



The Valley V's

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Now that the end of the year is drawing close, we must decide when and where to have our annual Christmas and new officers dinner. As in the past we will have to know exactly how many people want to attend. The restaurants always require the number of persons and a fifty dollar deposit. Going out to dinner always goes over big with the ladies, so try to make it. I will send out all the details in November with all the facts, price and RSVP.

1974 Dues are due. Remember always make all checks out to the Valley V-8's. This applies to everything, but your national dues.

OCTOBER MEETING-- There were some old FAMILIAR FACES plus many new ones as we had a GOOD TURNOUT. Let's KEEP IT UP! A **GREAT TIME** was had by all the enthusiastic V8 members and several visitors who attended this meeting. The gathering was topped off by a BEAUTIFUL set of slides of the GRAND NATIONALS shown by ED WARNOCK who went to this 10th BIRTHDAY celebration of OUR V8 CLUB. ED was kind enough to show those of us who weren't able to all, all of the material he received. Throughout the slide presentation ED gave a good account of those interesting events which HAPPENED at DEARBORN. Although there was a bit of RAINFALL this night a couple of V8s braved the inclement weather to make it to Northridge. DON DURKEE and LARRY STOCKER drove from Ventura in DON'S '36 Cabriolet. DOUG PETERSON drove his '34 Pickup over. HOPE that wetness didn't damage the wood bed. REFRESHMENTS were provided by JIM ROWE who brought a pan cake decorated with white frosting and a blue V8. JIM actually ADMITTED to all that he BAKED it! It was pretty GOOD though! NOMINATIONS for our chapters 1974 officers were opened. For PRESIDENT, three able members were nominated. These are ED WARNOCK, DON DURKEE and PAUL MESKE. For VICE-PRESIDENT we have nominated DON DURKEE, ED WARNOCK, JOHN MILES and PAUL MESKE. For DIRECTOR, GORDON CHAMBERLIN, HAROLD SELSON, and JOHN HARRINGTON. The membership present voted to combine the offices of SECRETARY and TREASURER. Also combined are EDITOR/HISTORIAN. Nominated for SECRETARY/TREASURER was JIM ROWE. For EDITOR/HISTORIAN- PAUL MESKE. Nominated for ACTIVITES CHAIRMAN were JACK MILES and JOHN HARRINGTON. VOTE** VOTE** VOTE**

GUESTS-- The CHAPTER welcomed guests PHIL NORDBERG and his wife MARLENE. They have a '47 FORD coupe. It's NICE to see a wife INTERESTED in a Ford V8! Also there were DON LAEL and son RANDY. The father and son have a '47 Ford and a '34 Ford coupe. The LAELS also became the FIRST paid members of 1974 by joining the chapter that night.

BAR B QUE RECAP** The weather was PERFECT and the food DELICIOUS on Sunday the 30th as SEVEN members and their FAMILIES enjoyed a SUNNY afternoon in quiet Thousand Oaks. There was a KEG OF DRAFT SUDS for all the adults and SODAS for the children. THOUSANDS of CALORIES were available for all of us in the myriad of prepared dishes which crowded the table tops. BEFORE, DURING and AFTER the BAR B QUE we all discussed FORDS (of course). We ate and ate and ate. CHIP and MARSHA WERSTEIN drove their '37 Phaeton over from Simi Valley. DOUG and DEE PETERSON put their children in the bed of their '34 truck and sped out

from Northridge. HAROLD and BERNIE SELSON drove out in their spotless '36 coupe. DON DURKEE and children rolled in from Ventura in his '36 with the rumbleseat open and the top down. During the afternoon DON modeled his recently acquired Forties Limited UNDERWEAR to the delight of all.

ACCESSORIES- Our chapter has ON HAND one each of the V8 club accessories so we all can see the quality of those items available. The porcelain grille emblem is especially nice. The chapter has a few of the binders left for the safe keeping of those VALUABLE copies of the V8 TIMES. **SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER** Buy those accessories which are presently available from our club! This will HELP our chapters funds. Orders can be taken by DOUG PETERSON. Other items on display were the jacket patch, windshield decal, tie tack, charm (for your wife or girl friend who tolerates this terrible interest we all have in our FORD V8 cars). COMING in the FUTURE we will have the V8 club license plate frames. WATCH THE FORDS GO BY.

PARTS for SALE-- PARTS wanted-- Send your cards and letters for those Ford parts you need to find or for those parts you have for sale to the EDITOR-- Paul Meske 575 Fargo Street, Thousand Oaks, California 91360. The COST to you as members is FREE.

COMING EVENTS-- October 28th ALL FORD PICNIC SOUTHGATE PARK
November 4th Monthly meeting at Northridge
September 20, 21, 22, 1974 WESTERN REGIONAL MEET FUN, SUN and MORE--SAN DIEGO '74.

DUES for 1974-- YOUR 1974 membership dues of \$5.00 (plus \$1.00 for our membership in the ACCC) are now being ACCEPTED by the chapter. SEND your check, cash or money order to Doug Peterson with your CURRENT ADDRESS.

DISPLAY CASE-- It was good to see member Jack Miles after so long a period of time. Jack has volunteered to build a case for the display of accessories our chapter has on hand and for those we are to accumulate in the future. We all look forward to having this much NEEDED case.

1974--The year of 1974 should be one of memorable proportions. There will be the "BIG" Western Regional Meet in San Diego. The brochure on the Bahia Inn which GORDIE CHAMBERLIN distributed at the meeting illustrates a beautiful setting with great accomodations. PLAN TO BE THERE with your EARLY IRON! 1974 should be a growing year for our chapter as the respose to the car capers ad and the recruiting of new members is promising. 1974 should be a year when each of us, as members, must look to ourselves to get MORE INVOLVED in OUR club. Let's take time out of our busy work schedules once a month and COME out to our meetings. Let's all get to know each other better and learn more about our FORDS. THE EFFORT put into our chapter's acivities must be SHARED by each of us. GET INVOLVED in our club--MAKE 1974 a GREEAAT YEAR!!! SWAPMEETS, MEETINGS, TOURS.

PARTS FOR SALE** '32 Front Axle \$10.00 Call RICK MURPHY at 349-1935

PARTS WANTED** '37 and '39 FORD parts for sale call Paul Meske. (805)492-3027
FLATHEAD V8 Speed Equipment wanted--'32 to '48- HEADS, INTAKE MANIFOLDS, HEADERS, GENERATOR BRACKETS. ALL makes, types wanted. Contact Paul Meske 575 Fargo Street Thousand Oaks, Calif. 805 492-3027.