

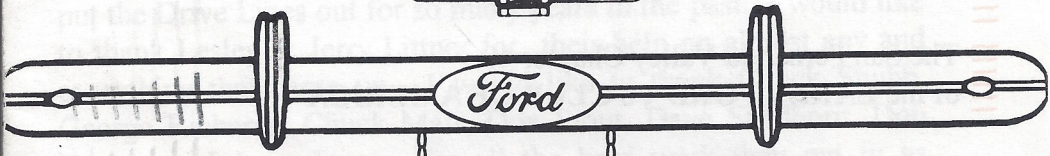
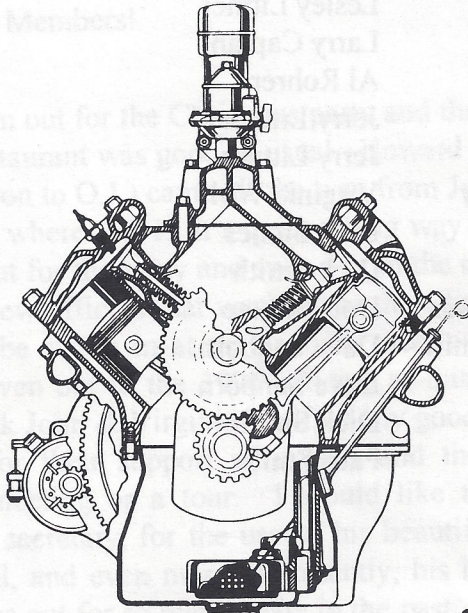
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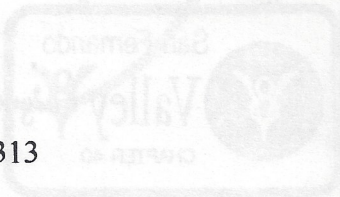
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.....PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

January, 1997, The Valley V8's 26th Anniversary Year

Hello Fellow Club Members!

We had a good turn out for the Christmas party and the food at the Smoke House Restaurant was good as usual. Howard and Barbara Simpson (no relation to O.J.) came all the way from Julian, which, if you don't know where that is, it's quite a long way. Thank you both for driving out for the party and swearing in the new officers. There were four new officers that were not at the Christmas Party that will need to be sworn in at the January meeting. Also, the awards will be given out to the 1996 officers at this meeting. I would like to thank John & Virginia Wolf, as my good friends and fellow officers, for their support of myself and the club...they never missed a meeting or a tour. I would like to thank Joe DiFatta for being secretary, for the use of his beautiful house for our Sunday Social, and even more importantly, his hard work to put the Drive Lines out for so many years in the past. I would like to thank Lesley & Jerry Littner for their help on almost any and everything that came up. I would like to thank Chuck Shubb, George Richards, Chuck Mair, Don Stout, Dave Sandborn, Don Durkee and Jerry Jensen, for all the hard work they put in as officers, and I want to thank all the guys for bringing the gals to the meetings and tours. What do you say...Let's do it again in '97!!!! Hope to see you all at the meeting on January 7.

Yours Truly,  
Dick Smith



**JANUARY 7TH  
NEW MEETING PLACE**

**THE NEW LOCATION:**

**BAKER'S SQUARE RESTAURANT**

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**6:30 P.M. - PARKING LOT TIRE KICKING & VISITING**

& dinner, if wanted - the food is good.

**7:30 P.M. - MEETING STARTS**

The name badge drawing (JACKPOT \$20.00) for club members in attendance wearing badges.

***SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE EVENING:***

- \* 1996 Officers' Awards.
- \* Swearing in of 4 new officers not at the Christmas party.
- \* Program : Mr. Larry Caplan

Drive your early Fords to be safe...the new President might start a points contest, etc...you never know what might happen...

## V8 REPORTER

Well, fellow V8-ers, can you believe another Holiday season is here? Sunday, December 1 was the annual V8 Christmas Party at the Smoke House Restaurant in Toluca Lake. The turn out was great, considering it was Thanksgiving weekend, with 54 people in attendance. Long-distance travelers were Howard and Barbara Simpson from Julian and Mary Rocheleau from North Dakota, (Mrs. Rocheleau is Ruth Spencer's mother).

The evening started at 6:00 P.M. with cocktails and socializing. Everyone looked great in their holiday finest. Before dinner we played "MadLib," a team word game, with each team completing a list of words, (nouns, adjectives, adverbs, etc.), knowing only the title of their story. And you thought you would never use all that grammar you learned in high school.... Next, the teams inserted their words into their story, and read it aloud to the group. The entire party then selected the winning story. The winners were the Spencers, Blackwells, Boskovichs, and Caplans. Their story was "A Christmas Carole." This story, as I recall, had the characters singing in a trash can at the Country Store, a song entitled "We Three Buzzards of Orient Ark." Each team member won a Christmas mug filled with coffee and goodies.

After an excellent dinner of prime rib, halibut ,or chicken, we got down to some serious business: Prizes! We had twelve unbelievably gorgeous centerpieces made by Jackie Monnick, Donna Paschel, Dottie Schmelzel, Patti Smith, and Judy Vess, which were given away. Other raffle prizes included three tins of popcorn, a 50-piece tool set in a travel case, a \$20.00 gift certificate to Weiler's Deli, a \$25.00 gift certificate to Hughes Market, and numerous small auto supply prizes.

Lastly, Howard Simpson, a member of the National Board and a past National President, gave a short speech.

He recognized the 1996 officers and thanked them for all their hard work. Each officer will receive a plaque of appreciation at the January meeting. The 1997 officers were sworn into office. President Elect Chuck Mair was out of town, so John Kemmerer was sworn in as Proxy-President. John gave an interesting speech about the changes Chuck has planned. Some of these changes include a dedicated phone at VP John Wolf's home for complaints and problems. A new contest called "Stump Virginia," with points being awarded to anyone who can think of something Virginia has not seen, heard or done was started. And also, a plan to get the ladies who are shy and quiet such as Gerry Blackwell to participate. Chuck will be back in town before Christmas, and is looking forward to seeing everyone at his first meeting, January 7, 1997.

Other events this month included a Christmas Bazaar at Gerry Blackwell's Country Store on December 7 & 8. There were lots of lovely hand-crafted gifts on sale for Christmas. Gerry had coffee and homemade cookies for refreshments. It was great shopping and visiting with friends. The next event will be a Spring Bazaar before Easter. The Country Store features hand-crafted items and Gerry is always looking for new merchandise.

Congratulations to Art and Lorraine Bjornestad on the birth of their first grandchild, Brian Hou. He was born November 13, and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Parents are Vincent and Cathy Hou. Mom and baby are home and doing well. What a great Christmas Present!

Tour Director Dick Smith is planning a tour to the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library in February for Presidents' day. Tentative date is Sunday, February 16. See next month's DriveLines for all the details.

Great article in the L.A. Times on Wednesday, November 20, 1996 in the Life and Style section on Virginia Wolf and her seven sisters. They met once a week to play cards and also take several cruises together each year. Virginia, your sisters sound as interesting and fun as you.

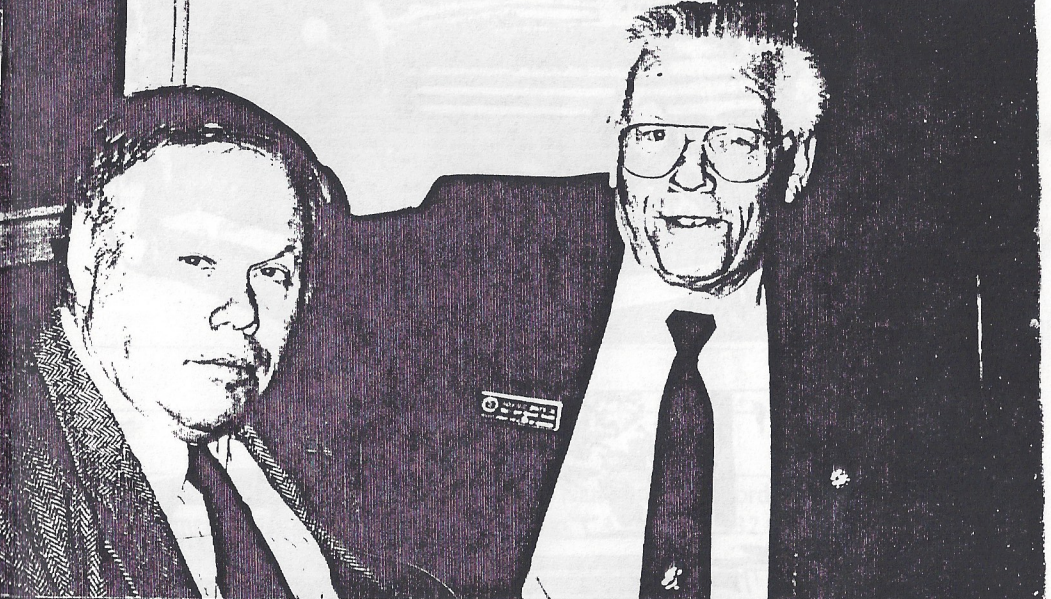
Patti Smith

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### JANUARY V8 BIRTHDAYS

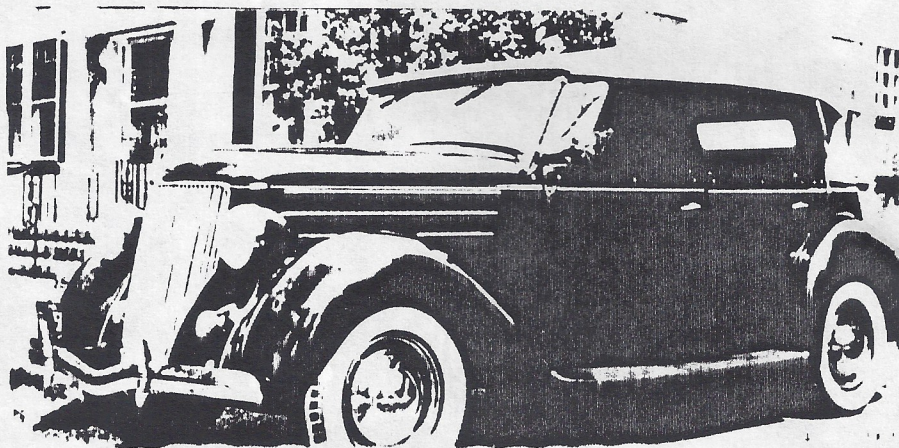
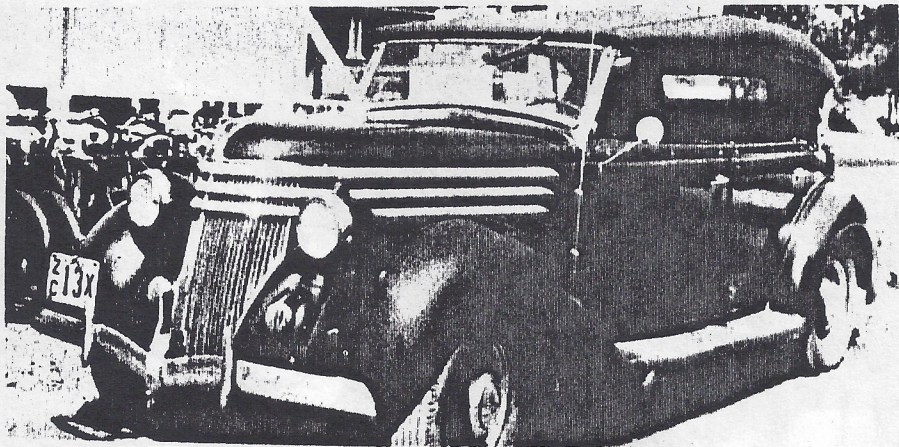
January	3	Jean Welch
	7	Leslie Mac Willie
	10	Barbara Williams
	10	Leo Nitz
	15	Bill Nolan
	19	Jim Winnett
	19	Jack Miles
	25	John Wolf
	25	Lu Ann Rohrer
	27	Don Zabel
	28	Jerry Littner





I was 15 when the '36 Phaeton hit the showroom floor. My instant enthusiasm has not diminished over the subsequent five decades. The following photos, which could be entitled "Phaetons I've never known," were snapped along highways, byways, in driveways, at meets, or sent by fellow Phaeton buffs over the past half century. Viva La '36 Phaeton.

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## "LOOKING AHEAD"

- JANUARY:** 7 - TUESDAY at 7:30 P.M., 1997 Meeting.
- FEBRUARY:** 4 - TUESDAY at 7:30 P.M., 1997 Meeting.  
16 - SUNDAY at 9:00 A.M., 1997 Tour to the  
**Richard M. Nixon Library & Birthplace.**  
We will leave WOODLEY PARK @ 9 A.M.
- MARCH:** 4 - TUESDAY at 7:30 P.M., 1997 Meeting.  
16 - SUNDAY at 10:30 A.M., 1997 Tour to **San  
Sylmar.** We will leave WOODLEY PARK  
@ 10:30 A.M.
- APRIL:** 1 - TUESDAY at 7:30 P.M., 1997 Meeting.  
27 - SUNDAY at 9:30 A.M., 1997 Tour to see  
**Wild Flowers.** We will leave WOODLEY  
PARK @ 9:30 A.M.
- MAY:** 6 - TUESDAY at 7:30 P.M., 1997 Meeting &  
**Auction Night.**  
14 - WEDNESDAY at 10:00 A.M. 1997 Tour:  
*LET'S PLAY HOOKY.* The tour will start  
at Millie's Restaurant in Van Nuys with  
brunch or whatever.
- JUNE:** 3 - TUESDAY at 7:30 P.M., 1997 Meeting.  
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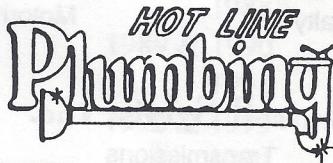


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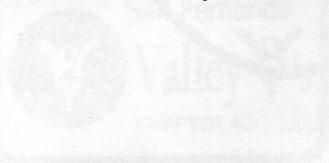
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John Busk	1976
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Larry Caplan	1981
Bob Rose	1982
Don Durkee	1983
Paul Kirk	1984
Kent Lowry	1985
Dave Sanborn	1986
John Kemmerer	1987
Dudley Ochsner	1988
Jerry Jensen	1989 & 1990
Joe DiFatta	1991
Chuck Shubb	1992 & 1993
George Richards	1994
Jerry Littner	1995
Dick Smith	1996

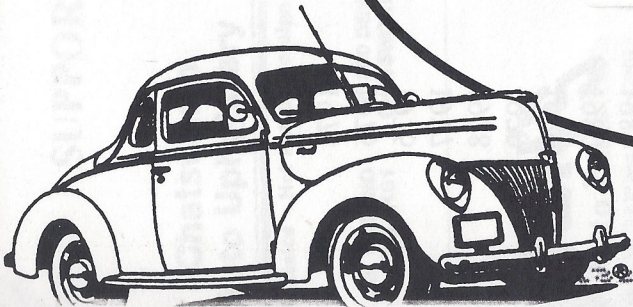
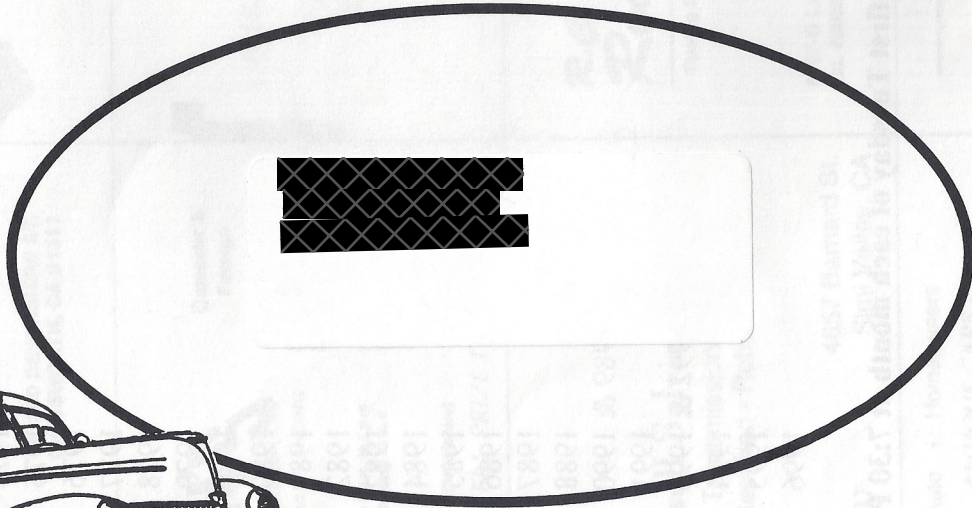
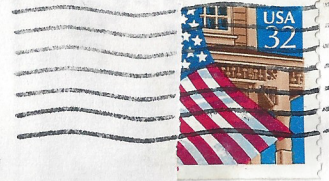
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