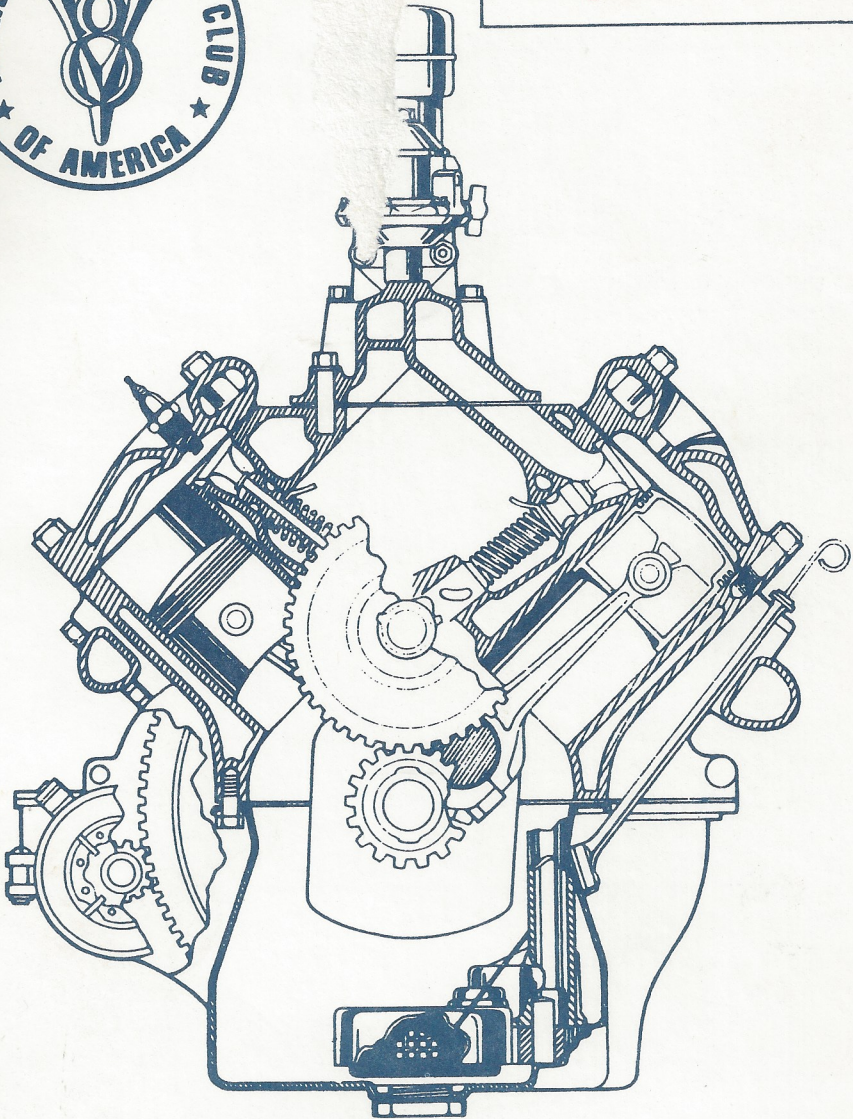


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Ed Warnock for providing a super talk on the running changes of the flat head V-8 at the April meeting. If we can remember all of the information presented to us we should have little trouble identifying the various engines.

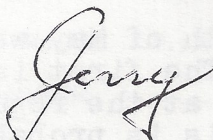
For the month of May we have two great events planned. The first is our annual parts auction which is at the regular Sunday meeting, May 6th. This is probably the most looked forward to meeting event of the year. Round up your unneeded, surplus parts or memorabilia and donate a part or parts to the Valley V-8's auction. We need your donation for a successful auction, which also spells fun.

The second planned event is the May 19th tour to the Queen Mary. This will be a combined tour with the Ventura, Southern California and Baldy View Chapters. With the Disney Co. now running the Queen Mary- Spruce Goose, you know it's going to be a great show.

Dudley Ochsner has informed me that we are still a few short of meeting the 30 people minimum for the June 23rd tour to the Pasadena Historical Society. We have guaranteed The Pasadena Historical Society with cash that we will have the minimum, so there is still time to get in on this tour if you haven't already done so. Send your check of \$12.50 per person to Dudley Ochsner, 901 Balboa Dr., Arcadia 91006, or bring your payment to the May meeting. You must have a prepaid reservation to attend this luncheon tour. Admission includes luncheon with wine and a tour of the mansion. We may have up to 60 people if we wish.

Don't forget, the invitation to the 6th annual Car Show at the Motion Picture Country Home & Hospital on Saturday June 2nd. This event occurs just before the June meeting, so this will be the last reminder. This is a really worthwhile show for the residents of the home, and Cal Beaugard is an excellent host. Plan on attending.

See you at the May meeting with your donated parts.



VINTAGE CARS DRIVEN TO THE APRIL MEETING

Gordie Chamberlin	40	Ford Dlx Coupe
John & Virginia Wolf	40	Ford Dlx Tudor
Cal Beaugard	38	Ford Dlx Army Staff
William Toensing	41	Ford Sup Dlx Tudor
Harold Johansen	32	Ford Roadster
Bill Woods	40	Mercury Club Coupe
Chuck Mair	41	Ford Coupe
Bob Rose	41	Ford Convertible
Harold Selson	36	Ford Coupe
Whitney Rydbeck	46	Ford Sup Dlx Taxi
Don Durkee	40	Ford Dlx Opera Coupe
Jerry Jensen	39	Ford Dlx Tudor

The Secretary's Quill

How many times since the beginning of the year have I reminded you to pay your dues? Well guess what I got in the mail? You got, it a dues notice. I was so sure that **Terry Smith** was wrong, "knowing" I had paid my dues, I would just send Terry a copy of my cancelled check. Couldn't find an entry in the checkbook. When my red face returned to normal I wrote a check right away. — Would have been something if I didn't receive the *Drive Lines*.

Guests at the last meeting included **Chuck Mildren** with a '32 three window, powered by a four-cylinder overhead **Jim Albert** who owns a '35 three window and **Joe Vasconcelos** owner of a '36 Tudor and a '40 pick-up. It was also good to see **Whitney Rydbeck** at the meeting, after a long absence. — Must be slow times for actors - missed the taxi **Whit**.

Thanks to **Dudley Oschsner** who provided the goodies for the evening. The old cookie monster was busy filling his jowls. **Dave Sanborn** volunteered to bring refreshments for the May meeting. — Thanks also to **Virginia Wolf**, crushed thumb and all, she still did a great job making the coffee and serving the refreshments. **Virginia** found out there's not enough room for her thumb when a Thunderbird door closes. — What **John** won't try to stop a rattle.

Long Beach is the destination for **Chuck Shubb's** tour of the Queen Mary. Several excited members thought we were going to the Queen Mary on Ventura boulevard in Studio City.

Cheers to **Don Durkee** for organizing the Solvang Trip — Don and Mary always put a lot of time and hard work on this one and it's a lot of fun.

Jeers to Don Durkee for not telling the Valley members about the details of the tour until all the hotel rooms were gone. The gang from Ventura should have fun.

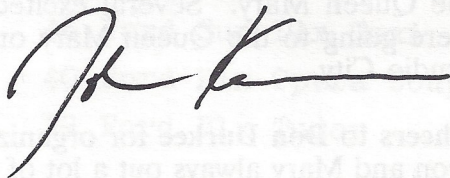
Harold "Hot Rod " Johansen's name was drawn but, following the tradition of the past couple of months, Harold wasn't wearing his name tag and was out \$10.

There were three past National presidents at our last meeting. - **Gordie Chamberlin, Ralph Hubbard and Ed Warnock.** All three are also members of our regional group and it's always great to see them at the meetings.

Ed Warnock had the program for the evening and gave a talk on the V-8 engine and its modifications through the years; Crank Journals increased from 2" to 2.399" in '36 and used inserts in place of babbit, '37 water pumps relocated from the heads to the block, '38 twenty-four stud engine and much, much more. Great program Ed!

Due to an outcry from the members, this will be the last month for the *Secretary's Quill*. In the future, this space will be used to print your favorite recipes. - So let's get them in.

See you at the Auction on May 6th.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Warnock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 6 Regular meeting, Mercury Savings
Magnolia & Laurel Canyon, 7:30 P.M.
Tire Kicking at 7:00
Annual Parts Auction
- May 13 Swap meet at Veteran's Stadium,
Long Beach
- May 19 Queen Mary Voyage to 1939 Tour
- June 2 6th Annual Motion Picture Country
Home & Hospital Car Show
- June 3 Regular Meeting, Mercury Savings
- June 23 Tour to Pasadena Historical Society,
Luncheon and tour at the Fenyes
Mansion, \$12.50 per person, Dudley
Ochsner 818/446-1206
- July 14-15 Forties Limited, "40 is 50" at
LaPalma Park
- Aug 2-6 Jay Harris tour to Reno, 714/553-1733
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- Aug 6-10 Western National Meet at Reno
- Sept 23 Dave Sanborn Annual Brunch Tour to
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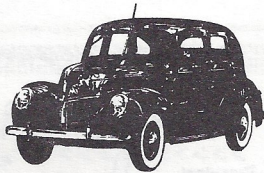
Once again the Chrysler Studio Program wishes to invite the Ford V-8 Car Clubs to attend the Sixth Annual Picnic and Car meet at the Motion Picture Home on Saturday, 2 June 1990. All vehicles must be in place by 10:00 A.M.-SHARP. There is no charge for the meet, but there is a \$10.00 per person charge for lunch if you wish to eat their food. If not, bring a picnic lunch.

As you are aware this is a "Drive by Show", judging by the house guests, with trophies to each car club winner. If you have further questions, please call Sandie at (818) 792-4833.

Sincerely,

Cal Beauregard

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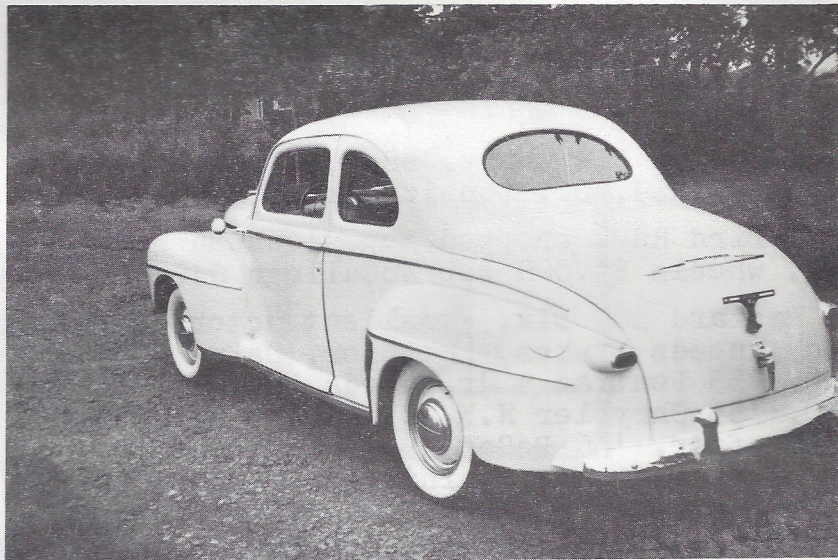
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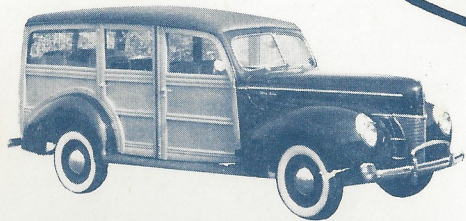
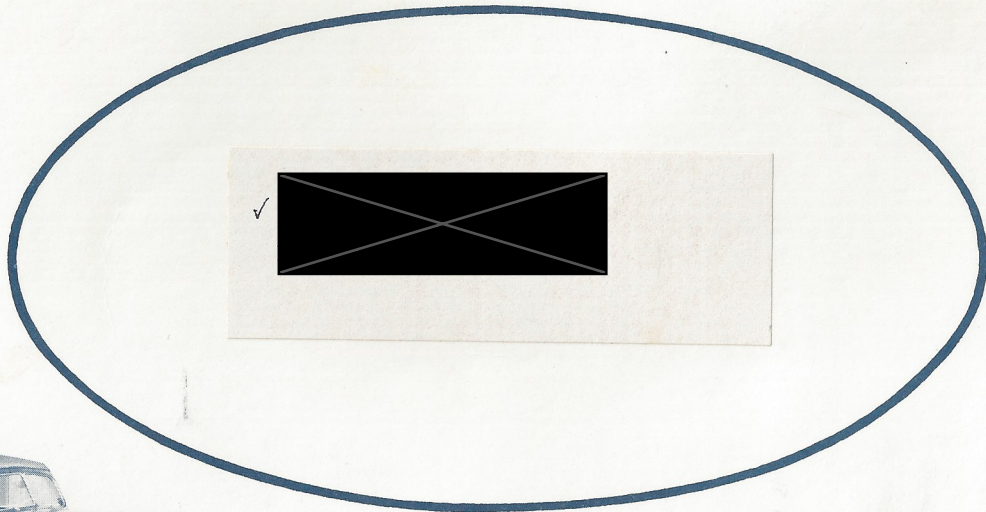
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