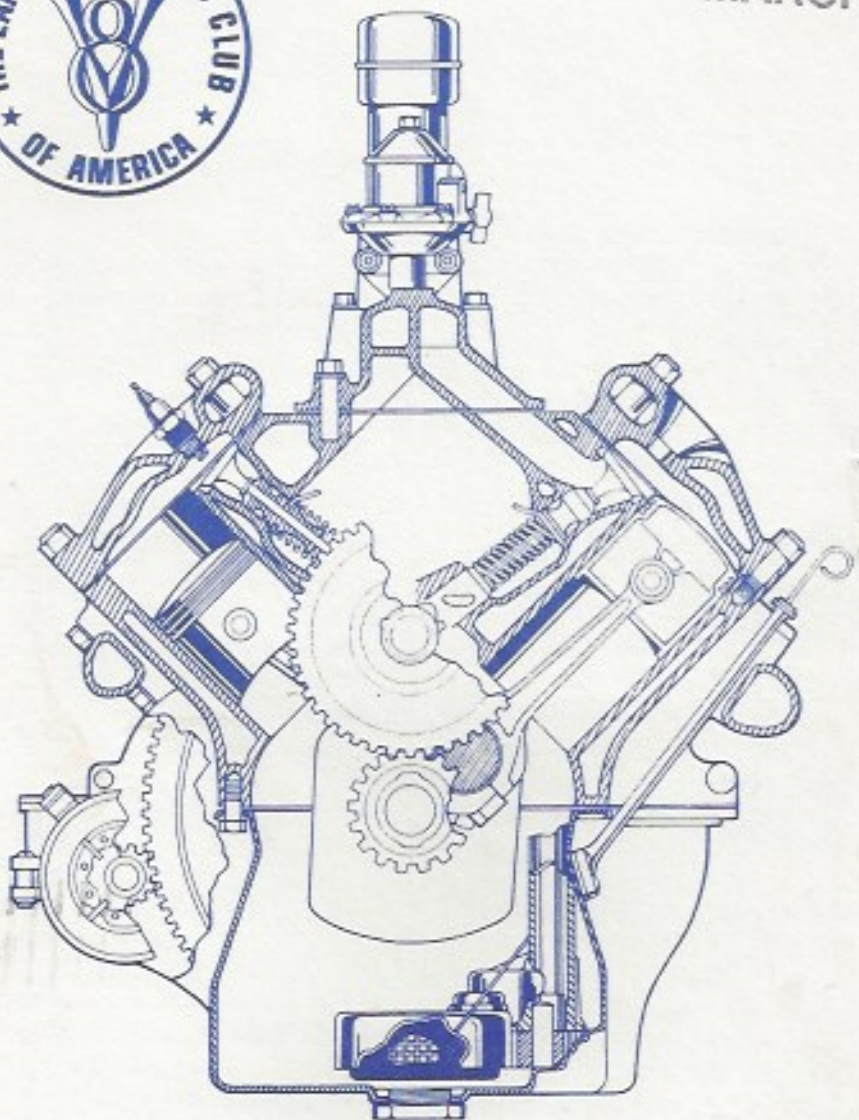




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## **Presidents Message**

Our meeting place this month will be held at Howard Johnsons Restaurant, the same place we met last month. Our old meeting place at Valley Federal Savings & Loan, is no longer available. That had been our meeting place for the past Ten years. We didn't know how nice we had it until we lost it.

It is not easy to find another place to hold our meetings. I personally have checked out Vista Ford, Galpin Ford, and another Savings & Loan, to find out they are all too small for our group.

So if any of you know of a place we could use for meeting room on Sunday, please let me know.

Our featured speaker this month will be Gordon Chaimberlin. I don't know what he will talk about, but you can bet it will be enjoyable and informative.

Our March tour is a overnight to Buckhorn, a lodge about 50 miles north of Ojai. So far I know of about a dozen cars planning on attending the March tour. With that many olds going we should have a good time.

Our April tour to Solvang is becoming an annual event. This year we will utilize more freeway driving and less back roads. That will allow more time to enjoy the Botantic Gardens and more time shopping in Solvang. Last year by the time we arrived in Solvang it was almost closing time for the stores. This year the girls will have more time to spend shopping in Solvang.

Meeting place this month

Howard Johnsons Restaurant  
9400 Reseda Blvd.

Northridge, Calif. Phone- (213) 886-4448

## Secretary Sez...

It was a damp drizzly nite for the Feb. meeting but the turnout was good--27 interesting members and guests, but only 3 interesting cars: Don Dupree - '46 Pickup --Bill Culp-'29 Rdster. Whitney Rydbeck-'46 Fordor (in taxi make-up).

Meeting was held at Howard Johnson's on Reseda Blvd. a few doors north of Nordoff. Our club had to spend \$35 for use of the room. The old meeting place has been permanently lost to us--the S&L needs the space for more offices. Anyone out there in Fordland that knows of a suitable and central location for the club to hold meetings please call Prez Don Durkee (213) 889-8120.

Tom Soyer-'35 Pickup- and Carmen Lombardo- '50 Tudor were warmly accepted into the fold. Mr. Lombardo has the distinction of being the first of the new breed to join our club. ('49-'53 yrs)

Additional dialogue given by Durkee regarding the March 19 BUCKHORN MEET, which in the future may be called the John Powell Meet in honor of the originator. As much as we know now, its base is about 50 miles north of Ojai; seldom traveled, and sometimes very remote roads. However a roadworthy car (and aren't all Fords?) will have no difficulty. The destination is small and intimate, only a dozen rooms. The specialty of the house is buffalo steaks. We will need entertainment for the evening--any home talent or suggestions? The route home will be different, featuring a lunch stop in Santa Maria.

The MARY & DON OVERNITER TO SOLVANG was also discussed.....more on this next month!!!!

Dependable and faithful Kent Lowry somewhere promoted a beautiful battery charger...which was promptly raffled and the lucky member was Clark Hansen.

Don Dupree presented a 3 Stooges comedy film--wherein they proceeded to wreck a brand-new '36

Coupe...we laughed at their antics, but down deep we were tortured.

Ed Konecko presented a very old home movie depicting some of the early tours and events and people of the then young Classic Car Club.

Carl Hilbers, member of the ACCC auto lobby, gave an update on "year plates". It looks good, will soon be legal...more publicity on this later when everything "gels". It will work something like this: you acquire a pair (repeat...a pair) of old Calif. auto license plates, usually or preferably in the year of your car's manufacture (i.e. a '35 car would be enhanced with '35 plates). Your car would then be legally licensed by the MVD.

And another "goodie" looks good...it is quite certain at this time that a week selected in May will be proclaimed throughout the state as "Old Car Week"!!!!!!!

All in all, it was a good meeting--full of good Ford people!

--Ed Konecko

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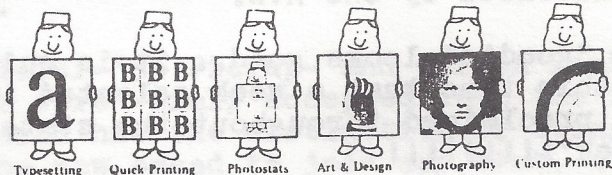
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|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| LICENSE PLATE NUMBER         | YR. OF PLATE     |
| VEHICLE ID NUMBER            | MAKE             |
| ENGINE NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE) | VEH. YR. OF MFG. |

I have read the information on the reverse side of this form and understand the conditions under which these plates will be assigned.

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| EXECUTED ON (DATE) | AT (CITY, STATE) |
|--------------------|------------------|

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

**X**

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| STREET ADDRESS | APT. |
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| CITY | STATE | ZIP |
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| FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| RECEIPT NUMBER  | DATE FEES PAID        |
| <i>I certify I have physically examined the above described plates and find them authentic and serviceable.</i> |                       |
| COMMENTS:   |                       |
| AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL SIGNATURE  | TITLE/OR BADGE NUMBER |
| OFFICE  | DATE                  |

REG. 352 (NEW 12/82)

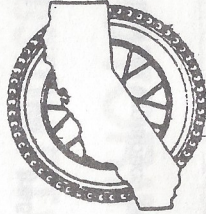
Acceptance of this application is subject to the following conditions set forth in Section 1 — 5004.1 VC:

1. Vehicle must be currently registered in California.
2. A thirty-five dollar (\$35) application fee shall be charged.
3. A ten dollar (\$10) annual service fee shall be charged in addition to renewal fees.
4. A twelve dollar (\$12) transfer fee, in addition to any other fees due, shall be charged upon request to transfer the plates to another vehicle.
5. Effective July 1, 1983, applications may be submitted to the department for use of year of manufacture license plates.
6. No applications will be approved until 2,000 applications have been received by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
7. If 2,000 applications are not received by the department on or before December 31, 1984, this section of the code will be repealed January 1, 1985. If repealed, NO application fees submitted to the department shall be refunded.

Additional conditions are as follows:

1. Plates are subject to authentication and serviceability certification by DMV investigative personnel. This service will be available by appointment only.
2. Applications for identical configurations will be resolved by postmark date the application is submitted to the department.

ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CAR CLUBS INC.



TO: AUTO HOBBYISTS, CLUBS AND CAR BUFFS

FROM: ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CAR CLUBS, INC.  
YEAR-OF-MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: YEAR -OF- MANUFACTURE LICENSE PLATES

ACCC was successful in getting a new law approved in California which permits owners of vehicles 25 years old and older to use license plates with the date of year issued corresponding to the model year date when manufactured. For example, a 1935 model year vehicle could use 1935 California issued license plates. (Note: vehicle would be required to display current year registration sticker issued by DMV). The law is effective 7-1-83.

This is good news for the hobbyist --- but there is a problem! There have to be a least 2000 paid applications by December 31, 1984, or the law dies. Because of this unusual law provision, ACCC's Board of Directors has established a committee to hold the hobbyist's application and \$35 fee in a fund until the 2000 applications have been assured.



# OVERNITE SOLVANG TOUR

APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY APRIL 17.

LEAVE SOLVANG FOR NOJOQUE PARK  
WHERE THE CLUB WILL SUPPLY A  
WEINIE ROAST.

THEN:

LEISURE TRIP HOME VIA  
101 SOUTH.

SATURDAY APRIL 16.

MEET: 8:00 A.M. HOWARD JOHNSONS  
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LEAVE: 9:00 A.M.

TOUR NORTH VIA 101 TO SANTA BARBARA  
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ACCC's YEAR-OF-MANUFACTURE LICENSEPLATE COMMITTEE is to:

- (a) Publicize this new law and the requirement of 2000 paid applications by December 31, 1984, or the law dies.
- (b) Work with DMV on implementing the law and in authenticating ~~old~~ license plates submitted.
- (c) Receive the application fees and applications from hobbyist. DMV conditions state "applications for identical configurations will be determined by the post mark date the application is submitted".

This is a voluntary service to the hobbyist by ACCC (although approved by DMV), and has as its objective achieving our goal of over 2000 applications as soon as possible.


By holding your \$35 application fee in the ACCC fund, it assures you of its refund to you, in the unlikely chance that 2000 applications are not received by the deadline (Dec. 31, 1984).

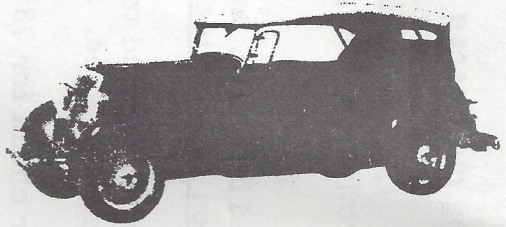
If you are interested, complete the necessary form and send with your check for \$35 made payable to the ACCC License Plate Committee Fund. Send application, a stamped self-addressed envelope and check to:

Win Burkhardt, President  
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11660 McLennan Avenue  
Granada Hills, CA 91344  
213-363-8380

(It is your responsibility to notify us of any change of address!)



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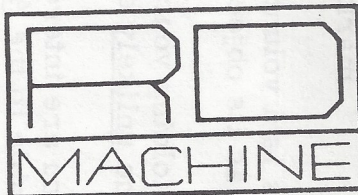
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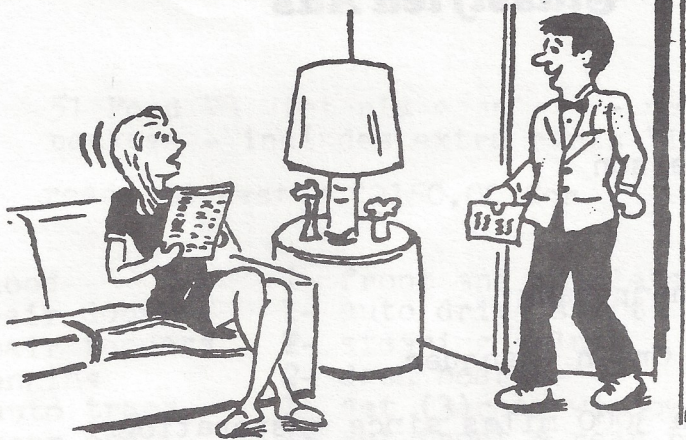
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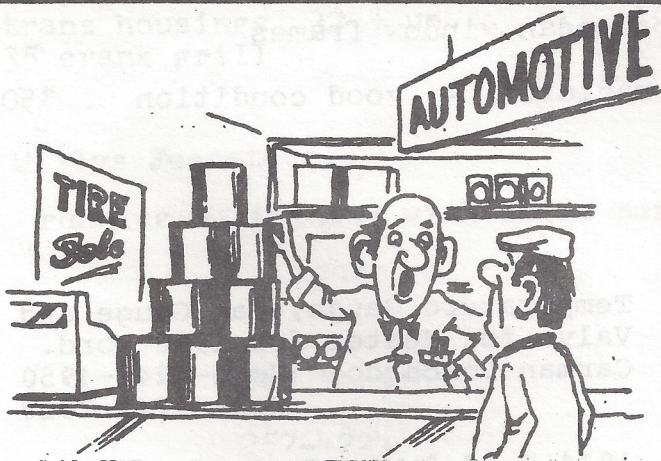


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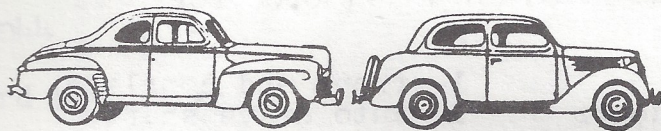
Ted Mersch

257-4724

if Mersch not available call Harold Selson

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## Coming Events



March 6th - V8 Meeting (New Location)

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Northridge, Calif. Phone- (213) 886-4448

March 19-20 - Buckhorn Tour (Overnite)

March 20 - Early Times Swap Meet, Pancake  
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