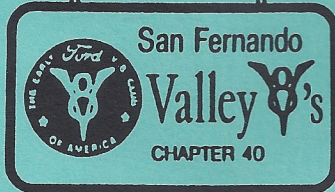
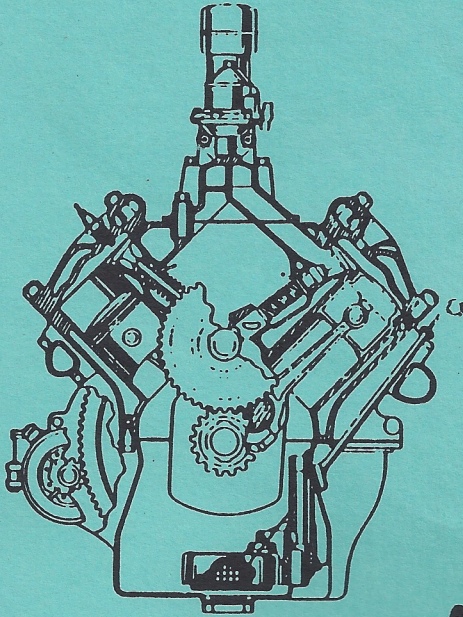




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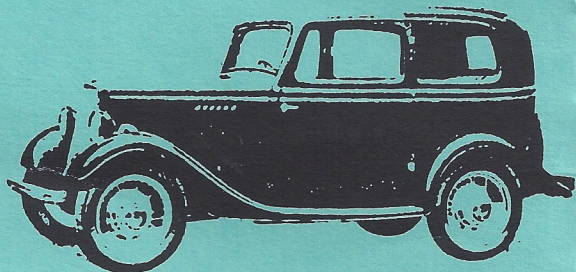
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, here it is, my last message as President. I think we had a very successful year. I wish I could take credit for that success, but the credit really belongs to all of the officers and chairmen who unselfishly have donated their time and efforts on behalf of all the membership. Of course, those efforts would be for naught without the participation of you, the members. My thanks to you all.

The officers and chairmen for 1999 have been selected, but its not to early to think about what office or chairmanship you would be willing to accept for the year 2000. Maybe you held an office in the past, but have not done so recently. Or maybe you have never volunteered your time and talents because you feel you haven't been a member long enough. Horse feathers! We need all the help we can get to keep the club successful, and so that a few core people don't have to carry the load continuously. Ask not what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club. You'll be glad you did.

Our last tour of the year is scheduled for November 29 at the Autry Museum, followed the next week by our annual Holiday Dinner/Installation at the Airtel Hotel in Van Nuys. As of this writing there were still some room left for additional members. If you would like to attend, call our treasurer Rose Gott right away. Good food, good times, good people! Come and join us.

Happy Holidays to you all and my sincere wishes for many happy V8 moments in the coming year.

*Dennis Keen*

# upcoming tours

**The Autry Museum of Western Heritage  
on Sunday the 29th of November.**

We will be meeting at Woodley Park  
at 10:30 AM, bring your friends &  
early Fords. Hope everyone has a  
happy Thanksgiving.

Call John or Dick (818) 789-6201

## EARLY V-8 FORDS DRIVEN TO MEETING

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Al Rohrer	1940 P.U.
Dick Stones	1940 P.U.
Rose & Dave Gott	1940 P.U.
John & Virginia Wolf	1941 P.U.
Steve & Sue Boskovich	1948 Cpe.
Don Stout	1940 Cpe.
Dick & Patti Smith	1940 Cpe.
Don Durkee	1940 Conv.
Ken Terrio	1940
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Martin Luening passed away last month of cancer. Marty has been a long time and active member of The Valley V8's since 1972.

Our sympathies go out to his loving wife Mary, and the family. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and The Valley V8's.

The club has made a donation to The American Cancer Society in Mart's name.

Mary Luening sent a Thank you note to the club for the donation to The American Cancer Society.

Virginia Wolf

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SECRETARY'S REPORT  
NOVEMBER 3, 1998  
PATTI SMITH

Meeting call to order at 7:30PM by President Dennis Keene. This was the last regular meeting of the year. Next month will be our Christmas Party at the Airtel Hotel on Sunday, December 6, at 6:30PM for cocktails with dinner at 7:30PM. The club is paying for members dinner, but we are asking for a \$10.00 donation per person. The money raised will be donated to charity, we will not be collecting toys. The cost for guests is \$25.00. We are limited to 66 people so contact Rose Gott to make arrangements to attend.

Guests: Terry Colberg, Joe Harpold (National Club), Ken Terrio (National Club), Bernie Besich (SoCal), Joe Sammartano, and John Farrar.

Points: The points are very close and will depend on the next tour, front runners are John Wolf and Dick Smith.

Tours: Sunday, November 29, 1998 there will be a tour to The Gene Autry Museum. We will leave Woodly Park at 10:30. We will go to lunch after the museum.

November 6-8 was the tour to Julian. It was a wonderful weekend thanks for all your hard work Gerry and Blacky.



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There will be a 3 day weekend tour to Cambria, April 23, 24 & 25. We will be staying at the Cambria Pines, call 800/445-6868 to make reservations. Steve and Gerry are doing this tour together as a combined tour with the Ventura V8's.

Our condolences to the family of Martin Luening, Martin passed away on Ocxtober 9. The club voted to make a \$25.00 donation to the City of Hope in Martin's memory. The family has expressed an interest in selling their classic cars, if interested, call Joe DiFatta at 818/700-1939.

The 1999 Officers were announced and voted into office. The Officers will be:

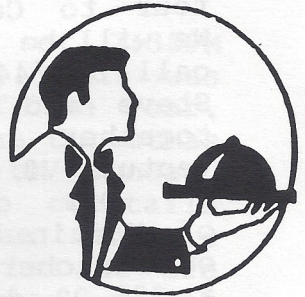
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Ladies Gifts: Edy Cowan

The dues for 1999 are due and payable now (\$25.00). Remember, you must join The National Club. See Jerry for forms and information.

Program: Larry Caplan presented two film strips on the 1950 Ford. One was a service training film and the other was entitled, 50 Ways Fine for 1950.

Name Badge: No winner was present so next months drawing will be for \$40.00.

Lady's Door Prize: Patti Smith and Karen Lehman.



## PAT'S KITCHEN

By Patti Smith

### CRANBERRY FRUIT SALAD

- 2 packages (.6 ounce each) sugar free cherry gelatin
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 bag (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 large apple, peeled and chopped
- 1 large orange, peeled, chopped and seeded
- 1 piece of orange peel (1 inch)
- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed unsweetened pineapple undrained

In a bowl, dissolve gelatin in water. Stir in all remaining ingredients. Process in small batches in a blender until coarsely chopped. Pour into a 13 inch X 9 inch X 2 inch dish or 3 quart serving bowl. Chill until set, about 2-3 hours. 16 servings, 47 calories.

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11th Shel Harriman  
15th Ken Sapper  
16th Larry Barr  
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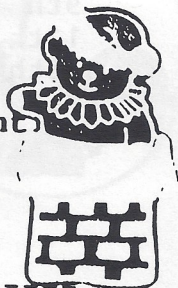


1998 Annual Christmas Party

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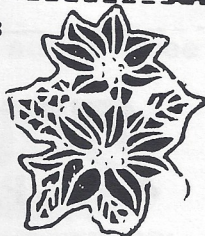
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Prime Rib  
Chicken



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Entree Choice(s): Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

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Here is the V8 gang that had a good time on the Wolf's garage tour on August 15th.....



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Attend a meeting and drive a 32-53 Ford	2 points
Attend a meeting	1 point
Attend a tour and drive a 32-53 Ford	2 points
Attend a tour in any other vehicle	1 point
Organize a tour	5 points
Give a program	5 points

Point standings as of November 1998

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John Wolf	41
Steve Boskovich	40
Dick Smith	40
Dave Gott	28
Al Rohrer	26
Joe DiFatta	25
Dick Stones	24
Cliff Vess	21
Blacky Blackwell	18
Gary Glass	16
Dennis Keene	15
Jack Brittain	14
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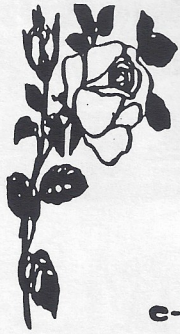
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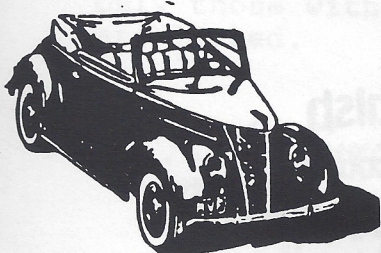
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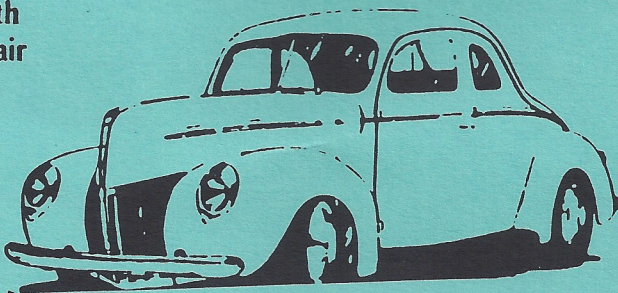


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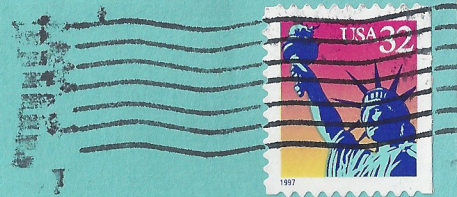
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Don Durkee	1974
Ed Warnock	1975
John Busk	1976
Chip Werstein	1977
Stan Marsraje	1978
Bob Drake	1979
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Al Spencer	1980
Larry Caplan	1981
Bob Rose	1982
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