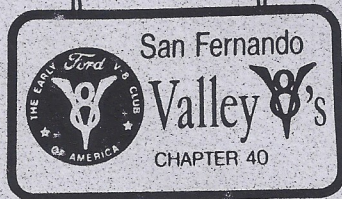
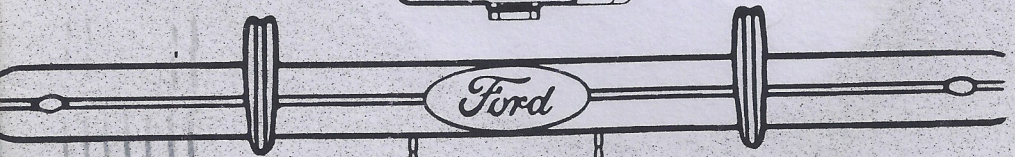
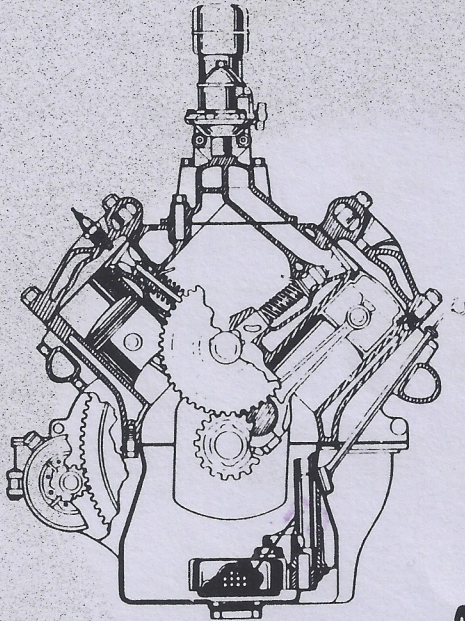


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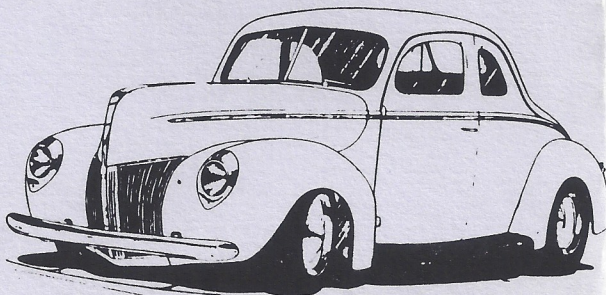
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.....**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**.....

November 1997

Can you believe it's almost November! Cool weather is here and soon we will be under the leadership of the incredible Jerry Blackwell Tour to Sequoia National Park.

Thanks to Dick Smith, at the last meeting, for making quick work on next years election of officers. Remember some months back, how I told you, you could depend on Dick to get the job done.

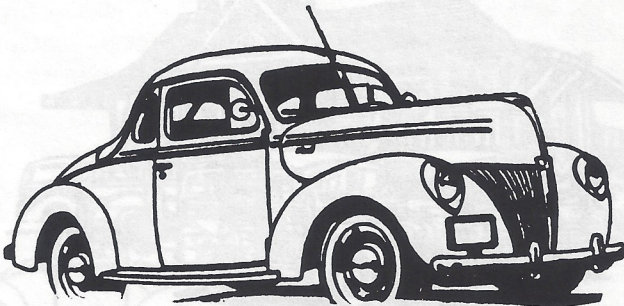
Congratulations to Dennis Keene for being our new President, for 1998 and the officers, who volunteered to serve again, along with the new members of the board.

Our award plaques are on order and paid for.

Thanks again to John Wolf for the great job he did, running the club in my absence.

It's nice to be back and I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Chuck Mair





November 4th 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.

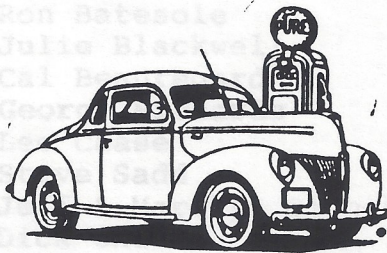
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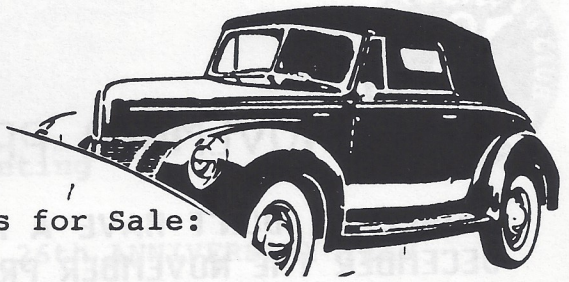


NOVEMBER PROGRAM

SINCE WE DON'T HAVE A REGULAR MEETING IN DECEMBER THE NOVEMBER PROGRAM WILL BE OUR LAST FOR 1997. TO CLOSE OFF THE 1997 PROGRAM AGENDA WE WILL HAVE A RATHER DIFFERENT SORT OF PRESENTATION. BECAUSE A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE CURRENT VALLEY V8 MEMBERSHIP HAS JOINED WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND KNOWS LITTLE ABOUT THE EARLY HISTORY OF OUR GROUP I AM CONTACTING MANY OF OUR "FOUNDING FATHERS" TO COME AND GIVE US AN INFORMAL ACCOUNTING OF HOW THE VALLEY V8'S CAME INTO EXISTENCE AND TO TELL SOME OF THE STORIES THEY RECALL FROM THE GOOD OLD DAYS. IF YOU ARE ONE OF OUR ORIGINAL OR EARLY MEMBERS AND I HAVE NOT REACHED YOU, PLEASE CALL AND LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. THIS SHOULD BE A LOT OF FUN AND QUITE INTERESTING. WHY NOT MAKE AN EXTRA EFFORT TO ATTEND OUR LAST 1997 MEETING AND SURPRISE THE FOLKS AT BAKER'S SQUARE BY FILLING UP OUR ROOM ??

Larry Caplan





Cars and Parts for Sale:

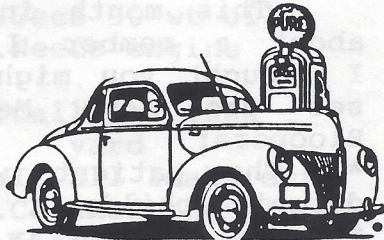
1942-48 inner fender panals 1 NOS
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Happy Birthdays for November

- 4 Richard Chutuk
- 6 Ruth Spencer
- 8 Steve Kawelmacher
- 9 John Sapper
- 9 Allan Franklin
- 12 Ann Miles
- 15 Mary Ruth Luening
- 16 Ben Di Fatta
- 19 Robert Zecher
- 23 Don Coyle
- 24 Jerry Case
- 25 Ernie Bailly



EARLY V8 FORDS DRIVEN TO THE MEETING

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

Dick Stones	1940 Ford PU.
Joe Di Fatta	1946 Ford Sed.
Rose & Dave Gott	1940 Ford PU.
John Wolf	1941 Ford PU.
Al Rohrer	1940 Ford PU.
Cliff Vess	1948 Ford Cpe.
Steve Boskovich	1948 Ford Cpe.
Ron Batesole	1935 Ford Cpe.
Julie Blackwell	1940 Ford Woody
Cal Beauregard	1951 Lin. Cos.
George Richards	1939 Ford Conv.
Lee Chase	1938 Ford 4dr.
Steve Sadd	1948 Ford 2dr.
Jeff & Marilyn Olshane	1932 Ford Cpe.
Dick Chutuk	1934 Ford Cab.

V8 REPORTER



Hello! Valley V8'ers. Hope you're all ready for winter and the Holidays, they will be here sooner than we expect. Don't forget the Valley V8 Christmas Party is Sunday, December, 7. The plans are entering the final stages and I think it will be a wonderful party.

This month instead of an article about a member I have some funnies I thought you might enjoy. The first set are some Medical Documentation Bloopers:

* The patient works at Campbell's deboning children.

* The patient is married. He lives in Syracuse with his doctor.

* This 66 year-old woman says she felt better when she was 19 and fell off her roller skates.

* 95 year-old female, who complains of a very sore bottom, which has been there a long time.

* He was found by his motorcycle.

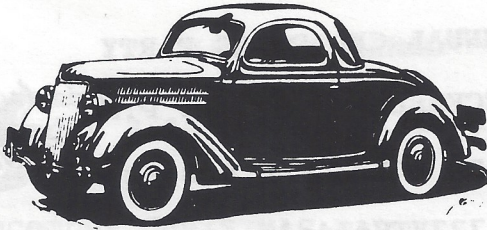
* She saw me for the first in her life and started to have headaches.

* She has episodes of dizziness, requiring her to sit down at least twice a year.

* The patient is the mother of a two year-old daughter who is a heavy equipment operator.

The patient had white drainage from her virginia.

* Sick as hell anemia.



I also have some Car Ad Definitions:

Rough condition...Too bad to lie about

Parts car.....Beyond repair

Immaculate.....Just washed

Concours.....Just waxed

Engine quiet.....Uses 90 wt oil

Needs minor.....Needs engine
overhaul

Needs major.....Call the junk
overhaul yard

Burns no oil.....It all leaks out

Rebuilt engine....Cleaned the plugs

Drive it away.....I live on a hill

Ran when stored...Won't start

Never apart.....Bolts too rounded
to loosen

Solid as a rock...Rusted solid

Restored with 0...Won't start
miles

Restored with 2...Won't stay
miles running

Older restoration..First owner washed
it

Recent updates....Converted to 12 volt

No time to restore it...Can't get parts

95% complete.....Other 5% doesn't exist

No room for a recipe this
month..ran outta room, and the editor
is one strict guy!

Patti Smith



1997 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th - 600 P.M.

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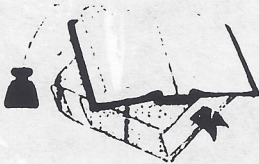
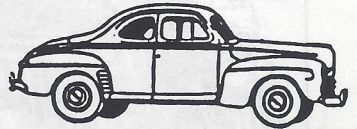
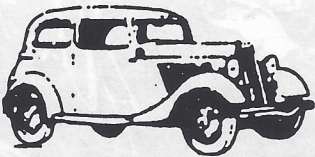
"LOOKING AHEAD"

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 October 7th

Visitors: Tony Bambino
Julie Blackwell
George Barkley
Don Mattias
Jeff Beauregard
Irv Warren

Treasury report, we have approx.
\$1,500.00 in the bank.

Ladies raffle winners: Lesley Littner
Marilyn Olshane

Name badge "Jackpot" winner Chuck Mair
Congratulations to all of you.

Speaker for the evening: Blacky Blackwell
on Petroliana, gas pumps, oil, & porcelan signs.

Craig Lapair



Associated Press

Rally participant Ray H. Carr of Pennsylvania and his 1939 Ford Deluxe take a break in Isfahan, Iran.

Classic cars hit better roads in Iran

After surviving the heat, dust and potholes of South Asia, 75 vintage cars rumbled along smoother roads across Iran on Monday in the second Beijing-to-Paris car rally.

After a rest stop Saturday in Isfahan in central Iran, the drivers hit the road again Sunday, cheered by hundreds of Iranians lining the streets on a fine 72-degree day.

"The roads here in Iran are wonderful, and the people are great," said Ray H. Carr, a hardy American millionaire who at 73

predates his vintage auto, a gleaming green 1939 Ford Deluxe.

The drivers plan to cross into Erzurum in Turkey today and drive through Greece, Italy, Switzerland and Germany before reaching Paris.

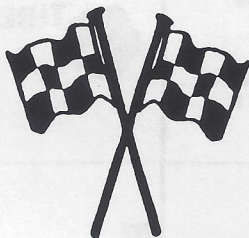
The rally is unusual not only for the age of its cars, but also because Iran has opened its borders to such an event for the first time, allowing scores of foreigners from 22 countries, including several Americans, to drive through.

Carr, who owns two Holiday Inn hotels in Pennsylvania, said he wants to remember every bit of his adventure and has hired two cameramen to document every moment on video.

The 45-day rally covering 10,000 miles in 11 countries — the longest ever for classic and vintage cars — began in Beijing on Sept. 6.

It commemorates the first transcontinental rally from Beijing to Paris in 1907 and is scheduled to end in Paris on Oct. 18.

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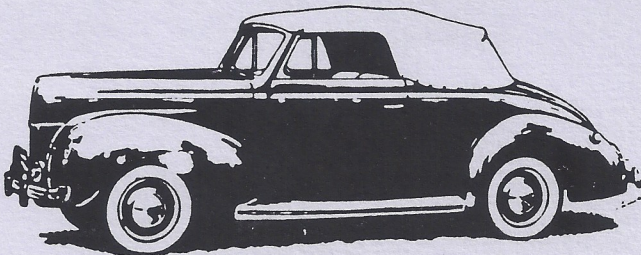
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