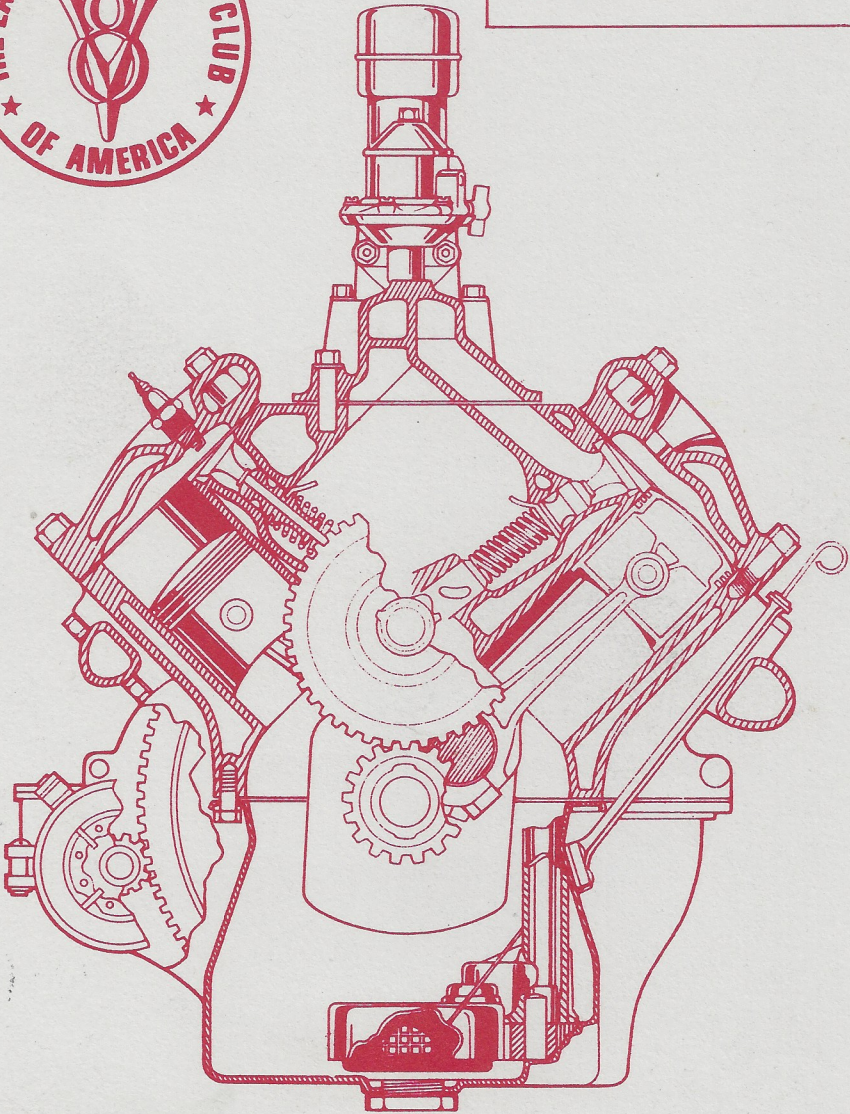




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BALLOT

Nominees for our 1985 Officers (You may write in others if you wish providing you know that they are willing to serve). Ballots must be returned to the Valley V-8 P.O. Box 96 on or before November 25.

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR 1985 V-8 CLUB CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP?

PLEASE GIVE OR SEND \$12.⁰⁰ to
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The following members have already
renewed:

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Ben Ditatta

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Ed Hardin

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Lloyd Henry

John Kemmer

Paul Kirk

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Gera Wilson

Renew TODAY AND SAVE THE
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

First of all, thanks to Alan and Frieda Berlin for their gracious hospitality for inviting the club to their home after the concert at the Greystone Mansion. A number have told me about the excellent time that they had. Our thanks to Al Spencer for planning and leading the tour. Another person who deserves our thanks is Dudley Oschner for bringing refreshments to the last meeting.

A few reminders. You need to get your checks in right away for the Christmas party (we have to give the Sportsman's Lodge a fixed number and cut-off date is planned for around the 20th of November).

Also if you haven't renewed your 1985 membership please see the details of where to send your check on the first page.

You won't want to miss this month's meeting on November 4. Bill Woods will be our speaker. His topic is going to be "Tips and Tricks Learned Through The Years". I'm sure that you are like me and are amazed how simple he makes things that have stumped me seem.

Paul Kirk

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Fords driven to the October 7th Meeting were as follows:

Chuck Mair	'41 Coupe
Whitney Rydbeck	'46 Taxi
Dudley Ochsner	'38 Ford
Nowland Prater	'47 Continental Coupe
George Pizzuto	'47 Woody
Elmer Fields	'40 Merc Convertible Sedan
Bill Velzy	'40 Standard Coupe
Kevin Smith	'53 Merc Raffle Car
Bruce Blackwell	'40 Woody
John Kemmerer	'40 Coupe

***Don Durkee and Bruce Blackwell gave us an interesting run down on the tour to the Western National Meet in Colorado. Don's '40 Convertible and Bruce's '40 Coupe (modified flathead) both won 2nd place trophies. Dan Kreible also toured with them and his '34 Roadster which won a 1st place trophy. (You remember Dan don't you--the guy that collects boxes). Ian Taylor and his New Zealand contingency rounded out the Four Family Tour Package to Beaver Creek. Their 1st day was the worst, finding a washed out road in Baker and a paucity of Petrol in Parump. It was all down hill after that -- except for Leadville (10,941 ft.) which left them breathless -- adjust my carburetor please! I suppose that Leadville stories will be the rage for a while. I guess the V-8 Tour was the biggest thing to hit that town since they stopped mining tetraethyl lead after the EPA outlawed it. That wasn't nice of Blackwell to abandon Durkee in that bar while he ran out and bought that old local boy's yellow '40 convertible for \$3000.

They lost me on that other story about "Queer for Something" and Chuck Mair wanted to know "What about the two boys in bed". I closed my ears after that. Durkee purchased a two hour video tape of the tour which he shared with us and it ran in the background during most of the meeting with the sound (like jet plane) turned off. One of the contests at the meet was "name that carburetor", all 17 of them. Dan Kreible was the winner but even he was stumped by the 4b1 ('53 Lincoln). I knew you guys would be glad when the '49-'53 came into the club.

***The ACCC got the old plates through without the 2000 minimum applicants. Be aware that motorcycles are currently using a series where the second character is a letter with the rest being numbers. So have DMV (or a friendly cop you know) run a make on those antique plates before you restore them.

***Ed Bailey won a buck for guessing whose car is pictured on P.30 of the current V-8 Times (Dorothy Konecko's '35 convertible sedan of course).

***The next Ventura Venture meeting was scheduled for October 18th at Durkee's house. I showed up on the 18th and they made me take an assignment -- boy you can't stand back in the weeds when Warnock and Durkee are running things.

***The Xmas party at the Sportsman's Lodge on December 1st will include prime rib at \$24.50 a head and a \$3 gift exchange is optional. Get your money into Dave Sandborne or Al Spencer before Thanksgiving. There will be no club meeting in December.

***Tour Master, Al Spencer, recapped the recent Briggs Cunningham tour where our eager V-8ers made the poor tour guide go without lunch. Harold Selson also got them a tour of the former Betty Davis home in Laguna Beach--it seems Harold has pull (his daughter lives there). Spencer also gave a pitch for the Greystone Mansion Tour (the second most expensive home in California. Hearst Castle is numero uno). I have since talked with people who went on the tour, e.g. John Powell. He said it was the best tour he's been on in years. The tour also included wine and cheese at Berlin's home (down the road a piece) and I understand his home is not in the low rent district either.

***The Oso Flaco (Skinny Bear) Tour will be an overnighiter on November 3rd. and 4th. There's still some rooms at The Turtle Inn in Santa Maria.

***It appears that the ACCC is having problems with Jane Blumemfeld and those of us who "maintain car collections" be advised that the next hearing is on October 30th at 7:30 pm in Joel Wachs' Community Room 12229 Ventura Blvd.

***Thanx to Dudley Ochsner for the refreshments. Durkee volunteered for November. Visitors included Guy Nutell, Ralph Hubbard (Past National President) and Judy and Kevin Smith with Ian Taylor from New Zealand (who recently won a set of Firestones that they're going to try to float down under). Some interesting slides were shown depicting V-8's in New Zealand--and yes they drive on the wrong side of the road.

***The important nominations so far are Kent Lowry for President and Dave Sandborne for V.P. The rest of the proposed slate looks pretty

familiar--how about getting more volunteers
for '85 offices--come on speak up!

***The Name Tag drawing was up to \$25 but, alas,
Don Nigherbon was not there to claim the
reward so in November it will be \$30.

***The usual raffle was held but Kent Lowry was
too slow getting his stubs into the pan and
missed the early drawings. But then, these
presidential candidates seem to falter when
they're way ahead in the polls.



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COMING EVENTS

Nov 3-4 Oso Flaco Tour. Sponsored by Ventura V-8's. Info John Powell(805)647-3494.

Nov 4 Valley V-8 Meeting. You won't want to miss it because Bill Woods is going to talk about "Tips and Tricks Learned through the Years."

Nov 7-10 San Diego Round-Up. For info Early Ford V-8 Club, Box 715, La Mesa, 92041.

Dec 1 SATURDAY NIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Sportsman Lodge (in lieu of December meeting). See centerfold of this issue for exciting announcements. Make checks payable to Valley V-8's and send to P.O. Box 96, Reseda, CA.91335.

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

Jan 6 Valley V-8 Meeting.

Jan 26 Installation of new National Board of Directors of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America at Disneyland Hotel. Dinner and fun too.

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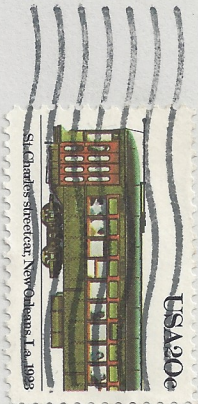
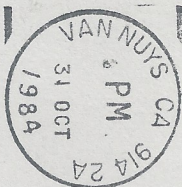
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