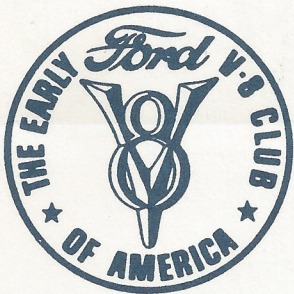
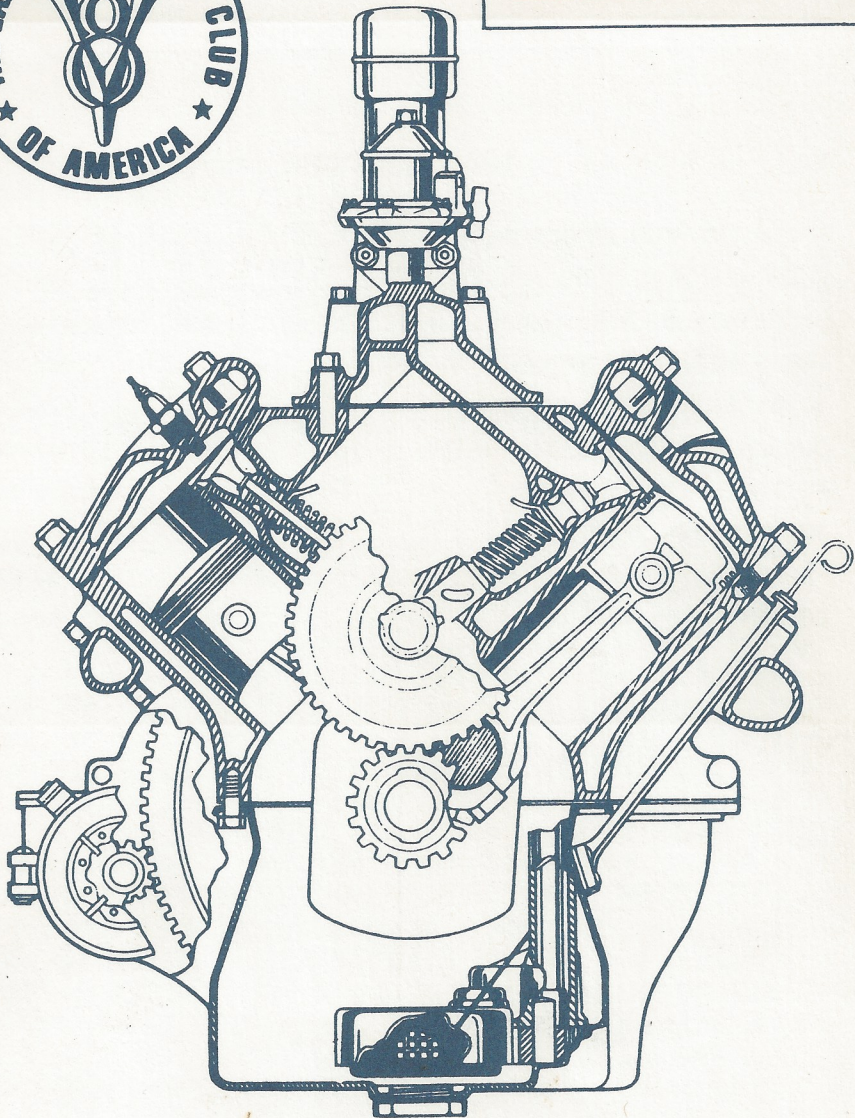


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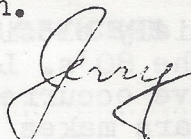
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are rapidly closing in on the end of the decade of the 80's. Looking back at the changes that have occurred in our hobby in the last ten years makes one wonder what the future holds for our hobby by the turn of the century. The biggest change in the car collector society to me is the popularity of the 50's and 60's cars. People that had the foresight to acquire certain 60's era muscle cars have been able to make mega-bucks on their acquisitions. In our own area of early Ford V-8's the value of the cars continue to rise.

While there may be personal satisfaction in knowing that your pride and joy early Ford V-8 is also a good investment, the economics to someone just getting started in the hobby and looking for his first car, the situation can be devastating. It is very likely a number of potentially interested people are discouraged by the high cost of the hobby.

The club officers for 1990 are mostly holdovers from '89 with two exceptions. John Kemmerer will be the secretary and Chuck Shubb moves from Activities to Vice President. We were unable to find someone to be activities director, therefore I will be asking a number of you to organize one activity for 1990. Dave Sanborn and George Richards have already volunteered to direct an activity for the coming year. I hope to be hearing from a number of you to assist our club in this manner.

If you haven't made your reservation with Al Spencer for the December Holiday Party - please do it now. The Calamigos Ranch is a new location for us and it will be fun. Remember, there is no regular December meeting - so I'll see you at the Calamigos Ranch on December 9th.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 9 Valley V-8's Holiday Party at the Calamigos Ranch. Restoration hour at 7:00 P.M., Dinner at 8:00 P.M.
- Dec 10 Swap Meet at Veterans Stadium, Long Beach
- Jan 7 Regular meeting, Mercury Savings 7:30 P.M.
- Jan 7 Pomona swap meet at Fairplex
- Feb 17-18 Big three swap meet at Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego
- Feb 18 Pomona swap meet at Fairplex
- Apr 8 Fifth annual Fabulous Fords Forever in Buena Park

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Chuck Mair	41 Ford coupe
Shel Harriman	71 Mustang Mach I
Bill Woods	40 Merc club coupe
Marty Luening	40 Ford
Harold Selson	36 Ford
Rich Mottern	51 Ford
Cal Beauregard	39 Ford Conv Sedan
Bill Toensing	41 Ford Sup DLx

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41 Mercury radiator, mine was stolen
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37 or 38 brake adjustors (floaters)
Dave Sanborn 818/986-0436

>>>>> DECEMBER <<<<<
>>>>>>>>>> BIRTHDAYS <<<<<<<<<<<<

December 2 - Stu Campbell

December 3 - Jo Veley

December 6 - George Richards

December 11 - Shel Harriman

December 19 - Shirley Richards

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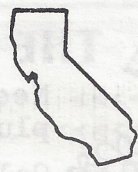
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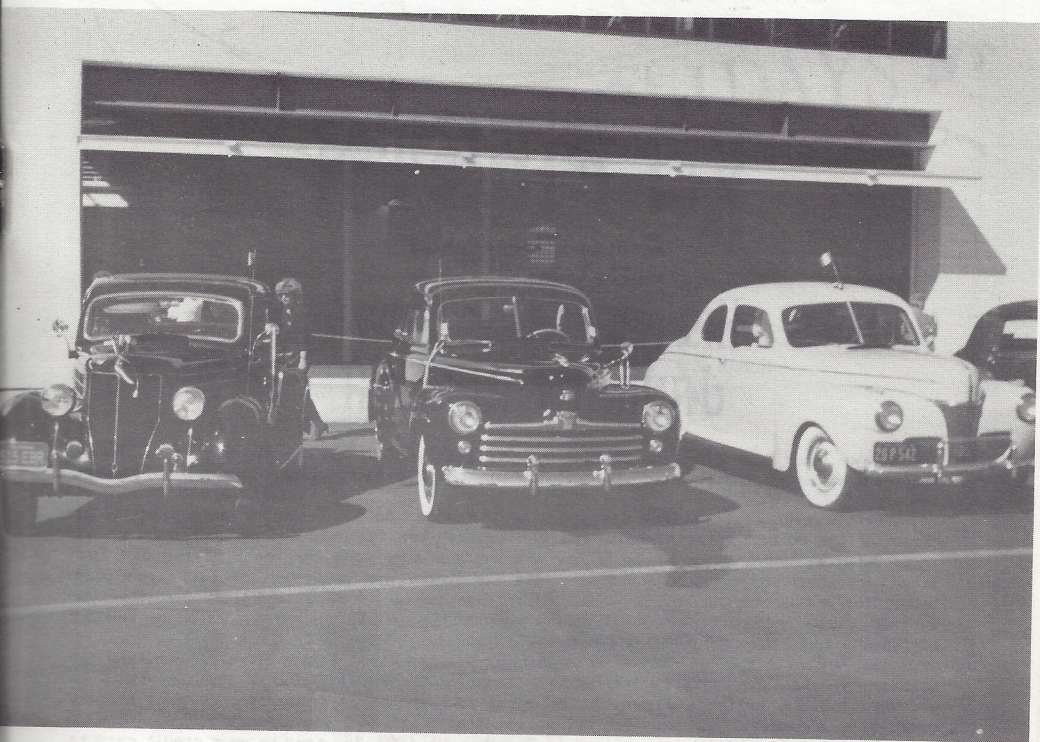


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They gathered with nine other classic cars and proceeded on to Beverly Hills (The Wine Merchant Store).

The cars were decorated with ribbons and flags and was a great sight to see on the streets of Santa Monica and Beverly Hills.

In Beverly Hills, lunch and wine was served and all 12 participants received a case of French Beaujolais Nouveau Wine.

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Saturday morning you'll be a few short steps away from the heart of the Old Town State Park where you can shop and grab a bite for lunch. That afternoon the Early V8's will gather for a tour to the new San Diego Automotive Museum in Balboa Park. Just adjacent to the San Diego Aerospace Museum (1935 Ford Exposition Building). There will be reduced admissions available for these attractions.

Returning to the "V8 FIESTA" Headquarters, the beautiful Ramada Inn Old Town, you can prepare for the 1990 Installation Banquet of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. It'll be another fabulous buffet style meal featuring your choice of three entrees plus salads, vegetables and desert for only \$20 per person. Again, it's all you can eat!

Deadline for Hotel reservations is December 19, 1989. You can use your credit card to hold your reservation. Be sure to mention the "Early Ford V8 Club". For dinner reservations, please send your check to the address below.

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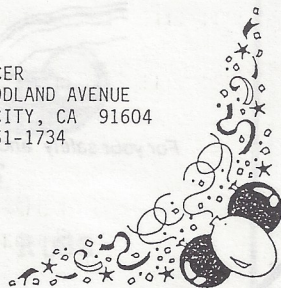
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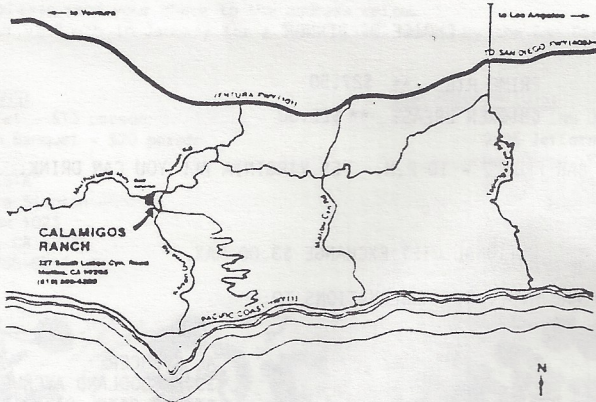
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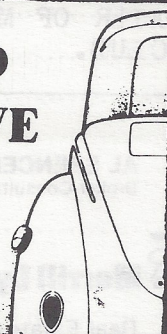
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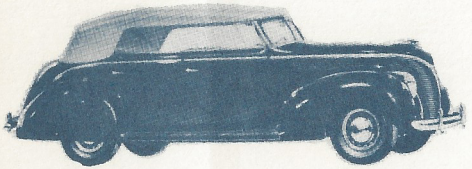
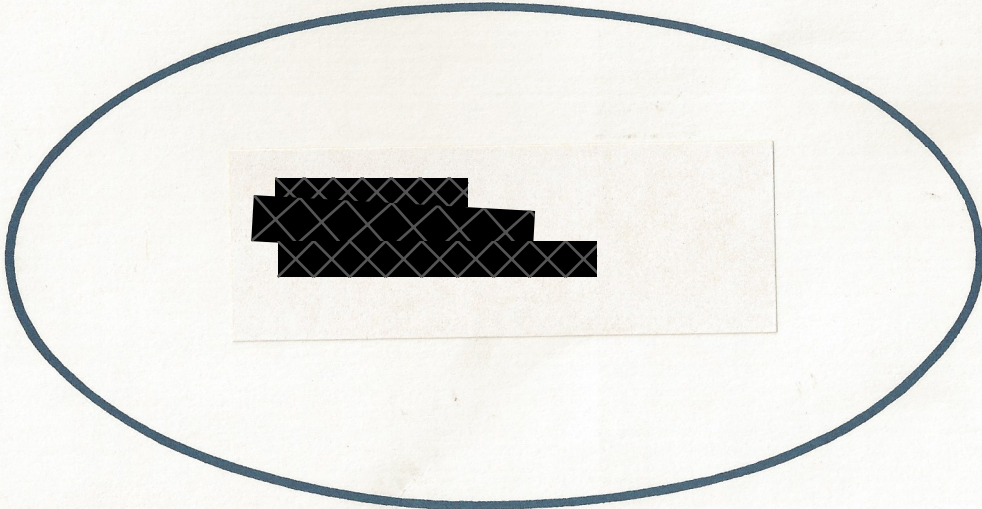
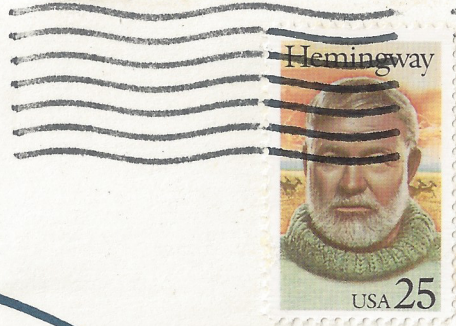
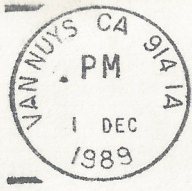
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