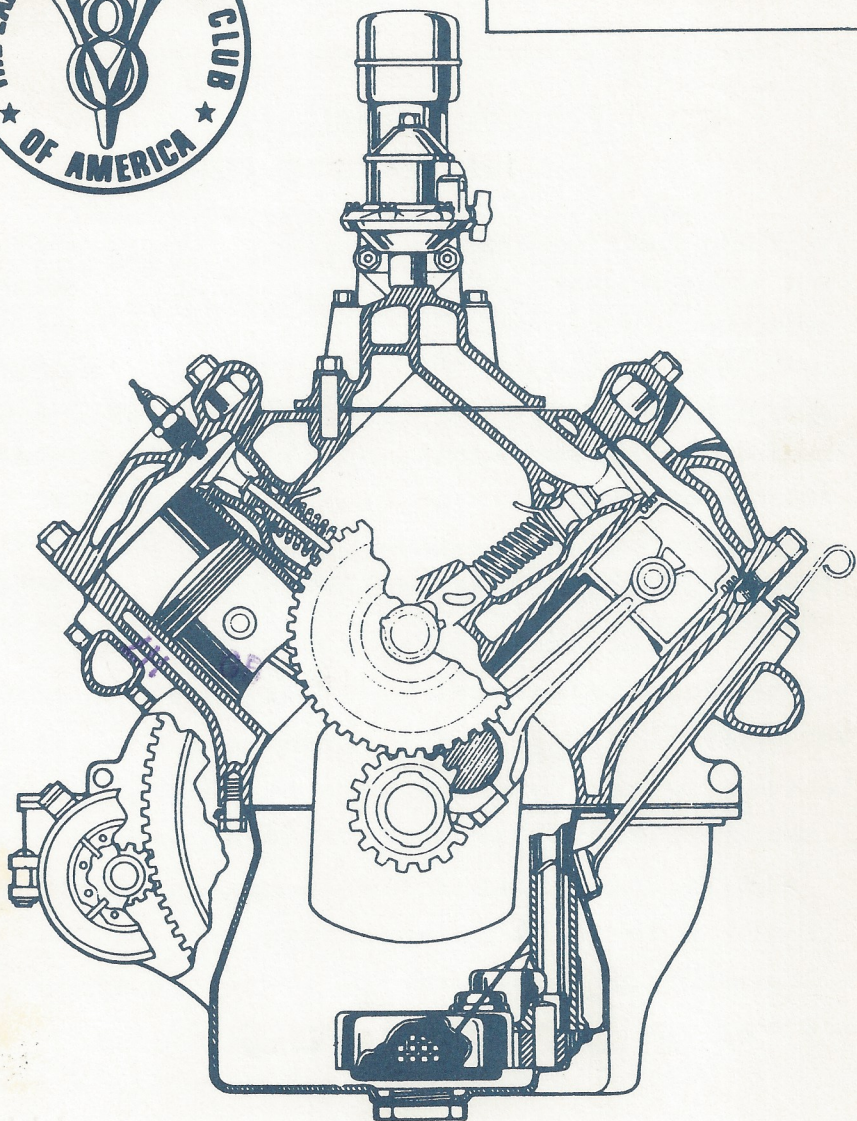


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to the efforts of John Busk, our Pizza Night turned out very well. Kent Lowery does deserve some credit here because he reminded me that the club always had Pizza Night as the September meeting. So, even though we got off to a late start, a good number of cars turned out for the event!

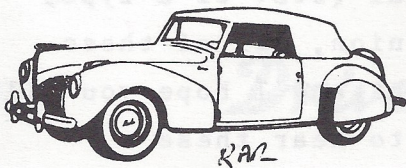
We do have some good programs lined up for your enjoyment. JERRY JENSEN is going to present the October program and his subject will be concerned with the **Restoration of top irons and top bows**. DON DUPREE will take the November program with a discussion of **mechanical brakes**, and CAL BEAUGEALD will take the January program with a presentation of his time with the **presidential (U.S. of a type) Lincoln cars**. In my opinion, all of these programs will be excellent and I hope you will all attend the meetings to hear these speakers.

We also have some excellent events coming along. October 9th is the All-Ford Picnic at La Palma Park - Anaheim. November 13th is the Baldy View Picnic and November 20th is the

date for the Dave Sanborn Pasadena Brunch Tour. Dave advises me that he expects a very good attendance this year. And last but certainly of equal importance, is our Dinner Banquet which is slated for December 10th. All of these functions should be fun and well worth attending.

Please be advised that the January meeting will be held on January 8th instead of the first Sunday, which falls exactly on New Year's Day.

Our ballot for next year's officers will appear in the November issue of Drivelines and elections will be held at the November meeting. There is still time for some volunteers to come forth for some of the openings that have not yet been filled. Please contact Jerry Jensen or myself if you have interest in being an officer. Actually, we need your help - please let us hear from you.



Dudley

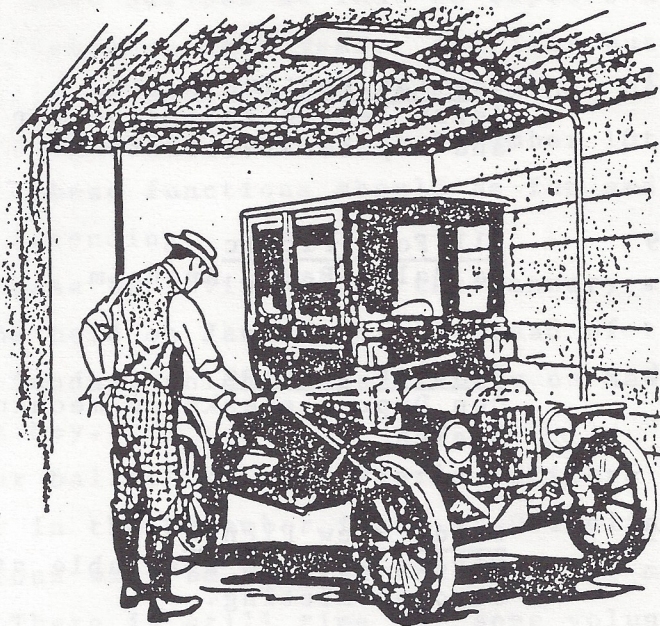
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Congratulations to Ben DiFatta on his purchase of a particularly nice '36 Tudor Ford.

ACTIVITY DATES

- Oct. 2 Regular Meeting
Jerry Jensen speaks on top iron
and top bow restoration.
- Oct. 9 All Ford Picnic
La Palma Park, Anaheim
- Nov. 6 Regular Meeting
Don Dupree speaks on mechanical
brakes
- Nov. 13 Baldy View Picnic
Flyers will be available at
October meeting.
- Nov. 20 Dave Sanborn Pasadena Brunch Tour
At the Peppermill; good food,
excellent parking - always a
great event.
- Dec. 10 Annual Christmas Dinner and
Installation of Officers
Location is the same as last
year. Please plan to attend.
More details at the October
meeting.
- Jan. 8 Regular Meeting
This is a one-time change of date
due to New Year's Day and our
regular meeting date being the
same day.

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COMMERCIAL CAR WASHING BEGAN, IT IS BELIEVED, AT AN ESTABLISHMENT IN PORTLAND, OREGON, IN 1912. KNOWN AS THE AUTOMOBILE LAUNDRY, IT WAS HOUSED IN A 60 BY 40 FOOT BUILDING. SIMILAR TO TODAY'S OPERATION, AN AUTOMOBILE, COVERED WITH MUD AND DIRT, WAS DRIVEN IN ONE END OF THE BUILDING. AT THE OTHER END, THE CAR WOULD EMERGE ONTO THE STREET WITH ITS BRASS WORK BURNISHED AND ENAMEL SHINING. THE WASH WAS COMPLETED IN 15 MINUTES AT A COST OF \$1.50.

Motor Vehicle Mileston:
Eileen Tucker. Thanks!

Our thanks to the Diamond Tread Chapter
for the above article.

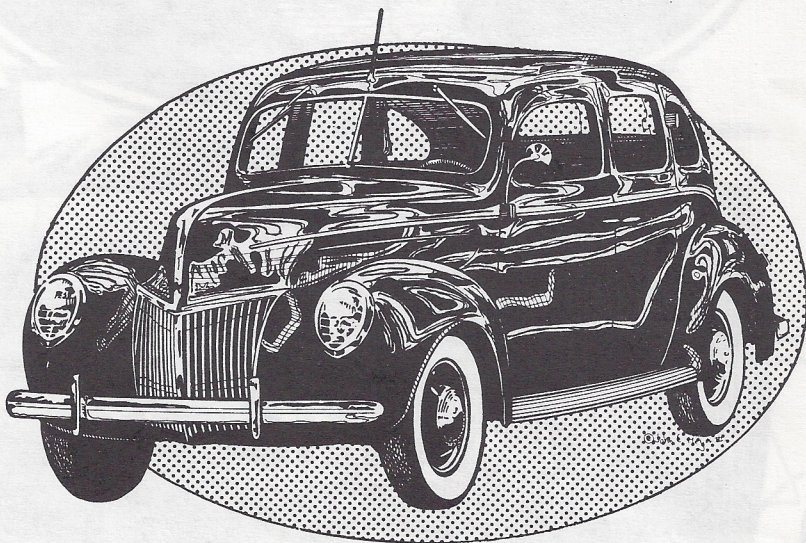
Our thanks to SrV RUMBLE SHEET
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PIZZA NIGHT AND CAR SHOW

Monday September 12, John Busk hosted the Valley V-8's annual pizza night and car show at Mancini's Restaurant. Twenty three cars participated in the show on an ideal September evening. The cars ranged from a 1928 Whippet to a 1958 Chevrolet with plenty of early Ford V-8's in between.

Participants and spectators after viewing the cars and telling stories, adjourned to the restaurant for pizza, Italian food and it is rumored a few beers.

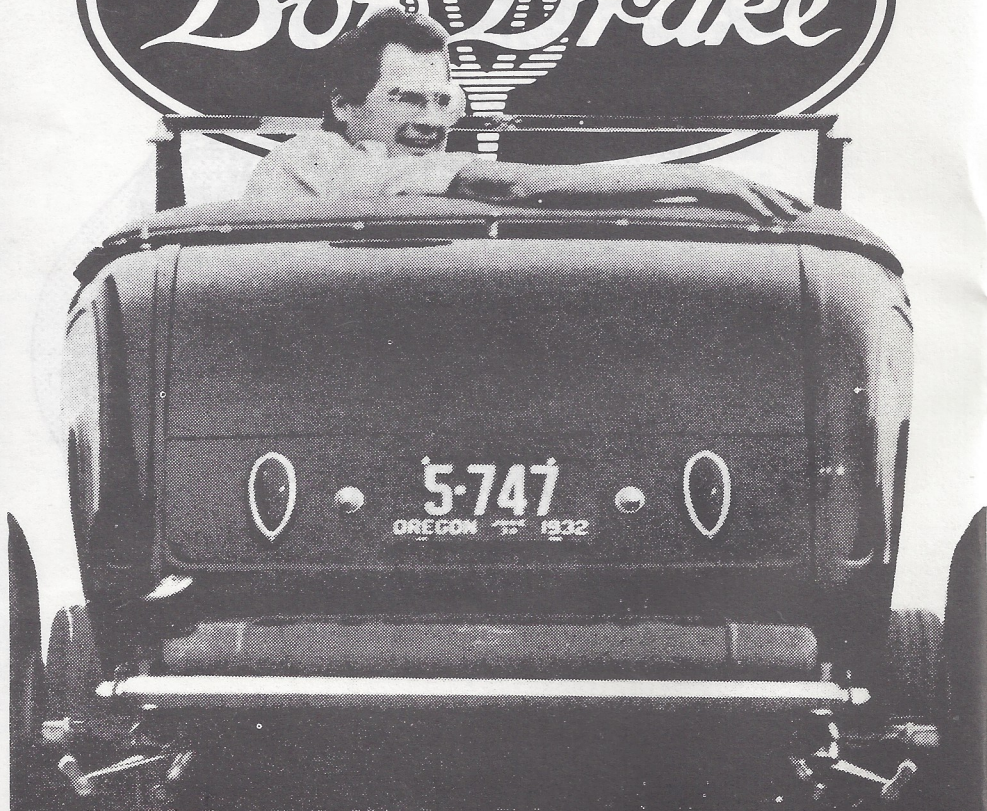
After the votes were tallied, John Wolf was awarded People's Choice first place trophy with his 1940 Ford coupe. Dick Matthews received second place with a 1937 Ford sedan delivery and Morrie Ekwall third place with a 1928 Whippet coupe.



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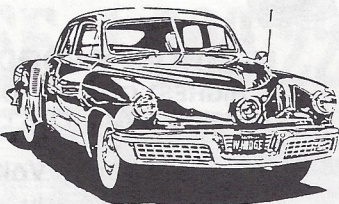
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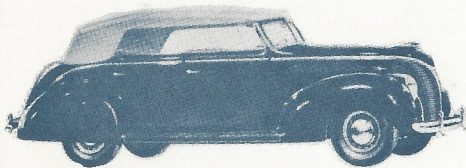
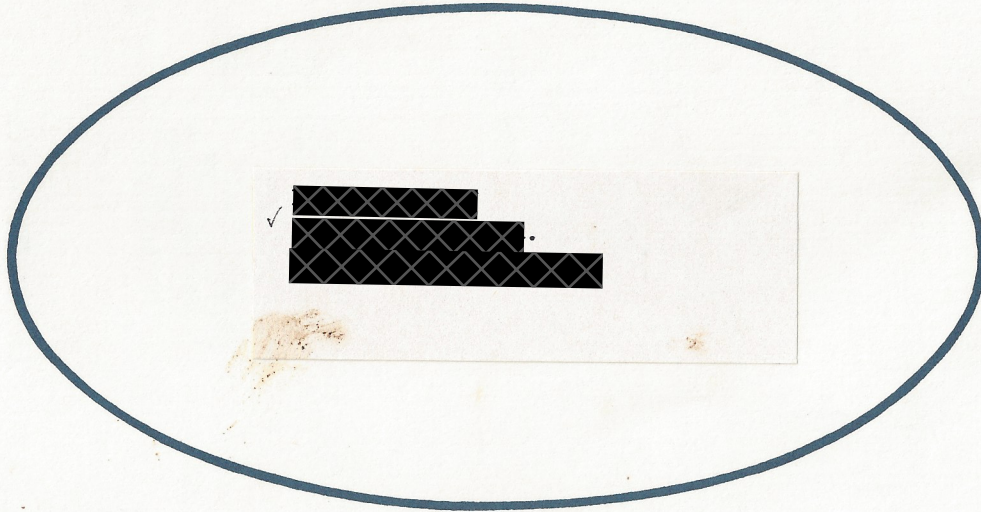
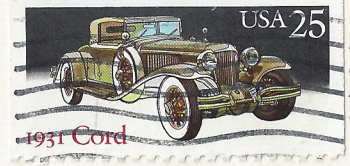
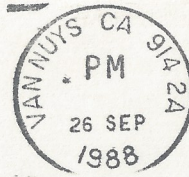
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