



Ford Lines

December 2022

From the Blue Oval Office

As you probably have noticed, you are getting your newsletter a little early this month, even before the general breakfast meeting. We wanted to get it out before Thanksgiving, and as a reminder, the Christmas Party and Installation Banquet is on Sunday, December the 4th at the Riverview Events Center in Bixby at noon.

I would like to thank those members that were willing to run for board positions as well as those who participated in the election committee this year. A lot of work goes into our annual board elections behind the scenes and our volunteers made it go very smoothly.

I would like to announce your Tulsa Early Ford V-8 Club officers for 2023! Serving as President is Gary Strode, Vice President is Randy Spaulding, Secretary is Phil Burns, Treasurer is Teresa Snell, Parliamentarian is Rusty Snell, and I will be serving one more year as Director. I am excited about this new group and feel the club is in good hands. Thank all of you for serving!

I look forward to seeing you at our next breakfast meeting on November 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!

Layton Dozier

Halloween Party

October 29 was a drizzly fall day but the party was a success despite that! Frankenstein (Layton) greeted you when you drove in, and Debi (Rosie the Riveter) did the same!

There was no burn ban, so chairs surrounded the outdoor fire pit and everyone could cook their own hot dogs, help themselves to chili and side dishes, and can we say DESSERTS?? There were so many on hand that you could get a sugar rush just by looking at the table!

What added to the fun this year was that we had a group of wee ones – grandchildren and children made things that much more fun. It was a great turnout this year!

Costume contest winners:

Male – Layton Dozier as Frankenstein

Female – Joan won as Witchy Woman but passed it on to Teresa Stode

Couple – Jerry and Sandra Whitt as Grecian Urns (Sandra did a great job making these costumes, by the way!)

Kids – All the kids were great; thank you Marisa, for helping with these awards; Gary & Charlene's granddaughter Alice won a gift card for her witch costume

A HUGE thank you to Layton and Debi for hosting the party!

V8 Halloween party

hosted by Layton and Debi Dozier.



**Jim & Teresa Strode,
Joan Denney**



**Guys Costume
Competition**



The kids looked great!



**Gals Costume
Competition**



**Best couples costume -
Jerry & Sandra Whitt**

Layton & Debi

Alice and Joan



Eunice, Janet & Susie

Frankenstein taking the kids on a hayride



Couples costume competition

Gary & Ralph



SAVE THE 2023 DATES!

January 8-13, 2023

April 21-22, 2023

May 20-21, 2023

June 11-17, 2023

October 21-22, 2023

Board meetings

Tire Kicks

Breakfast meetings

14th Early Ford V-8 National Meet – New Zealand

Tulsa Swap Meet – Crankshaft Café volunteers needed

Tulsa Regional Group- Spring Road Trip & Tour

60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Celebration Grand

National Meet – Dearborn, MI

Tulsa Regional Group - Fall Road Trip & Tour

2nd Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise scheduled)

2nd Saturday of each month (unless otherwise scheduled)

4th Saturday of each month (unless otherwise scheduled)

TIME TO PAY YOUR 2023 DUES!

It's that time of year! Time to pay your 2023 dues. **The dues are \$30 per couple or \$20 for a single**, and our treasurer (currently Joan Denney) would appreciate payment no later than December 31. If you have any changes to your name, address, additions or deletions of vehicles from what is in the 2022 roster so we can accurately update our records.

You can remit payment via check or in cash (at 11/26 breakfast meeting or 12/4 Christmas party are perfect occasions to do so). If you do want to write a check, make your check payable to Tulsa Early Ford V-8 Club. You can give to Joan or mail a check to the PO box
(P.O. Box 4109, Tulsa, OK 74159) or mail to
Joan (5847 E. 201st St. S., Mounds, OK 74047)

**Please note that you must be a member of National V-8 Club in order to be considered a member of our local club and for voting purposes. Those dues are due separately payable to National. If you already are a National member (and most of you should be), your renewal form will be included with your V-8 Times when it is due. Not all are renewable on a calendar year.



Tire Kick Ideas Wanted for 2023!!

Due to extreme heat this past summer and other circumstances, we have not been able to have as many tire kicks as we'd like to on a monthly basis. We certainly appreciate all that Jim McCartney has done in getting these scheduled as best as he could! Jim is stepping down for 2023, and at this point we have no one to step up and fill his shoes.

So the board is hoping we can do this as a team! If you have something in mind and would like to step up and arrange that for the second Saturday of a particular month, please throw your hat in the ring! **WE NEED PARTICIPATION!!** We will arrange for the coffee and donuts, but we need some good ideas to make this happen. Please be thinking about what month you would like to volunteer for.



2022 Christmas Party and Installation Lunch

**Sunday, December 4, 2022
RIVERCREST EVENT CENTER*
13329 S. Memorial Drive, Bixby**



We will be eating @ 12:30 pm; gather @ 12 noon

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-J: Please bring your favorite holiday side dish such as dressing, gravy, vegetables, potatoes, salad

Last name L - Z: Bring your favorite holiday dessert

***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!

November Parades

Unfortunately, we did not participate this year in the Veterans Day Parade or the Jenks Christmas Parade. We simply did not have enough vehicles or people to participate. We are hoping that this will improve and next year we will be able to take part in these community events.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ross & Susan Harris	12/2
Rusty Snell	12/6
Janet Spaulding	12/12
Gary & Charlene Arnett	12/16
Ralph & Jane Johnson	12/16
Janet Ayers	12/19
Stephen Campbell	12/21
Ross Harris	12/22
Ed Brummett	12/22
Mike Denney	12/24
Jim Snell	12/25
John Snell	12/25
Jim Sinclair	12/30

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President: **Layton Dozier**

Vice President: **Bob Boren**

Treasurer: **Joan Denney**

Secretary: **Aprille Krah**

Parliamentarian: **Randy Spaulding**

Director: **Rusty Snell**

Photographer: **Gary Arnett**

V8 Time National Reporter:

Jerry Whitt

Committees:



Benevolence: **Gail Sinclair**

Membership: **Rick Rogers**

Tours & Parades: **Ralph Johnson**

Tire Kick: **Jim McCartney**

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