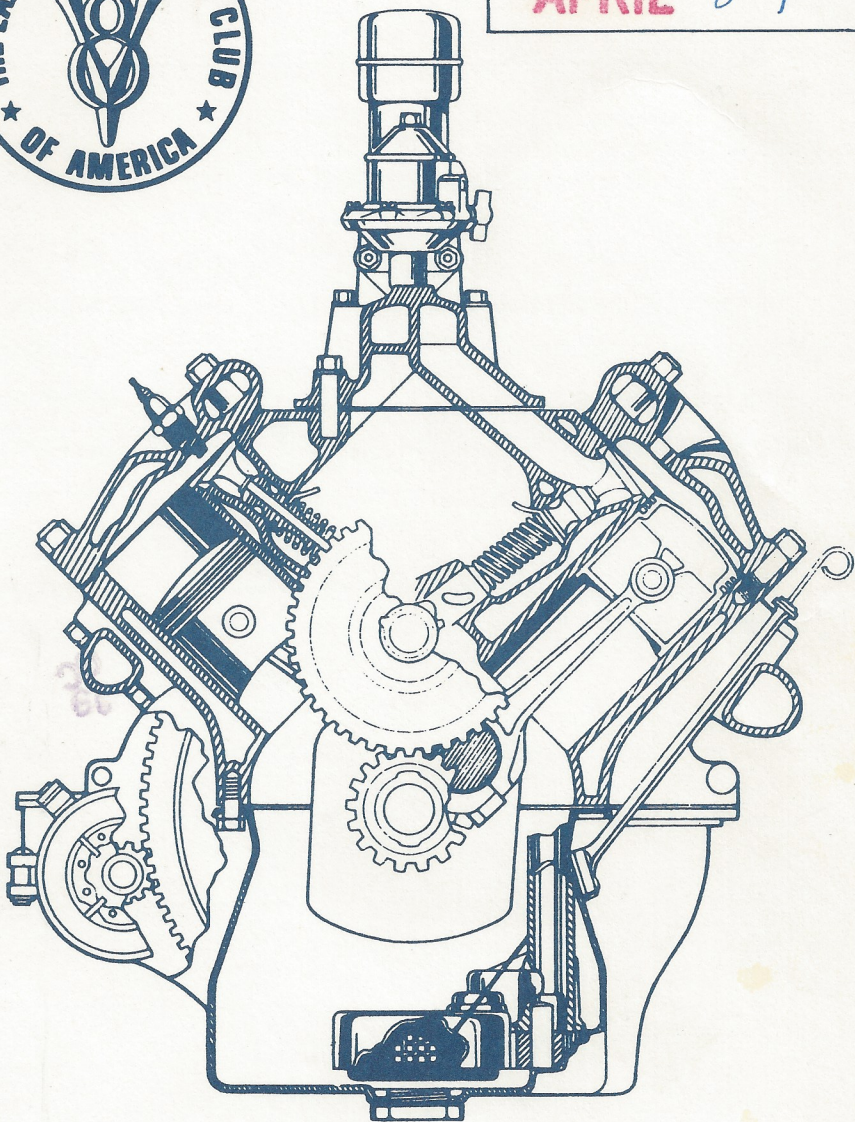




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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For the past three months I have been working nearly full time on an almost every last nut and bolt restoration of my '39 Tudor. This was supposed to be an "easy" restoration, as the car was a complete and running 39,000 mile car. It has been eight years since I completed my last complete restoration, and I had forgotten how difficult and time consuming it is. My opinion now is that there are no easy restorations. Some are just easier than others.

Several months ago I received a newsletter from Batista Chastain Restorations in Ontario. One of the managers in the company made the statement, "unrestored cars are under priced". I hardly agree with that statement with my current experience of work and expenditure on this restoration.

We have had a slow response to our request to get 1989 club dues paid. With over 30% still unpaid, we are going to delay printing the 1989 club directory until sometime in April in hopes there will be more renewals. If you haven't paid your dues, lets get it paid! Thanks.

Thanks to Larry Caplan for a very enlightening talk and display of generators and voltage regulators at the March meeting. Those who attended have a better knowledge of the electric system and be able to do a little trouble shooting when problems arise.

The entertainment for the April meeting will be a video tape, "The 49 Ford in Your Future", produced and edited by Lorin Sorensen. We know this is the fiftieth anniversary of the '39 models; but few of us think about it being the fortieth an-

niversary of the '49 models. That's a gang of years, but it doesn't seem all that long ago to me. Time flies when you are having fun.

The May meeting will be our annual parts auction. I have again secured the services of the suave, siver tongued, peerless parts purveyor of Fordiana, Bill Norton to be our auctioneer. Bill told me, "tell those guys to bring some decent parts this year". So there you have it from "Silver Tongue Bill", bring some good parts to the May meeting.

We have received an invitation from Cal Beauregard to participate in the 5th Annual Car Meet at the Motion Picture House and Hospital in Woodland Hills on Saturday June 3rd. We would like to have a strong representation from our club, as the Chrysler, Lincoln and Cadillac La Salle clubs will also be there. More detailed information will be forthcoming in the May Drivelines. See you at the April Meeting.

Jerry



HAY, JUJU I FOUND THIS  
NEAT LIT & BUNGLO FOR YA!

## March Meeting

Dennis Keene of the So Cal group came up for a pitch on the Arrowhead meet coming up in June.

We had a visitor Harold Johansen, also Jan Frye Robert Beaudry and Bob Thurber from C.H.V.A.

Attention cars from 48-30 wanted for major motion picture. Up to \$200. per day plus extras. Please contact David Menapace for details 818-445-9630

Dudley has agreed to do refreshments for the April meeting. Special thanks to Larry Caplan for his delicious treats for last month.

The name tag drawing for March was another failure, Frank Williams usually comes to the meeting. Missed out on \$30- big Ones.

Don Durkee spoke on our tour coming up in April to Solvang. See flyer for more details. Sorry for the boring minutes this month!

Julie Blackwell



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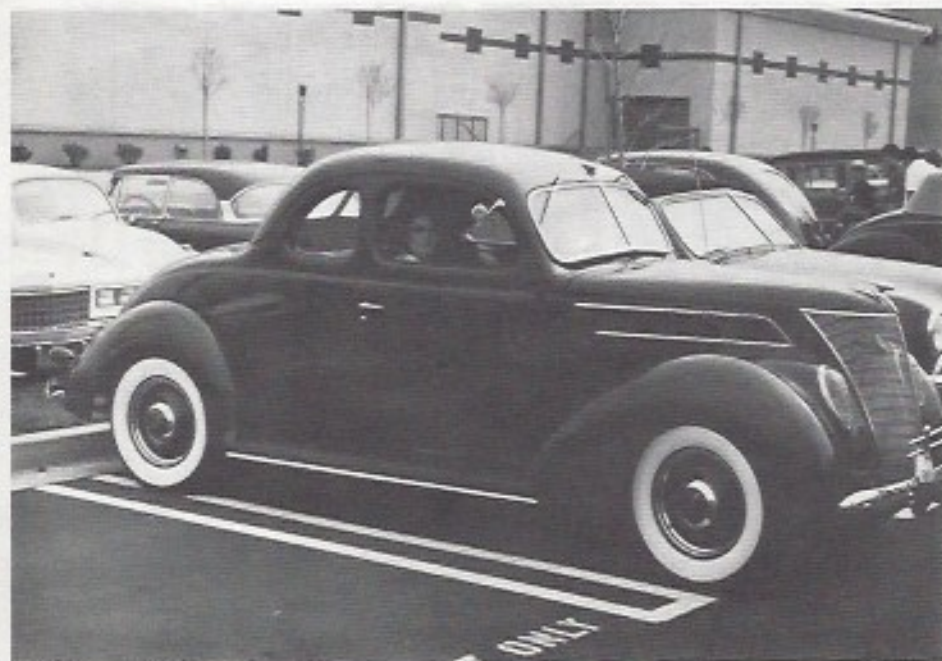
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Jerry Veley (for Bruce Blackwell)	40 Woodie
Larry Caplan	40 Tude
Don Durkee	64 Ranchero
Shel Harriman	70 Mach /
Robert Beaudry	50 Ford Conv.
Jerry Littner	37 5w Coupe
John and Virginia	40 Coupe
Sherwin Conway	36 4dr Sedan
Dennis Keene	40 Coupe
Chuck Mair	41 Coupe
Don Dupree	46 Pick-up
Russ Sylvis	37 Copue



## Calendar of Events

- April 2 Regular meeting, Mercury Savings, Magnolia & Laurel Canyon, 7:30 P.M. Tire kicking at 7:00.
- April 2 Early Times Pancake Breakfast, Car Show and swap meet at Mattel Toys in Hawthorne.
- April 8/9 Portland swap meet.
- April 16 Fourth Annual Fabulous Fords Forever car show at Knotts Berry Farm.
- April 16 Pomona swap meet at L.A. County Fairgrounds.
- May 7 Regular meeting, Mercury Savings
- June 3 5th Annual Car Meet at the Motion Picture House and Hospital.
- June 11/16 Early Ford V-8 Western National Meet at Lake Arrowhead.



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Starting at the tank, make sure it is clean and properly vented. The line must be tight at the tank. It must not leak air and must not be damaged or otherwise obstructed. You should be able to blow through it with very little mouth pressure.

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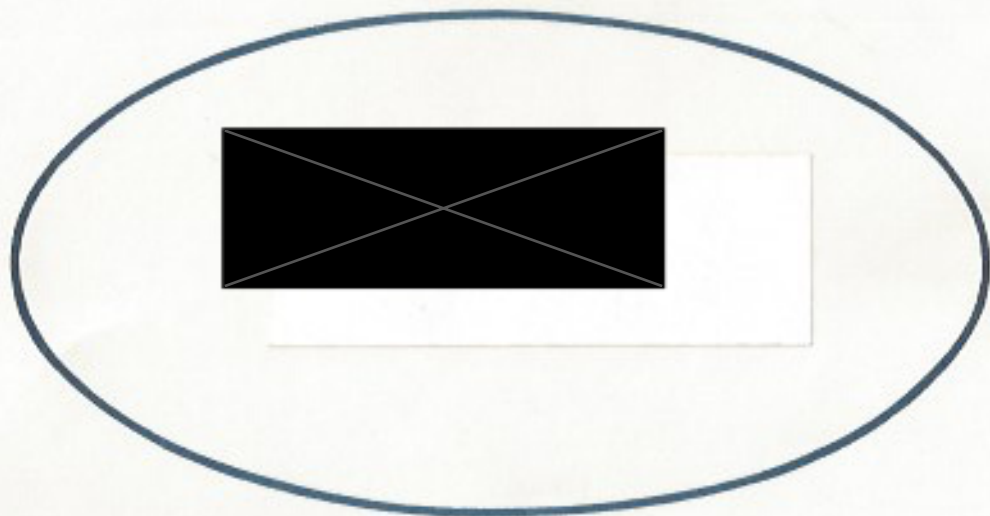
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