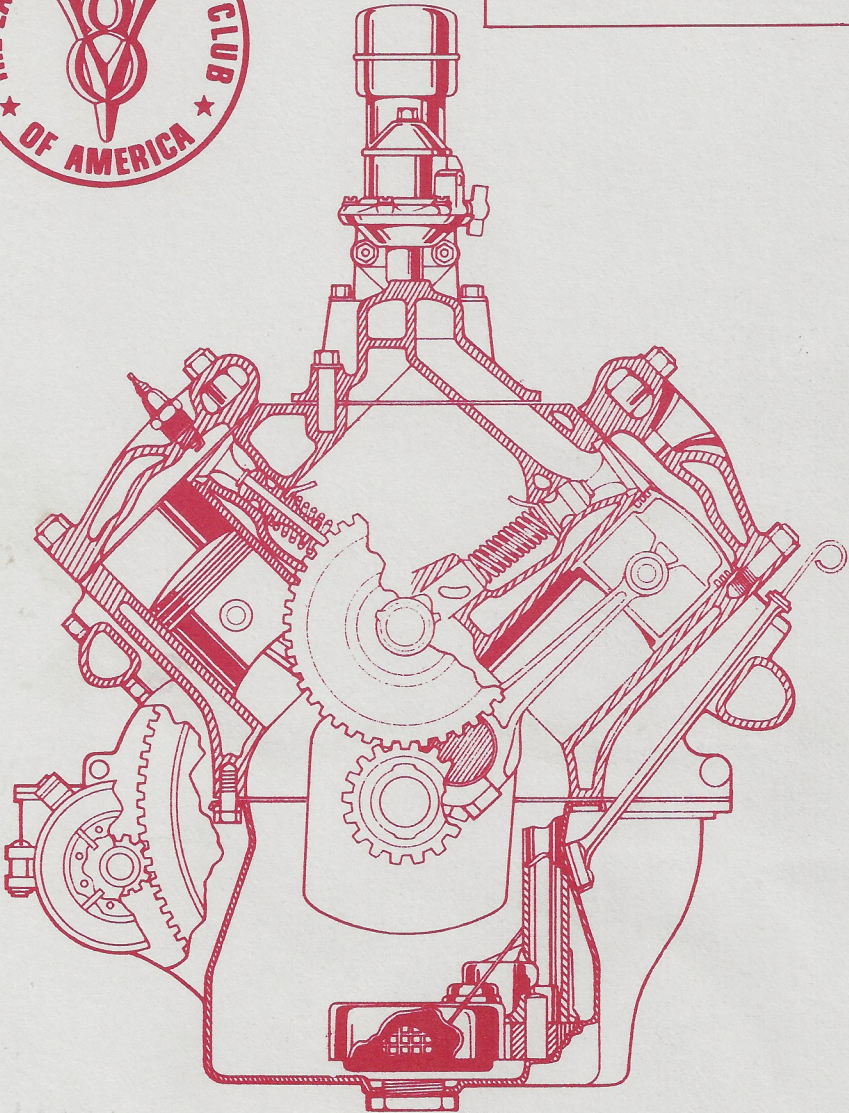


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### L.A. CITY PLANS TO THROTTLE CAR COLLECTORS!

This is the sign that Mary and I wore at the Long Beach Swap meet. We passed out flyers (see center pages of Drive Lines; make copies of them and get the word out) and we got over 500 of them into hands of interested people. The L.A. Planning Commission has proposed a number of amendments to the Municipal Code that if passed could be hurtful to our hobby. I encourage you to get a copy of the Staff report (call the Planning Commission 213-485-3508 and ask for a copy of Case No. 84-349 CA). Then write and express your objections (see address in center page flyer) and/or attend the Public Hearing on August 30 at the Van Nuys Woman's Club (14836 Sylvan Street). It is important that as many of us as possible attend the meeting and I hope that many of you will speak to the issues. The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. or shortly after ten if the case before it runs over.

What has the Planning Commission proposed that distresses old car collectors?

1. They have defined anyone who has ONE or more vehicles 25 years or older as having an "Historic Vehicle Collection." There is nothing in itself that is harmful in this definition; however, how this definition is later used in other proposed amendments is then alarming (I will only mention two of the more alarming ones).

2. They are proposing that any vehicle restoration on an Historic Vehicle Collection "shall be conducted without the use of spraying of noxious chemicals and without the use of power tools." This, of course, is very discriminatory since the proposed amendment does not apply to recent cars, furniture, boats, etc.

Further, as is true with all the proposed amendments, there are already adequate provisions of control. For example, Municipal Code Section 112.05 stipulates the maximum acceptable noise levels for all powered tools (including specific mention of powered hand tools).

3. Another objectionable feature of the proposed legislation is that a minimum fee of \$340 the first year and an annual renewal of \$100 will be required of all who have Historic Vehicle Collections. Remember, an Historic Vehicle Collection is defined by the first proposed amendment as ONE or more vehicles 25 years or older. That definition can now be used to get you! On top of that, yearly renewal will include an inspection of the site of the Historic Vehicle Collection. This, of course, is all just what you wanted!

Do you now see why I am saying that it is important to express your views to the Planning Commission in writing and/or attend the hearing on Thursday, August 30? I hope to see many of you there.

Now to turn to other matters--pleasant ones. As a club we express our appreciation to Jack Miles who has put in countless hours selling tickets for the raffle car. Our thanks to others that have helped such as Ernie Bailey, Bob Rose, Jerry Jensen, Al Spencer, Larry Caplan, and... We need people to help at swap meets so call Jack Miles to volunteer.

The brunch tour that was led on August 19 by Tourmaster Al Spencer was a delightful success. Though we were short on numbers, the quality of fun that we enjoyed was enormous. The price for the brunch (and this is hard to believe) was \$7.25 per person--that included tax and tip. The conversation was great and the food was superb. The Model-T club had also planned brunch there too. They

invited us to join them on a tour to the fourth annual International Miniature Aircraft Association meet at the Sepulveda Dam Basin. We were given free front row parking, free pit passes, and many admiring comments on the automobiles. Thank you Model-T club for including us. And thank you Al Spencer for planning, organizing, and leading the tour.

Remember there will be no regular meeting at the Union Federal Savings bank this month since September is Pizza night month. Get your friends from all clubs to drive their cars and eat pizza with us. John Busk will be organizing the meet and there will be people's choice trophies. Mark your calendars for Monday night September 10 to be at the ROUND TABLE RESTURANT, 20141 ROSCOE BLVD (Corner of Winnetka).

Paul Kirk

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Don Durkee 2nd Place Western National  
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SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- \*\* The crew that went to Colorado and worked endless hours selling raffle tickets and T-shirts
- \*\* Larry Caplan for a carefully prepared and informative explanation of generating systems

## THE STORY ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE

THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE--EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, AND NOBODY. THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO BE DONE AND EVERYBODY WAS ASKED TO DO IT. EVERYBODY WAS SURE SOMEBODY WOULD DO IT. ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE IT, BUT NOBODY DID IT. SOMEBODY GOT ANGRY ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT WAS EVERYBODY'S JOB. EVERYBODY THOUGHT ANYBODY COULD DO IT, BUT NOBODY REALIZED THAT EVERYBODY WOULDN'T DO IT. IT ENDED UP THAT EVERYBODY BLAMED SOMEBODY WHEN ACTUALLY NOBODY ASKED ANYBODY.

-ANONYMOUS-

(Thanks to the Columbia Overdrive)



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE

ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS

CITY PLAN CASE NO. 84-349 CA

The City Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding a proposed ordinance to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code by establishing a permit procedure and conditions under which an historic vehicle collection may be maintained in the Residential and Commercial Zones, and establishing a limit on the number of cars which may be repaired, dismantled, or stored on a residential lot.

TIME: Thursday, August 30, 1984 AFTER 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: Van Nuys Woman's Club  
14836 Sylvan Street  
Van Nuys, California

In accordance with City guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, this proposal was determined to be exempt from the Environmental Quality Act.

The City Planning Commission invites your testimony or written comments. Written communications should be received in the City Planning Commission Office as soon as possible. In order that all viewpoints may be presented, speakers at the public hearing may be limited in the length of their presentations. Because of time constraints and to minimize repetition, the Commission encourages presentations by representatives of organized groups in lieu of many individual speakers.

The complete file is available for public inspection in the City Planning Commission Office, Room 503, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles. Copies of the staff report are available upon request to Code Studies Section, Department of City Planning, Room 510, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Telephone: (213) 485-3508 or 485-3868.

Raymond I. Norman  
Secretary



LOS ANGELES CITY PROPOSES TO.....

**\*\*BAN THE USE OF POWER TOOLS** in any historic vehicle restoration....

**\*\*ESTABLISH A PERMIT PROCEDURE** in order to maintain an Historic Vehicle Collection (defined as one or more vehicles and up to three parts cars) with MINIMUM FEES of \$340 the first year, \$100 for annual renewal upon application and inspection of the site...

**\*\*ESTABLISH A LIMIT** on the number of cars which may be repaired, dismantled, or stored in the rear yards of residential lots...

**\*\*AND MUCH MORE**, so get a copy of the Staff report City Plan Case No. 84-349 CA by phoning Jane Blumenfeld at City Planning 213-485-3508 (the report is free).

**\*\*EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS BY WRITING TO**  
Department of City Planning  
561 City Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**\*\*ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING...**

Thursday, August 30  
Case to be discussed beginning  
at 10:00 A.M. or as soon  
as possible thereafter at  
Van Nuys Woman's Club  
14836 Sylvan Street  
Van Nuys, California

(Information courtesy of the Valley V-8's,  
P.O. Box 96, Reseda, CA 91335) 8-17-84

# SECRETARY SEZ...

The Meeting began at 7:45 P.M. and Paul and Mary were properly congratulated on their nuptials (that is not a Ford part!).

Pres. Paul announced the August 19 SUNDAY BRUNCH TOUR to El Torito Restaurant and points of interest around the Valley. The tour will leave the Union Federal Savings, 13300 Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks, promptly at 10 A.M.

NO REGULAR MEETING IN SEPTEMBER--INSTEAD COME TO PIZZA NITE ON SEPTEMBER 10, Monday night, at The Round Table, Victory & Platt. Plan to eat and drink a lot as this helps the Club.

SEPT. 22 & 23 is Ventura V-8's SAN SIMEON TOUR. Y'all are welcome to join in this tour. John Powell is Tourmaster--phone (805) 647-3494.

NOV. 3 & 4 is Ventura V-8's OSO FLACO ANNUAL TOUR. Santa Maria/Guadalupe areas. Jim Brittain is Tourmaster--phone (805) 482-5417.

Valley V-8's will have a Briggs Cunningham Museum Tour--date forthcoming.

Pres. Paul labored over a hot oven to bring our group those delicious cookies and as usual Harold had coffee a-waiting. Mr. Ochsner will be on duty for the October meeting refreshments.

August 30th, Thursday, the City Planning Commission will hold a very important meeting at the Van Nuys Womens Club after 10 A.M. Call Pres. Paul for more details--phone: 342-4703.

Ed Warnock, Co-Chairman of the VENTURA VENTURE, reported that Don Durkee and his crew took items advertising the 1985 Meet to Colorado and hopefully will disburse the lot. Ernie Bailey made some very fine posters regarding the raffle car; and also had some badges and T-Shirts for sale.

Jack Miles, Raffle Fund-Raising Chairman, said 100 tickets can be offered for \$60.00; 25 for \$20.00; 6 for \$5.00. JACK ALSO NEEDS PERSONNEL TO ATTEND THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AND HELP SELL TICKETS. CAN YOU VOLUNTEER A DAY? CALL JACK AT (818) 347-8617.

At Parts Call, Ernie's '46 Ford was still for sale; Jack Miles reminded all that he works on old Fords.

Well....Dick Mair lost \$20,000 as neither he nor his name tag was present! But, at Raffle Time, all you could hear was Chuck Mair's name being called, and called, and called. With all the prizes he won, he could now hold his own raffle!

Larry Caplan presented a program on "How the Electrical Charging System of the Early Ford V8 Operates".....this was very well done with visual graphs and notations and actual representations in great detail. Thank you, Larry.

Secretarily Yours,

Dorothy

Cars driven to meeting:

Jack Miles	'40 Conv.
Jerry Jensen	'39 Conv.Sedan
Ernie Baily	'46 Sedan Coupe
Chuck Mair	'41 Coupe
Bill Woods	'40 Merc.Club Cpe
Dudley Ochsner	'38 4Dr.Conv.
Bill Culp	'29 Rdstr.

## COMING EVENTS

- Aug 30 Hearing on proposed amendment to the L.A. Municipal Code (Pertains to vehicles 25 years and older). At the Van Nuys Woman's Club, 14836 Sylvan Street at 10:00 A.M. (or shortly thereafter if the case before it runs over its time). AS MANY OF YOU AS CAN PLEASE COME (See discussion under President's Message).
- Sept 2 No meeting--see Sept 10 Pizza Night
- Sept 10 Pizza Night (fund raiser--bring friends) Round Table Restaurant, 20141 Roscoe Blvd (corner of Winnetka). This is the right address; last month's Drive Lines was wrong--sorry!
- Sept 16 Rose Bowl Swap Meet
- Sept 22-23 San Simeon Tour sponsored by the Ventura V-8's. For information call Tourmaster John Powell (805) 647-3494.
- Sept 30 Tour to Briggs Cunningham Automotive Museum in Costa Mesa. Largest So-Cal Auto Collection (mini Harrah's). Antique, classic, and racing cars. Picnic lunch. Bring a dish to share. Entrance Fee \$4.00. Leave 9:00 A.M. from Union Federal Savings (our meeting place).
- Oct 7 Valley V-8 Meeting 7:00 P.M. Also on that day there is an All Ford Picnic at La Palma Park. A group tour will be leaving from Union Federal Savings.
- Oct 13 Greystone Mansion Tour. Includes tour of Beverly Hills, picnic lunch, tour of a mansion, and 40's-50's Band Concert.
- Oct 28 Pomona Swap Meet
- Nov 3-4 Oso Flaco Tour. Sponsored by Ventura V-8's. Info John Powell(805)647-3494.
- Nov 4 Valley V-8 Meeting

Nov 7-10 San Diego Round-Up. Tours, Fords, fun, moonlight cruise, awards, Mexican fiesta, and more. For info Early Ford V-8 Round-Up c/o San Diego Early Ford V-8 Club, Box 715 La Mesa, Ca. 92041.

Dec 1 Christmas Party. Sportsman Lodge. Please get your tickets early.

Dec Annual Christmas tree chop (date to be announced).

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Lot No. 122	1939 Ford Deluxe Convert. Sdn.
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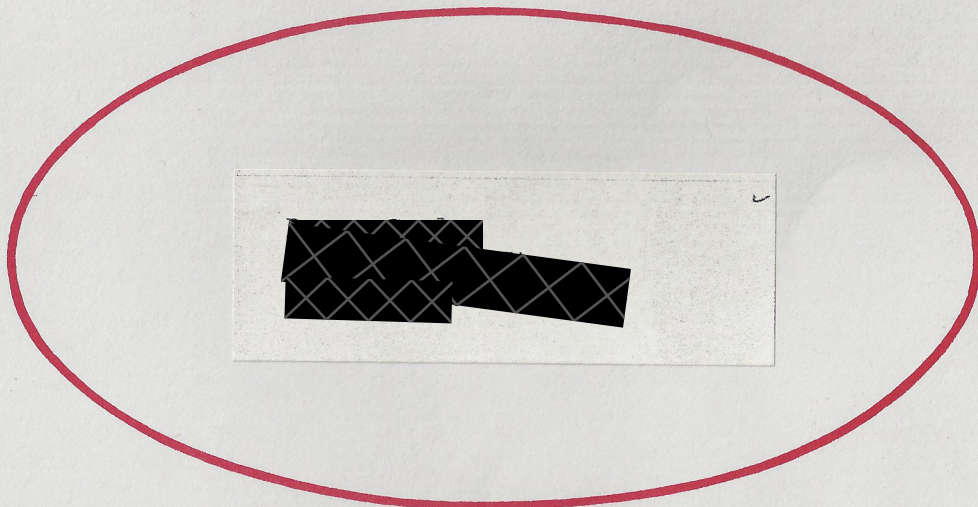
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