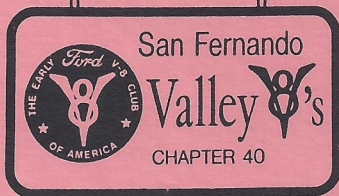
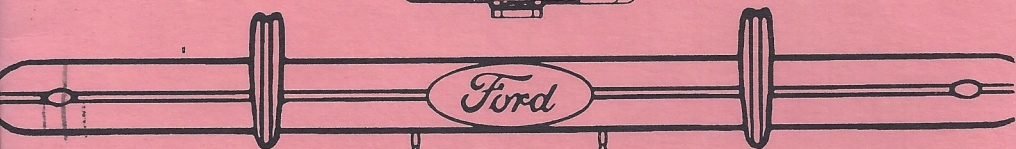
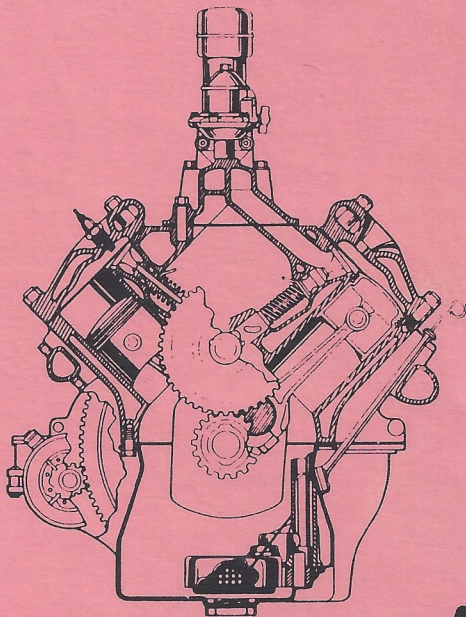




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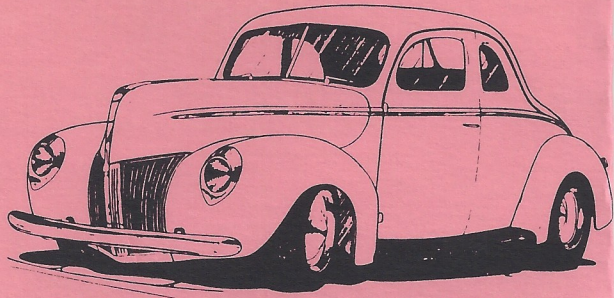
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.....PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

No Comment

Chuck Mair

A married couple went to the hospital to have their baby delivered, upon their arrival, the doctor said he had invented a new machine that would transfer a portion of the mother's labor pain to the father. He asked if they were willing to try it out. They were both very much in favor of it.

The doctor set the knob at 10 percent for starters, explaining that even 10 percent was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before, but as the labor progressed, the husband felt fine, so he asked the doctor to go ahead and bump it up a notch.

The doctor then adjusted the machine to 25 percent pain transfer, the husband was still feeling fine, the doctor checked the husband's blood pressure and was amazed at how well he was doing, at this, they decided to try for 50 percent.

The husband continued to feel quite well, since it was obviously helping out his wife considerably, he encouraged the doctor to transfer all the pain to him. The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain. She and husband were ecstatic.

When they got home, they found the mailman dead on their porch.

Thank you, Peggy McKim (Postal Clerk) and Wayne Burns (Mailman)



August 5th meeting

THE VALLEY V8'S 26th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

THE LOCATION

BAKERS SQUARE RESTAURANT
17921 Chatsworth Street
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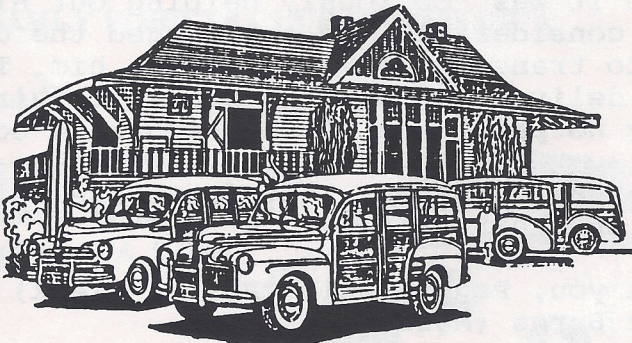
6:30 PARKING LOT TIRE KICKING & VISITING
& Dinner if wanted, the food is good.
7:30 PM MEETING Starts.

The name badge drawing (JACKPOT \$20.00), to
be given to a club member in attendance
that is wearing their badge.

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

Mr. LARRY CAPLAN, has a great program plan-
ed for the up and coming meeting.

See next page



AUGUST PROGRAM

Our speaker for the August meeting will be Jerry Jensen who will give a presentation on installing authentic upholstery in our Early Ford V8s. Jerry is a leading authority on this subject, having installed interiors and convertible tops for many of the finest vehicles built for concours competition. In addition, Jerry has restored two outstanding 1939 Fords and is working on the team developing the 1938-39 Restoration Manual. This will certainly be a program you will not want to miss. Jerry has talked several times over the years on this subject and each time he has captivated the audience.

Larry Caplan

CAR JOKES

by Virginia Wolf

A man polishing his car told his neighbor " I get about 7 miles per gallon from my car. My son gets the other 13"

What is a despair? Da tire you keep in da trunk of the car.

What happens when a frog is parked illegally? Its toad away.

What driver never gets arrested for speeding? A screwdriver.

EARLY V8 FORDS DRIVEN TO THE MEETING

There was 19 early FORDS in the parking lot, for July meeting.

Dick Stones	1940 Ford Cpe.
Joe Di Fatta	1946 Ford Sed. *
Jerry & Carole Jensen	1935 Ford 3/W
Al Rohrer	1940 Ford 4dr. *
Ken Sapper	1940 Ford Tudor
Larry Caplan	1940 Ford Tudor
Dick Smith	1940 Ford Cpe. *
Lloyd & Donna Paschal	1953 Ford Cpe. *
John & Virginia Wolf	1936 Ford Rstr.*
Steve & Sue Boskovich	1948 Ford Cpe. *
Ken & Dotti Schmelzel	1950 Merc. Cpe.*
Al & Ruth Spencer	1940 Ford Woody
Gerry & Blacky Blackwell	1940 Ford Conv.
Rose & Dave Gott	1940 Ford P.U.
Steve Batesole	1936 Ford P.U.
Art Charlap-Hyman	1939 Ford Conv.Sed.
Dennis & Vicki Keene	1940 Ford Cpe.
Chuck Mair	1941 Ford Cpe.

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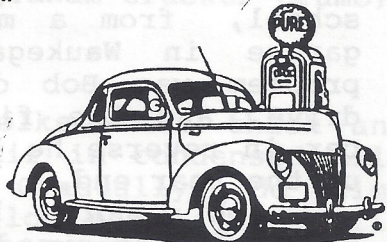
Toyota radiator John
Kemmerer 818 843-2138

1948
left front fender & cowl light
Larry Keene 818 506-4380

Happy Birthdays for

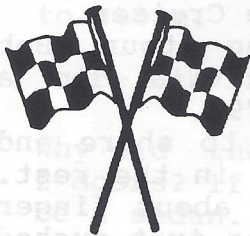
August

- 3 Carole Jensen
- 3 Lloyd Paschal
- 4 Christine Varney
- 5 Grant Lippert
- 5 Tom Sawyer
- 11 Mary Finley
- 12 Julie Ochsner
- 17 Carlos Wilhelm
- 19 Gene Wilson
- 23 Vicki Keene
- 25 Corrine Nitz
- 26 July Vess
- 30 Jack Kelejian
- 31 Suzanne Chase



Note from the editor, I'm sorry to all the July birthday people for listing them as June.

Happy Birthdays for JULY



- 3 Mary Durkee
- 3 Bill King
- 3 Tom Welch
- 9 Chuck Shubb
- 14 Mary Ann Coyle
- 15 Joe Schubert
- 21 Ken Schmelzel
- 22 Ed Hardin
- 23 Steve Boskovich
- 29 Harriett Rose
- 30 Joyce Booth

V8 REPORTER



Hello guys! Can you believe its August already, before we know it we'll be getting ready for the Fall Tour. The famous Blackwell Fall Tour is the first weekend in November. It is always a fantastic tour, so mark your calendar.

Our featured V-8'er is Bob Rose, a long time Valley member. Bob's first car was a 1941 Ford convertible. He bought this car while still in high school, from a mechanic at the Ford garage in Waukegan, Ill. The only problem was Bob did not know how to drive, and the first time he put the car in reverse he hit a post and messed up the rear end.

Bob reports he has always loved Fords, he has owned 3 1941 Convertibles, the last one bought in 1994 from Tucson, Ariz. Other Fords Bob has owned include a 1930 Model A, 1936 3 Window Coupe, 1957 T-Bird, 1964 T-bird, 1966 T-Bird, 1960 T-Bird, 1958 Mercury, 2 1957 Mercurys, and a 1948 Lincoln. Bob currently owns a 1941 Ford Convertible, 1948 Lincoln Continental Convertible, and a 1957 Mercury Turnpike Cruiser.

The most interesting tour Bob made was from Milwaukee, Wis. in a 1936 3 Window Coupe, in 1979.

Bob has no car tips to share and can't cook so I will fill in the rest. My car tip is never yell about finger prints to the person who has just pushed your car!!

Key Lime pie is a special treat on a hot summer day. Key limes are a special variety of lime that grow in the Florida Keys. The following recipe is great with any variety of lime.

Key Lime Pie



3 egg yolks
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/3 - 1/2 cup key lime juice
1½ Tsp finely shredded lime peel
9 inch pie shell (graham cracker crumb)
3 egg whites
2 TBS sugar

In a bowl beat yolks until thick and lemon colored. Stir in condensed milk and lime peel. Gradually add lime juice, beating at low speed just until combined. DO NOT OVERBEAT. Stir in green food coloring if desired.

Beat egg whites, gradually adding the 2 TBS of sugar, until stiff peaks form.

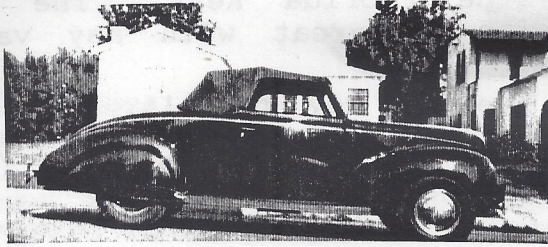
Spoon lime mixture in to pie shell. Evenly spread meringue over filling; seal to edge. Bake in 350° oven for 15 minutes. Cool. Cover and chill to store. 8 servings

more by Virginia Wolf

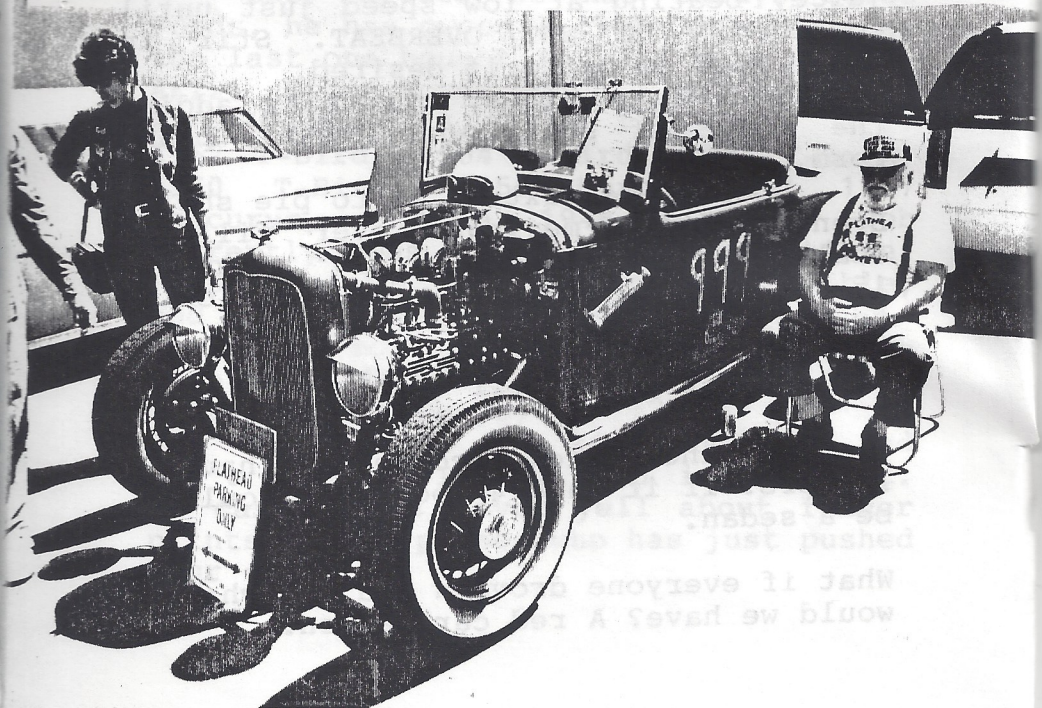
Why did the chicken coupe only have 2 doors? If it had 4 doors, it would be a sedan.

What if everyone drove a red car what would we have? A red car nation.

Bob McCullah drove this 1939 Ford Conv. to High School in 1941.



This is Bob in 1997 at the California Car Cover show. We don't see much of Bob at our meetings due to health, but for some of the new members Bob joined the Valley V8's in 1972. Thanks Bob for sharing these pictures. Hope to see you soon.



1997 Valley V8's TOUR page

"LOOKING AHEAD"

August

Tuesday 7:30 PM August 5th 1997 MEETING night.

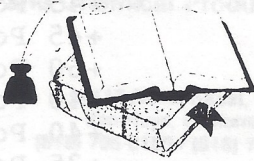
Sunday August 24th

END OF THE SUMMER BBQ-POTLUCK

At Steve and Sue Boskovich 2:30 PM
10745 Delco Ave., Chatsworth, CA
at our July and August meeting please
sign-up if you plan on coming, or
call Dick Smith 818 368-5890

September

Tuesday 7:30 PM September 2nd MEETING night.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting for July 1st

Guest speaker former member Don Dupree. He talked about steering gears, adjustments, and problems.

Name badge winner Don Stout \$20
Ladies raffle winners Donna Paschal and Marilyn Olshane
Congratulations to all of you.

Dennis Keene told about the Jay Harris Tour to the Western Nationals. A great 5 1/2 had by all.

POT LUCK FOR THE END OF SUMMER AUGUST 24th, get your early FORD out and join us. Don't forget to sign-up at the next meeting.

THE VALLEY V8s '97 TOURS

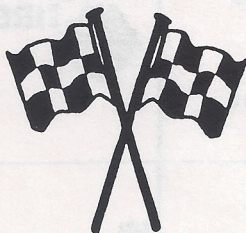
*** HOW TO GET POINTS***

- * 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	+103 Points
Virginia & John Wolf	+120 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	+75 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	+30 Points
Leon Nitz	+ 5 Points
Ron Batesole	+20 Points
Don & Mary Durkee	+63 Points
Jerry & Carole Jensen	+20 Points
Ken & Dotti Schmelzer	+30 Points
Bob Zecher	+18 Points
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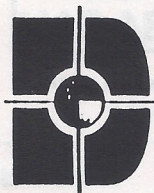
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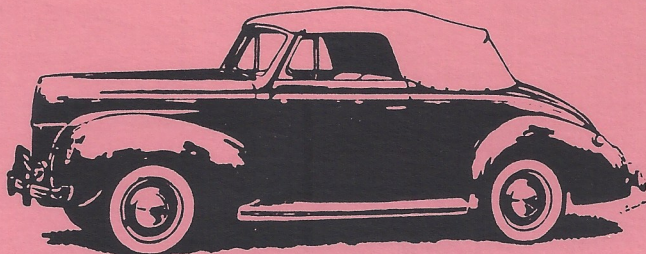
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Dudley Ochsner	1988
Jerry Jensen	1989 & 1990
Joe DiFatta	1991
Chuck Shubb	1992 & 1993
George Richards	1994
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Dick Smith	1996

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM



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