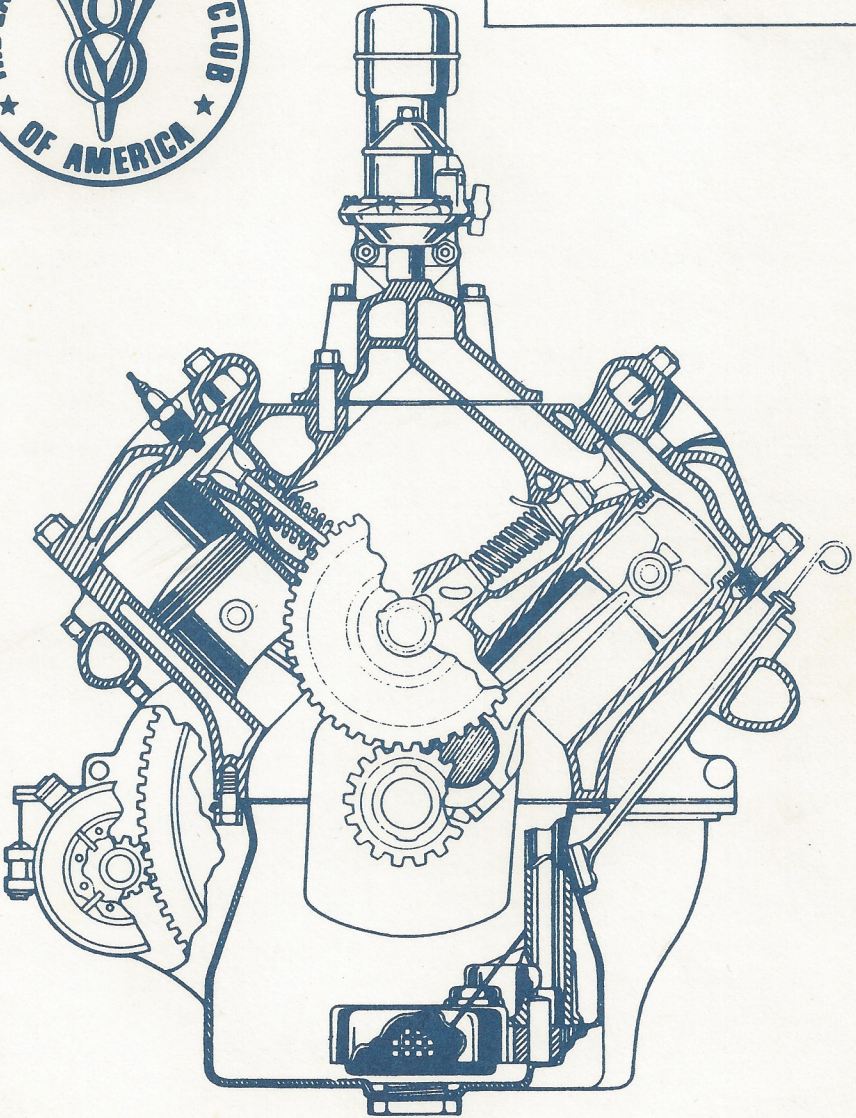




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VALLEY V-8's

May 1989

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weekend of April 15 & 16, offered several events from which our members could choose for their entertainment. The first was the annual Don Durkee overnight tour to Solvang. Another event was the giant Pomona swap meet at the L.A. County Fairgrounds. It is reported that our ace of aces of the swap meet regulars, Larry Caplan, hit a bonanza at this meet. You will have to go to Larry for that story.

I elected to go to the "Fabulous Fords Forever" show at Knotts Berry Farm on the 16th. It was enormous as usual, with about 2,000 cars, probably half of them Mustangs and thousands of spectators. There was a good representation of early Ford V-8's though, with some very interesting cars. Two that I particularly noticed were an all original 68,000 mile 34 standard tudor and a 10,000 mile original 51 Mercury convertible. Valley V-8 members spotted at Knotts Berry Farm were Dudley Ochsner, Cal Beauregard, Bill Toensing, Terry Smith, Ralph Hubbard and Nino Russo.

Activities Director, Chuck Shubb has a neat tour arranged for us on Saturday, May 20th. The tour encompasses two excellent car collections, both in the Sylmar area. The first is the Peter Sidlow collection, which I understand has undergone a transformation the past few years. We will also see the Ed Cholakian Cadillac collection which I have not seen before. Be sure to join this tour.

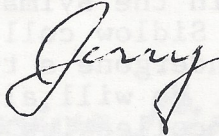
We acquired several new members this past month, Pete and Zsuzsa Harris of Marina Del Rey; also Calvin and Nancy Beauregard of Sierra Madre. I want to encourage all of our membership to make our newer members feel welcome at our meetings and tours.

The Valley V-8's have been invited to participate in the 5th Annual Car Meet at the Motion Picture House and Hospital in Woodland Hills on Saturday, June 3. Last year the Chrysler folks had the most cars. This year lets have a good turn out and show everyone what the Fords look like. Please see the invitation elsewhere in this newsletter for information.

Virginia Wolf has volunteered to make a birthday list of the membership, to be put in the Drivelines monthly. Call or drop Virginia a line about your birthday.

At the April meeting our entertainment was a Loren Sorensen video tape on the '49 Ford. A favorable response was made by the membership after viewing the tape. Several more Loren Sorensen tapes will be shown during the remainder of the year.

The May meeting on the 7th will be our annual parts auction, with "Silver Tongue" Bill Norton as the auctioneer. Please bring a part or parts as a donation to the Valley V-8's for this auction. The membership dues do not cover the expense of running the club for a year, we need the income from a successful auction to help pay the bills. So as Bill Norton told me, "tell those guys to bring some decent parts this year". See you at the May meeting with your parts and money.



FOR SALE

1949 Ford pickup - new radiator and tires, fair sheetmetal, some extra parts, not running, needs carb and/or fuel line repair, \$500. Alice Laur 209/736-4857

Minutes For April

We had a great turnout for April. Beautiful refreshments from Dudley. Yum Yum

We would like to thank those of you that participated in the student film project last month. The club made \$250. BIG ONES for your efforts. From what I understand it was no picnic as promised, so the club thanks you. Harold Selson, Gerry Blackwell, Chuck Mair, Chuck Schubb, and Good Ol Dudley Oschner. BRAVO!!

We had a visitor from the Ventura Chapter. Colonel Tony Hughes. What an honor. Do come again anytime, SIR.

Not much information for the movie TWO JAKES. More information next month. I spoke to the office today and filming has been delayed.

Hope your all planning on attending "An affair to remember" in Arrowhead this June.

Don Durkee spoke on his up coming tour to Solvang. This will be fun hope all can attend.

Thank you to Pat Berry for all of his pictures he contributes to the Drive Lines. Especially

the ones of the Barn!!

Gather all those rusty, Crusty useless parts and bring them to the May meeting for our annual auction. Bill Norton will join us.

This is to help the club and also to help you to find that one **rare** treasure you have been looking for all your life. So see you there.

Allan Berlin missed out on \$35.00 BIG ONES.

See you
w/ parts!
Julie!



JOIN THE VALLEY V-8's TOUR

Saturday, May 20th, 1989

Meet at BALBOA PARK (Tennis Courts N/W Corner)

9:00 a.m.

1st TOUR

Peter Sidlow Building in Sylmar
View Collection of Antique Fords
and Special Interest Muscle Cars

2nd TOUR

Edward Cholakian Building in Sylmar
View Collection of 40's to 50's Cadillacs

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Radio, HTR- \$2595.00 Kent Lowry 818-368-9830

1969 26 ft self contained trailer, TAC, Power
torique, Clean and good Tony Thompson 818-841-7967

5 New Firestone single whites with tubes \$350.00
Jack Miles 818-347-8617

1955 Ford Victoria \$4500.00 Firm Ron Mattson
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Parts Wanted

39 Ford Hot water heater switch knob or complete switch Jerry Jensen 818-886-5711

39 Ford Split Core Radiator Cal Beauregard 818-355-2739

35-36 Ford Roadster top irons, 38 Ford fender to hood panel, wing nuts studs.

Dave Sanborn

Dudley Ochsner

34 Ford factory tow truck for sale needs total restoration, but very rare. \$2500.00
Gordie Chamberlin 213-965-0524

4 Mercury crankshafts "21A" Engine connecting rods. New or Used Jack Miles 818-347-8617

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 7 Regular meeting, Mercury Savings
Magnolia and Laurel Canyon, 7:30 PM
Tire kicking at 7:00
- May 20 Tour to Peter Sidlow and Cholakian
car collections. Meet at Balboa
Park at 9:00 AM
- June 3 5th Annual Car Meet at the Motion
Picture House and Hospital, 10:00
AM
- June 4 Regular Meeting, Mercury Savings
- June 11/16 Early Ford V-8 Western National
Meet at Lake Arrowhead

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PLEASE PRINT IN YOUR CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

By Gene Babow, ACCC Past President, & Media Chairman

They're at it again, attacking collector cars. Senate Bill 155 (SB155) will be trying to impose changes on motor vehicles based on pollutants emitted.

Last year, the Bader Bill tried to have all motor vehicles inspected yearly, and without a dollar limit for compliance to an unknown standard. Through the efforts of the Association of California Car Clubs (ACCC), a letter writing campaign stopped the bill before it ever got to committee.

The new SB 155, sponsored by Senator Leonard, keys in on air pollution. It will take effect January 1, 1992, unless something is done to stop it. At that time an emission charge would be added to the registration fee, each year; the charge would be based on certified emissions for each vehicle model and type, as determined by the State Air Resources Board, set at \$25 per gram mile for each of the following emissions: reactive organic gases, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide and particulate matter.

Revenues collected by this emission charge would be deposited in the Clean Emission Fund, created by the bill.

By the way, funds in this fund would be available to subsidize owners of pre-1971 vehicles (providing they owned the car for five years), to purchase low emission vehicles.

It seems that the collector car hobby would suffer right in the pocket book. Most collector cars are not driven at peak hours, and see only limited use on weekends. It may be true that there are some junkers out there that are causing the problem. Chances are that these junkers are being driven without proper registration, and probably uninsured as well. Why punish the multitude for the sins of a few?

If SB 155 sounds wrong to you, the recommendation is to immediately write a letter to William Leonard, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814, with a copy to Senator Quentin Kopp, Senate Transportation Committee, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814. And, finally send one to your own state senator, expressing your views.

The ACCC helped defeat the Bader Bill last year, in this very same manner. It has been estimated that each collector car owner was saved \$75 per year by killing the Bader Bill. How much will the Leonard Bill cost you? Don't wait to find out.

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Calvin S. Beauregard, President

March 14, 1989

Mr. Jerry Jensen
c/o Ford V8 Club
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Dear Jerry:

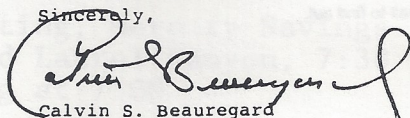
The Chrysler Studio Program invites your club members and their great vintage vehicles to the 5th Annual Car Meet at the Motion Picture House and Hospital, 23450 Calabasas Rd., Woodland Hills, on Saturday morning June 3, 1989. All vehicles must be on the field by 10:00am sharp. There is NO charge for the meet but there is a \$10.00 per person luncheon fee. Tom Corrigan (Crash Corrigan's son) will handle the special Bar-B-Que or if you wish you may bring a picnic.

As usual this will be a "Drive by Meet" with the resident's of the House as Judges. There will be a First, Second & Third Trophy for each car group, Chrysler, Lincoln, Cadillac LaSalle & Ford; and a Dash Plaque for all units.

If you plan to attend, please call Sandi Badgett at Chrysler Studio (818)-792-4833 (9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday & 9:00am - 2:30pm on Friday).

The trophies will be awarded at 1:15pm sharp at the luncheon. I hope to see a large turnout of great cars and trucks.

Sincerely,



Calvin S. Beauregard
President

>>>> **MAY** <<<<<
>>>>>>>>>> **BIRTHDAYS** <<<<<<<<<<<<<

May 7 - William Toensing

May 11 - Virginia Wolf

May 30 - Judy Shubb

May 30 - Dudley Ochsner

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Please let us know when your Birthday is !

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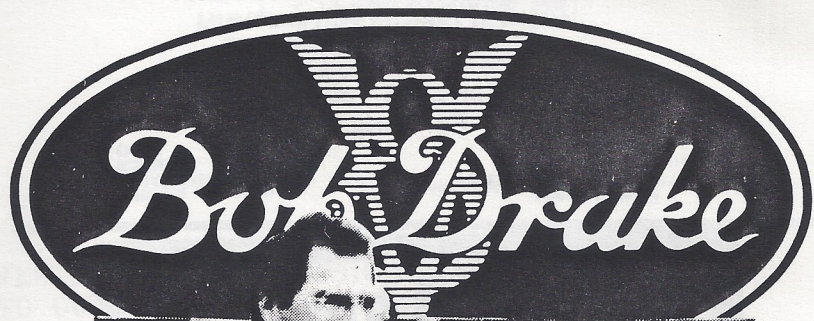
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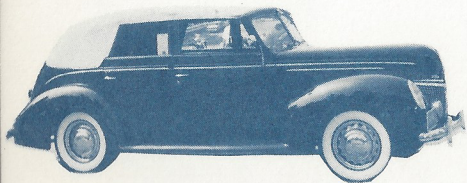
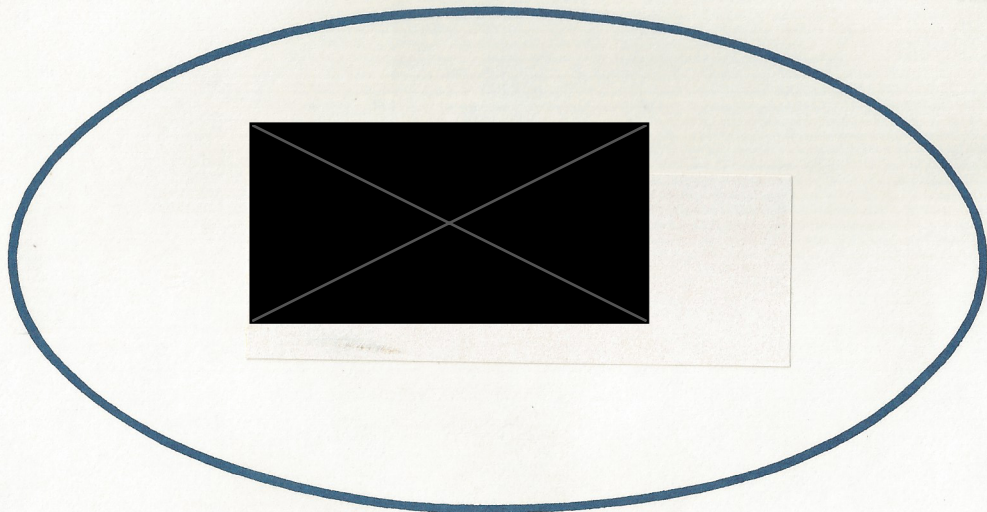
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