

FORD LINES

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AT A GLANCE

TIRE KICK

December 8th Christmas Party,
Installation Luncheon
See Flyer in the newsletter

GENERAL MEETING

General meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of every month. Meetings are at Union Street Cafe at 48th and Union. Breakfast is at 8:00am followed by the meeting at 9:00am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Party/Installation lunch - 12/8
Christmas - 12/25
NO General meeting 12/28 Happ Holidays!
New Years Eve - 12/31

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

Dec 1904

Production begins at Piquette Avenue Plant in Detroit.

Dec 10, 1915

1 millionth Ford car produced.

Hilltop Message



Another year has come and gone (almost).

Christmas will be here before you know it. Bright decorations and Christmas music playing in stores, shoppers scurrying to find the perfect gift for a loved one, a chilly nip in the air and a cozy fire in the fireplace all remind us of years end near.

Our Club had a good and busy year. We had well attended meetings, many good Tire Kicks, a Spring and a Fall Tour, fun parties and a very successful Swap Meet where our club once again flawlessly ran the Crankshaft Café. We have money in our treasury and are poised for another wonderful year ahead.

The results of the 2025 Board Member Vote and subsequent election of officers for the new year are:

- **President: Gary Arnett**
- **Vice President: Ralph Johnson**
- **Treasurer: Doug Stackpole**
- **Secretary: Gary Strode**
- **Parliamentarian: Rick Rogers**
- **Directors: Chief Eaton**
- **Gene Neal**

Our Annual Christmas Party/Luncheon/Awards Ceremony will be on Sunday, December the 8th at 2pm. There will be a flyer in this Newsletter with all the details. I hope to see all of our members present. New Calendars for 2025 will be available at the Christmas Party, and they are very nice. A big Thank You to Debi Dozier and Chad Cox for their work putting the Calendar together. As in years past, all members who have paid their Dues for the coming year are entitled to a Calendar free. One Calendar per couple or one Calendar for a single member. Additional Calendars will be available for \$10 each.

If you have not had the opportunity to pay your Dues for 2025 yet please come prepared to pay at the Christmas Party. As a reminder: Dues are \$30 for a couple and \$20 for a single, and of course you must be a member of the National Early V-8 Ford Club. There WILL BE a December General Meeting on the 28th. Even though it is only 3 days after Christmas the Board voted to have the meeting, knowing that y'all have to eat anyway and are probably tired of leftover turkey by then. If you have company in for the Holidays, bring them. We would love to have visitors.

Although I will still preside at the Christmas Party and the December Meeting, this will be my last Hilltop Message as President, so... I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to everyone for your support, your participation, and your friendship. It has been a joy and privilege to serve as your President these past two years.

I leave 2025 in the very capable hands of Gary Arnett.

See you at the Christmas Party!

Gary

NOVEMBER PHOTOS



“An idealist is a person who helps other people to be prosperous.”
— Henry Ford

Tire Kick November 9, 2024

The very gracious couple of Drew and Sherry Stotts invited the V-8 Club of Tulsa, a chance to visit their spectacular residence of memorabilia related to advertising signs and automobiles. Each of the 23 members that attended the open garage venue were amazed by the exceptional display of signs, memorabilia, coke machines, gasoline pumps, cars, and just about anything related to by-gone-days. Those in attendance were Layton & Debi Dozier, 1940 Ford Deluxe, Jim & Teresa Strode, 1953 Ford pickup, Terry & Kat Sanford, LMV, Chief Eaton, LMV, Gary Strode, LMV, Cindy & Doug Stackpole, LMV, Gary & Charlene Arnett, LMV, Jim McCartney, Alec Johnson, LMV, Rusty Snell, LMV, Rob & Susan Barr, LMV, Ilona Snell, LMV, Gene & Glenda Neal, LMV Ray Pilgram, LMV, Roger Johnson, LMV and Ralph Johnson, LMV.

Pictures by Gary Arnett the new club President for 2025.



A horn rim towel rack for the Stotts



Those in attendance building #1



Ford Fire Truck Bldg. #1



Pink Flamingo Pontiac Bldg. #4



Ride to the buildings



Building #5 Work in progress



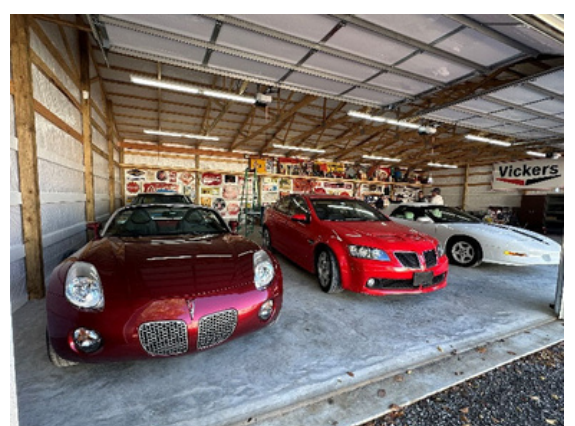
Building #1 Sweeeeet



Fire Truck at Bldg. #4



Building #4



Building #5

Veterans Day Parade November 11, 2024

Ralph Johnson drove Richard Stiger's 1952 Ford Victoria. Jim Ayres 1953 Ford Victoria. Doug Stackpole 1939 Ford convertible. Gary Arnett hitched a ride with Jerry Whitt in his 1949 Ford Tudor. Each of the club cars carried military members from American Legion post number one in Tulsa. After the parade the Post one provided a lunch a nice lunch for us. Lets get those cars ready for next years parade.

Article and pictures by Gary Arnett the new club President for 2025.



View from Jerry Whitt's #49



Different view same auto



Jerry Whitt's and Doug Stackpole's autos



Richard Stiger's and Jim Ayres '53

If anyone is interested in a club T-shirt, please contact Debi Dozier at (407) 314-3331 or dcdoziermt@hotmail.com to place your order by December 10th. Options available include white with Ford V8 logo on the back or blue with white logo, in short or long sleeve, as pictured below.



Northern Illinois Regional Group #8

Invites you to

“A V-8 Family Reunion”

The 2025 Central National Meet
Springfield, Illinois • June 22-26, 2025

Host Hotel - Crowne Plaza

We can't have a reunion without you!



Early Registration Available NOW at <https://2025cnm.com>



For more information:

E-mail: registration@2025cnm.com

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WANTED!

EARLY FORD PARTS

I've got several projects I need parts for to complete. If you have a garage or shop full of parts that you need to clear out or want to get to someone that can use them, Please let me know. I'm an Early V8 club member!

**Please
Contact:**

**Chad Cox
918.845.9213**

**Engines • Generators • Starters
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2024 Christmas Party and Installation Lunch

Sunday, December 8, 2024
RIVERCREST EVENT CENTER
13329 S. Memorial Drive, Bixby



We will be eating @ 2:30 pm; gather @ 2:00 pm

****Note the time change!****

The Club will provide turkey, ham, condiments, rolls, and drinks

We are trying to divide and conquer this year – as a guideline:

Last name A - K: Bring your favorite holiday dessert

Last name L – Z: Please bring your favorite holiday side dish such as dressing, gravy, vegetables, potatoes, or salad

Do help Santa fill his sleigh for “Cherokee Nation Angel Project”

by bringing an unwrapped toy to donate

Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship!



LADIES' CORNER

➤➤➤ Christmas Punch

1 package Lemon/Lime KoolAide (unsweetened)
 1 Cup sugar
 2 Quarts water
 46 oz. Can Pineapple juice, unsweetened
 1 bottle (2 Liter) Sprite or Ginger Ale
 1/2 Gallon Lime Sherbet Ice cream

Mix KoolAid, sugar and water. Add juice & ginger ale or sprite. Serve in punch bowl with sherbet on top.

Chorizo & Egg Burritos



1/2 to 1 packet of Chorizo/pork or beef
 6 - 12 eggs
 6 -12 Tortillas, corn or flour

Remove plastic coating from chorizo sausage (beef or pork, available in deli section of most markets.) 1/2 the packet with 6 eggs will serve 3 - 4 adults. Cook over medium heat & when done add 6 eggs & mix into sausage, making sure to evenly coat chorizo with eggs. Heat flour or corn tortillas & fold chorizo & egg into tortilla of choice. 1 full packet can be prepared with 8 - 12 eggs & will server 8-12 adults.

➤➤➤ Navy Bean Soup (from US Senate Dining room)

2 lbs. Michigan Navy Beans
 4 qts Hot water
 1 onion chopped
 Butter enough to braise onion
 1/2 lbs smoked ham hocks (I use the bone or just diced ham)

Wash & pick over beans - Run through hot water till beans are white.

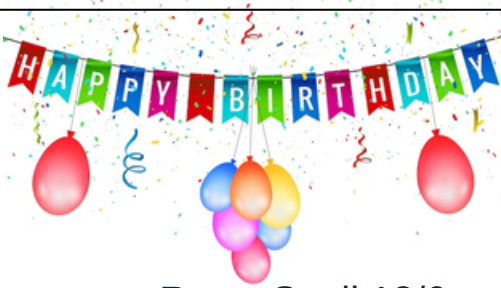
Put on burner with hot water & ham. Boil slowly for 3 hours covered. Braise chopped onion in a little butter when light brown add to soup.

Remove ham hock & let cool - Dice ham after removing skin, fat & bone & return to soup.

Take 2 C of beans from soup & puree & then return to soup. When ready to serve season with salt & pepper

All recipes provided in this Newsletter are courtesy of The Early Ford V-8 Club Cookbook.

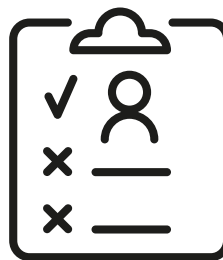
If you have a recipe that is special to you that you would like to see featured in the Ford Lines Newsletter, please email the recipe to our editor at fordlines07@gmail.com.



Rusty Snell 12/6
 Janet Spaulding 12/12
 Susan Barr 12/18
 Stephen Campbell 12/21
 Ed Brummett 12/22
 Mike Denney 12/24
 Jim Snell 12/25
 John Snell 12/25
 Jim Sinclair 12/30

HAPPY Anniversary

Ross & Susan Harris 12/2
 Gary & Charlene Arnett 12/16
 Rob & Susan Barr 12/22



Roster Updates:

Davis Dugan
 1825 S. Lenopah
 Skiatook, OK 74070



The 2025 calendar will be available at the Christmas Party at Rivercrest Event Center on December 8th. Plans are underway for the 2026 calendar to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Route 66. Several short trips are being planned for photo-ops at historical landmarks along Route 66. You don't want to miss this opportunity to have your car included in the calendar. Further details to follow in upcoming newsletters.

Board Members

President- Gary Strobe
 Vice President- Gary Arnett
 Treasurer- Teresa Snell
 Secretary- Kat Conrad
 Parliamentarian- Rick Rogers
 Director- Chief Eaton
 Director- Ralph Johnson

Staff Members

Benevolence - Debi Dozier
 Membership- Rick Rogers
 Newsletter Editor - Marisa Claybaugh
 Parties/Picnics- Joan Denney & Aprille Krah
 Photographer- Gary Arnett
 Tours/Parades- Ralph Johnson
 Tire Kicks- Chief Eaton & Doug Stackpole
 V-8 Times Reporter - Jerry Whitt

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