

Monthly meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm  
Wright Stuff Pizzadrome,  
720 N. State St. Ukiah  
Board meetings are held following the monthly meeting

# Early Iron Club News



EARLY IRON OF UKIAH, P.O. BOX 107, UKIAH, CA 95482

January 2003

## Happy New Year!



### A Note From Your Editor!

Wishing all Early Iron Car Club Members a healthy, happy & safe New Year.

Just a reminder for the New Year-

Remember your club dues are due!

Make sure you ask the person you want to nominate to run for the board. Nominations will take place at the January 28th membership meeting.

Prospective candidates - I need your written campaign statement at the January 28th membership meeting. I'll be taking pictures of each candidate that night as well.

Write up on the January activity- Maralyn & Billy Moore

Write up on the first car show meeting- Kathy & Carrie

... All articles are due into me on or before January 28th.

**Have a GREAT Year! Margie**

**P.S.**

**Thank You!** to all who helped me with your wonderful stories and information that went into all the 2002 newsletters.



## January Agenda

1. Nominations for the board
2. Activities for 2003
3. Web page up - date & presentation

### CLUB PURPOSE

Family enjoyment and an interest in restoration, preservation and enjoyment of collector automobiles such as  
Antique,  
Special Interest and Modified Vehicles.

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| President    | Mike Bazzani | 467-0726 |
| V. President | Bill Smith   | 485-1202 |
| Secretary    | Chuck Warner | 462-9388 |
| Treasurer    | Julie McVey  | 462-9573 |
| Member A.L.  | Don Hohn     | 485-1285 |
| Historian    | Al Bazzani   | 468-0927 |
| Activities   | Sandy Strick | 462-2256 |
| Scholarship  | Steve Fowler | 462-9212 |
| Membership   | Bill Smith   | 485-1202 |
| Newsletter   | Marge Fowler | 462-9212 |

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! If you missed out on the Christmas Party, it was a crime. This year Sandy had some entertainment lined up that would have been a lot of fun. It so happens that the group broke up months ago, but neglected to contact Sandy. She found out about 2 weeks before the event. But as always, her quick thinking prevailed and we had one of the best Christmas parties ever. I had numerous members contact me saying that this was the best Christmas bash the club's ever had. They stated that usually we have some form of entertainment that takes up quite a bit of time during the party. This year there were games, raffles and prizes. The food was excellent and there was a lot of time to just talk to friends and members that they never got to talk to before. Once again I would like to say "Hat's Off" to Sandy (and Brack) for the excellent job on the Christmas Party!

Now for something fun, recently I came across an ancient point system, that men have been graded on by women for thousands of years, (especially men with old cars). Unfortunately, our women, knowing about this point system, didn't bother telling us. Here's how it goes: Do something she likes and you get points. Do something she dislikes and points are subtracted. And last but not least, you don't get any points for something she expects. Here we go!

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| The basics   | Points |
| -You make the bed  | +1     |
| -You make the bed, but forget the deco pillows   | 0      |
| -You throw the bedspread over crumpled sheets  | -1     |
| -You leave the toilet seat up  | -5     |
| -You replace the toilet paper roll when it's empty   | 0      |
| -When the toilet paper roll is barren, you use Kleenex   | -1     |
| -When the Kleenex runs out you use the next bathroom   | -2     |
| Are you starting to see a pattern emerge?  |        |
| Some other valuable "Honey Do's"   | Points |
| -You check out a suspicious noise at night   | 0      |
| -You check out a suspicious noise and it's nothing   | 0      |
| -You check out a suspicious noise and it's something   | +5     |
| -You pummel it with your favorite torque wrench  | +10    |
| It's her cat   | -40    |
| Car Show Etiquette   | Points |
| -You keep her by your side as you look at cars   | 0      |
| -You stay by her side for a while, then leave to ratchet jaw with a car guy you haven't seen since mom. donuts     | -2     |
| -Careful, if the buddy is female   | -4     |
| -Your female buddy is younger than your wife   | -10    |
| -The younger female buddy has had Augmentation   | -18    |
| Her Birthday   | Points |
| -You remember her birthday   | 0      |
| -You buy her a card and flowers  | 0      |
| -You take her out to dinner  | 0      |
| -You take her out to dinner and it's not at a car show   | +1     |
| -If it's at a car show   | -2     |
| -And, if it's outdoor, stand in line with a food ticket  | -3     |
| -And, if it's a car show, outdoor food with paper plates, wearing your club uniform, and belching at the same time | -10    |
| Your Physical Prowess  | Points |
| -You have a pot belly  | -15    |
| -You have a pot belly and exercise to lose it  | +10    |
| -You have a pot belly and resort to baggy clothes  | -30    |
| -You say, "It doesn't matter, you have one too."   | -800   |
| Communication, When she wants to talk about a problem  | Points |
| -You listen, displaying a concerned expression   | 0      |
| -You listen for over 30 mins.  | +5     |
| -You relate to her problem & share a similar experience  | +50    |
| -Your mind wanders to those new wheels and you suddenly hear her saying, "Well what do you think?"                 | -50    |
| -You listen for 30 mins. without looking at the dust settling on your show car                                     | +100   |
| -She realizes you have fallen asleep   | -200   |

HERE'S WISHING YOU AND YOURS A GREAT NEW YEAR

Mike



# Chocolate, Rods & P.M.S.



See the two Activity flyers included with this newsletter both need an R.S.V.P. so get your call in to Sandy

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Soon.  
As.  
Possible.

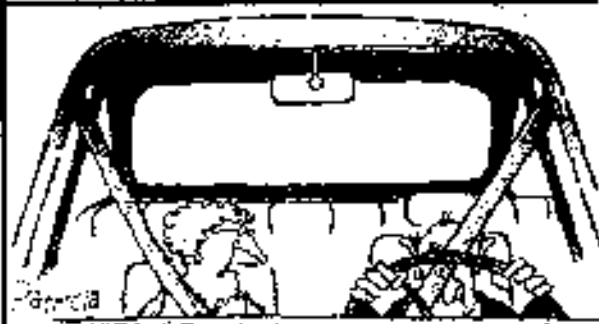
## Guess Who?



1. California Born
2. Raised on a Ranch
3. Served in the Navy
4. Retired Twice

## Interested in Hosting an Activity?

Sandy is still working on the 2003 calendar if you are interested in hosting an activity during the 2003 year give her a call 462-2256



"There's nothing wrong with your eyesight. You're wearing your seat belt too tight!"

## Hearty Split Pea Soup

For those cold and rainy days



- 1 bag (1 pound) dry split peas
- 8 cups water
- 2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 2 medium carrots, chopped
- 2 cups cubed cooked corned beef or ham
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 5 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules
- 1 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon rubbed sage
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, optional

In a Dutch oven or soup kettle, combine all ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours or until peas and vegetables are tender. Makes 3 quarts - Serve with crusty rolls or bread- enjoy

# Mystery Club Member - Kathy Simmons

1. Born in California
2. Enjoy traveling
3. Owned a 1968 Pontiac Firebird
4. Licensed Hairdresser



I was born and raised in Sacramento, California. I am the younger of two children. My older sister of 10 years still lives in Sacramento. I graduated from Del Campo High School in 1967. One of my classmates was Dusty Baker, ex-Giants Manager, who was a very popular student and excelled in all sports. Right after graduation I enrolled in Cosmetology School. I married my high school sweetheart and had one son, Richard, who now lives in Sacramento. Five years later I remarried and had son #2, Ryan, who lives in Fallon, Nevada with his wife Larisa.

After working as a hairdresser for a few years I got hired on with the federal government. I started out at the Sacramento Army Depot, moving on to McClellan AFB and then to the Bureau of Land Management. I moved to Ukiah in 1981, transferring with BLM to the Ukiah District Office. The move to Ukiah was strictly a career move, with the intent of staying around for a few years and then moving on to another BLM office. I now have 29 years of government service, looking forward to retirement in 2004.

In 1984, while having dinner with friends at the Green Barn (now a Thai Restaurant south of town) a gentleman named Bob Simmons offered to buy my friends and I a drink. It seemed he had taken a liking to my friend Mary, as they appeared to really hit it off well. Boy did I get a surprise when around 11pm that night I got a call from Bob asking if I wanted to go for a drive on Sunday. One thing led to another and in 1987 we married. So much for moving on in a few years. When you marry a local you're likely to stick around. We are blessed with two wonderful granddaughters, Paige and Hailey. We enjoy traveling in our RV, antiques and checking out new fishing spots.

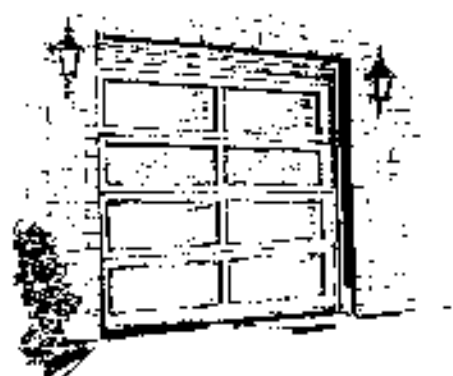
Last year (2001) Bob & I joined the Early Iron Car Club. We truly enjoy socializing with the club and our many friends. I've had a few "classic" cars in my lifetime. I owned a 1967 Mustang Fastback, 1968 Pontiac Firebird, 1972 Chevy Nova SS. Oh, how I wish I had them now!! As a teenager, my friends and I cruised J & K streets in Sacramento driving my moms 1957 Mercury w/the roll down back window. So cool!!

I had great fun co-chairing the 2002 Fabulous Flashback Car Show and look forward to again co-chairing the 2003 Show.

Thank you EIC for the opportunity.

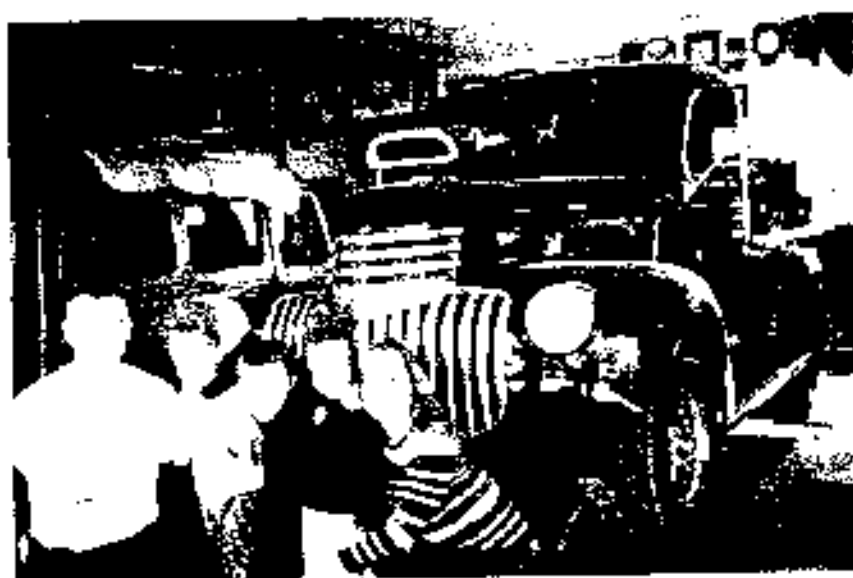


# Behind Garage Doors with Scott Bazzani



Scott has a 1941 Chevy pro street pickup. As everyone knows he has had this truck since he was 13. The dilemma now is where do you put 3 kids and 2 adults in the cab of the '41 pickup. He has acquired recently a 1948 Willys Wagon which he is transforming into a pro mud rig. Right now it is in pieces all over the shop floor. The Willys will double as a vehicle to haul his '41 PU back and forth to the drag strip. He has built a new home in the last year or so, at 2525 Mill Creek Rd. He now has a 30' x 50' shop, which houses his toys, even the one in pieces.

Written by Al Bazzani



**FOR SALE**

**OR**

**I'M TIRED OF WORKING ON THIS DAMN THING!**

**OR**

**MY WIFE SAID GET IT OUT OF THE GARAGE NOW!**



**For Sale:**

1948 International flat bed truck- has a 3/4 ton chev front and rear end, body clean, needs work. Flathead 6, runs good \$1800 Call Al Bazzani 468-7458

**For Sale:**

1929 Ford Roadster - 302 - C4 Lokar shifter and cables. 650 Holly 4 bbl and Weiland intake Mustang II front with rack & pinion steering discs front drums rear 2" deep spindles \$19,500.00 call Don Huhn at 485-1285

## Truckers' Light Parade 2002

Truck horns blare, are you listenin'  
On State Street, lights are glistenin'  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,  
Watching our town's Truckers' Light Parade!

On the curb, kids are wavin',  
And the folks are all ravin',  
The rigs look just great, so well worth the wait,  
To see the Truckers' Christmas Light Parade.

In the Baby Boom store snacks are waiting,  
All the goodies Car Club folks did bring,  
Sweets and treats and drinks for celebrating,  
While in our cars the Christmas carols ring.

Lots of smiles, lots of laughter,  
Lots of fond farewells after,  
For families and friends, the good time soon ends,  
Sharing this year's Truckers Light Parade!

Thanks to our holiday hosts Rose and Chuck Warner!

Hint: Try singing this to one of your favorite  
Christmas songs. Have fun!

Louise Phillips



## Christmas Dinner

The weather outside was frightful, but the atmosphere inside was delightful. On a rainy, Sunday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup> a group of 50 people met at the Ukiah Garden Cafe for a few drinks, some good conversation, excellent food, music and those brain teasing games. We all knew when Santa arrived, because six reindeerettes or fans that wanted a picture followed him. Because our entertainment had cancelled at the last minute, I spent a few days before the event shopping to find an array of neat door prizes. There were plants, wine, champagne, garden sculptures, calendars, and other unique gifts neatly wrapped on the table. The games proved to be a challenge to many of the guests; I apologize for making them so hard. For those who didn't make it, we played the mystery spots in which everyone had a number at their place and a random drawing took place several times throughout the evening. I had selected six members whose lives had been profiled to create a Guess Who I Am game. Unfortunately without the pictures this proved to be even more of a challenge, except for Margie, she must have memorized everyone's life while publishing our newsletter. The ten-question trivia game proved to be more challenging than I thought. However, Bob and Kathy Simmons, Bob and Margie Gulintoli, and Chuck and Rose Warner managed to get at least six or more correct. The greasy rag or napkin game stumped many of our guests. Planning as I had for extra people to show, I had extra rags prepared and wouldn't you know that one of the marked rags would be left in the hat. However, Regina Elmer did come forward and collect her gift for the other greasy napkin. Rolling the dice proved to be the easiest game for everyone to play. I want to thank Tom, Donna, Rose and anyone else at their table that quickly helped me identify the poker hand winners. Other winners for the night included Tom and Donna Cropp, Steve and Margie Fowler, Joan Draper, Mike Bazzani, Lou and Joan Fortin, Penny Falk, Dora Briley, and others I'm sure I've forgotten. After a delicious dinner everyone enjoyed a piece of white, chocolate or carrot cake.

Happy New Year to all!!!

Sandy

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, reminds me of the eerie stuff done around Halloween time, but in December it felt on the night the Early Iron Club made a tour of the decorations of homes in the area.

We began the evening with music sung by the Choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints II Ward choir. With Margie Fowler doing the directing. A perfect way to put everyone in the mood of the season with music and readings of the Christmas Season.

Al Bazzani, our fearless leader for the night, put a little fear into us as we attempted to route up a Plan B, as he couldn't be found. Not to fear however as he plowed through the rain at the last minute with umbrella in hand to pass out the maps of the "Magic Lights Tour". It was just that. Words could hardly describe the sights so I will describe the type of person, who I believe, put these sights together. But first, a BIG Thank You to Al for braving the weather and fighting his cold to entertain the Club with his rendition of the Best of the Best of Lights.

The "Lets Just Get It Over With" type. This one simply throws a few tuxes of lights over the closest bush and call it complete. He has not checked out the lights and several are not in working order but he feels you should be happy he did more than the neighbor next door.

The "Biggest and Brightest" type. This one is in cahoots with Chevy Chase and insists HE will have the biggest light bill in town with the 50 million lights he has around his house, roof, garage, trees, fences ect. No one in the neighborhood can sleep with all the lights, or use any electricity either.

The "I Know Santa" type. He has Santa on the roof with all the reindeer in front of the sleigh and Rudolph leading the way. Music fills the air as Santa sings to the reindeer, out on the lawn Berni & mother watch in awe. The blow up snowmen with shovels in hand and the carolers in the other corner all would like to compete for center stage but there really isn't any one theme.

The "Perfectionist" type. All his lights are working perfectly matched for size and color, spaced exactly the same distance from each other. The sleigh with gifts & Santa look ready to go and the reindeer are ready to follow the red nose. The entire ensemble is not too big or small- just perfect.

The "Real Season" type. His statues of the holy family in the stable are lifelike, the animals and the shepherds look so real you want to look into their eyes just to be sure. He only has a few spotlights to show his scene, but he really doesn't care if you look anyway. He only puts it up so he can look at it to remind himself why everyone else is so excited about this time of year. Julie McVey



**Join us for Lunch  
With  
Charlie Brown  
&  
Friends**

**Departing:  
Sunday, January 12, 2003  
From:  
Longs parking lot at 10:00**

**First stop: Brunch at Charlie's Grill  
In Windsor (11:00-1:00)**

**Cost: \$8.95 to \$12.95 per person**

**Second stop: Charles Schulz Museum  
Santa Rosa (1:00-3:00)**

**Cost: \$8.00 adults  
\$5.00 children 4-18 or senior 62+**

**Host: Billy and Maralyn Moore**

**RSVP: by Jan. 9, 2003 (Sandy 462-2256)**