2023 NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE COMPETITION

NEWSLETTER COMPETITION

I am proud and honored to announce to you the winners of the 2023 National and International Early Ford V-8 Club of America Newsletter Competition. My few years of involvement in this important facet of the Early Ford V-8 Clubs' efforts to secure a prominent place in Ford automotive history, has been an enjoyable one. I regret the sands of time will prevent me from doing this in the future. To whomever takes the reigns of this function in the future, I pledge my full support. An Early Ford V-8 Club's newsletter is one of the most important activities to help keep and grow a club. Few last long or well without a vibrant and effective newsletter.

Here are the winners for 2023:

NATIONAL AWARDS:

- First Place: HOOSIER VIEWS, Indiana RG #56, John Emmering, Editor
- Second Place: ROAD CHATTER, Northern Illinois Rg #8, Ken & Carolyn Bounds, Editor
- Third Place: UNCLE HENRY'S BULLSHEET, Rg #29, Central San Joaquin, CA, Debbie Sanders, Editor.

Honorable Mention

- THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE, Rg #10, Columbia River, Oregon, Kathy Brunscheon,
- FLATHEAD TIMES, Rg. #64, Oklahoma City, OK, Marguerite Claybaugh, Editor



INTERNATIONAL AWARDS:

- First Place: SIDE VALVE V-8 TIMES, Rg #151, Victoria, Australia, Peter "Carpy" Carpenter, Editor
- Second Place: RUMBLES, Rg. #109, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Chris Chown, Editor

Honorable Mention

EARLY V-8 UPDATE, RG. #157, Queensland, Australia, Dave Healey, Editor

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS OF MERIT:

- V-8 FORUM, Rg. #102, Early Ford V8 Club of Norway, Kare Foss, Editor
- FORD V-8 SIDORNA, Rg. #58, Stockholm, Sweden, Uffe Carlen, Editor

Award certificates will hopefully be in the hands of winners and participants by the time these results are printed in *V-8 Times*. I regret I will be unable to make up certificates of participation this year.

Again, thank you all for allowing me to participate. Bill Wilson, Newsletter Judge Editor, The Crankshaft Peach State #160 EFV8, Fayetteville, GA

WEBSITE COMPETITION

Having thoroughly enjoyed my time reading and reviewing dozens of regional groups websites, I am pleased to announce the winners of the 'Best Club Websites.' They are:

- First Place: Golden Gate RG# 1 Chosen for its user-friendly website, excellent gallery page, tech tip page and helpful resource page. It was fun and informative.
- Second Place: The Volunteer V-8 Ford Club, Nashville, TN - RG# 97

Chosen for it's nice layout, informative event updates, tech tips and good photo gallery.

Third Place: EFV8 Club of Sweden, Sweden -

Chosen for an interesting and eye catching layout, well designed and informative.

Honorable Mention

Twin Cities, Twin Cities, Minnesota RG# 46 Chosen for the various interesting tidbits and tips.

> Thanks for allowing me to be of service. Best regards, Jerry Littner, Board Member