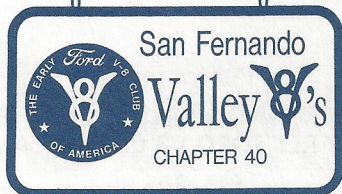
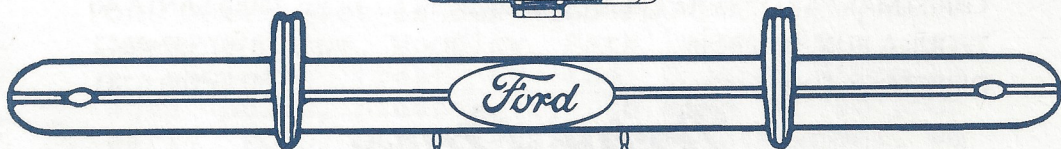
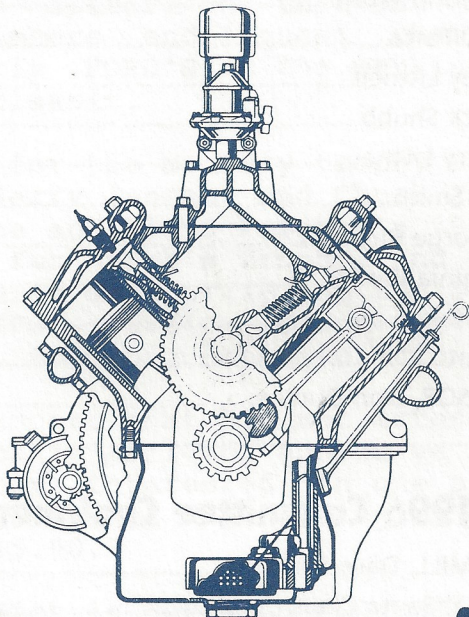




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 1996

THE VALLEY V8'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Hello Fellow Club Members:

The second meeting at Weiler's using a PA system was better. The turn-out was very good 49 members and 1 guest that signed-in, 15 early FORD'S in the parking lot and one other classic.

The judges for the monthly trophy were George Richards, Jerry Jensen and Chuck Shubb. They picked Donna and Lloyd Paschal's 1953 FORD as the winner for March's trophy, and Donna also won the ladies door prize and the \$40.00 name badge JACKPOT. Carole Jensen won the other door prize. So a big congratulations to you.

To the members that did not attend, our car plaques finally arrived, and we've sold 31 so far, if your interested in one please call me or just ask at any meeting or event. The price is \$15.00.

On March 31st is our WILD FLOWERS tour, were leaving from Woodley Park 10 AM, it's also a shopping treat at the Country Store in Agua Dulce, please try to make it, in your early FORD, any classic or a late model, we need YOU!

The out standing members for the month were Jerry Littner for his efforts in calling every one who had not paid there dues before the dead line, and Don Stout and Mr. Joe Di Fatta for a great job on the DRIVELINE, thanks guys from all us.

Yours Truly,

Dick Smith

*Meetings Now
On Tuesdays*



Tuesday, April 2, 1996 MEETING

The New Location & Night of the Week

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6:30 PM Parking Lot Tire Kicking & Visiting & Dinner if you want, the food is good!
7:30 PM MEETING STARTS

Two ladies in attendance will receive a door prize. Also, Weiler's is donating a Dinner for Two for our raffle.

The Trophy for the April 2nd Meeting will be given to an early FORD 1932-53 product in the parking lot, to be chosen by George Richards and his 3 other judges, so bring your cars.

The name badge drawing (Jackpot \$40.00), to be given to a club member in attendance that is wearing their badge. DONNA PASCHAL was the lucky winner of the \$40.00 at the March meeting. Early Ford's driven to any meeting, tour, or events will receive points, at the November Meeting, the member who has the most points will WIN a \$100.00, and 2nd place will WIN \$50.00!

PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING

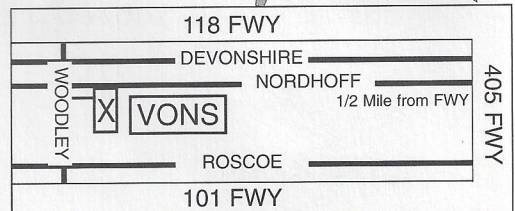
Our speaker for the evening is going to be JERRY JENSEN.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 2nd of April.



May Meeting Yearly Auction

Bring your parts to sell
Bring extra cash to purchase!!



Batman Attends the March 5th Meeting

Batman had to explain to his "faithful" assistant Robin about driving to the Ford Meeting in the infamous Bat Mobile ...

We just put in the new Ford V85 engine and I had to take it for a spin. I did meet a great bunch of guys and gals at Weiler's Deli.

Yes Robin, they enjoyed seeing your lunch pail in the back seat with your face on it..

Leaving my cape in the car, I felt naked, it was strange ... but I sat next to this Italian and well, he's another story!!

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT

Their President DICK SMITH, started the meeting. Guests from Hawaii were visting DARRYL THOMAS, owner of a neat '39 Ford Coupe. President Smith thanked DON STOUT and JOE DIFATTA for last month's Drivelines. Filling in for Treasurer was JERRY LITTNER for LESLEY LITTNER making a treasury report. To date we have 75 paid members and 4 promises.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 31st is our Wildflower Tour leaving from Woodley Park at 10 am. FAMILY, GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

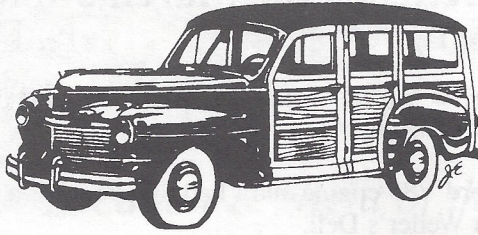
Robin, we should attend this tour, we'll need a picnic basket and blanket. Probably some money to buy goodies at the Blackwell's Boutique Store. We'll even put the top down in the Bat Mobile.

Two members, JERRY JENSEN and GEORGE RICHARDS (no third time winner this month) went out to the parking lot and picked the March winner for their classic Ford. LLOYD and DONNA PASCHEL won for having their original '53 Ford Coupe.

I wanted to win the Raffle! Member CHUCK MAIR told me I had to buy more than one Raffle ticket ... Next month, I'm buying a bunch!

GEORGE RICHARDS was introduced as the speaker. He spoke of restoring his '39 Convertible and brought along photos. It's a beauty.

Robin, next month's meeting is April 2nd, I'm taking you, we'll get there earlier and park up front. This Italian said to leave our capes and keys in the car. He'll watch them for us!!



EARLY V8 FORDS DRIVEN TO THE MEETING

- 1939 Ford Convertible – George Richards
- 1941 Ford Convertible – Bob Rose
- 1953 Ford Coupe – Lloyd & Donna Paschal
- 1941 Ford Coupe – Chuck Mair
- 1932 Ford Roadster – Dick Stone
- 1940 Ford 4 Door – Al Rohrer
- 1939 Ford Tudor – Jerry Jensen
- 1940 Ford Coupe – Gerry & Blacky Blackwell
- 1940 Ford 2 Door – Jerry Littner
- 1948 Ford Coupe – Joe DiFatta
- 1940 Ford Coupe – Lin & John Kemmerer
- 1940 Ford Coupe – John & Virginia Wolf
- 1940 Ford Coupe – Dick & Patti Smith
- 1939 Ford Coupe – Darryl Thomas (Guest)

All of the above cars have one point towards the November JACKPOT.

CARS & PARTS FOR SALE

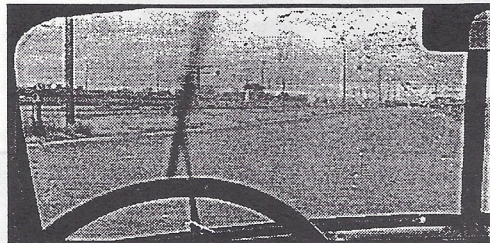
- '32 Roadster seat cushions, including rumble (bare) — Dennis (213) 665-1363
- '32, '33, & '34 Roadster pick-ups, basket cases. \$15,000.00 each— Bob (818) 767-0203
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- '37,'38 21 Stud Block. No known cracks. Is bored 80 over. \$100; 6.00 x 16 blackwall tire – 6 ply – lots of tread, \$20.; D70/14 Goodyear Red Stripe tire – NOS – Fits '70's muscle cars, \$75; Two Dynomax Super Turbo mufflers, NOS. Fit early '70's Mustangs, \$50. — Jay Harris (619) 728-0311

WANTED: '40 Ford front bumper brackets John K. (818) 789-6201

The Following Cars and drivers Have Points Towards The November Jackpot

John & Virginia Wolf	4 points	Don Durkee	2 points
Al Rohrer	4 points	Jerry Jensen	2 points
Joe Difatta	4 points	Judy & Chuck Schubb	2 points
Lloyd & Donna Paschal	4 points	Richard Valleroy	1 point
Dick Stone	4 points	Bob Rose	1 point
Dick & Patti Smith	4 points	Lin & John Kemmerer	3 1/2 points
Ed Hardin	1 point	Ken Sapper	1 point
George Richards	3 points	Richard Chutuk	1 point
Blacky & Gerry Blackwell	3 points	Wayne Burns	1 point
David & Rose Gott	3 points	Cal & Nancy Beauregard	1 point
Jerry & Lesely Littner	2 points		

All Cars Welcome



“LOOKING AHEAD”

APRIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd. Meeting at Weiler's Restaurant.

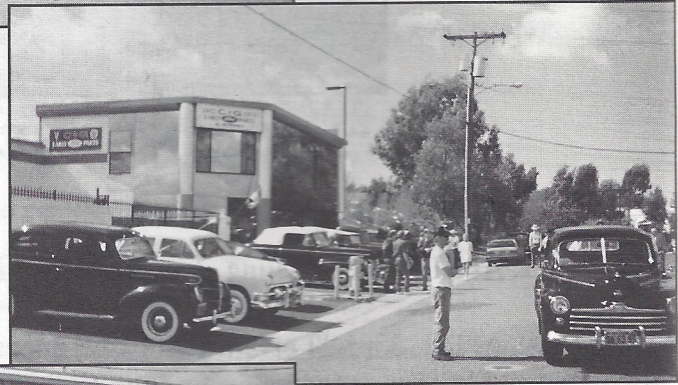
TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd. "Lets Play Hookey" Meet at 9 am Weiler's for Breakfast and leaving at 9:45 a.m. for tour. Call Dick Smith (818) 368-5890

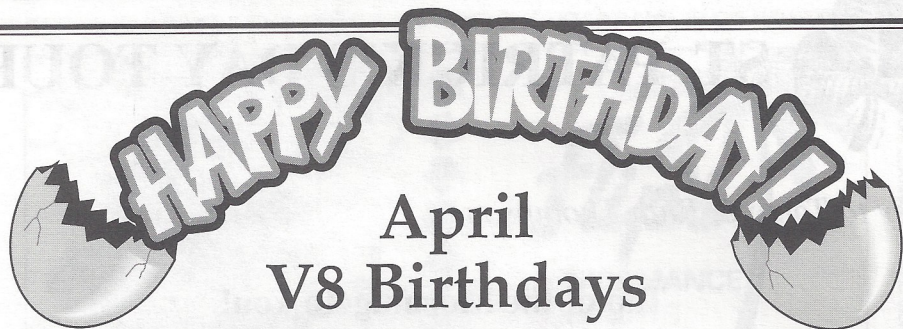
MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 7th. Meeting at Weiler's Restaurant

SUNDAY, MAY 19th. Wrightwood Tour and picnic, meet at 9 am Weiler's Restaurant.

C & G Tour Highlights

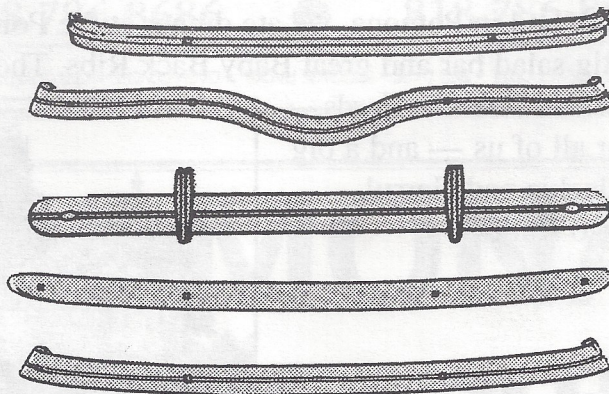




April V8 Birthdays

April 3	Bonnie Carpenter
April 7	Elaine Franklin
April 8	Joe Simon
April 8	Bud Williams
April 11	Michael Munroe
April 12	Norm Booth
April 19	John Powell
April 23	Bruce Blackwell
April 27	Gerry Blackwell

QUIZ: What Year Are These Bumpers?



Answers:

1. 1932 Passenger, 2. 1935 Pickup, 3. 1936 Passenger,
4. 1939 Deluxe Passenger, 5. 1940 Standard & Deluxe.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOUR

Letter to Tomy & Ruth Thompson ...

Top of the Morning To You!

The car club met with the Ventura Ford club at Woodley Park. Lots of Fords and great looking members. At 9:15 we headed east on the Ventura Freeway, all of us kept together pretty good. Blackie and Gerry Blackwell led the pack of us. The first stop was in Redlands. A quaint city, went through a couple of antique stores (Marsha, didn't miss anything) of course she bought a few things. Ate lunch at a 50;s Diner — Real good cheeseburgers and milkshakes.

Then we were off to the Morey Mansion. Sweet little lady told us about the original owner, David Morey, a seaman with ideas about how the house should be built. Took him 2 years to finish the outside. Get this ... the top turret was made out of 12 rowboat fronts!!! 4800 square feet, 20 rooms and 96 windows.

Then we were off again to the "Kimberly Crest" Mansion. Large grounds and fountains, pretty scenery and view. Lots of flowers and roses ... even has an Italian Garden. It was built in 1897.

It was 5:15 and we started home — lots of traffic on the 10 freeway, we stayed together and in Pomona, we ate dinner at the Pomona Valley Mining Co. ... Big salad bar and great Baby Back Ribs. There were 32 people on tour with 15 classic Fords.

Great day for all of us — and a big Thank You to Blackie and Gerry!
Happy Birthday to Ruth—

Your Italian Buddy,

Joe DiFatta



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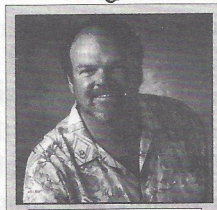
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POMONA

APRIL 28th

Editor Says...

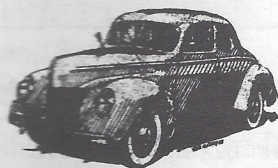
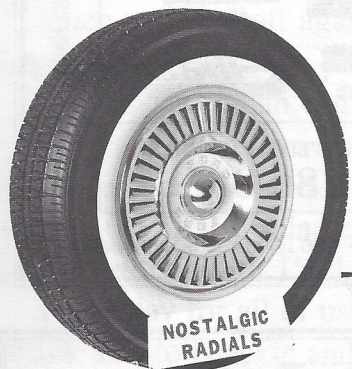
We are making an effort to get the *Drive Line* out early this month to stimulate participation in the Wild Flower "All Cars Welcome" Tour.

Tires are sure a controversial subject "Radial vs. Bias Ply" V8 Times article and letters to Editor. They now make wide white walls and even 16" radials. Some are grind-in; some recaps, some re-molds; and some even new. I have included some of the information, as requested, for your perusal. Of course not for the purest of V8er, more for the tour minded.

My '40 is finally being reassembled after finding some real hard-to-find parts, thanks to JOHN WOLF. The bad news is it's modified with 1" vented disc brakes and tube shocks. I tell myself it's only so I won't run into one of those beautiful Fords on a tour. Lots of parts ready for assembly but no place to put them yet, as the frame must go first. JIM at CHATSWORTH AUTO UPHOLSTERY is rebuilding the seat and waiting for material order from LeBaron Bonney. More next month.

Our new Club Directory will be printed shortly.

Editor: Don Stout - 15220 Raymer Street, Van Nuys, Ca 91405



TIRES

INCH SIZES	*P-METRIC RADIAL	ALPHA-NUMERIC	WHITEWALL WIDTH
6.00/6.40-15	P195 75/R15	ER78-15	2 1/4 or 2 1/2
6.70/6.85-15	P205 75/R15	FR78-15	2 1/4 or 2 1/2
7.10/7.35-15	P215 75/R15	GR78-15	2 1/4 or 2 1/2
7.60/7.75-15	P225 75/R15	HR78-15	2 1/4 or 2 1/2
8.00/8.25-15	P225 75/R15	JR78-15	2 1/4 or 2 1/2
8.45/8.90-15	P235 75/R15	LR78-15	2 1/4 or 2 1/2
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750-16	P225 75/R16	8.8" - 29.0"	3"

SOLVANG - V8 TOUR

Hosted By: Don & Mary Durkee (805) 495-5298
When: Saturday, April 13th, 1996 - Overnight
Meet: Carrows Restaurant at Ventura & Seaward, Ventura
Time: 8:00 a.m. for breakfast - Tour leaves at 9:00 a.m.
Bring: Sack Lunch for Saturday Noon
What: Poker Run, Trivia Quiz, Car Games 9 11
Meet: Santa Barbara at 10 a.m.
Central Coast V8ers in Buelton
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Free Hot Dogs
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Bring your own drink

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 13, 1996

Wise Words For The Month

“The Best Never Rest”

HARRIS TOUR TO CANADA

Yes, it's time to start thinking about attending the Western National Meet in Victoria, British Columbia this year. The 'Harris' tour is all planned - a 7½ day tour of fun and sightseeing. Here is our itinerary, hotel stops, and just some of the sightseeing that is planned

DAY 1 - Sunday, July 28 - Tour departs from the Super 8 motel, Palmdale.
We will follow US 395 north to Bishop.
HOTEL: Best Western Creekside Inn, Bishop 619-872-3044

DAY 2 - Monday, July 29 - We will travel north to Lake Tahoe for the night. Several scenic stops along the way.
HOTEL: Super 8 Motel, South Lake Tahoe 916-544-3476

DAY 3 - Tuesday, July 30 - After touring the beautiful Lake Tahoe area, we will head north thru the Sierras to the small town of Alturas for the night.
HOTEL: Best Western Trailside Inn, Alturas 916-233-4111

DAY 4 - Wednesday, July 31 - Today we will visit Lava Beds National Monument on our way to Redmond, Oregon.
HOTEL: Redmond Inn, Redmond, Or. 1-800-833-3259

DAY 5 - Thursday, Aug 1 - Today is a day of beautiful scenery as we make our way to Mt Hood, and the historic Timberline Lodge, then a stop in a gorgeous park for lunch, then on to Stevenson, Wa.
HOTEL: Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, Wa. 1-800-221-7117

DAY 6 - Friday, Aug 2 - Today the tour winds thru the Columbia River Gorge area and it's many waterfalls and lush scenery, followed by an up-close-and-personal visit to the Mt St Helens volcanic eruption area. This is a must-see attraction.
HOTEL: Nendels Motor Inn, Chehalis, Wa. 360-748-0101

DAY 7 - Saturday, Aug 3 - Today's stops include the famous Space Needle in Seattle, and The Sportsman Shop - a restoration facility catering to Sportsmans. A personal tour by the owner is planned.
HOTEL: Best Western College Wy Inn, Mt Vernon 360-424-4287

DAY 8 - Sunday, Aug 4 - Our final day will include a ferry boat ride through the beautiful San Juan Islands as we make our way over to Vancouver Island, B.C. and on to Victoria, site of the 1996 Western National Meet at the Empress Hotel.

That's it!! If you plan to join us I urge you to make your hotel reservations now. Many hotels book up early during the vacation season, and I already have 12 couples who have called me and are planning to go! You can always cancel later if you can't make it. You must RSVP to me by June 1st if you're coming along. ..e hope you do.

Jay Harris
619-728-0311

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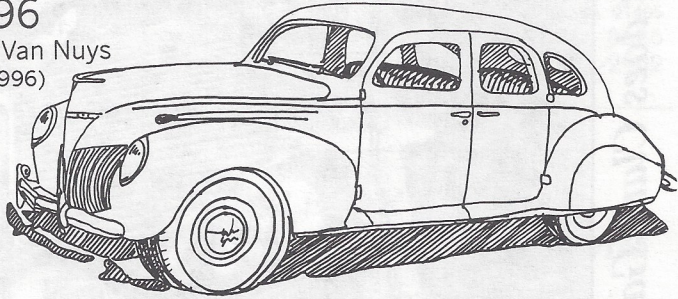
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Day of show registration \$15



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- 8 1950's closed
- 9 1960's open
- 10 1960's closed
- 11 1970's open
- 12 1970's closed
- 13 all rods and customs
- 14 2 passenger sports cars
- 15 all trucks

PLUS A TROPHY FOR BEST OF SHOW

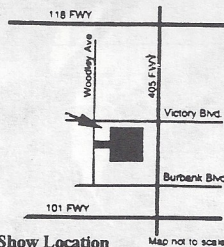
For more information contact Chuck Shubb 818 882-2927
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In consideration of acceptance to the CHVA Spring Car Show, the undersigned owner and/or exhibitor hereby fully and unconditionally agree to: 1) Release Coastal Valleys, CHVA, its representatives, and Los Angeles City Department of Parks and recreation from any liability that may arise from the Woodley Park show. 2) Release all officials jointly and separately from any and all liability arising from said event. 3) Warrant that the undersigned has personally read the above rules, maintains a valid auto liability policy, and will abide by said rules and regulations.

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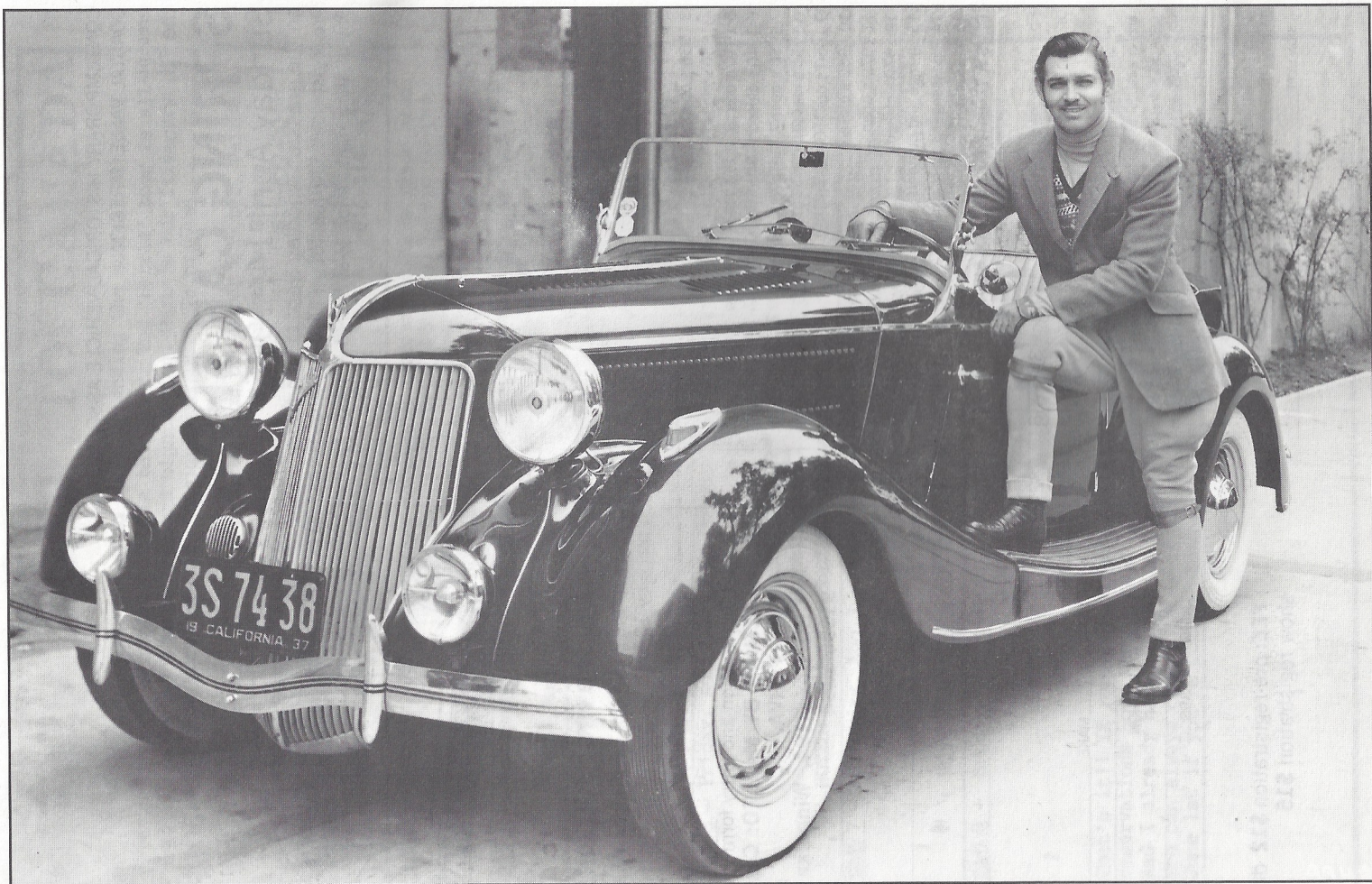
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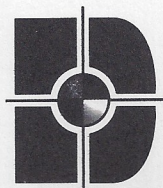
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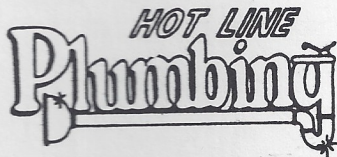


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Problems with New Wheel Cylinders Leaking

I know of two people in the club plus myself who have had a problem with new wheel cylinders leaking brake fluid after being installed and being bled (especially after being stored for long periods of time like some of our cars).

I have talked around and came to the conclusion that the new cylinders should be taken apart and put back together with United #85 Assembly Lubricant. Like I said, most of our cars sit for long periods of time and the rubber cups become unsealed and let the fluid past. Also, this will make sure that the piston is lubricated and helps prevent rust.

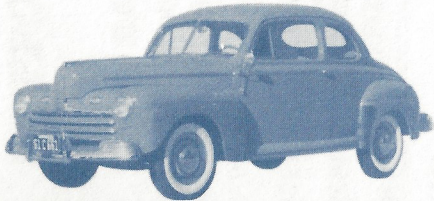
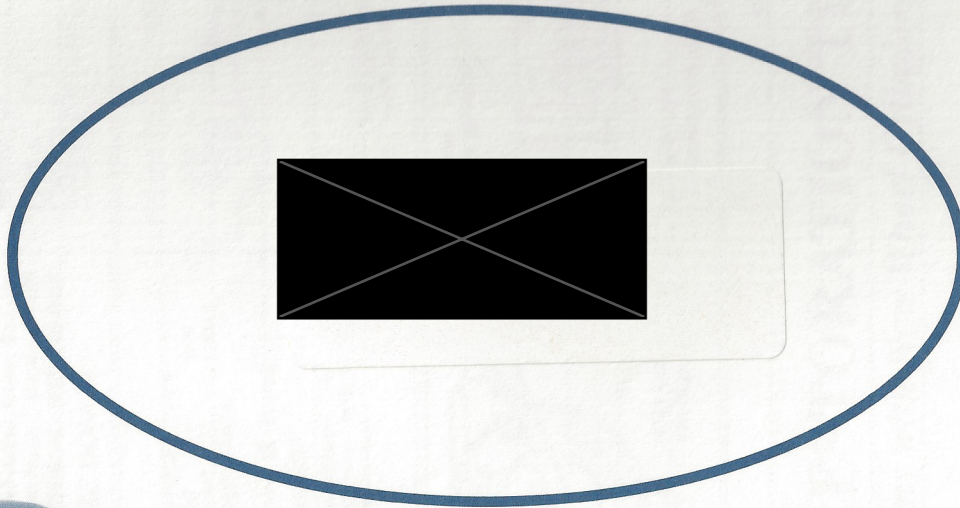
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