

Once again you can bring a small cooler. We will try and make it so that you will be rotated around the arenas (both floors); so that you don't spend all shift in one place.

This is a great way to help the Club, and also think 'cars' in the middle of winter.

For more information, or to sign up contact Bruce Nelson (651-482-8940). The sign up sheet will be available at the annual Banquet. Bring the kids to see Lighting McQueen from the feature film CARS

TCRG Display

At the 2008 World of Wheels Car Show to be held January 25th to the 27th. The TCRG display will feature the 1932 Ford Standard Coupe owned by club members Joanne and Paul Oman of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. It is the same car chosen by Allen Mulany, CEO of Ford, to have his picture taken at the 75th '32 and V-8 Anniversary in August, 2007.

Other TCRG member cars on display will be the '50 Ford Custom tudor owned by Denny Carney; '53 Ford F-100 pickup owned by Joel and Rose Ann Bergstrom; and the '53 Mercury Monterey 2-door hardtop owned by Connie and Tom Halfpenny.

We still have room for 2 more vehicles in the display. If you are interested in showing your 1932 to 1953 Ford company vehicle, call Tom Halfpenny at: 651-738-0838, or email: tmhalfpenny@msn.com.

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- 2001 Merc Sable LS, 70,000 miles, well maintained, Black with grey leather, larger 24 valve engine, runs and drives perfect, \$6900. Mark Crichton, 612-801-3620 (12/07)

- 1936 LB engine, crack free and turns \$450.00. 33-34 engine \$400.00. Several '37 21 stud engines, bare blocks to complete runners. '50 Merc block. '49 to '50 Ford rear window. Norm, 218-724-3683, cell 303-818-7528 (9/07)

- 1951 Ford F3 Pickup All steel, body off restoration completely original. Green body with varnished wood bed. 6 Cyl flathead, 6 volt electrical. Excellent condition always Garaged Bill Fredrick 763-560-8198 or 612-716-6656

- 1948 Mercury Coupe with Chevelle clip, 12 bolt rear end, all parts epoxy primed, 350 eng / 350 trans, MN title and plates, all the hard work done, must sell due to health, \$5,500 or best offer, Dick Tempel, 651-776-2197 (3-07)

- 2 tables, formerly loaned to the Club. Recently replaced by light weight tables. One is 29 high, 30 wide, and 6' long the other is 18 high, 30 wide, and 6' long. Would make great work tables. Heavy enough to be tornado proof. Make offer, funds donated to the Early Ford V-8 Foundation. Sorry, no delivery. Bruce Nelson 651-482-8940 (7-07)

- 1932 Deluxe coupe & sport coupe bodies. Parts: Chassis, frames, front and rear ends, cross members, fenders, frame horn covers, Running boards, grilles, hoods, deck lids, dashes, gas tanks, window garnish moldings, spare tire carriers, wheels, headlights and bars, radios, flatheads and engine parts, transmissions,

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- Ford 8N tractor with small back blade. Mechanically sound-tires good-12 volt conversion \$2500. Gary Nielsen, GEM Classic Auto

- 1977 GMC 1 ton van. Great swap meet vehicle-runs well. \$450 obo. Gary Nielsen, GEM Classic Auto

- 1923 Fordson tractor on steel. Complete, with add on brake. Engine free. \$1500. Gary Nielsen, GEM Classic Auto

- 1946 Ford Conoco gas truck. Body is good. Engine soaking but stuck (6 cylinder) \$2300 OBO. Gary Nielsen, GEM Classic Auto

- 1949 Ford F-5 V-8 (stuck). Great body and tires with hoist, no box. \$1800. Gary Nielsen, GEM Classic Auto



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- 1949 Mercury Convertible, all steel, body off restoration, yellow, tan top, red interior, unmolested, WWSW, skirts, power windows, radio, heater, 12V, new or rebuilt everything, sunny Sunday miles only. Needs nothing!
- 1932 Ford 3/W Coupe, steel, stock body, chrome under, 383-auto, wire wheels
- 1933 Ford Deluxe Cabriolet, steel, restored, maroon/black fenders super nice
- 1934 Ford Deluxe Tudor, steel, body off, Dearborn blue, WWSW rings, Wow!
- 1936 Ford Deluxe Roadster, steel, red, dual carbs & exhaust, pines trim
- 1936 Ford Deluxe 3/W Coupe, steel, tan, restored, WWSW, chrome caps, neat!
- 1939 Ford Deluxe Coupe, steel, restored, red, skirts, built 59A, drives 100%
- 1939 Ford Deluxe Convertible, steel, restored, lite yellow, dressed flathead
- 1939 Ford Deluxe Convertible, steel, red, duals, WWSW, great driver!
- 1939 Ford Deluxe Convertible, steel, green, restored, skirts, WWSW, super!
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Convertible, steel, restored, maroon, WWSW, R&H, nice!
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Convertible, steel, maroon, one of the best in the world
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Coupe, steel, black, dressed flathead, Columbia rear, wow!
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Opera coupe, steel, grill guard, wing tips, R&H, WWSW, fogs
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Sedan Delivery, steel, green,

dual spots, new chrome, nice!

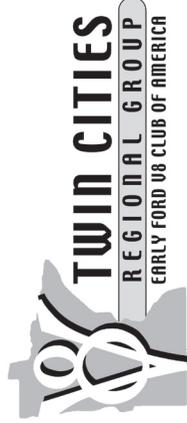
- 1940 Mercury Coupe, steel black, AZ car, never rusty, dressed flathead
- 1947 Ford Super Deluxe Convertible, steel, body-off, Columbia, still under construction,
- 1948 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe, killer black, dressed flathead, body-off neat!
- 1950 Ford Coupe, steel, maroon mild custom, tuck & roll, outstanding!
- 1953 Mercury 2D Hardtop, steel, red/black, killer correct interior
- 1957 Ford Ranchero, red supercharged "F", one of two ever built by Ford
- 1957 Ford Ranchero, body-off restoration, red/white, overdrive, super car

See all of BJ's cars at: www.jmacsautos

Wanted

- 1952 to 54 Ford passenger car rear axle assembly or center section with the ring and pinion gears. Preferably without the 3.31 ratio, all others are okay. Also, looking for a '52 - '53 steering sector gear box. Robert Hestness 612-724-9268 (5/07)
- Good used radiator for a '39 Ford pickup, also two good 6.50 6 or 8-ply tires and inner tubes, Keith Hillstrom, 651-628-9148 (2/07)
- Ford hand tools to make up a tool kit. Monkey wrench, Box wrench, screwdriver, small open-end wrenches. Harvey Oberg, 651-739-9754
- 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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