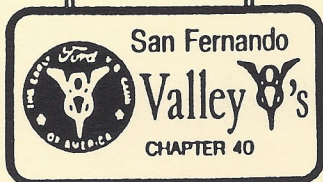
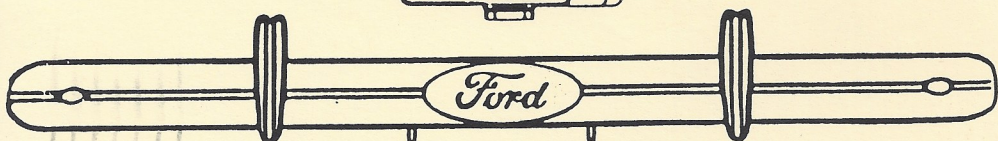
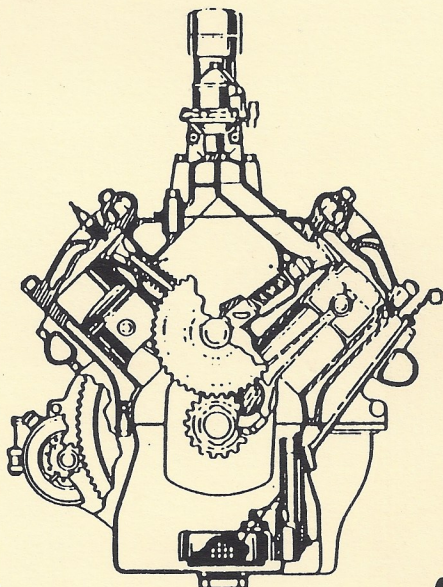


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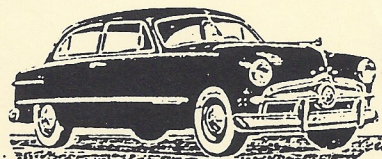
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

For those of you who missed the April meeting our auction was a success. Many of our ladies outdid themselves baking "goodies" for the event. A big "thank you" to all who contributed items for sale.

I called Senator Mountjoy's office on April 8 and learned that SB-285 failed, receiving only 2 votes. There will be another vote on April 20 so I have mailed the petition we circulated at our last meeting and will send letters to each Committee member.

Don't forget the DiFatta's yard sale on May 1st. A portion of the proceeds will be given to Jerry Case. Anyone having items to donate to the sale including baked goods can bring them to the DiFatta's the day before. A separate table will be set up and manned by club members.

Our next meeting at Baker's Square will be on May 4. See you there.

Rose

SECRETARY'S REPORT
APRIL 6, 1999
PATTI SMITH

The meeting was called to order by President Rose Gott at 7:30. We had a pretty good turn out for a cold rainy night. A few of the regulars were missing, big swap meet in Portland. We did have one guest, Terry Coleberg, who later became a new member. Terry has a 1934 4 door.

The new directory is out, see Jerry Littner if you have not received your directory. The directory looks great, good job Jerry.

The Western National Meet in Dana Point is coming up soon. They still need volunteers to be greeters. The shifts are two hours each on either Monday or Tuesday. They also need donations for the raffle, preferably regional specialities, gift baskets, gift certificates, etc. For additional information, please call Rose Gott at 818/767-6153.

Senate Bills 285 and 297 were discussed, Rose Gott has additional information on both Bills and also the address and phone numbers of the various Senators.

There will be a Garage and Bake Sale at Joe DiFatta's Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2. Joe will have tables set up and anyone who wants to can sell there own stuff. Joe says, "Clean out those garages!" To sign up to help or to find out more information, call Joe at 818/700-1939.

Tours: Gerry Blackwell and Steve Boskovich. The Spring Tour to Cambria is just days away and is sure to be a great tour.

Saturday, May 22 is the tour to Apple Valley and the Roy Roger Museum. We will leave Baker's Square at 8AM. Additional details will be provided at the May meeting.

The tours to the Wildflowers and to C & G Automotive were canceled for now.

Our program for April was our annual auction. It was held a month early this year because Dennis has a great speaker and May was when he would be available. Our auction was a great success, we raised over \$600. There were lots of interesting car parts, some really yummy home made baked goods, and much much more. A special thanks to all who donated and also to those who bought. Thanks also to Auctioneer Don Durkee and helpers Dennis Keene and Lin Kemmere, you guys were fantastic.

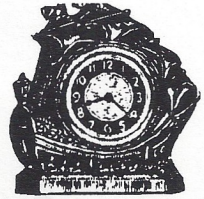
The Ladies Door Prize, two vases hand crafted by Edy Cowan were won by Lin Kemmerer and Patti Smith.

The Door Prize \$20 was won by Pete Dresser who was wearing his badge.

As we go to press, Jerry Case called to say he and Suzzane are overwhelmed by the club's generosity and wanted to express their gratitude to each one of you. We will be hearing more from Jerry, in a future newsletter.

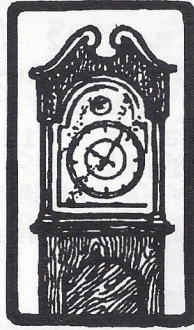
MAY MEETING PROGRAM

MAY 4, 1999



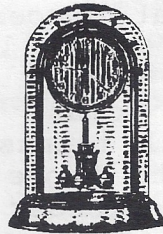
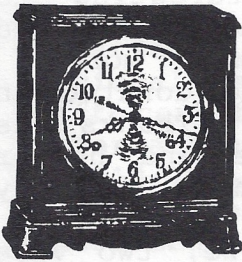
We're all familiar with yardsticks, rulers, and tape measures for measuring the three dimensions of height, width, many of us are the measurement dimension,

One person who knowledgeable is meeting, our very Bjornestad. As wide clock



and depth. But how knowledgeable about tool of the fourth clocks? is more than our speaker for the May own V-8 member, Art President of a world-collectors club, Art has

a busy schedule of meetings, seminars, etc., but he has graciously agreed to share his knowledge and love for these devices with us.



Art's collection of clocks rivals and surpasses most museums, and whatever he shows us will be only a tiny fraction of his extensive collection.

Mark your calendar and set your clocks, you don't want to miss this presentation.



Calendar

- May 4th** Meeting ... Baker's Square
- May 1st DiFatta's Yard Sale
- May 9th** Mother's Day
- May 15th Tour to Roy Roger's Museum
- June 6 th Sunday Malibu Brunch tour (tentative date) DiFatta's got da details
- June 21st-25th** Western National Meet ...Dana Point



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Looking Back ... 25 Years

VALLEY V8s HISTORY

THE YEAR 1974

A YEAR OF GROTH AND ACTIVITY

BY ED WARNOCK

DON DURKEE PRESIDED OVER THE CLUB IN 1974 ASSISTED AT VICE PRES BY ED WARNOCK. JIM ROWE WAS ELECTED SEC TREAS, GORDON CHAMBERLIN CONTINUED AS DIRECTOR, PAUL MESKE CONTINUED AS EDITOR AND HISTORIAN AND JACK MILES SERVED AS ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN.....

IN SPITE OF THIS BEING THE YEAR OF THE "GASOLINE CRUNCH" WE HAD A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT WELL ATTENDED TOURS.....

STARTING THE YEAR WITH A BANG, OUR FIRST TOUR LED BY DON DURKEE, TOURED THE BACK COUNTRY FROM THE WEST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ALL THE WAY TO THE HILL OVERLOOKING VENTURA AND INCLUDED A LUNCH STOP AT THE DEPOT IN CAMERILLO.. THIRTY EARLY FORDS REPRESENTING SEVERAL CLUBS WENT ON THE SENIC DRIVE.....

WE PUT ON A PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CAR SHOW IN APRIL AT TOM COWARD FORD IN OXNARD. THIRTY FORDS AND MERCS AND A ROLLS ROYCE TRUCK WERE ON DISPLAY. A MODEL T TOURING SHOWED UP IN TIME TO CLAIM THE MODEL T PRIZE. IT WAS A LOT OF WORK AND A LOT OF FUN AND WE NETTED ABOUT \$50.00.....

DURING THE SUMMER, SOME MEMBERS JOINED ON TOURS SPONSORED BY OTHER CLUBS. JACK MILES LED AN INTERESTING TOUR TO THE ANTIQUE GUILD IN AUGUST. ONLY FOUR EARLY V8S ATTENDED BUT A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.....

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A MYSTERY TOUR TO THE SPEAKEASY IN BEVERLY HILLS WAS HELD IN LIEU OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. THIS WAS A LOT OF FUN BECAUSE NO ONE, EXCEPT DON DURKEE THE TOUR LEADER, KNEW WHERE THE TOUR WAS GOING TO.....

LATER IN SEPT, MANY OF THE MEMBERS TOURED IN THEIR V8S TO THE WESTERN NATIONAL EARLY FORD V8 MEET IN SAN DIEGO. VALLEY V8 MEMBERS WHO WERE TROPHY WINNERS AT SAN DIEGO INCLUDED, FLOSS CHAMBERLIN, RALPH HUBBARD, TED MARTIN, HAROLD SELSON, AND CHIP WERSTEIN.....

MEMBERS ALSO STARTED DRIVING THEIR CARS TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS AND WE HIT A RECORD HIGH OF TWENTY-ONE EARLY FORD V8 AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.....

OUR FIRST MONTHLY RAFFLES WERE STARTED AT THE JANUARY MEETING. AT THAT TIME, WE WERE BUYING MOST OF OUR RAFFLE ITEMS AND AT YEARS END WE HAD SPENT NEARLY AS MUCH ON THE RAFFLE GOODIES AS WE TAKEN IN FROM THE RAFFLE TICKETS.

NATIONAL ACCESORIES WERE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE CLUB IN APRIL. RECIPES FOR GOOD THINGS TO EAT APPEARED MONTHLY IN THE NEWSLETTER. WE HOSTED SEVENTY SEVEN EARLY FORD V8 LOVERS AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SADDLE PEAK LODGE, IN DEC. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY JIM GAMBLE WITH HIS X RATED PUPPET SHOW. CHRISTMAS SOCKINGS WERE HANDED OUT BY A REAL SANTA CLAUS, FULL OF SPIRITS (HE BORE A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO DON DURKEE).....

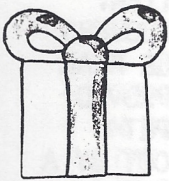
OUR REAL GROWTH FOR THE YEAR WAS IN OUR MEMBERSHIP, STARTING WITH 35 WE ENDED THE YEAR WITH 60 V8ERS. AFTER PAYING BILLS, INCLUDING WINE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WE ENDED THE YEAR WITH \$44.04 IN THE BANK.....

ORANGE CINNAMON OATMEAL BREAD

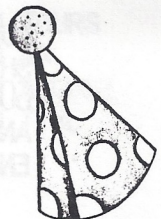
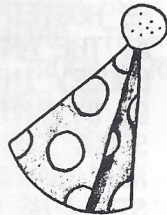
- 1 1/2 tsp active dry yeast
- 1 cup plus 2 Tbs bread flour
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 2 Tbs wheat germ
- 2 Tbs powdered milk
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 Tbs grated orange zest
- 2 Tbs vegetable oil
- 2 Tbs honey
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup plus 2 Tbs water

Add all ingredients in the order suggest by your bread machine manual and process on the basic bread cycle according to the manufactures directions.
(1 Lb loaf)

MAY BIRTHDAYS



1	Ron Cowen
11	Virginia Wolf
17	Sue Boskovich
19	Paul Kirk
23	Angie Brittain
26	Craig Lapair
28	Emily Rosso
30	Dudley Ochsner
30	Judy Shubb





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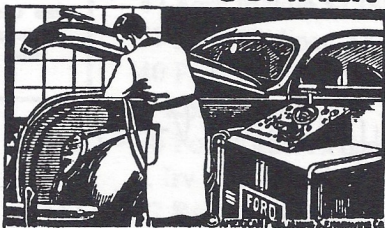
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CARS, POINTS & PARTS

Following are the '99 point standings, as of April 20th.
Only those members with eight, or more points are listed.
See David Gott for any corrections and/or clarification:

Steve Boskovich	13	Dennis Keene	11
Joe Di Fatta	8	Dick Stones	10
Don Durkee	10	Al Rohrer	10
Gary Glass	8	Richard Smith	8
Dave Gott	9	John Wolf	9
		J e r r y Jensen	9

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- '40 Ford Convertible \$28,500 and 312 T-Bird Valve Covers \$600
... Kent Lowry
- '36 Ford Tudor Sedan & Convertible Sedan (Paper Moon)
... Irv Warren (818) 780-6811
- '72 Ranchero, 351 w/air, Excellent Condition...
... Jerry Jensen (805) 491-3355
- '85 El Camino 58,000 actual miles w/ shell and perfect bed.
... Jack Miles (818) 347- 8617 (Ed. Note ... What does actual mean, Jack?)

See You At Baker's Square May 4th!

The Man Who Sold Hotdogs

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.

He was hard of hearing so he had no radio.

He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers.

But he sold good hot dogs.

He put up signs on the highway telling how good they were.

He stood on the side of the road and cried: "Buy a hot dog, Mister?"

And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders.

He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.

He finally got his son home from college to help him out.

But then something happened.

His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers? There's a big recession. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse."

Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's been to college, he reads the papers and he listens to the radio, and he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his advertising signs, no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs.

And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right, son," the father said to the boy. "We certainly are in the middle of a great recession." ■

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