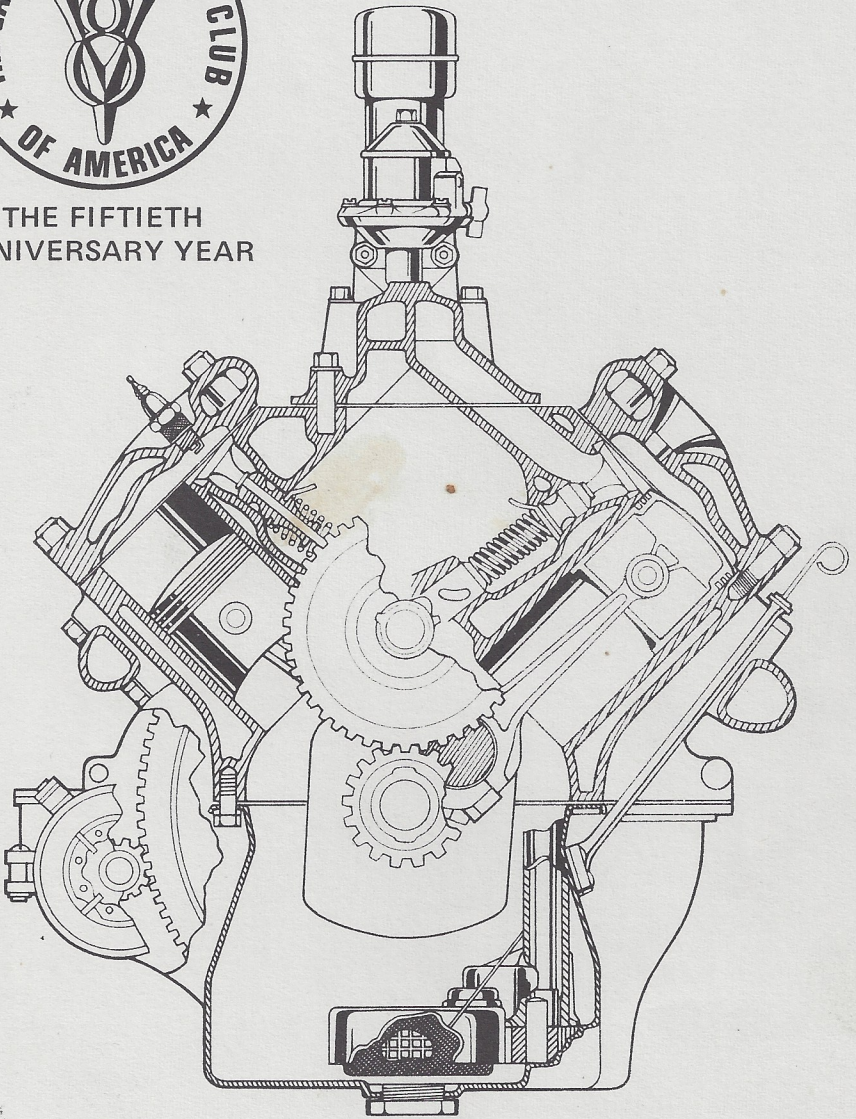


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How time flies! Our meeting of November 7th, will be the last for the year. We will be bowing out in style however, as we have several interesting upcoming events.

At that meeting we will have a great presentation on V-8 DISTRIBUTORS, by our knowledgeable Vice President John Powell. Don't miss it, as this is John's specialty and we will all benefit.

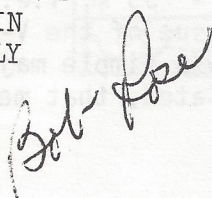
In this issue of DRIVE LINES you will find our 1983 ballot. These candidates were nominated at our October meeting at Howard Johnson's Restaurant (a last minute decision which worked out rather well). With the exception of one, all were present and accepted their nominations. Please mail your ballot in the enclosed envelope, or save postage and bring it to the Nov. 7th meeting. The results will be announced at our annual Christmas party on December 4th. (see details this issue)

The overnite tour to Santa Maria is nearly filled. If you plan to attend get your reservations in. If the motel is filled, you'll have to make arrangements in Santa Maria, as Guadalupe, where we are staying has rather limited facilities. As previously announced there will be a special surprise in store for all Ford enthusiasts on this one. Can't tell any more.

Ed Warnock has set up a fine affair for our annual Christmas festival. Don't be left out. A buffet dinner, awards presentation, a raffle for both guys and gals (the ladies won't have to worry about taking home car parts this year). Reservations must be in by Nov. 30th. See information in this issue.

Our final event of the year will be a Christmas tree rally on December 11th. We select and cut our trees, and bring 'em home in a truck. More on that later. See you on November 7th, and DON'T FORGET TO VOTE for our fine candidates.....

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SECRETARY SEZ . . .

The following Fords were driven to the 30 October meeting:

Ernie Bailey	'47 Pickup
Don Durkee	'36 Cabriolet
Harold Selson	'36 5W Coupe
Doug Petersen	'34 Pickup
Jack Miles	'39 Tudor
Bruce Blackwell	'40 Convertible
Craig Lapain	'40 Coupe
Bob Rose	'36 3W Coupe

A last minute change (due to lack of key) moved the meeting place from Valley Federal to the Howard Johnson's restaurant about a block north - again little Prez saved the day. The regular meeting was preceded by a board meeting (all non board members were rudely hustled back out into the parking lot). Why all the secrecy - well, it's time to railroad a slate of candidates for our club officers for next year. And by golly Bob Rose did it just like he said he would and it worked too. This year there will be more than one candidate for each office (about time). Of course some people were nominated for more than one office (if Ernie Bailey wins three or more offices I think he should be made president).

The club sprang for coffee, pie, cake, and ice cream. However, getting the eats was more trouble than the nominations.

John Wedberg missed out on \$25 in the name tag drawing - the pot is getting up there again.

Bart McNulty became our 98th member (joined at the meeting). This is our best year ever. We're going to hit 100 before the Xmax party (at Saddle Peak Lodge).

One last pitch for the '49 - '53's, i.e., send in your ballot from the Sept/Oct issue of the V-8 Times. The question will be decided by a simple majority of those members who respond (translated, that means 51% of about

10%). Historically most members don't bother to vote, so your vote can be very meaningful (the tail can wag the dog).

Don Durkee is feverishly handing out flyers for the Santa Maria 13 November overnight tour. Don't miss this one. There's no tour like a Durkee tour.

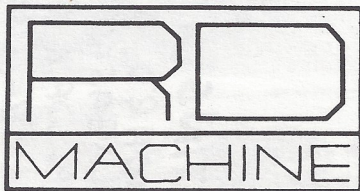
Big Prez gave us a run down on the highlights of the three National (regional) meets that were held this past summer. My favorite highlight was the Dennis Carpenter Success Story. Did you know that he started his reproduction business in his bedroom? Yep, Warnock says that's where he set up his first injection molds for the dash nobs. Now I'd have never thought of utilizing my bedroom that way - I guess I'll never be a success.

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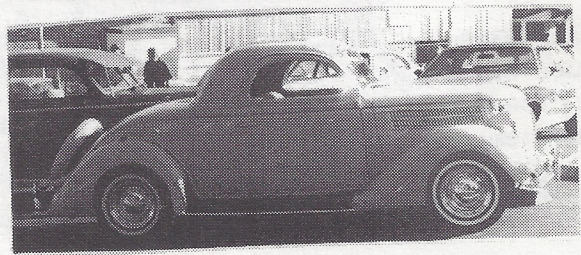
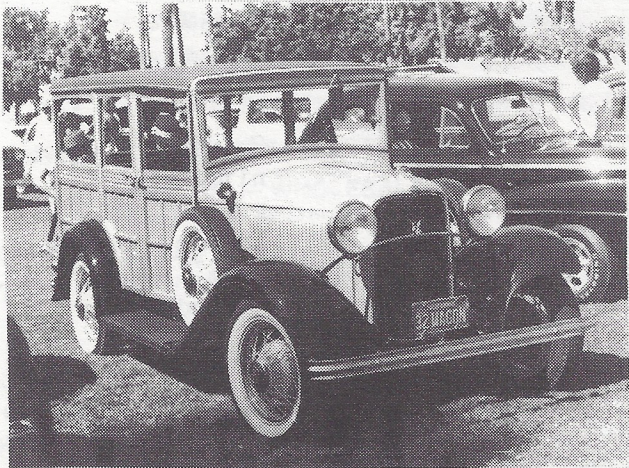
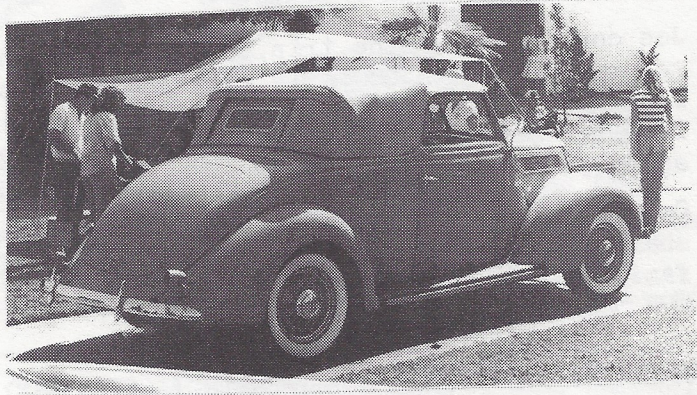
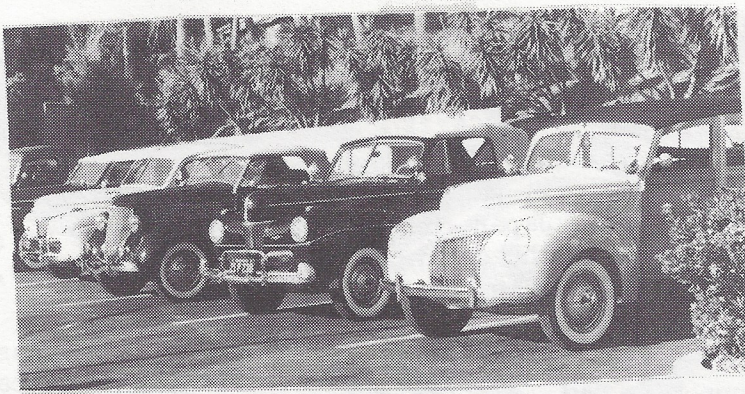
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It is with pleasure that we announce Miss Christie Ellen Claridge, 19, was crowned MISS INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY in Tokyo, Japan, on October 13th of this year. Miss Claridge is the daughter of Valley V-8 members, Joe and Gail Claridge, of Chatsworth.

This followed her being selected Miss California last March in a pageant here. 1st Runner-up was Miss Spain, 2nd Runner-up, Miss Austria.

Joe couldn't make the trip, but Gail was able to spend several days with Christie while enjoying the ceremonies in Tokyo. Christie will remain in Japan until November 3rd, receiving the honors she so richly deserves.

Our congratulations, the Valley V-8's are proud to share with enthusiasm, the success of the Claridge family.....

UPCOMING EVENTS, mark your calender.

Nov. 7th, Sunday.....Valley V-8 mtg
7:30 PM

Nov. 13-14.....Santa Maria over-
nite tour.

Nov. 21.....Antique Auto Swap
Meet, Pomona Fair-
grounds.

Dec. 4th, Saturday.....Valley V-8 Christ-
mas Party, Saddle
Peak Lodge. 7:00PM

1983 DUES NOW DO AND PAYABLE

Paul Kirk, our Membership Chairman, has sent out 1983 dues envelopes. For your convenience, and at no rate increase, place your \$10.00 inside, and return same. Our membership now stands at about 100, up about 30% over last year. Let's all renew, and keep on our roll!!

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