

THE FORD RUNNING BOARD

Newsletter of the Georgia Regional Group Early Ford V-8 Club of America
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September 2006

October Meeting

Tuesday, October 3
Fraser Danta Classic Cars
10997 Alpharetta Highway
Roswell, GA 30076
Tom and Tevie Fraser
770 641 8354

Directions: From I-285: take GA-400 North 8.2 miles to exit 7B
Go West on Holcomb Bridge Road / GA-140 W toward Roswell, 1.9 miles
Turn right onto Alpharetta Highway / GA-120 / GA-140 / GA-9, continue 0.7 miles
Fraser Danta is on your right.

This collector car dealership features an attractive new showroom filled with thirty or so very desirable automobiles. Please make a special effort to attend this meeting; it will be worth the trip to Roswell. We look forward to seeing you there.

Saturday Night Social

Saturday, October 7, 6:30 PM
Blue Ribbon Grill
Tucker, GA

The first official monthly social drew a congenial crowd of twenty-eight to the Blue Ribbon Grill. We dined and talked about almost everything except flathead Fords. This event will continue on the first Saturday of each month; same time, same place. We thank Bob Butler for originating this event.

Tucker Cruise-in

Saturday, October 14
5:00 to 8:30 PM

Congratulations To Julie Knott

Our own Julie Knott, the previous Running Board editor, has been awarded first place in the national 2005 Early Ford V-8 Club newsletter competition. It makes us very happy to see that she is being recognized for her outstanding work. We knew that her newsletters were truly outstanding, and are so pleased that her efforts are appreciated on a national level. Julie, we miss your Running Board, every one of us!

Thank you Reichels

We sincerely appreciate Jerry and Cheryl Reichel for hosting the August meeting. We always enjoy visiting there and seeing Jerry's latest stuff. His flathead V8 Ford sawmill engine is a truly unique piece of machinery. Thanks again Jerry and Cheryl. We enjoyed the ice cream too.

Annual Picnic Report

Twenty some odd club members gathered at Lake Allatoona on a rainy Saturday afternoon in August to enjoy food and fellowship. The weather kept most of us under the shelter, so we got to know each other better. It was an enjoyable outing at the lake. Thanks to Don Morris for hosting another fun event. We look forward to next year's picnic.

Clarksville Report

Regional Group 24 had a well-located booth at the Clarksville AACA event in August. Charlie Adams looks out for us there. Many club members were there and some sold parts and stuff. We picked up 2 or 3 new members too. Our plans are to have a booth at Moultrie on November 17-18 also.

Welcome New Member

Robert Schultz
1545 Denny Ridge Road #20761
Jasper, GA 30143

Report From National

Early Ford V8 Club of America
By Jerry Reichel, Southeastern Director
Hi to all fellow V8'ers

The 3rd quarter board of directors meeting was held via conference call in July, some of the hi-lites are as follows

Sales of accessories and books was less than expected, total sales for the 1st half of 2006 was \$20,597.00, about 25% from the internet, after a short discussion it was suggested to extend deeper discounts to dealers and to broaden our book offer to encompass more of the parts dealers.

As our membership ages it was suggested to have an obituary column in the V8 Times, after some discussion a set of guidelines will be prepared for review at the next meeting.

All RG members are reminded to use the club web site, www.earlyfordv8.org, more and more club info is being posted on this site, also insurance forms, judging forms and judging info, check it out.

The 1933-34 book is at the printer, 3000 copies will be printed, there will be a presale of \$59.95, this is a great book over 400 pages with lots of color pictures, it will be available November, plenty of time before Christmas.

Slow but steady progress is being made on the 1937 book and the 1952-53 Ford book, we are still searching for authors for the 1949-51 Merc book.

Watch the V8 Times for 2007 National meet dates, 2008 Grand National will be July 13-19.

A special medallion will be created to mark the 75th anniversary of the flathead V8, this medallion will be placed on all awards being given in 2007.

Don't forget to vote.

Christmas Party

Yes, I know that it's early to think about Christmas but we have new plans this year. The party will be Saturday, December 2, at the Tucker United Methodist Church. The club will furnish ham and turkey and members can bring a covered dish to share. A couple of wives have volunteered to organize the covered dish planning. In order to do this smoothly, we will ask for reservations. I'll bring you more details next month. Please mark your calendar and reserve this date for the V-8 Club.

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