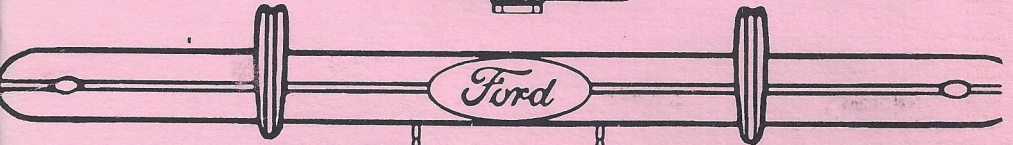
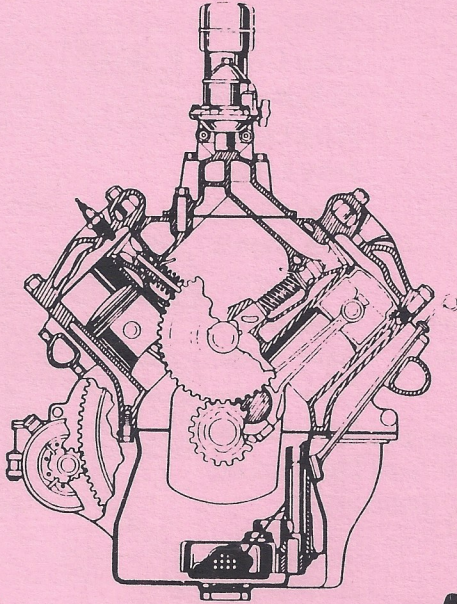




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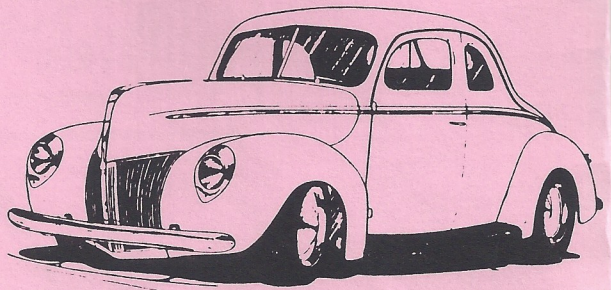
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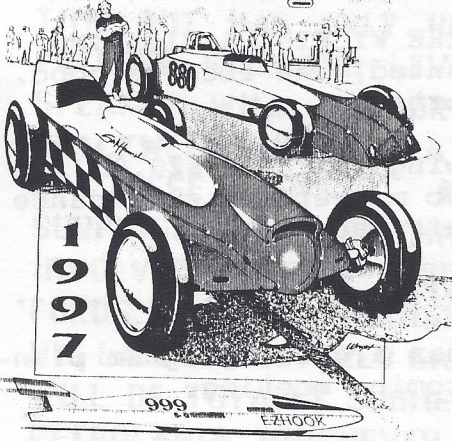
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Vice-President John Wolf, takes his modified Ford Roadster to the World of Speed Eleventh Annual Meet at the Bonneville Salt Flats and sets a new record, at 257.7 MPH, in the rain. For those of you that don't know John's car, its number 880 on the Admission ticket.

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And heres John,
 cooking Virginia
 a Sunday meal.





October 7th 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 \$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.

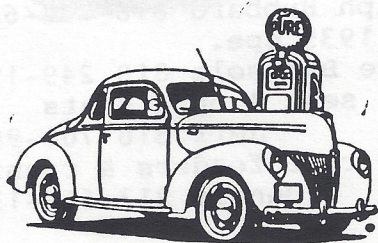
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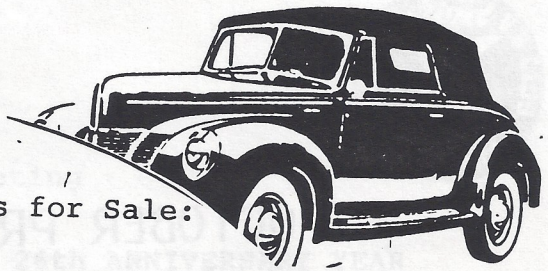


OCTOBER PROGRAM

OUR PROGRAM FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY WHO ENJOYS THE OLD CAR HOBBY. THE TOPIC FOR THE EVENING WILL BE COLLECTING AND RESTORING ANTIQUE ITEMS RELATING TO THE OIL AND GASOLINE INDUSTRY. THIS HOBBY HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A LONG TIME BUT HAS ONLY RECENTLY GROWN TO ITS PRESENT SIZE AND LEVEL OF INTEREST. THE SPEAKER WILL BE OUR OWN BRUCE (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL WHO HAS A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF THESE ITEMS. MANY OF YOU WILL BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT BLACKIE IS VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN THIS HOBBY AS WELL AS EARLY FORDS. I CAN'T PROMISE THAT HE WILL BRING IN HIS LATEST RESTORED GAS PUMP BUT I'M SURE YOU WILL BE TOTALLY SUBMERGED IN PETROLIANA OR PETROLANIA, WHICHEVER IS CORRECT.

Larry Caplan





Cars and Parts for Sale:

1936 passenger & pick-up spare tire covers, including lock.

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1951 Merc short block, fresh, new internals balanced (mint 1BA block)

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1932 full fendered duece factory chasis set-up for SB chevy, 700R4 trans, 9" Ford rear end \$5,000.00

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Parts Wanted:

1946-48 bumper jack, 1946 Ford clock (gold tone)

Art Bjornestad 805 379-2801

1939 Ford deluxe cpe. dask light socket, firewall fuel line holder, dash light switch, source of zephy beige paint

Darryl Thomas 818 363-6914

V12 engine for 1941 Linclon

Ralph Hubbard 818 792-6237

Fog lights for 1935 cpe.

Steve Batesole 818 249-1960

1940 cpe. front seat & opra seats

Jeff 818 701-9645

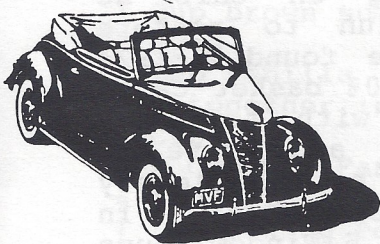
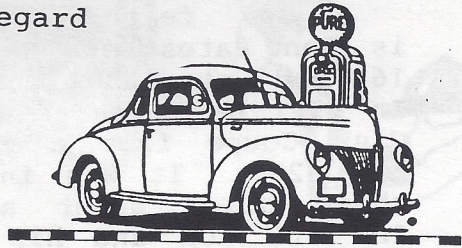
1948 F1 pick-up rear fenders & running boards

Dennis 213 665-1363

Happy Birthdays for

October

1st Art Surtees
3rd Dave Sandborn
12th Cheryle Stout
15th Richard Mottern
20th Isabel Di Fatta
23rd Bob Rose
24th Leslie Littner
24th Jan Hardin
29th Cal Beauregard



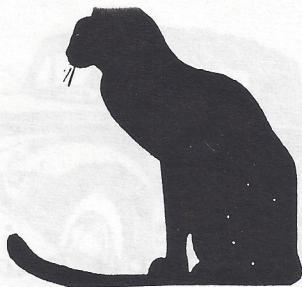
Welcome New Members:

Jack & Dena Ogden

Ron & Edy Cowan

Darryl Thomas

V8 REPORTER



Well fellow V8'ers I guess Fall is actually here. All I want to know is what happened to Summer, boy it sure went by fast. Plans are in place for the Christmas party. The club will soon be electing new officers, if you are interested please let us know. Of course new members can hold an office!

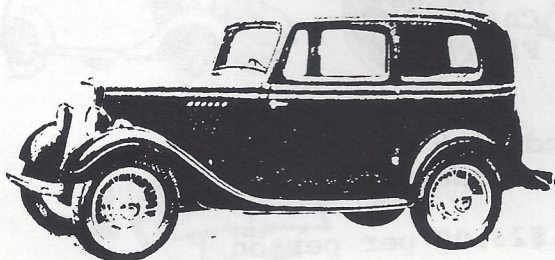
Our featured V8'er this month is Ron Batesole. In 1960 Ron turned 16 and started looking for a car. In 1961 he purchased a 1950 Ford Delux Club Coupe from a friend of his Dad for \$200. It was in great shape with shiny black paint and very original. In 1962 Ron and his Dad replaced the engine. In 1963 he bought a 1957 Chevy and the Ford went to his Sister. The Ford finally left the family in 1965.

Ron got into Early Fords in 1970. After years of working on cars he decided it would be fun to restore an old car. In 1970 he found a 1924 Ford Fordor, it was a 50% basket case. Ron assembled the car with the help of his Dad and brother and drove it for 3 years. Then he completely disassembled it and restored it. In 1975 Ron obtained a 1935 5 Window Coupe and completely restored it in 1980. In 1990 Ron bought a 1962 Corvette but wound up selling the Corvette and the Model T to pay for college for his son and daughter. Ron still has the 1935 which he drives to club events.

Ron reports his favorite trips are to Julian, The Mother Lode Country, Monterey and Lake Tahoe. I must admit these are some of California's most beautiful spots (alright California & Nevada!!). Like most of the rest of us Ron like to cruise the back roads in an old Ford.

Ron did not provide a favorite recipe but I found a great chocolate chip cookie I thought you might like.

Patti



Mrs. Fields Oatmeal Chocolate Chip

Cream together:

- 1 Cup margarine
- 1 Cup granulated sugar
- 1 Cup brown sugar (packed)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla

Mix together in separate bowl:

- 2 Cup flour
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup Old Fashioned Quaker Oats
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
- 1 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 tsp Baking soda

Add to creamed mixture...

Then add:

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup chopped walnuts
 - 12 oz semi-sweet chocolate chips
- Drop by rounded tsp on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 12 minutes at 350°.
Makes 4 dozen.

1997 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th - 600 P.M.

Airtel Plaza Hotel and Restaurant

7277 Valjean Ave.
Van Nuys, CA

Menu Selections

Prime Rib
Chicken
Fish

Dinner served with salad, veggies,
potato/rice, dessert & coffee or tea

...\$24.00 per person

Enclose your check payable to: Valley
V-8 Club.

Name-----

\$24.00 each person. Total Enclosed \$.....

Entree Choice(s): Prime Rib Chicken
Fish

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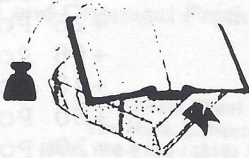
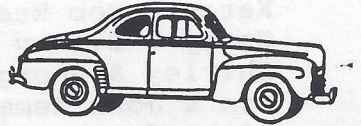
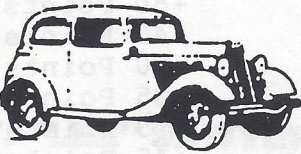
"LOOKING AHEAD"

November Meeting

Tuesday 7:30 PM November 7th Meeting night.

December CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 6:00 PM December 7th, at Air-Tel Plaza Hotel & Restaurant in Van Nuys.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting for Tuesday September 2nd
President absent again (nice going
Chuck) VP John as stand-in.
Old News: Treasury report approx.
\$1,500.00 to \$1,700.00.
New News: We thank the Boskovich's
for the great End of Summer BBQ.
Ladies door prize winners Lesley
Littner and Virginia Wolf, name
badge winner New member Edy Cowan
for \$40.00 CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!
Topic of the evening: Ralph Hubbard
on Towe Ford Museum.

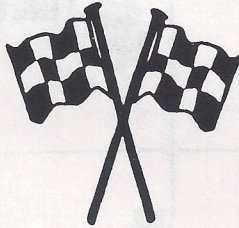
Craig Lapair

THE VALLEY V8s '97 TOURS

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Rose & David Gott	+98 Points
Judy & Cliff Vess	+63 Points
Chuck Mair	+81 Points
Patti & Dick Smith	+123 Points
Virginia & John Wolf	+140 Points
Lesley & Jerry Littner	+80 Points
Judy & Chuck Shubb	+25 Points
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Gerry & Blacky Blackwell	+20 Points
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Cheryle & Don Stout	+35 Points
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Leon Nitz	+ 5 Points
Ron Batesole	+20 Points
Don & Mary Durkee	+63 Points
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Ken & Dotti Schmelzer	+30 Points
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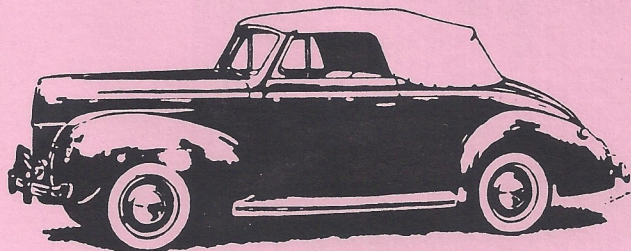
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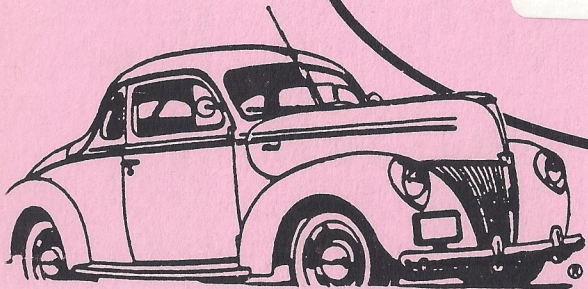
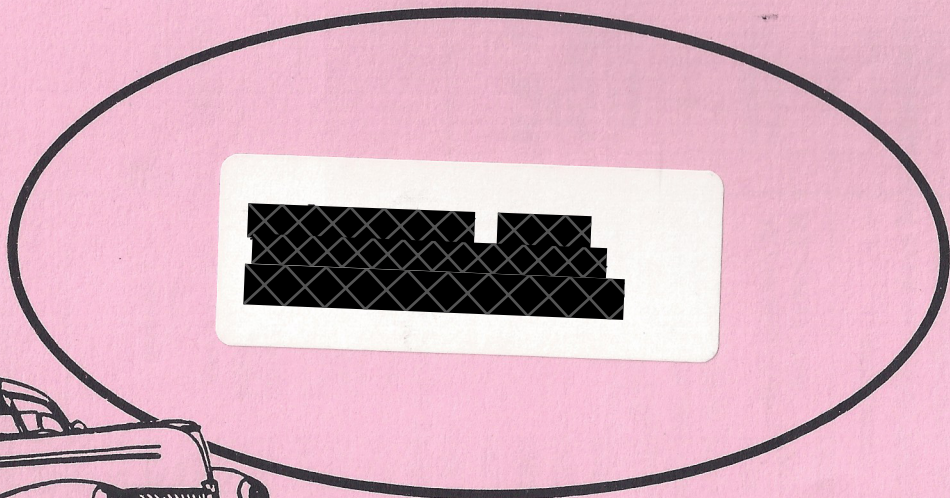
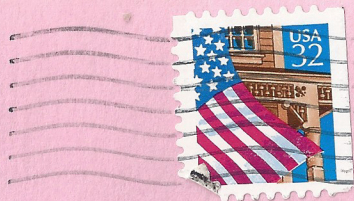
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Doug Peterson	1972
Don Durkee	1974
Ed Warnock	1975
John Busk	1976
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Stan Marsraje	1978
Bob Drake	1979
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Al Spencer	1980
Larry Caplan	1981
Bob Rose	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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