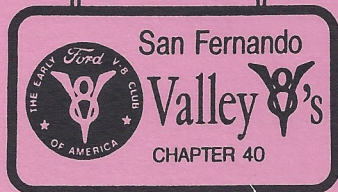
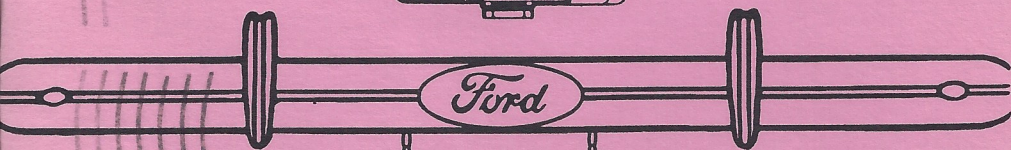
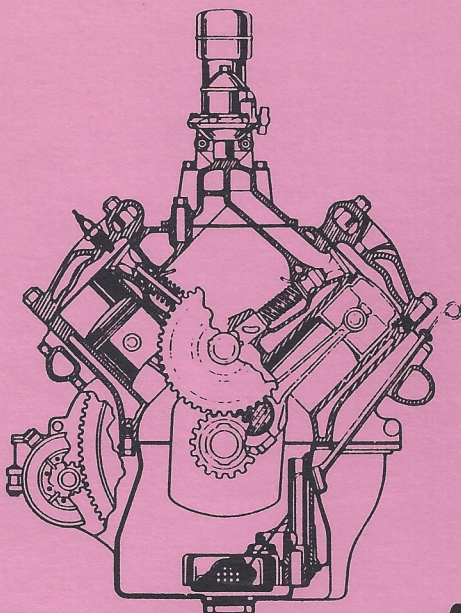




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.....PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

May 1997

America, Charities, Schools, Special Interest Groups, Elections, and groups of all kinds, could not exist, if it were not for volunteers. Our Valley V8 club is exxeremely fortunate to have such an individual, a person with unlimited energy, a person thats not afraid to take on an extra position in the club, a person that you can depend on to get the job done, a person well liked by most everyone, a person to jump right in if anyone needs help. In fact, we are creating a new position for his extra talents, if we have no objections, Dick Smith, will now be in charge of all Chaos within our club. I'm sorry everyone this office is now filled.

Last week I took Jack Miles to lunch, I asked Jack if he liked tacos. If he answered, I didn't hear him. We went to Taco Bell in Van Nuys, we sat outside, I ask Jack, do you want your back to the shooters or do you want to face them? Jack quickly turned around to face the street, we finished. Jack said, follow me; I turned around and there were two police officers with drawn guns motioning us to get out of the way, we didn't stick around to see what was going on.

The Wildflower Tour was great, lunch at the Blackwells, a Lilac farm, Poppy presserves and on to Virginia and Johns daughter's home in Castica. Next the Ventura Club go's to Palm Springs. Is the V8 life good or what?

Chuck Mair

"LOOKING Back"

Our April 6th Tour, we went on our annual Wildflowers Tour. We left Woodley Park around 10 AM, after we had coffee and donuts, and after being ask twice to join the car show that was being held there.

President Chuck lead the way to the Country Store, and very slow may I add. We had a good time as usual shopping and lunch. We then left for the Blum Ranch, which Gerry Blackwell had predrove the day before. Thanks Gerry. The Blum Ranch grows & sells almonds, peaches, pears, honey, and lilacs. Then on to the poppy preserve, not alot of poppys but the ones that were there, were beautiful. Then we all went to check The Wolfs new building in Castiac. I figure John has room for 12 more early Fords. Blacky had coil trouble, so I towed him the final 2 miles. We were a small group but had alot of fun.

"LOOKING AHEAD"

May

Tuesday 7:30 PM May 6th 1997 MEETING
AUCTION NIGHT.

Wednesday 10:00 AM May 7th TOUR
LET'S PLAY HOOKY, The TOUR will start at Millie's Rest. in Van Nuys, with Brunch or what ever, and on to Don Durkee's

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 16th, 17th & 18th **BIG BEAR TOUR**

June

Tuesday 7:30 PM June 3rd 1997 MEETING
Western National Meet, at Rohnert Park in California June 23rd to 27th 1997
Check DriveLine for details on the Jay Harris Tour.

July

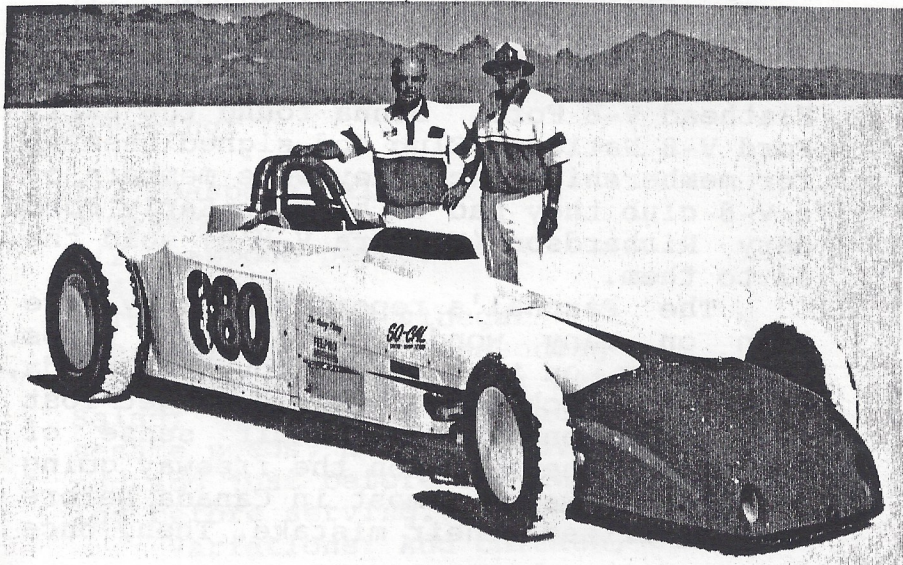
Tuesday 7:30 PM July 1st 1997 MEETING

Our condolence go out to the family of Harold Selson who passed away earlier this month. Harold join the Valley V8's in 1971.

Chuck Zalud Estate Sale

Auction!!! Auction!!!
Saturday May 24th 9AM until 6PM
1576 Highway 2 Wrightwood, CA

John Wolf sets a new record at Muroc this last weekend, with his modified Ford roadster at 228.82 miles per hour. Congratulations.



V8 REPORTER

Well fellow V-8'ers can you believe it is May already? The three day Big Bear tour will be here soon (May 16-18). John and Virginia have put a lot of work into this tour, and I know it will be a great trip. If you would like additional information or to sign-up, please call Dick or Patti Smith at (818) 368-5890, or John or Virginia Wolf at (818)789-6201.

The Ventura Club's Spring Tour to Palm Springs last month was great fun. There was about 30 couples attending, including several friends from the San Diego area. It was nice to sit around the pool and visit with friends. If you have not made one of Gerry Blackwell's Over Nighters you are really missing out!! The next one is the Fall Tour, the first weekend of November.

Our featured V-8'ers this month are Lloyd and Donna Paschal. Lloyd's first car was a 1933 3 Window Coupe, stripped for street racing in Lincoln, Nebraska about 1951. This car was fast-never losing race. However, the brakes were another story. The car was wrecked one night during a street race.

Several years ago, Lloyd mentioned to Donna that he would like to have a Flathead V-8 Ford. Donna found the Early Ford V-8 National Club and signed them up for membership. Once they were members of a V-8 club they had to have an Early Ford. Gary Richardson (Ventura V-8's) sold the 53 to them.

The Paschal's report that they have been on many wonderful tours and trips. Last year on the Harris Tour to Canada, Lloyd and Dick Smith managed to get lost in Washington. Losing their sense of direction they got on the freeway going North and were almost in Canada before they realized their mistake. Then, once

headed in the right direction they missed the turn off to the hotel and went half way back to Oregon. Dick Smith with his excellent sense of direction was driving. While, Lloyd and Dick were making this unscheduled side trip, Donna and Patti Smith were left waiting at the Outlet Mall with nothing to do but shop.

Lloyd's car tip is to avoid Chevys. Chevy's are stones, they even say so in heir promotions, "Like a rock"!

Patti Smith

Our recipe this month, provide by Donna is for Ramen Salad.

Ramen Salad

- 1 Tablespoon toasted sesame seeds
- 1 Package Top Ramen (Oriental)
- 1/2 Cup toasted silvered almonds
- 1/2 Head Napa cabbage
- 1/4 Cup chopped green onions

Dressing:

- 1/2 Teaspoon salt
 - 2 Teaspoons sugar
 - 1/2 Teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 Cup oil
 - 4 Teaspoons rice vinegar
 - 1 Packet Top Ramen seasoning
- Dressing: Mix and chill; set aside.

Salad; Mix onions and cabbage - Add sesame seeds, and almonds. Crush noodles and add just before serving. Add dressing before serving. Serves 6-8.

Variations: Add chicken, turkey, celery, or water chestnuts.

THE VALLEY V8s '97 TOURS

*** HOW TO GET POINTS***

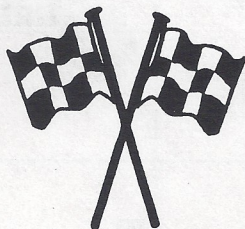
- * If you pre-sign up for a TOUR 10 Points
 - * Drive a '32 to '53 model Ford 5 Points
 - * Bring a guest (for each one) 3 Points
 - * Drive the lead car (early Fords only) 5 Points
 - * Set up a TOUR and run it 25 Points
 - * For going on a TOUR 5 Points
- *NOTE: You LOSE 20 points if you are a no-show on a TOUR you pre-signed up for.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE THESE POINTS SO FAR:

Rose & David Gott	+78 Points
Judy & Cliff Vess	+63 Points
Chuck Mair	+61 Points
Patti & Dick Smith	+60 Points
Virginia & John Wolf	+55 Points
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Gary Glass	+18 Points
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Donna & Lloyd Paschal	+15 Points
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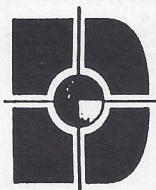
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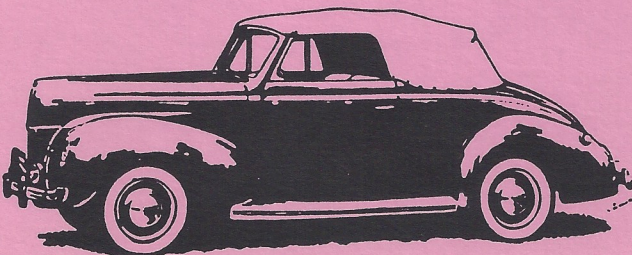
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