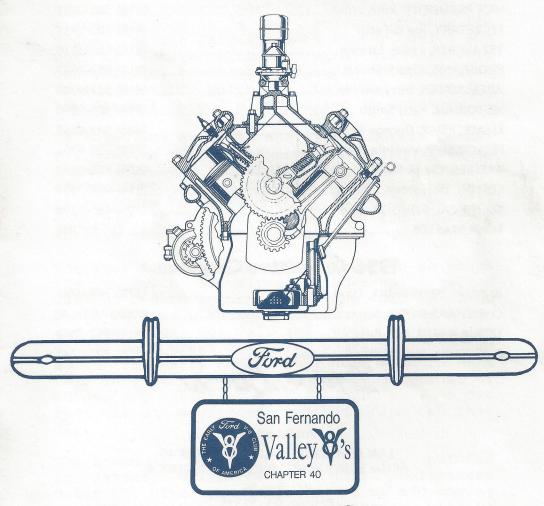




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# The Valley V8's PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## February 1996

## THE VALLEY V8'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Hello Fellow Club Members:

We had 10 ladies and 28 guys, all member, show up for the January meeting. The ladies all received earrings as a door prize, and were the judges for the January meets trophy, which was won by George Richards with his 1939 Ford convertible, there were 14 early FORDS driven to the meeting, which all received points for the first & second place Prizes in November.

We voted and made Jay and Sylvia Harris honorary members of our chapter, we also voted to change our meeting night to the first Tuesday of each month. The first meeting will be held at Weilders Restaurant in North Hills. We will continue to have a trophy at each meeting through the month of November.

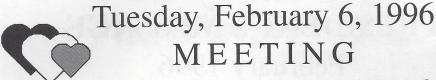
The Tour to C&G in Escondido looks to be shaping up, with 21 already signed-up. I called Gail at C&G this morning and she told me that about 90 were planing on coming from San Diego, and 60 from So. Cal. and with Ventura it should be a great Tour. Two years ago they had about 135 early FORDS, sure hope you can make this one, it's on the 24th of February rain or shine, BBQ chicken, drinks, etc. plus 10 per cent off on any items purchase from C&G that day.

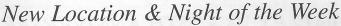
The schedule "LOOKING AHEAD" that was printed in January Driveline was just preliminary dates to give you a idea of up and coming events, the actual scheduled dates will be printed 2 months in advance in each Driveline.

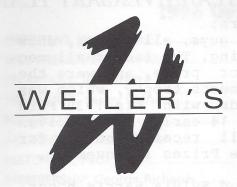
Yours Truly,

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Two ladies in attendance will receive a door prize. Valentine Surprises for the ladies.

The Trophy for the February Meeting will be given to a early FORD 1932-53 product in the parking lot, to be chosen by a drawing, so bring your classics.

The name badge drawing (JACKPOT \$20.00), to be given to a club member in attendance that is wearing their badge.

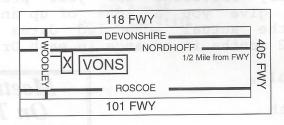
Early FORD's driven to any Meeting, Tour, or Events will receive points, so that at the November Meeting, the member who has the most points will WIN \$100.00, and 2nd place will WIN \$50.00. UPDATE, 14 cars tied for the lead.

#### PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING

Our speaker for the evening is RAY LUPOLI who tells us the humorous side of restoring his Now Beautiful '35 FORD.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 6th of February.









# GENERAL MEETING NOTES By Henry J. DeSoto



Big turnout of members & ladies for our Jan. 7th meeting. Our new President DICK SMITH got us started at 7:35 and proceeded with introducing our newest members: DAVID GOTT, WAYNE BURNS and BOB REED. To date we have 48 paid members and a treasury balance of approx. \$1300.00.

DICK presented special awards to JERRY & LESLEY LITTNER for their participation with the Drive Lines. Also, JOHN KEMMERER, was given a past president plaque for the year of 1987!! DICK also reminded us that this is our

Club's 25th year. (We even had a Cake to Celebrate!)

There was a motion made and seconded to have our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, it was discussed and approved. Our first Tuesday meeting on Feb. 6th will be held at Weiler's Deli, 16150 Nordhoff in North Hills (1 mile west of the 405 Freeway). Arrive and have dinner or snack at 6:30 or whatever time. The restaurant will be ours after 7pm. The General Meeting will start at 7:30p.m. There will be 20 - 25 parking spots for our classics. Please park other cars in the next row.

After coffee and 25th anniversary cake break, we had the ladies give us their results on the best looking FORD in the Parking Lot. The winner was GEORGE

RICHARDS' - '39 Convertible.

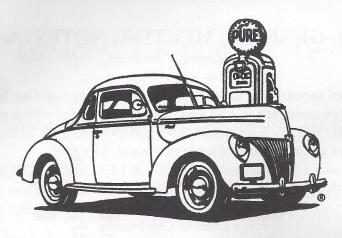
CHUCK MAIR proceeded with our general raffle. Lots of winners ... Thanks to TOM SAWYER for the Shell Oil, DON'S AUTO PARTS and DICK and PATTI SMITH for their lovely basket of goodies (won by JACK MILES). The New "Yellow Ticket" winner was VIRGINIA WOLF ... \$20.00

DENNIS KEENE was our speaker, and gave us highlights of the beginning of the Ford Clubs in So. California. Three Chapters started in the late 60's and early 70's. His personal story of the FORDs in his life, including a '34 Coupe, '41 Tudor and '46 Coupe. Even a '51 Merc that he traded a brother-in-law for a second '46 Coupe. In 1967 he purchased a '32 Coupe and somewhere in this era bought a '40 Coupe. Also spoke about his '47 4-door made into a police car with holes drilled on top and fenders for red lights & siren ... "Promised Lights & Siren" ... but didn't get them. His police car was in the movie "Two Jakes". He even got an autograph of Jack Nicholson!!! A great story ... Thanks, DENNIS for your life story.

We also received Christmas Thank You's for our donation of toys from the

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1940 Ford Tudor - Jerry & Lesley Littner

1953 Ford Coupe - Lloyd & Donna Paschal

1951 Lincoln Cos. Mo. - Cal & Nancy Beauregard

1940 Ford Pick Up - David & Rose Gott

1932 Ford Roadster - Richard Stone

1940 Ford 4 Door – Al Rohrer

1942 Ford 4 Door - Wayne Burns

1939 Ford Convertible – Richard Chutuk

1953 Mercury Hard Top – Don Durkee

1948 Ford Coupe – Lin & John Kemmerer

1940 Ford Tudor - John & Virginia Wolf

1940 Ford Coupe - Dick & Patti Smith

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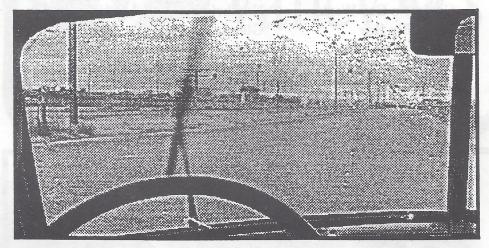
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### **FEBRUARY TOUR**

The Tour to C&G in Escondido, on Saturday, February 24th is leaving from Woodley Park at 8:30 AM, it's a BBQ, not a pot luck, you need not bring anything, there is going to be a \$3.00 charge per person for food and drinks. If you want to go, please sign-up at our February Meeting, or contact Dick Smith at (818) 368-5890 before February 18th. We're expecting a big turnout and a beautiful Tour Day.

C & G is offering all Valley V8ers, a 10% discount on all parts purchased OR ordered by phone on Saturday, February 24th.



### "LOOKING AHEAD"

#### FEBRUARY —

6:30 PM, Tuesday, February 6, 1996, Meeting at Weiler's Deli.

8:30 AM, Saturday, February 24, 1996, meet at Woodley Park, Tour to C&G in Escondido, Fun and BBQ.

#### MARCH -

6:30 PM, Tuesday, March 5, 1996, Meeting at Weiler's Deli.

9:00 AM, Sunday, March 31, 1996, Meet at Woodley Park, for Wild Flowers Tour and Picnic.

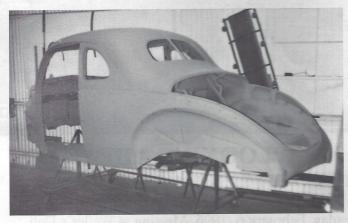
### **Editor's Column**

February is fast approaching and our planned tour to C & G is shaping up. Gail is also expecting many members from Orange County, and their San Diego Club to be joining us, a good time to see some old friends and meet new ones ... and of course see some good looking Fords.

Cruise nights in the area have been flourishing with all the summer weather,

lets get some of those V8's on the road!

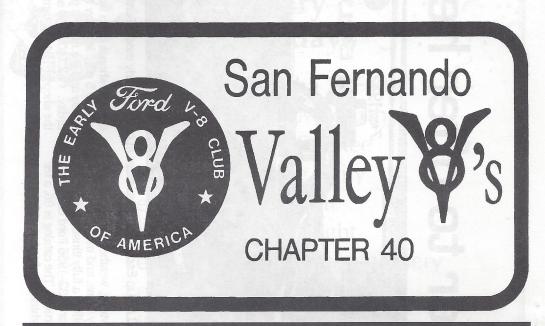
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My 40 Deluxe (Five Window)) Coupe is spread all over California, the body is bead blasted and primed in Van Nuys; Engine at Dan Krehbiels in Temecula; Radiator in Reseda; and the Transmission on the way to Rus in Simi Valley. Starting a new restoration is great fun, and I have already met many fine V8 folks along the way.

I would like some input for our drive line on reference books, (I can use it myself), available for our great hobby or business, whichever it may be to you.

Don Stout 15220 Raymer St. Van Nuys, CA 91205 Editor Phone (818) 782-4604 FAX (818) 782-5099 Hopefully our car plaques will be at the February 6th Meeting



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Allen has restored his own 1963 Falcon and is a member of the Falcon Club and Fairlane Club. Also included in our staff is John E. Mac Queen, who is a 20-year veteran in the automotive field, is currently doing a restoration of his own car and is active in two local car clubs.

Another member of their staff is John B. Corona Jr., who has been with the company for eight years. Corona had previously worked for Heller Ford for 35 years before retiring to the C & G staff. Clyde Bangiola started his automotive career in 1957 with Ford Motor Co. and has been a mechanic all his life.

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## February V8 Birthdays

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Feb. 4th Beth MacArthur

Feb. 11th Don Durkee

Feb. 17th Diane Baily

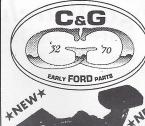
Feb. 18th Bill Scott

Feb. 19th Lee Wright

Feb. 21st Roger Montgomery

Feb. 25th Joe DiFatta

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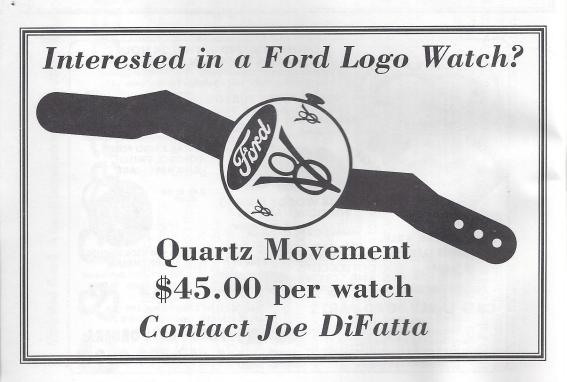
Starting from Palmdale on Sunday, July 28th, traveling each day through Bishop, Tahoe and Alturas, California; Redmond, Oregon; Stevenson, Chehalis and Mt. Vernon, Washington and arriving in Vancouver on Saturday. We will be boarding the ferry-boat to British, Columbia on Sunday, August 4th.

A few members from our club have already signed up for the fantastic trip.

#### DON'T MISS OUT!!

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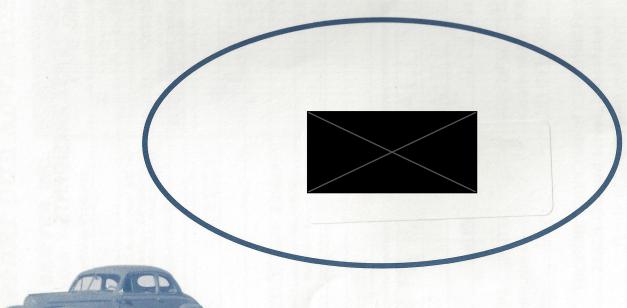
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