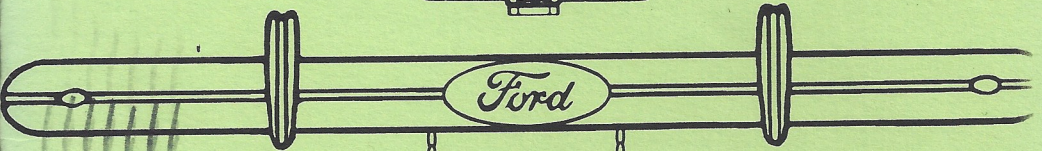
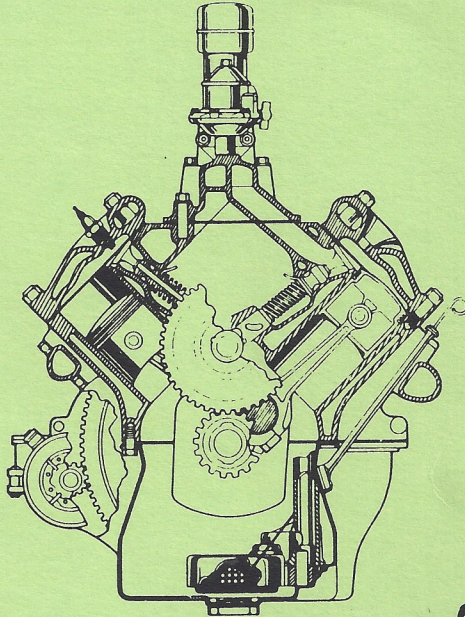




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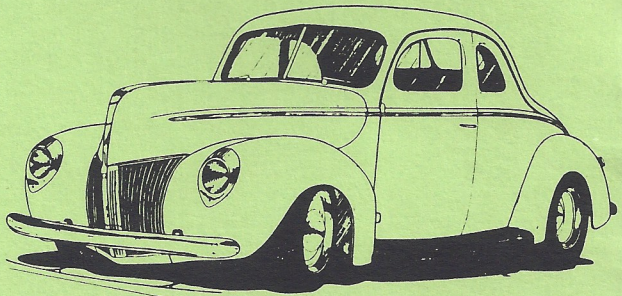
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.....PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

June 1997

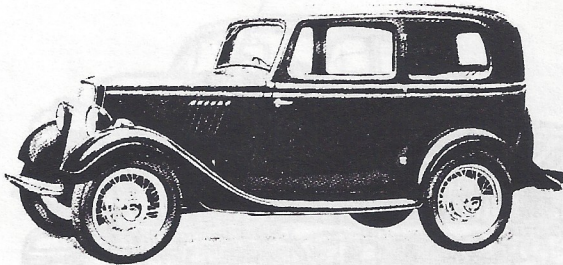
At the end of another incredible Blackwell Tour of Palm Springs I stayed on and drove to Sun City, Arizona, Socttsdale, Sedona, Willaims, Jerome, Sunset Crater and the Grand Canyon. Had a great two week trip, visiting old friends along the way. Did the fifteen mile smooth water trip down the Colorado river, with the one thousand foot cliffs on both sides.

Nothing could be better than driving our great country roads in the spring.

This month I will take another trip to Texas. John Wolf has concented to take over for the June 3rd meeting. All I ask is, don't give John a hard time. See you on the Jay Harris Tour!

Chuck Mair

P.S I'll send a postcard.





June 3rd MEETING

THE VALLEY V8'S 26th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

THE LOCATION

BAKERS SQUARE RESTAURANT
17921 Chatsworth Street
Granada Hills, CA
(at the corner of Chatsworth St.
and Zelzah Ave).

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

The name badge drawing (JACKPOT \$40.00), to
be given to a club member in attendance
that is wearing their badge.

Ladies' Door Prizes!!!.....

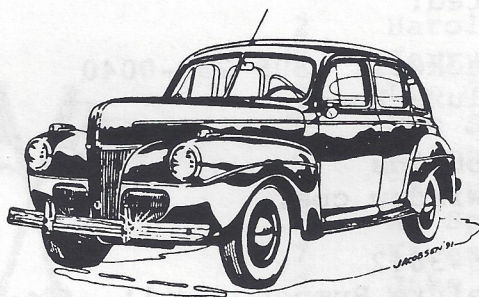
SEE OUR JUNE PROGRAM BY LARRY CAPLAN,
on the next page.



JUNE PROGRAM

Our speaker for the June meeting will be Jack Miles who will give a presentation on the care and maintenance of our Early Ford V8s. Jack has a wealth of knowledge on this subject which he will share with the audience. Here is your opportunity to get insightful answers to your questions on how to best keep your old Ford running down the road. Jack has been a member of the Valley V8s since the early 1970s and has had first hand experience with virtually all aspects of this hobby from authentic restorations to modified flathead racing engines. Jack Miles is another example of the talent and knowledge that is possessed by members of the Valley V8 regional group.

Larry Caplan



EARLY V8 FORDS DRIVEN TO THE MEETING

There was 10 early FORDS in the parking lot, for April meeting.

Marty Luening	1940 Ford 4dr.
Steve Batesole	1936 Ford PU.
Dick Stones	1932 Ford Rdster.
Al Rohrer	1940 Ford 4dr.
Don Durkee	1953 Merc. HT.
Jack Kelejian	1941 Ford Cpe.
Dick Smith	1940 Ford Cpe.
John & Virginia Wolf	1940 Ford Cpe.
Sal Piscopo	1941 Ford 4dr.
Ken Schmelzel	1950 Merc. Cpe.

Parts for Sale:

1964 1/2 Mustang-Fastback
Grant Lippert 818 892-8026

16" Beauty Rims-4 smooth & 4 rib
Jack Kelejian 818 996-3744

1937 Ford 5 window coupe \$7,700.00
Jerry Littner 818 597-9016

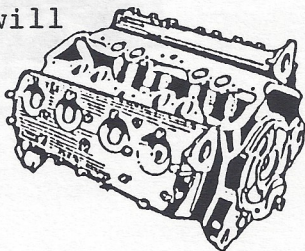
Parts Wanted:

Blacky Blackwell 805 268-0040
'40 Deluxe Hood:

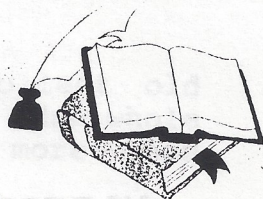
Richard Dobbins
'37 5 window cpe.

Al 310 475-3642
39' Deluxe Bumper (will
swap perfect 40)

Jeff 805 268-8915
'40 Deluxe or Conv.
'59A block



SECRETARY Report



Meeting for Tuesday May 6th
Lets play HOOKy Tour was discuss for
May 7th

The **Big Bear Tour** was discussed you
can still sign-up.

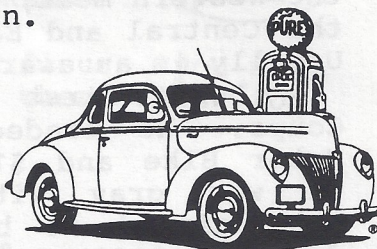
Ladies door prize's were won by Ruth
Spencer and Anita Lippert.

There was no Name Badge drawing, next
months meeting it will be \$40.00

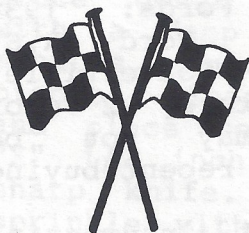
Jack Miles is selling his house w/ a
8 car garage.

Our annual Auction night, went over
big, Thanks to Mr. Don Durkee and
helper Larry Caplan.

Craig Lapair

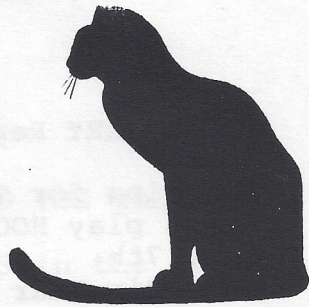


Happy Birthdays for JUNE



2	Harold Joansen
3	Jerry Jensen
4	Lee Chase
6	Don Stout
6	Ralph Hubbard
7	Larry Caplan
7	Al Spencer
7	Karen Lowry
9	Jake Kemmerer
16	Cliff Vess
23	Chuck Mair
23	Al Rohrer
24	Barbara Sadd
29	Russ Sylvis

V8 REPORTER



Hello, Valley V-8ers can hardly believe its June already. Looking forward to the Harris Tour and the Western Ford Nationals. Hope to see at least some of you guys there. Our featured V-8ers this month are Don and Mary Durkee. Don and Mary have attended many Ford Nationals, not only the Western meet, but have also attended the Central and Eastern Ford Nationals. Usually in an award winning car.

Don's first car was a 1946 Club Coupe. He traded in a 1948 Whizzer Motor Bike and \$145.00 for the Coupe. It was gray with a nice interior. Don painted it black and had a good driver.

Don is a second generation Ford man. His Father was a Ford man and Don's first job was at a Ford Dealership, in 1955. The 30 and 40 Fords were the best looking cars and they were also faster than any other cars of the 30's or 40's. Don and Mary own several Early Fords: 1936 R.S. Convertible, 1939 Ford R.S. Convertible, 1940 Ford Convertible, and a 1953 Mercury Monterey 2 door hardtop. This list may not be completely accurate due to recent buying and selling of cars.

Don and Mary's most interesting trip was in 1990 when they drove their 1950 Ford Coupe to all three Ford Nationals. They were gone from Memorial Day to the first of October, "what a trip".

Don's car tip is to collect old cars that you can drive and the whole family can enjoy. But no more than one basket case at a time.

Mary provided this months recipe for Fast Bread. I have not tried this recipe, but it sure sounds good.

Patti Smith



FAST BREAD

- 5-6 Cups all-purpose flour (you may substitute whole wheat flour for 1 or 2 cups)
- 2 TBS dry yeast
- 2 TBS sugar
- 1 TBS salt
- 2 Cups hot water (120° to 130°)
- 1 TBS sesame or poppy seeds (optional)

Mix 4 cups flour with yeast, salt, and sugar. Pour in hot water and beat 100 strokes, or 3 minutes with mixer. Stir in remaining flour until dough is no longer sticky. * Knead 8 minutes. Place dough in greased bowl, cover with a damp towel, and let rise 15 minutes. Punch down. Divide into 2 pieces. Shape into 2 round loaves, and place on a baking sheet. Cut a "X" 1/2 inch deep on the top with a sharp knife. Brush with water, and sprinkle with seeds. Place on middle shelf of COLD oven. Place a cake pan of hot water on the lowest shelf. Heat oven to 400°. Bake 40-50 minutes until golden brown.

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* If your food processor has a dough blade, you can avoid the hand kneading. Combine dry ingredients in processor. As machine is running, drizzle in water until dough forms a ball. Spin the ball 20 times.

From the office of the Treasurer

Lesley Littner, reports that our bank balance is \$2,305.00.
The May auction brought in \$830.00

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"LOOKING BACK"

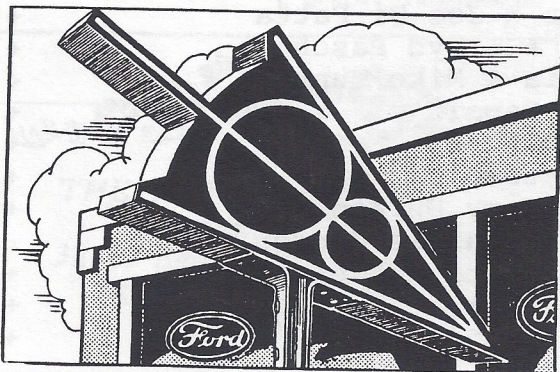
On May 7th, our LETS PLAY HOOKY TOUR. Started at Millies Restaurant in Van Nuys, with coffee & etc. We left there at about 10:30 AM, and headed for Mr. Durkee's with 8 early V8s and 1 modern car, the head count at Dons was 32. We arrived at Don's, to find he and Mary had the tables & chairs all set up, and the BBQ ready to go. Also I noticed he had employed a few Ventura V8ers as helpers. The hot dogs & hamburger were great. After lunch we all headed to check-out Jerry Jensen new house and garages. And what beautiful place it is. I would like to thank everyone who helped out, Don, Mary, Jerry, Carole, Sandy and Vince thank you from all of us.

"LOOKING AHEAD"

June 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM 1997 Meeting.

18th The start of the Jay Harris Tour to Western National Meet at Rohnert Park.

July 1st Tuesday at 7:30 PM 1997 Meeting.



THE VALLEY V8s '97 TOURS

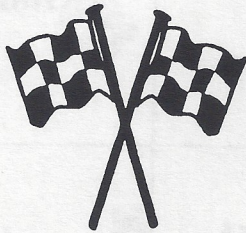
*** HOW TO GET POINTS***

- * 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	+81 Points
Patti & Dick Smith	+83 Points
Virginia & John Wolf	+75 Points
Lesley & Jerry Littner	+65 Points
Judy & Chuck Shubb	+45 Points
LuAnne & Al Rohrer	+45 Points
Diane & Dick Stones	+60 Points
Karen & Bob Reed	+40 Points
Gerry & Blacky Blackwell	+40 Points
Shirley & George Richards	+35 Points
Lin & John Kemmerer	+55 Points
Richard Dobbins	+45 Points
Kyle & Steve Fennell	+26 Points
Elaine & Allan Franklin	+26 Points
Sue & Steve Boskovich	+23 Points
Harriett & Bob Rose	+20 Points
Steve Batesole	+40 Points
Nancy & Cal Beauregard	+20 Points
Cheryle & Don Stout	+20 Points
Gary Glass	+38 Points
Marsha & Joe Di Fatta	+15 Points
Donna & Lloyd Paschal	+15 Points
Georgia & Mike Munroe	+15 Points
Craig Lapair	+15 Points
Leon Nitz	+ 5 Points
Ron Batesole	+20 Points
Don & Mary Durkee	+63 Points
Jerry & Carole Jensen	+20 Points
Ken & Dooti Schmelzer	+30 Points
Bob Zecher	+18 Points
Jack Kelejian	+20 Points

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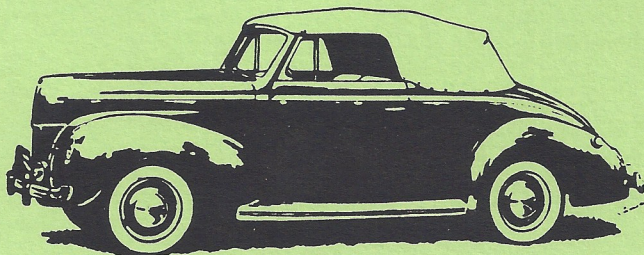
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