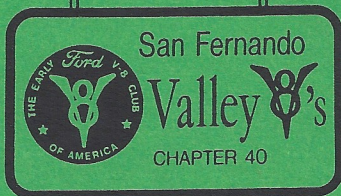
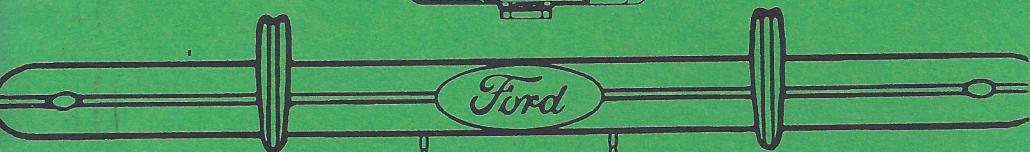
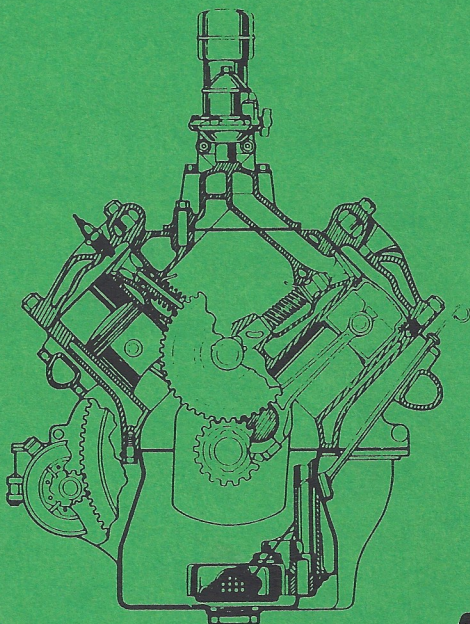




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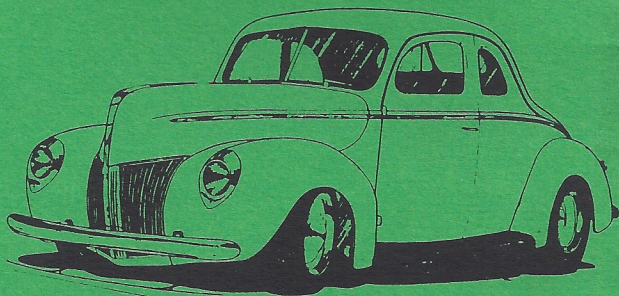
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.....PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....

OUT OF TOWN

Chuck Mair

EARLY V8 FORDS DRIVEN TO THE MEETING

There was 12 early FORDS in the parking lot, for August meeting.

- Dick Stones 1940 Ford Cpe.
- Joe Di Fatta 1946 Ford Sed. *
- Shirley & George Richards 1939 Ford Conv.
- Al Rohrer 1940 Ford 4dr. *
- Chuck Shubb 1941 Ford Conv.
- Rose & Dave Gott 1940 Ford 4dr.
- Lloyd & Donna Paschal 1953 Ford Cpe. *
- John & Virginia Wolf 1940 Ford Cpe. *
- Cliff Vess 1948 Ford Cpe. *
- Mark Stones 1941 Ford P.U.**
- Dennis & Vicki Keene 1940 Ford Cpe.
- Bernard O'Farrell 1934 Ford Cpe.



September 2nd 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!!!!.....

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

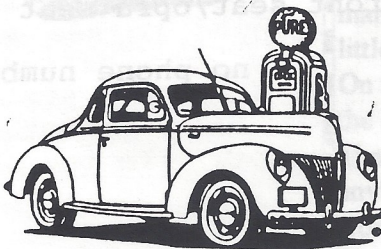
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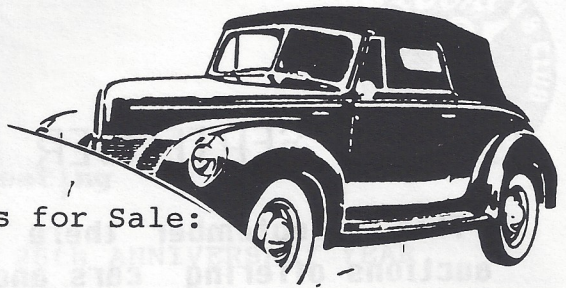


SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

This September there will be two major auctions offering cars and related items from the Towe Ford Museums. These auctions will be held on September 13th in Sacramento, California and on September 20th in Deer Lodge, Montana. The auctions will include approximately 250 Ford vehicles covering the years 1903 through 1948. For our September 2nd meeting we will be treated to an inside report on this entire happening. Our speaker will be Ralph Hubbard who recently appraised this collection for the bankruptcy courts. Ralph, a Valley V8 member who operates a collector car appraisal business was chosen from a list of 42 candidates competing for this contract. His knowledge of Ford vehicles enabled him to score the highest on an exam and win the contract for his firm, Hubbard and Associates. Ralph will share some of his experiences with this collection and can give valuable insight to anyone planning to attend these auctions.

Larry Caplan





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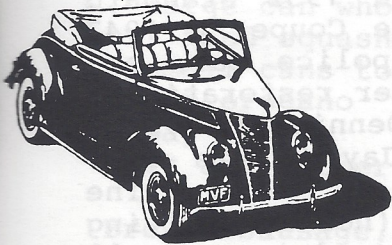
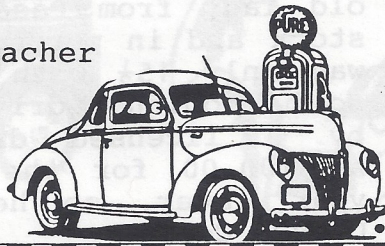
1937 Chevy coupe passenger side door & window garnish 805 296-0087

1940 Ford coupe front seat/opra seat & rear seats (2)

no phone number

Happy Birthdays for September

- 6 Suzanne Case
- 7 Tomy Thompson
- 11 Patti Smith
- 13 Ann Caplan
- 15 Martin Luening
- 16 Barbara Simpson
- 18 Dick Smith
- 20 Bob Mc Cullagh
- 26 Harriett Kawelmacher
- 28 Bill Carpenter



The man walks up to the bar and says, "Give me three double vodkas."

The bartender says, "You must have had a heck of a day."

The guy says, "Yes, I just found out my older brother is gay."

The next day, the same man comes to the bar and asks for three double vodkas again. When the bartender asks what the problem is today, the man answers, "I just found out my little brother is gay too."

On the third day, the guy comes into the bar and orders six double vodkas!

The bartender says, "Cheez, doesn't anybody in your family like women?"

The man answers, "Yeah, my wife!"

-The Headliner

V8 REPORTER



Well, can you believe fall is almost here? I gave out the wrong info last month, the Fall Tour to Sequoia will be November 7, 8, & 9. We had a great time last year, and I'm sure this year will be great.

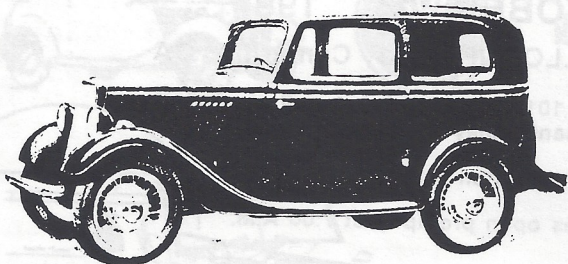
This month's featured V8'er is Dennis Keene. Dennis reports his first car was a 1934 Ford 5 Window Coupe, that was laterally owned by the little old lady from Pasadena. It was store stock and in perfect condition. Dennis was only 15½ with a learner's permit, so he couldn't drive unless accompanied by a licensed driver. Dennis paid a \$100.00 for the car and sold it a year later, so he could buy a 1940 Deluxe Coupe.

Dennis became interested in Early Fords through his brother-in-law who had a friend who raced Jalopies. Dennis worked on his pit crew; it was his first experience working on a car. Currently, Dennis has a 1932 Standard Roadster, a 1940 Deluxe Coupe, a 1947 4-Door painted like a police car, and a 1948 ½ ton pick-up under restoration.

The longest tour Dennis and Vicki has been on was the Jay Harris Tour to Steamboat Springs in 1994. The tour took 7 ½ days (normal driving time 2 ½ days) and stopped to see all the sights: Grand Canyon, the national parks and monuments in Utah, etc. Dennis and Vicki have been on other Harris Tours so I know they like touring with the Harris Bunch.

Dennis' car tip deals the overheating problem Flatheads seem to have. If the radiator is in decent condition and the car still overheats, try putting a over flow tank on the car. This can be done with a gallon (rectangular) paint can or Prestone bottle and a length of hose.

Our recipe this month is from Dennis and is for spaghetti sauce and it is a great recipe.



Dennis Keene's Spaghetti Sauce

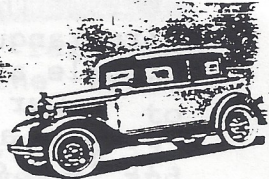
- 1 Lb Italian sausage
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- 1 large can whole peeled tomatoes,
hand squashed
- 4 small cans tomato sauce
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 bay leaf
- salt and pepper to taste

Brown sausage, onion, and garlic in large pot. Add remaining ingredients and cook over low heat 1 hour. Add 1 3/4 cups water and cook 2 more hours. Mash the sausage up and mix throughout sauce.

This should be alot of fun, if you would like to drive your early FORD and go as a group, give me a call. Dick Smith 818 368-5890



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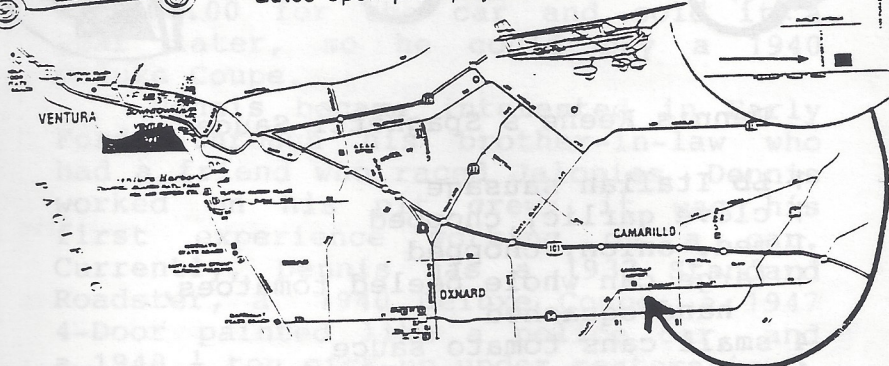
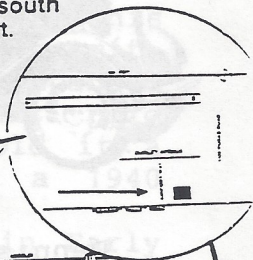
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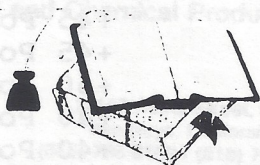
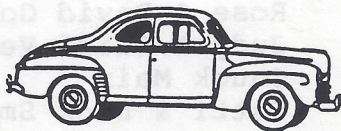
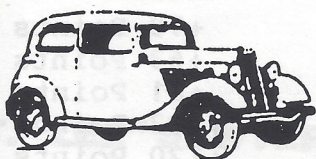
"LOOKING AHEAD"

October Meeting

Tuesday 7:30 PM October 7th Meeting night.

November Meeting

Tuesday 7:30 PM November 4th Meeting night.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting for Tuesday August 5th:

John Wolf acted as President for the absence Chuck Mair, for the fourth time this year, plus he missed getting sworn in. Nice job Chuck Mair.

The speaker for the evening was Jerry Jensen. He talked about upholstery in the early Fords. Thank you Jerry.

Cal talked about the up and coming Exposition at Irvine Regional Park on October 4th & 5th.

Ladies door prize winner Lin Kemmerer. Congratulations!! And thanks to John Wolf the name badge "JACKPOT will be \$40.00 in September".

Congratulations to Dennis Keene for the Dearborn Award he recieved at Tulsa, Oklahoma. **Craig Lapair**

THE VALLEY V8s '97 TOURS

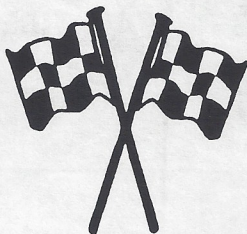
*** HOW TO GET POINTS***

- * 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
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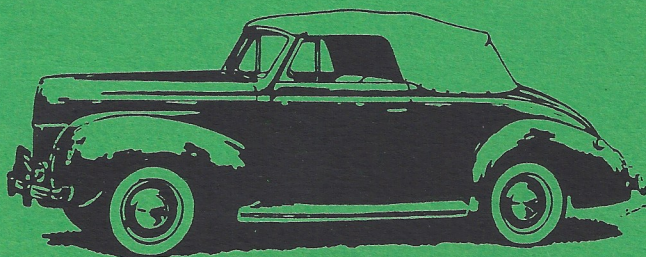
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