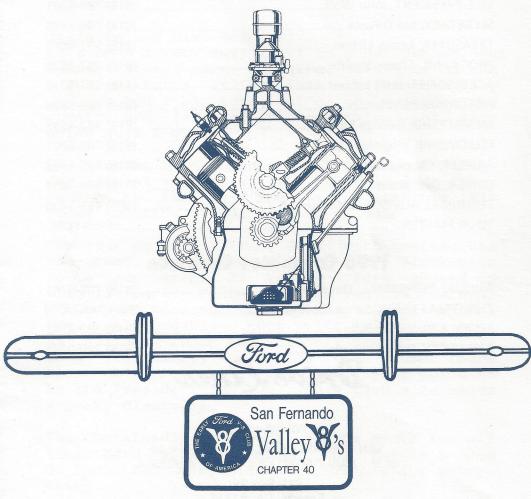


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August 1996

THE VALLEY V8'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Hello Fellow Club Members:

It's been a very busy start to a hot summer. Our Sunday Social turn out great THANKS to Marsha & Joe Di Fatta. At our last meeting on July 2nd we had a big turn out of 61 members and guests, and 24 cars in the parking lot, nice going guys & girls.

We had two trophy winners Bob Reed at the Sunday Social with his 1951 Lincoln and Jerry Jensen at the July 2nd meeting with his 1939 Tudor congradulations to both of you.

The Tour on the 13th of July with Ventura V8s was great, of course all of Gerry Blackwells tours are great, 30 Valley V8ers showed up with 13 early FORDS plus the Ventura members. It was pointed out to me that Gerry runs a very well organized tour with itinerary, maps as well as lunch and dinner. THANKS, we all love you Gerry, and I hope that rumor thats been going around is ture, that your going to be the President for 1997, this Club sure needs a Gerry Blackwell.

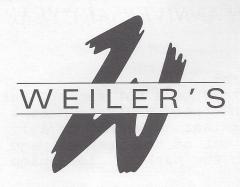
The Outstanding members of the month for all their hard work and effort our Marsha & Joe Di Fatta and Gerry Blackwell, THANKS for everything.

Yours Truly,

Dick Smith

This Month Only CHANGE OF DATE

Tuesday August 20th Meeting



Weiler's New York Style Deli Restaurant • Bakery • Catering 16150 Nordhoff Street North Hills, CA (818) 892-8663 • Fax (818) 894-2443

6:30 PM PARKING LOT TIRE KICKING & VISITING & Dinner if wanted, the food is good. 7;30 PM MEETING STARTS

Two ladies in attendance will receive a door prize.

The Trophy for the AUGUST 20th Meeting will be given to a early FORD 1932-53 product in the parking lot, to be chosen by George Richards, Jerry Jensen, and Chuck Shubb they are the judges, so bring your cars.

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, at the NOVEMBER MEETING, the member who has the most points will WIN a \$100.00, and 2nd place will WIN \$50.00.

GREAT PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING, we need you!!!!!

Crab Mold

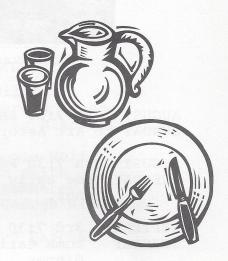
by Gerry Blackwell

1 can tomato soup
2 3oz pkgs cream cheese
Mix in blender and heat in saucepan
Mix 1 1/2 pkgs. gelatin in 1/2 cup water
Pour into heated mix and let cool

Mix

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 small can shrimp drained
- 1 small can crab drained

Pour into fish mold and refrigerate.



Editor Says.....

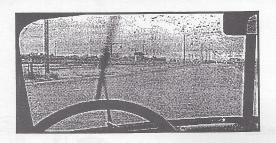
Another busy month and a long time between meetings. The Social at Marsha & Joe's was a real success; fun with Fords.

The tour I missed, so I won't comment!

On the 18th, before our next meeting, the Astor Tour is scheduled. The meeting on the 20th is to accommodate the Victoria Tour Contingency leaving Sunday.

Not much to report on my restoration: Running boards are back from Georgia; Hunley did a great job! I picked up my "tiger tailed" window frames from Bob Kennedy -- they are beautiful -- what a talent!

Keep those card and letters coming -- Yeah right!!!



"LOOKING AHEAD"

AUGUST 18th 9:00 AM Woodley Park the TOUR SUNDAY to Art Astor car collection.

AUGUST 20th 7:30 PM Meeting at Weiler's TUESDAY come early for tire kicking and dinner.

SEPTEMBER 3rd 7:30 PM Meeting at Weiler's TUESDAY come early for tire kicking and dinner.

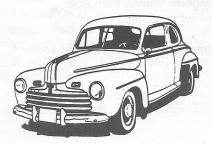
SEPTEMBER 22nd Eleventh Annual PEPPERMILL SUNDAY BRUNCH, Doors open at 10:00 AM

OCTOBER 1st 7:30 PM Meeting at Weiler's come early for tire kicking and dinner.

OCTOBER 20th 9:00 AM Meet at Woodley Park SUNDAY TOUR to San Sylmar.

NOVEMBER 5th 7:30 PM Meeting at Weiler's TUESDAY come early for tire kicking and Dinner.

DECEMBER 1st THE CHRISTMAS PARTY at the SUNDAY SMOKEHOUSE 6:30 PM.



Ford Fact

In 1932, a significant source of income for Ford came from the parts business, which totaled \$46 million or 18% of total dollar sales. There were approximately 7 million Fords in service, of which nearly 60% were still Model Ts. Spare part demand for Model T was plummeting, yet Ford sold 135 brand-new Model T engines.

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EARLY V8 FORDS DRIVEN TO THE MEETING

1941 FORD Conv. Chuck Shubb

1937 FORD Cpe. Jerry & Lesley Littner

1940 FORD 4 door Al Rohrer

1950 MERC. Ken & Dotti Schmelzel

1940 FORD Pick-up Rose & Dave Gott

1932 FORD Rdst. Dick Stone

1951 FORD 2 door Les Mac Willie

1939 FORD 2 door Jerry & Carole Jensen

1940 FORD Cpe. Gerry & Blacky Blackwell

1948 Ford Cpe. Joe Di Fatta

1940 FORD Cpe. John & Virginia Wolf

1940 FORD Cpe. Patti & Dick Smith

1940 FORD Cpe. Lin & John Kemmerer

1939 FORD Conv. Shirley & George Richards

1951 LINC. Bob Reed

1953 FORD Cpe. Donna & LLoyd Paschal

1941 FORD Cpe. Chuck Mair

1932 FORD Rdstr. Harold Johasen

1939 Merc. Leon Nitz

1942 FORD Wayne Burns

The other classic cars driven were, Cliff Vess 23 T bucket, Don Stout 56 Chevy, Bob Zecher Mod, & Al Axelrod 72 Pantera

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The following cars and drivers have points towards the November JACKPOT

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Lin & John Kemmerer	11	points	
John & Virginia Wolf	13	points	
Al Rohrer	9	points	
Patti & Dick Smith	12	points	
Dick Stone	9	points	
Gerry & Blacky Blackwel	10	points	
David & Rose Gott	11	points	
Geroge Richards	6	points	1
Lloyd & Donna Paschal	8	points	
Jerry & Lesley Littner	8	points	
Jerry & Carole Jensen	8	points	
Don & Mary Durkee	5	points	
Ken Sapper	2	points	
Judy & Chuck Schubb	6	points	
Richard Valleroy	7	points	
Wayne Burns	3	points	
Ed Hardin	1	point	
Bill King	1	point	
Richard Chutuk		point	
Bob Rose		point	(3)
Cal & Nancy Beauregard		point	
Vicki & Dennis Keene	3	-	A
Chuck Mair	6	points	
Steve & Sue Boskovich		points	-
Carlos Wilhelm	2	points	0
Allen Franklin	1	point	
Dave Sandborn		point	
Bob & Jackie Monnick		points	
Leslie Mac Willie		points	
Don & Cheryl Stout		point	00
Ken & Dottie Schmelzel		points	
Larry & Ann Caplan	1	point	
Howard & Barbara Simpson		-	
Bob Reed	2	_	
Harold Johansen	1	point	



Ford Fact

The new 1932 V-8, for all its brilliance, had little opportunity to recapture Ford's position in the low-priced field. Had the V-8 appeared in the fall of 1931 in full production, the story might have been different. By the end of 1932, in that fast-changing styling time, the Model 18 was seen as already outmoded. It was to be the first Ford car in which body dies lasted only one season.

Presented by the Early Ford V8 Foundation The location was fantastic, the cars were beautiful, the people were good friends, buddies, and great company, the weather was perfect, and the food was good. We could not of had a better setting for a Sunday Social. Thank you Marsha & Joe Di Fatta, for letting the V8ers enjoy your beautiful home, and for all the hard work you did to make this a great SUNDAY SOCIAL. Also thanks to Lin & John, Lesley & Jerry, Don, Chuck, Dennis, Jackie and Patti for helping out and to all the others that volunteered.

The appetizers, salads, side dishes & dessert were great, it seems like we had plenty

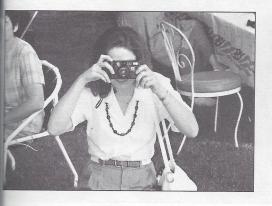
enough food to go around.

We ended up having 90 guests and 31 early Fords. There were 14 door prizes, and some very nice raffle gifts. Our trophy committee picked Bob & Karen Reeds 1951 Linc. as the winner. Barbara & Howard Simpson came all the way from Julian, which is down near San Diego. to be with us and brought with them one of our raffle gifts from C&G, THANKS. I also would like to thank the Ventura Club for joining with us, they are such a great bunch to be with.

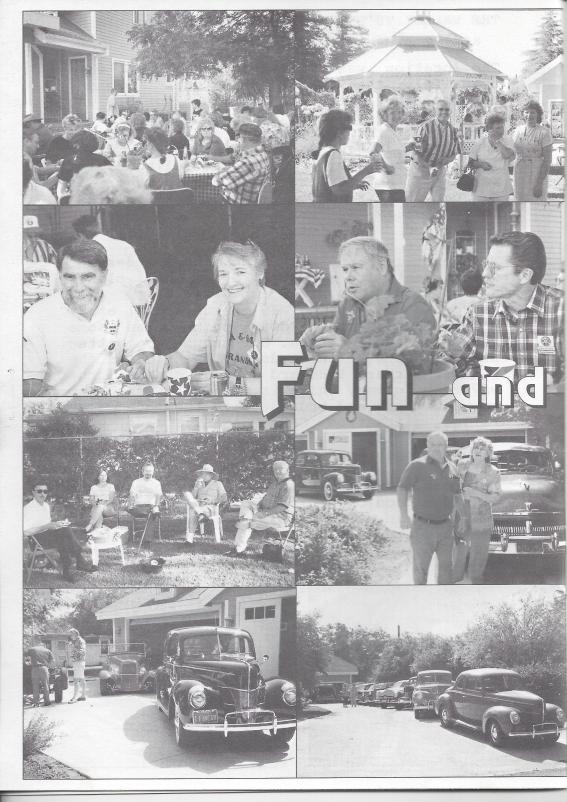
To those of you that weren't able to make, you missed a good one this time.

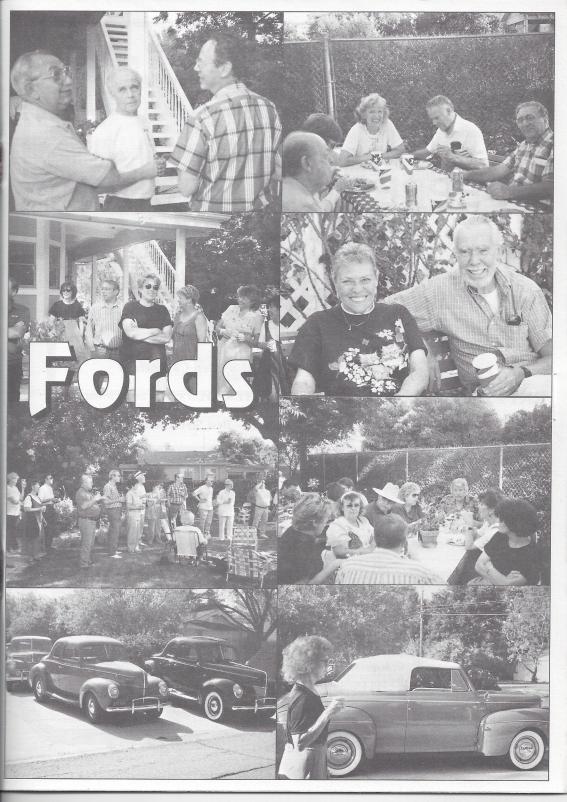
THANKS again Marsha & Joe for everything from all us V8ers.

Dick Smith









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August 5 Grant Lippert

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August 11 Mary Finley

August 11 Bridget Winnett

August 12 Julie Ochsner

August 17 Carlos Wilhelm

August 19 Gene Wilson

August 23 Vicki Keene

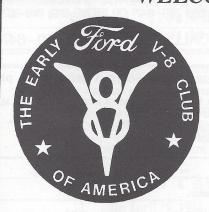
August 25 Corrine Nitz

August 26 Judy Vess

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August 31 Suzanne Chase

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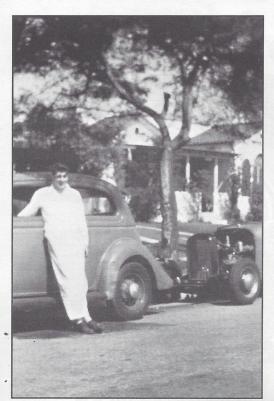
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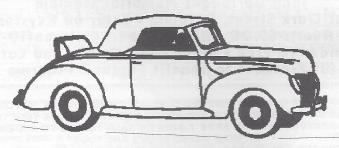


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e all know the complexity of today's modern cars has changed the definition of a "tune-up" forever. The mechanical adjustments of yesterday with points, condenser, carburetor, valve lash and regulators have given way to thousands of computer complexities. But is today's technology causes a mechanic confusion, just think how a motorist feels. The gas-n-go motorist doesn't know "what", let alone "why".

Today's tune-up is a combination of diagnosis, adjustment and maintenance. Keeping cars in optimum working condition requires a check of all engine performance controls and systems. It also includes adjustments to bring the vehicle into proper running condition. Note that the tune-up involves the checking of CONTROL systems; the electronic and fuel injection controls. There is nowhere near the mechanical adjustments needed or required on the modern cars. If a component needs attention, it is merely removed and replaced without adjustments or repairs.

From Borg-Warner Automotive and some additions from Don Cunningham of The Bif Valley V-8 Rumble

A comment on the above from Motor's Magazine: Older engine work is satisfying. You can get right in there and observe the parts, then actually see and feel the results of your restoration efforts. The makes these jobs completely different from electronics diagnosis and repair, which involve invisible, mysterious goings on the don't respond to the experienced touch of a craftsman.

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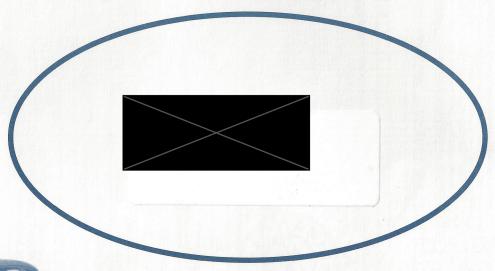
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