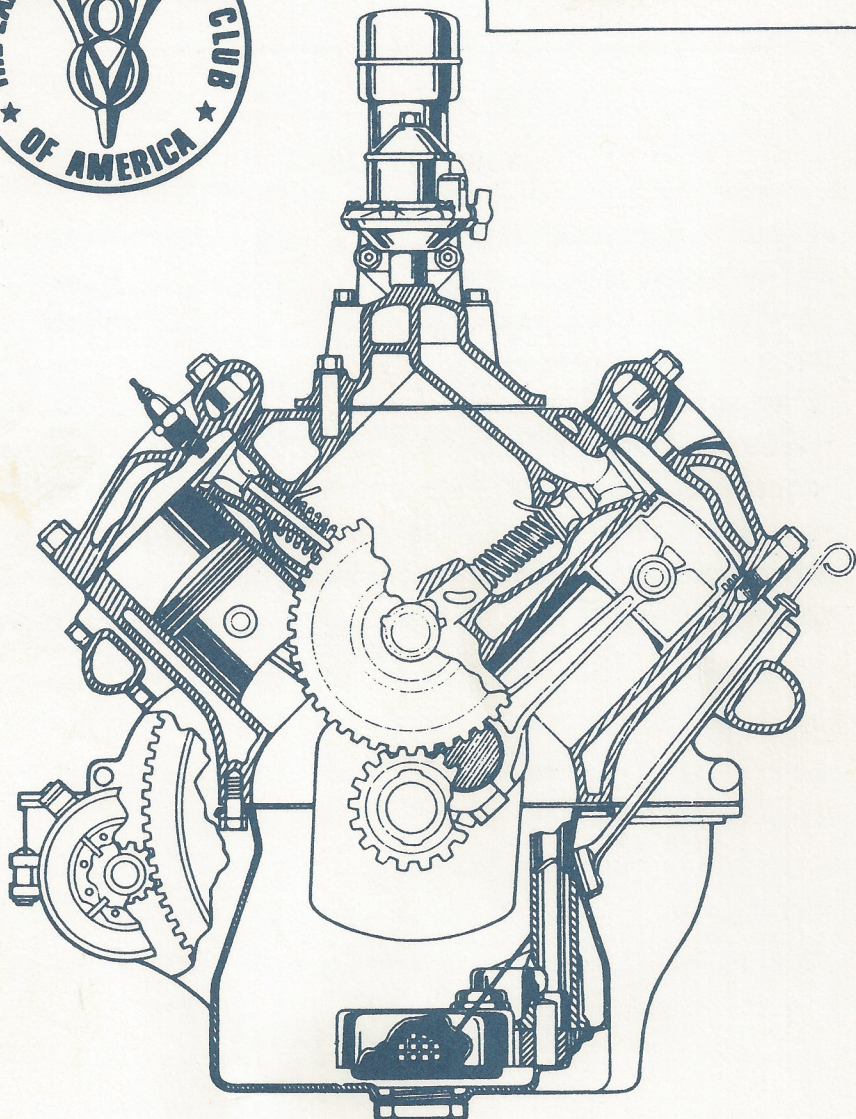




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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our February meeting was, in my opinion, successful. The attendance was large and included a number of members who had not been present for awhile. The result was a lot of tire kicking, conversation - and fun! Our program on 1938 Fords was particularly well done by Ralph Hubbard and the raffle was especially exciting this time. In addition, there were more Fords present which adds to an interesting meeting. I would like to encourage all members to attend the monthly meetings whenever possible. I believe you will find it both educational and pleasant to spend some time with your fellow Ford enthusiasts. Our club membership is made up of not just a few, but many very knowledgeable and respected V/8 people, including three past national presidents. These men, Ed Warnock, Gordon Chamberlin and Ralph Hubbard were all present at this meeting.

We certainly want to thank Ralph for presenting the program on the '38 Ford. Ralph furnished the equipment and a film produced by the Ford Motor Company in order to make his

presentation. I know that the Club very much appreciated his sharing this material and overall broad Ford knowledge with us.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

And we want to extend a special thanks to Virginia Wolf and Bob Drake - to Virginia for asking Bob to advertize in our Drivelines and to Bob for being gracious enough to do so. Bob Drake is a past president of this club and is an outstanding supplier of Ford reproduction parts. It is easy to do business with Bob's firm. They have an excellent catalog plus an inbound toll free number: 1-800-221-3673. And they accept major credit cards. We appreciate this effort by Bob and hope that it will result in additional business for his firm. Bob is going to design his own advertisement which will appear in The Drivelines.

Jack Miles, Jim Clary, and Chuck Mair each deserve a special recognition this month. Jack brought a surprise donation to the Club to be auctioned and Jim had the courage to pay \$36.00 sight unseen for the contents of the mystery box. Rumor has it that the prize was a Nos Camshaft for a sixty engine. Chuck donated a good tire and tube to the raffle and it was quickly taken away. This was a fine idea on the part of Jack and Chuck and certainly a welcome donation to the Club.

The Raffle this month, as always, was well done, which points out that Ben DiFatta does an outstanding job of managing the prizes and tickets. Our thanks to Ben for this fine effort. This might be the place to compliment our regular advertisers, Don's Auto Parts, North Hollywood Battery, and Canoga Auto Parts. These firms have contributed to our Club for quite some time and deserve all the support that we can give them with our purchases of the supplies that they sell.

There will be a change in the officer lineup effective with the March meeting. At his own request, Larry Caplan will step down as Club Treasurer after having served in that capacity for several years. Larry did an excellent job and we want to extend our very best appreciation to Larry for his service to the Club. Kent Lowry, a longtime member and past president, will become our treasurer. I enjoyed working with Larry for a short period and know that I will enjoy working with Kent who has already been helpful with encouragement and advice.

Our efforts toward soliciting new advertisers for the Drivelines is progressing slowly but with some definite results. We will discuss the program further at the

Officers meeting prior to the March meeting. In the meantime, if any of you have any ideas along this line - please come forth!

We are happy to report that William Boyer, Bob Leazer, and Richard Stanman have become new members. We will look forward to getting acquainted with them and seeing them participate in the Club activities. We can also add that sixty plus members have paid their 1988 dues. Unfortunately, there are several folks who have not paid. In order to keep your Driveline coming, please do your best to pay your dues by March 15th. As a reminder, dues are considered delinquent by the national if not paid by February 1 of each year.

At this writing, we can't report on Pat Berry's Malibu tour - it hasn't been run - but in talking around, I get the impression that a large number of people are planning to attend and I believe it will be a good time.

Enough for now - and no doubt, many of you are thinking "about time". I promise a much shorter message next month.

Oh yes, please note that tire kicking is at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting will formally start at 7:30 p.m. The Officers meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Thanks,

Dudley

P.S. Julie - we really enjoyed your secretary's message last month. Thank you.

## ACTIVITY DATES

- February 28 Pomona Swap Meet
- March 6 Regular Meeting -- the program will be a film of the "Great American Race." Questions concerning the race and car preparation by Dudley Ochsner.
- March 25/27 Carlisle Swap Meet in San Diego
- April 3 Regular Meeting -- we need a speaker for this program. Hope to get a volunteer from the Club soon.
- May 1 Regular Meeting and Annual Parts Auction by Bill Norton. **Please don't forget we need parts to make the auction a success.**



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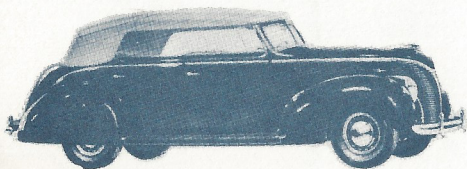
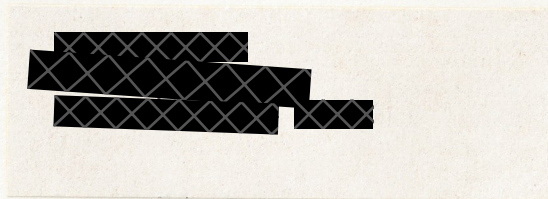
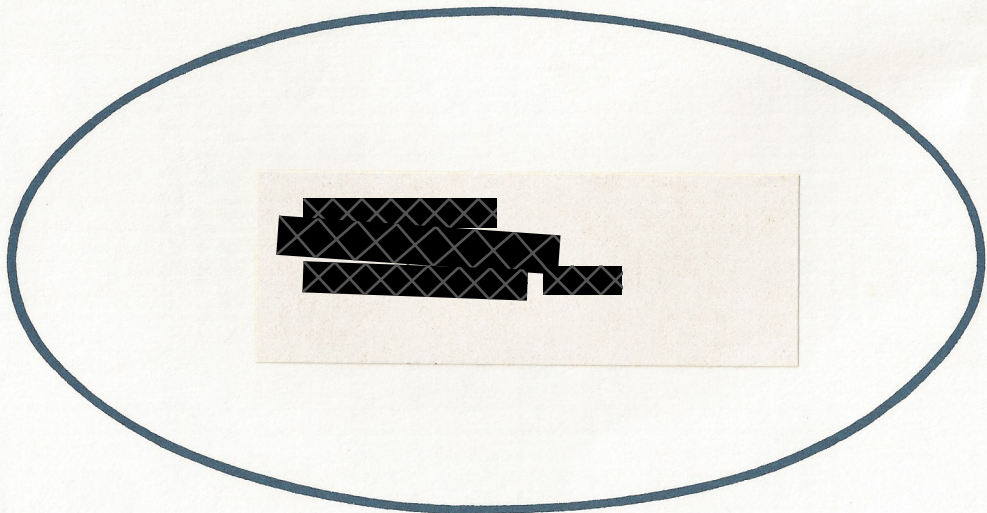
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