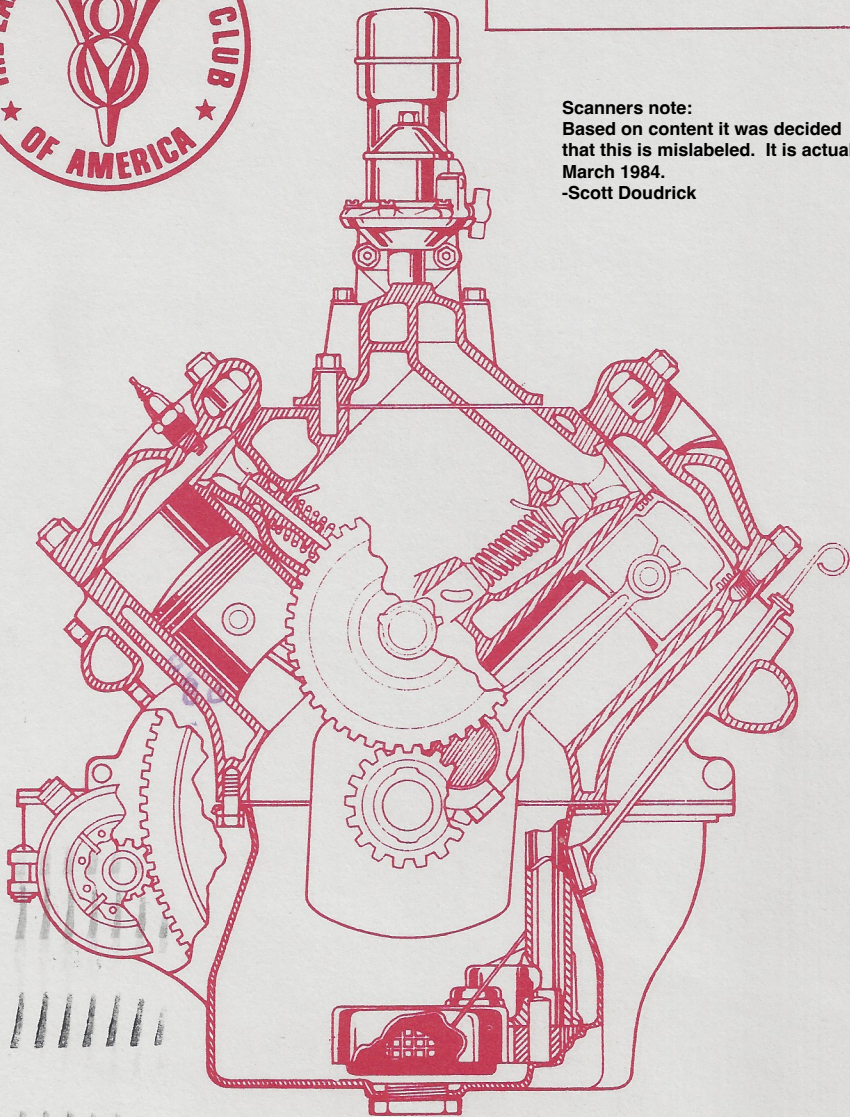




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A board Meeting has been called for 6:45 p.m. on Sunday March 4, just before the meeting time of our regular monthly meeting. Please be on time so that we can get business conducted and over in time to participate in "tire kicking" activities.

The speaker for this month is John Deitz. He is recognized as the expert's expert on Columbia Rear Ends. It's a meeting you won't want to miss.

As you can see from the "Coming Events" page, you must mark your calendar for Sunday March 18. Burma Shave Bob Rose has arranged for a tour to the Chino Antique Aeroplane Museum. Drive your early V-8. There will be a fenced in area to park your car. And if we wish, we will be able to picnic under the wing of a B-17. Bob has arranged for the Museum tickets to be priced at \$2.50 which is a significant reduction from the \$3.95 normal ticket price.

Have you been having trouble with your Ford coil? If so, bring your coils to the March 4 meeting and Don Dupree will show us how to check for good and bad coils during "tire kicking" time.

I am pleased to report that our 1984 membership now stands at 102. I wish to thank the late paying members that have been hounded unmercifully for sending in their checks. I promise to make no further lamentations about late mourning dew's.

Paul Kirk

Secretary Sez...

The following Early Fords were driven to the February 5th Meeting:

Bob Rose	'36 3Window Cpe	Bill Culp	'29 Rdster
Don Durkee	'35 Tudor	Don Dupree	'34 Cabr
Chuck Mair	'41 Cpe		

Pres. Paul, after unabashedly admitting skiing in lieu of attending the January meeting, thanked Don Dupree for a well-done job.

Terry Smith reported that we had 97 paid membership; and Larry Caplan announced that the treasury held \$979.00.

Pres. Paul predicted these coming events:

March 4 Meeting Program - John Dietz speaking about something to do with old Fords--engines I think??

April 1 Meeting Program - Al Spencer on restoring Woodies.

April 15 Mustang 20th Anniversary at Griffith Park.

May 6 AUCTION NITE - with Bill Norton.

(P.S. Attend the Meetings and get the facts straight!)

Editor Chuck Mair was commended on the great appearance of the Drive Line, cover of which was designed by Bob Rose.

Carl Hilbers ('83 Historian) and Ernie Baily ('83 Editor) were presented with the beautiful mirrors made by the Durkees in appreciation of their services.

The Valley V-8's donated a gift of "Ford" towels which were won by Ed Warnock at the Queen Mary National Installation Meet.

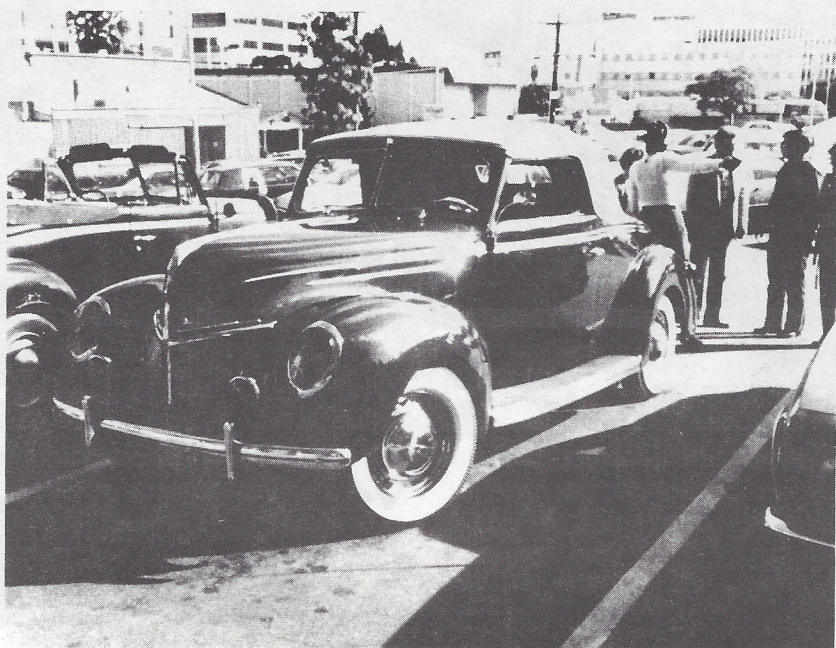
Feb. 18th and 19th...San Diego..is The 18th Annual Antique Auto Swap Meet.

The March Buckhorn Tour is postponed temporarily.

The Durkee Solvang Tour will run April 28/29...watch for more details.

Feb. 26th..Sunday..Bob Rose has a surprise Breakfast Tour in the hopper and a flyer will go forth soon.

Incidentally, Bob Rose received 25 suggestions on how to fix his ailing '41 at the Queen Mary Meet---and---he reports that none of them worked!



At the HMS Queen Mary

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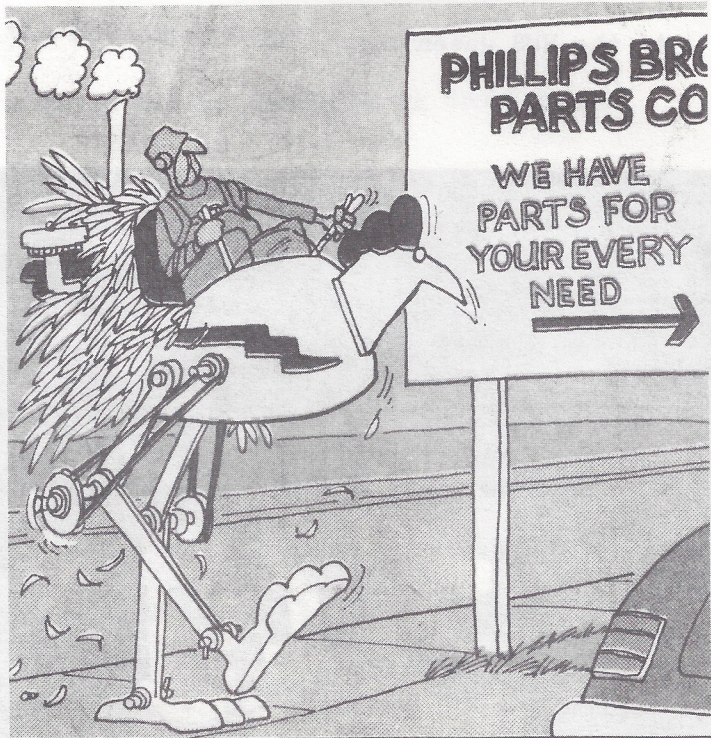
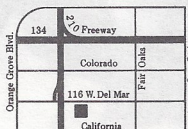
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The Phillips brothers are about to be
proven wrong.

FLASH--perhaps a tour to Chino Air Museum will replace Buckhorn Tour date???

SON OF FLASH--our membership reached 99 at 8:44 P.M. tonight.

ACCC needs those checks regarding license plates..they only have about 620 names and monies on hand and have only to the end of '84 to obtain 2,000..so don't procrastinate. Willie Brown is working on a bill to make antique cars "object d'art"! The ACCC meets the last Thursday at the Water & Power Bldg. and could use some volunteers. May 16th will be proclaimed as "Old Car Week". Ed Warnock commented that our Club donates one dollar for each of our membership to ACCC.

Terry Smith suggested putting a Parts Call section in the Drive Line.

The latest issue of V-8 TIMES magazine was displayed by Ed Warnock.

The refreshments were provided by Harold Selson and next month's will be provided by Larry Caplan.

At the start of the Name Tag Drawing, Ernie Bailey offered a quick buy on name tags for those who forgot theirs--but George Pizzuto forgot to come and his name was the one drawn!

The Raffle Drawing made several smile, and Chuck Mair's investment in tickets paid off with three of them winning!

Whew! I think I have covered everything although some of the "inside" jokes did go over my head!

Secretarily Yours,
Dorothy Konecko

Addenda: I was presented with a fantastic photo of Ed and Don Durkee taken by Ben Difatta at the Xmas Party. Thank you, Ben, it is indeed a treasure.

COMING EVENTS

March 4 Valley V-8's Meeting. 7:00 p.m. Tire Kicking. Bring your old coils that you want checked and Don Dupree will demonstrate how to test them. 7:30 p.m. meeting with John Deitz as speaker on "Columbia Rear Ends".

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April 1 Valley V-8's April Fools' Meeting. No joke we're really going to have it. Tire Kicking at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. with Al Spenser as speaker informing us how to restore Woodies.

April 28-29 (Tentative Date). The Annual Don and Mary Durkee Solvang Tour.

May 6 Valley V-8's Meeting. Annual parts auction with the inimitable auctioneer Bill Norton.

Drive that Ford in '84!

* Planes of Fame Tour Picnic

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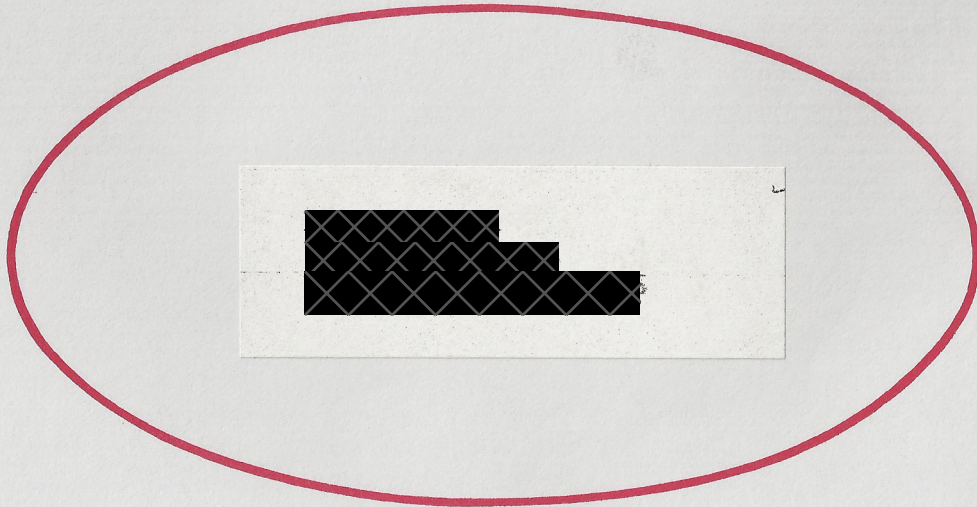
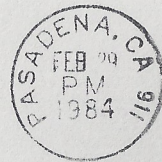
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