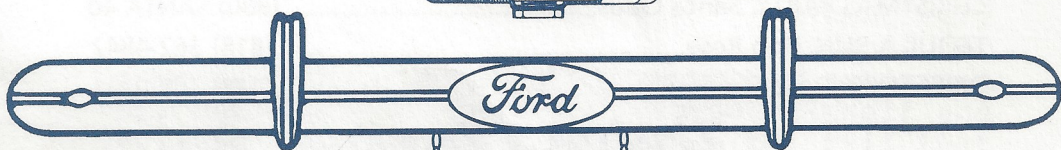
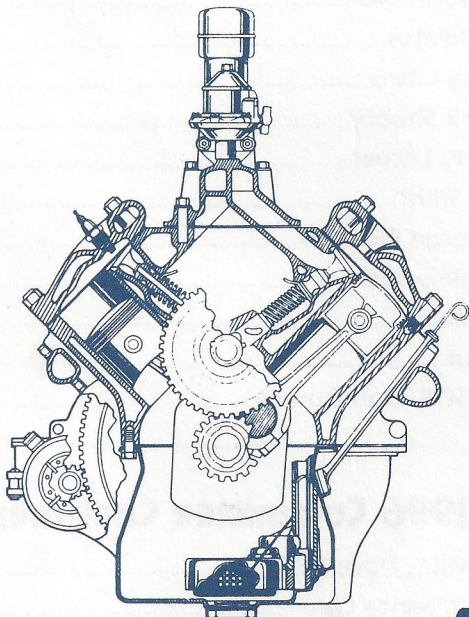




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 1996

THE VALLEY V8'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Hello Fellow Club Members:

We had a good turn out in October, for our new meeting place at BAKERS SQUARE, and it was very quiet for a change. The parking was fair. I got there a little early at 6:00 and the lot was almost empty, but by 6:30 it was filling up, so come out a little early if you want good parking.

The winner for the \$20.00 JACKPOT name badge drawing was Lin Kemmerer, and the two ladies to win the door prizes were Gerry Blackwell and Georgia Munroe, and the trophy for October went to Ken and Dotti Schmelzel with there 1950 Merc CONGRATULATIONS to all of you. Do you know the name badge drawing has gone to two ladies this year, can you name the first lady that won.

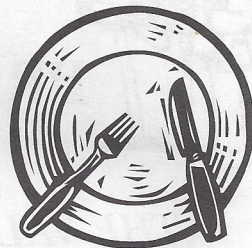
Nominations for officers for 1997, went very well, we filled all of the offices, except for Programs, which Richard Valleroy was nominated for, but was not there to defend himself and declined the office, so we need to fill that spot.

I would like to thank you all for your support during the year, and next year as Tour Director, I hope to be seeing you out of my rear view mirror on as many tours as we can get in.

Yours Truly,

Dick Smith

November 5th
NEW MEETING PLACE
Bakers Square Restaurant



17921 Chatsworth Street
Granada Hills

(at the corner of Chatsworth St. and Zelzah Ave.)

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 November 5th 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.

The first and second place point leaders will be paid at this meeting.

***After Thirty Years Of Age,
A Body Has A Mind Of Its Own.
- Bette Midler***

SECRETARY'S COLUMN

As told to Joe D., from Lesley to Jerry to Chuck Mair, back to Jerry, then notes from Lesley and written by Joe D.!

Well, I guess the new place (Baker's Square) is great. Approx. 50 people in attendance, 18 classic cars... always neat to see our cars out on the road and not covered up in a garage!! (Burf!!)

President Dick started the meeting at 7:40. He had everyone introduce themselves and had the membership tell what cars they owned. We're up to date on the "Points" award, looks like we'll have a winner in November! The Ladies Raffle was won by Gerry Blackwell and Dottie Schmetzel. Trophy Winner for the Best Car in the lot was Ken & Dottie Schmetzel in their 1950 Mercury Coupe. We even had a Name Badge winner.. Lyn Kemmer.

Nominations for officers were made from the group that were present. You will get your chance to vote for this slate at the Nov. 5th meeting (thats also the government election day). Any questions regarding our elections ... Call Dick Smith.

Also in Bulletin is the renewal form to mail to Jerry & Lesley Littner with your \$25.00 check.

1997 Valley V8 Officers

(Election will be held Tues., Nov. 5th)

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Editor	Don Stout
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Technical Advisor	Larry Caplan

BETTER TRY

Editor Says.....

In my travels this month, I realized how lucky we car collectors are to be in Southern California. In Chicago, the cars are all put away for the winter; in San Francisco, a garage rents for over \$ 250.00/month to store one and the weather is not friendly. We have parts sources unlimited, both used and after market, lots of good preserved cars and some of the friendliest people to associate with in the world. Now let's not lose this to the environmentalists and have them all crushed as credits for industry to pollute.

Hopefully, my restoration is back on track this month. The steering wheel came back fully restored, looking good!

Some of you may have seen the chemical explosion and fire last week at *L.T. Sawyer, Inc.* In Van Nuys. Tom Sawyer is a big supporter of the Valley V-8's and an advertiser in our Drive Line, and has many old cars himself. I know we all wish him well in his clean-up and hopefully the reconstruction of a new warehouse.

Dues are due next month; let's all get them in early – See you at the November meeting!

Don Stout
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GET WELL DEPARTMENT

Cheryle Stout, slipped and fell
and broke her ankle (clean break).

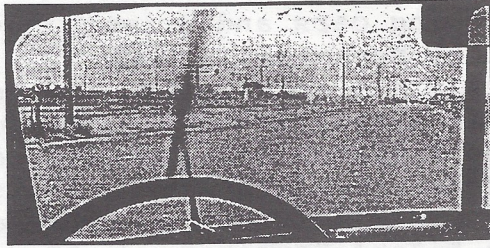
Now home recuperating with
pins & plates and cast.

Send a card or note,
phone calls after Don gets
home from work.

The following cars and drivers have points towards the November JACKPOT

****	Virginia & John Wolf	17 points
***	Patti & Dick Smith	15 points
**	Rose & David Gott	13 points
*	Donna & Lloyd Paschal	14 points
*	Gerry & Blacky Blackwel	14 points
*	Lin & John Kemmerer	13 points
*	Dick Stone	12 points
*	Al Rohrer	11 points
	Lesley & Jerry Littner	11 points
	Shirley & George Richards	8 points
	Carole & Jerry Jensen	8 points
	Richard Valleroy	8 points
	July & Chuck Shubb	8 points
	Dottie & Ken Schmelzel	9 points
	Chuck Mair	9 points
	Mary & Don Durkee	7 points
	Sue & Steve Boskovich	6 points
	Jackie & Bob Monnick	6 points
	Wayne Burns	4 points
	Leslie Mac Willie	4 points
	Bob Reed	3 points
	Vicki & Dennis Keene	3 points
	Nancy & Cal Beauregard	3 points
	Ken Sapper	2 points
	Carlos Wilhelm	2 points
	Allen Franklin	3 points
	Dave Sandborn	2 points
	Ann & Larry Caplan	2 points
	Bill King	1 point
	Cheryl & Don Stout	1 point
	Bob Rose	1 point
	Richard Chutuk	1 point
	Barbara & Howard Simpson	1 point
	Jan & Ed Hardin	1 point
	Harold Johansen	1 point
	Joe Simon	1 point
	Joe Areana	2 point
	Kent Lowry	1 point
	Ed Warnock	1 point

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LOOKING AHEAD

November 3rd	Baldy View Car Show
November 5th	Monthly Meeting - Baker's Square
November 17th	Pomona Swap Meet
December 1st	Christmas Party - Smoke House
December 31st	Dues: Do-Dew-Due
September '97	Europe Tour

EARLY V8 FORDS DRIVEN TO THE MEETING

- 1938 FORD - Lee Chase
- 1950 FORD 4 DR - Ed & Jan Hardin
- 1950 MERC - Ken & Dotti Schmelzel
- 1940 FORD Cpe. - Dick Stone
- 1951 LINCOLN - Cal & Nancy Beauregard
- 1951 MERC - Allan Franklin
- 1940 FORD Wag. - Gerry & Blacky Blackwell
- 1940 FORD 4 DR - Al Rohrer
- 1940 FORD P-U - John & Virginia Wolf
- 1940 FORD Cpe. - Patti & Dick Smith
- 1950 MERC. 4 DR - Pam & Joe Areana
- 1953 FORD Cpe. - Donna & Lloyd Paschal
- 1941 FORD Conv. - Judy & Chuck Shubb

The other classic car driven was Don Stout's 1956 Chevy.

1996 Pasadena Brunch

By David Sanborn

My wife Christine and I pulled into the parking lot of the Peppermill Restaurant in Pasadena About 8:45 am on September 22. We thought we would be first to setup for the eleventh annual Peppermill Brunch. To our surprise and delight Bob and Gerrie Stoll had already arrived. It gave us an opportunity to get a private showing of their beautiful 1951 Ford pickup towing a completely restored 1947 Acme teardrop trailer. This trailer has ample space for sleeping inside and opens from the rear to display a fully equipped kitchen.

Soon representatives of five Regional Groups began filling the parking lot. A wide range of appealing cars brought by members of Baldy View, Valley V-8's, San Diego, Ventura and Southern California showed themselves for admiration. A total of eighty nine people registered for breakfast.

A cadre of raffle ticket sellers led by Lesley Littner busily sold tickets for fabulous prizes. Raffle prizes included ones made and donated by gracious members. Several individuals and Regional Groups contributed cash to help purchase other raffle prizes.

Gerry Blackwell again coordinated selection of cars to win plaques. She allowed only females to vote for award winners. Yes, we did practice reverse sexism. But, I believe everyone went away satisfied.

I personally felt impressed when I first saw Bob and Gerrie Stoll's camping arrangement. The judges agreed. They won Best of Show, THE HUNK, award with their immaculately prepared pickup and trailer. Bob and Gerrie represent the San Diego Regional Group with class.

The Special Award for the car needing most help went to Lee Foster for PAPASV8, a '41 Mercury Fordor. Lee told me he won four out of the last five years. He needs competition.

The Bekins (Best Commercial) went to GUYS40T, a '40 Ford pickup owned by Guy Allen from the San Diego Regional Group.

Dick Smith, President of The Valley V-8's, won the Fonz award for best street rod or custom with his 1931 Model A roadster. The car looked far from it's original configuration.

The best convertible selected by an independent vote went to Blacky Blackwell with his '40 Ford convertible. 01ARAG adorns the license plate of this recently finished CHIPPENDALE winner. Blacky and Gerry represent the Ventura Regional Group, among several others.

THE CENTERFOLD, best body most fun, went to Bob Costello and his black '36 five window coupe. Bob and his wife Rose represent the Southern California Regional Group.

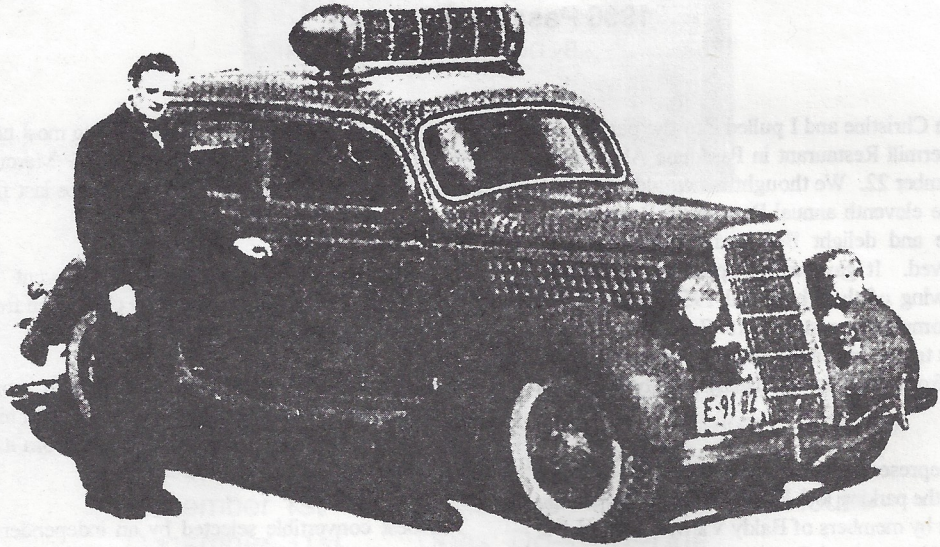
During a hearty breakfast, again well prepared and served by the Peppermill staff, we received more great raffle prizes than I can count. I know Norm Booth won more than anyone. He even won one of the two super grand prizes, a KR Wilson rear hub puller in a deluxe display case.

The 1996 Peppermill Brunch continued an eleven year tradition. I recommend it as a fun, inexpensive way to visit old friends, make new ones and see cars that you may not observe at your own Regional Group meetings.

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Some of you may have missed this picture in the V8 Times. The V8 Times premiere magazine, well worth the nation dues; if you are not a member, you should be!

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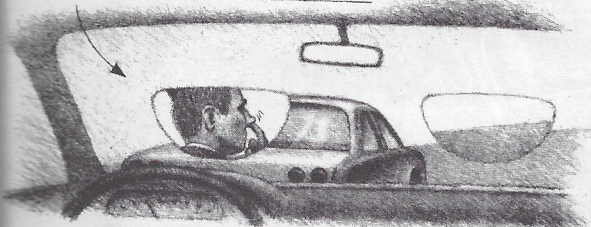
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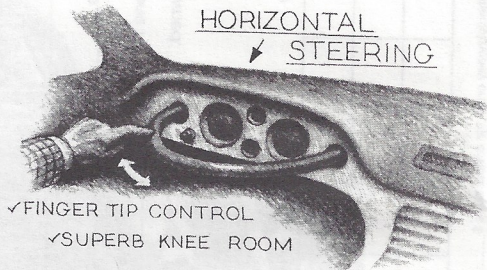
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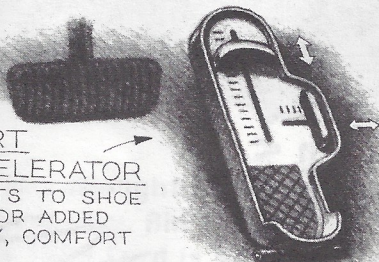
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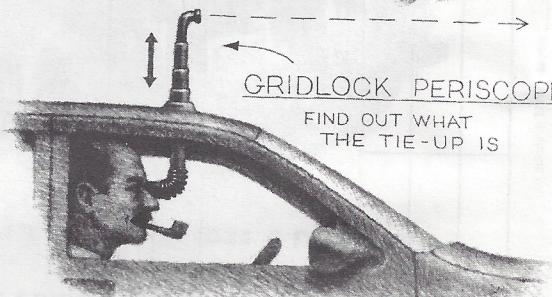
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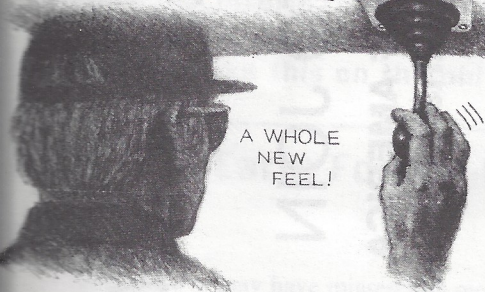
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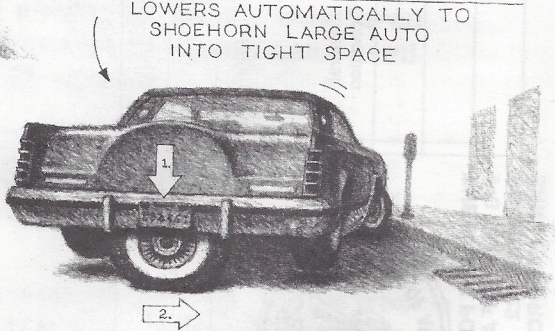
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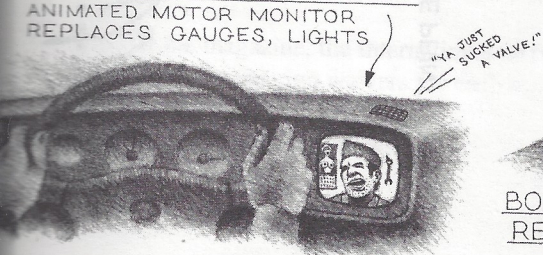
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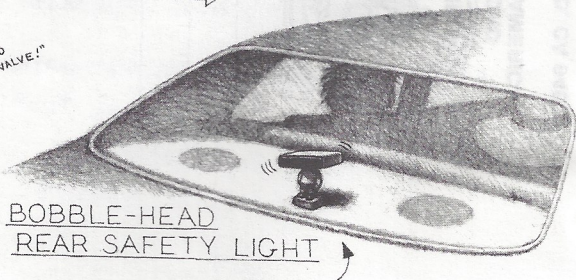


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Nov. 23	Don Coyle
Nov. 24	Jerry Chase
Nov. 25	Ernie Baily

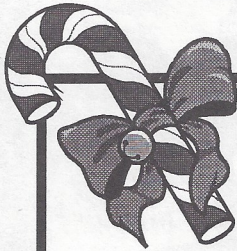
We are saddened to learn of the death of Doug Peterson. Our Sympathy goes out to his family. Doug was a member of the Valley V8's for over 25 years, and president in 1972.

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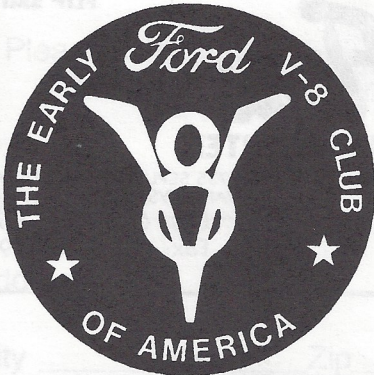
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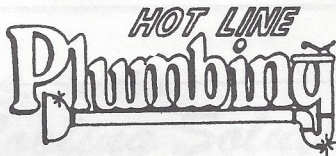


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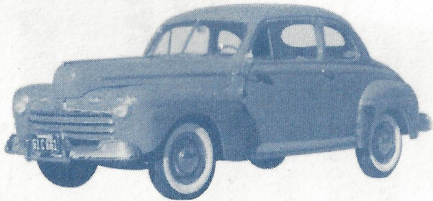
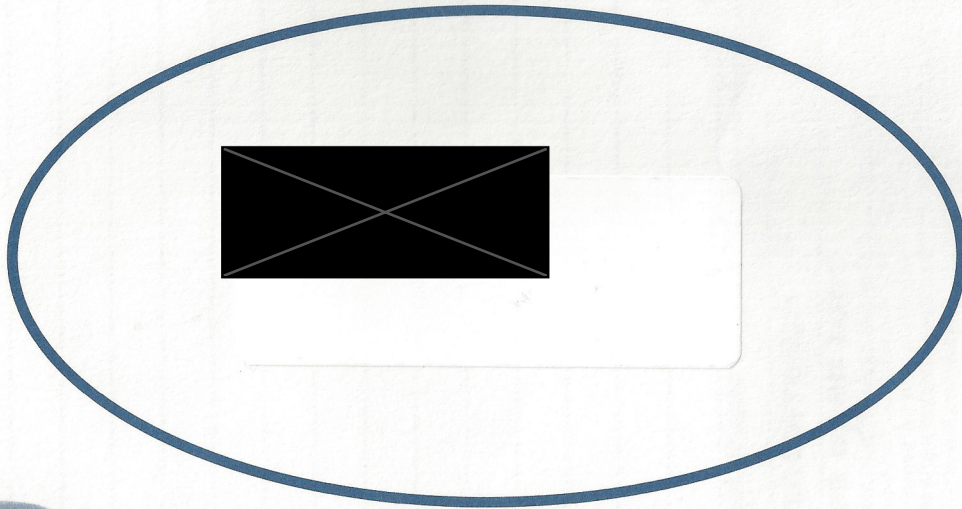
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