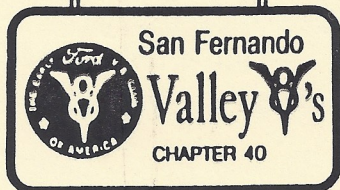
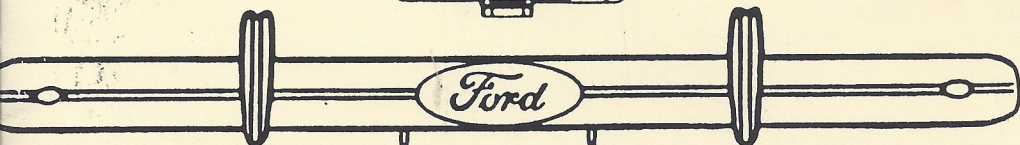
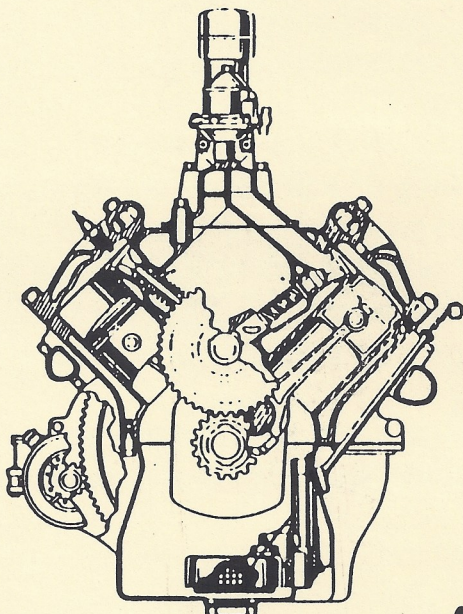


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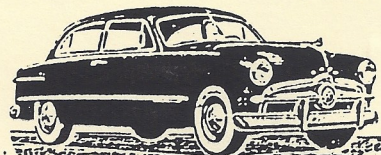
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President's Message

Greetings V8 friends,

We're a little early this month because of the National meet at Dana point. Hopefully you are making plans to attend part or all of the activities planned. It sounds like there will be something to do for everyone. Hope to see you there.

We've had a very good year filled with good programs and fun tours. Thank you to all who have planned, executed and participated in these activities. It's so nice to see so many of you involved. Remember this is "your club" and it will be succesfull if you are involved.

Please give some thought to what position you might serve in next year. It's not too early to think about it.

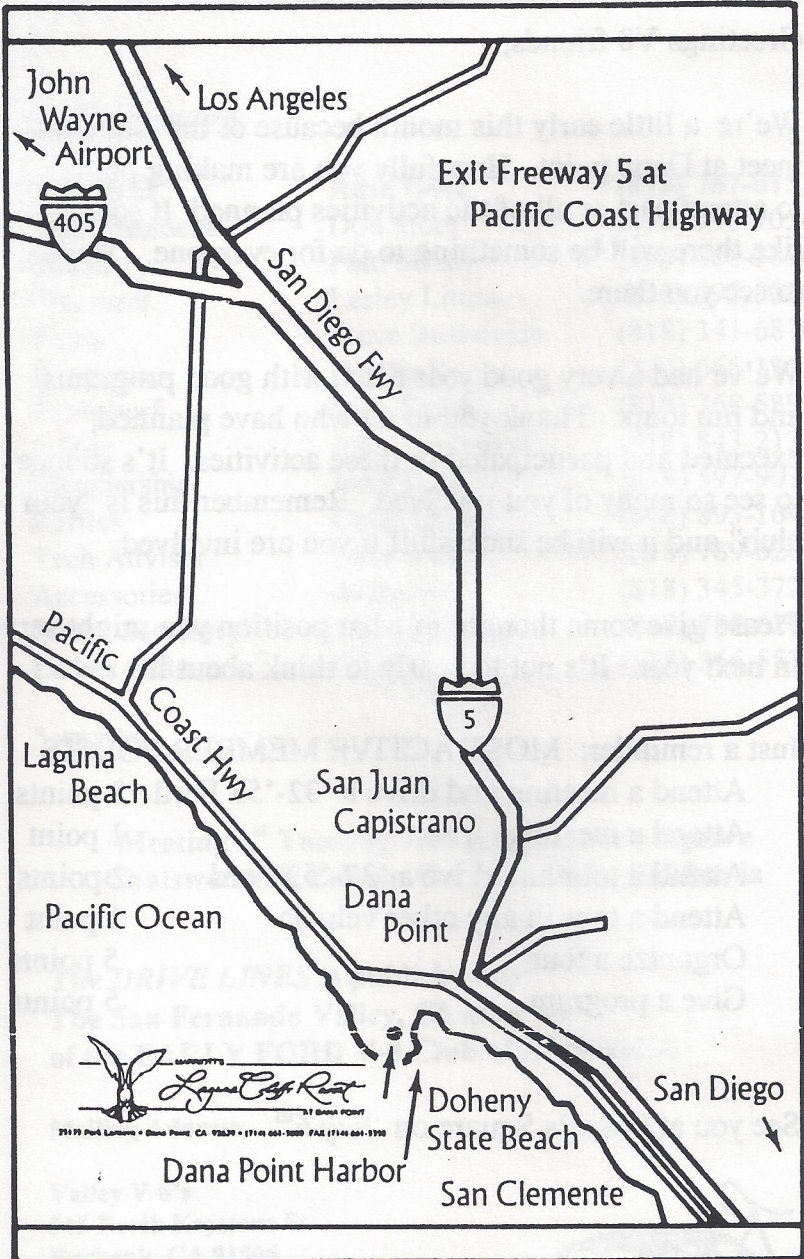
Just a reminder: MOST ACTIVE MEMBER POINTS

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

See you at Baker's Square on July 6th.

Rose

We're going to press early, cause we're leaving for the Western National Meet at Dana Point. So this is going to be quick and crude. See you there!



JULY MEETING PROGRAM

JULY 6 , 1999

Adults only
(wink, wink)



Our program for the July meeting will be presented by our very own Larry Caplan. Larry is an Electrical Engineer and when he informed me of the subject matter I found it to be truly SHOCKING!



Larry has extensive knowledge of his subject, even including some models and the special tools that were developed to work on these models.

Those of you who may be concerned about the ups and downs in your V8 will NOT want to miss this presentation, even though many of you will certainly be shocked by its content.

... *Dennis Keene*



**Do we have your correct area code?
If not see Jerry Littner!**

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE 1, 1999

PATTI SMITH

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President Rose Gott. Pretty good turn out, with lots of great looking old cars in the parking lot.

New Member: Please join me welcoming our newest member Dave Conway.

Old Business: Our Thanks to Steve for a great tour to Roy Roger's museum. We had a great personal tour given by Roy's daughter.

Two birthdays were missed in last months Drive Lines; Happy Birthday to Rose Gott (8) and Darryl Thomas (14).

Tours: Sunday, June 6, Malibu Brunch Tour. Those who were unable to attend missed a great day at the beach.

Western National Meet at Dana Point June 21 to 26. This will be a great time to get together with old friends, make some new friends, and see a lot of beautiful Early Fords.

Saturday, September 11, will be our annual End of Summer Barbecue at Steve and Sue Boskovich's home.

Congratulations to Lesley Littner, the new President of the Ventura V8"s. Lesley is also our Treasurer and gave us her report for the month and shared some of her great funnies. We are in the black and havin' fun.



* Hi John, I always thought and I believe you told me so, that the grilles on '40 and '41 pickups are the same. However, when Mary got done installing a '41 grille in my '40 pickup, the hood mechanism thing won't line up and we can't get the hood latched.

Don Durkee
Thousand Oaks, CA

... Donald, I did tell you that the grilles are the same and that is true. But I'd be willing to bet my last glass of milk that what you have is the mechanism and hardware from a '41, six cylinder truck. Because of the longer block, in the six, they had to reconfigure the hardware to make everything fit.

* Dear John, If I'm alone in the forrest and my wife isn't around to hear me speak, am I still wrong?

Jake
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... Jake old boy, you sound like my mother, who thinks I know everything. The only answer I have is, thanks for writing!

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Lost for 45 years ... Found in Larry Caplan's '40
pickup. See Larry, for the rest of the story on July 6th.



*California Surf 'n Shine !
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Members with 15 or more points are listed

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Durkee, Don	23
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Keene, Dennis,	17
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Sunday June 6th, Brunch in Malibu

By Joe Di Fatta

Twenty something Ford members and guests gathered at Woodley Park on a beautiful, clear Sunday morning. After cruising down the San Diego Freeway and transitioning over to the Ventura West, we serpented through Las Virgenes Canyon. Looking over at Marsha, sitting next to me, I thought to myself ; it doesn't get much better than this. Just the drive, with friends, in our old Fords was great, but the charming rustic golden and green hills and the fragrance of the native plants, made it that much sweeter.

Exiting the canyon, with a right on Pacific Coast Highway, it was on to Paradise Cove, where the Bjornestads, Littners, Jensens and Stones, coming from the north over Kanan Dune, joined us. The tables, with great views of the beach and ocean, were ready for us. The food, service and ambiance were fabulous!

After brunch we strolled out to the pier and took some photos of the group.... What a Fantastic group. It was great to see everyone enjoying the day. Perhaps we can do a weekday evening and watch the sunset, some time soon.

Joe

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Kudos to Sue Boskovich, as she takes her BA degree, with honors, from Cal State University at Northridge.



Congratulations to Joe DiFatta for receiving the Rotarians' Choice Award, for best of show, at the Van Nuys Rotary's Annual Businessmen's Car Show-off. ... Say it isn't so, Joe; did our own Tom Sawyer run out of gas on his way to the show, with his entry?



Congratulations also, to John & Virginia Wolf and The Van Nuys High, Class of '49, as they get ready for surf and turf at the Airtel, to celebrate their 50th reunion.

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Tempering the legislative wins for repair-upgrade and tailpipe-only testing were defeats of pro-hobbyist bills S.B. 285 and S.B. 296, both sponsored by Senator Richard Mountjoy (R-District 29) in the Senate Transportation Committee. S.B. 285 sought to exempt older vehicles (those manufactured prior to 1974, and beginning January 1, 2003, any vehicle 30 or more years old) from random roadside emissions testing. S.B. 296 would have exempted vehicles driven 5,000 miles or less from the SMOG check, recognizing that collector vehicles are infrequently operated and have a negligible effect on California's pollution problem.

These bills were given a second chance after failing during a prior Transportation Committee hearing and, despite a strong lobbying effort by the Association of California Car Clubs (ACCC) and SEMA, failed to garner enough votes the second time around. ACCC official Jerry Effle has indicated that efforts supporting the principles behind these two bills will continue until each becomes law. ♦

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