

# The Valley V-8's

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## CRUISIN' WITH STEVE

I'm very pleased that I can write this letter again as President of the Valley V8's. Many thanks to Dave Sanborn for taking over the responsibility of getting our bulletin out.

The first three months of 2001 have been very busy for Sue and I as we make the final plans for our daughter's wedding in April. I have had a few outings with the convertible with the top down. The weather has been getting better as summer nears.

I missed the Edelbrock tour, but heard it was a great success. I did get a chance to use the convertible in a movie for the first time, if it doesn't end up on the cutting room floor. It was a lot of fun! Thanks, Chuck.

The early V's run best when they're driven often. Let's try to make as many tours as possible. There are some great ones coming up in April and June.

April 22----Fabulous Fords Forever at Knott's Berry Farm

April 27-29---Cherry Valley Spring Tour with the Blackwells

May 5---Tour of the Bothwell Car Collection in Tarzana

Leave Woodley Park at 10:00 am. Tour charge of \$5.00 per person.

Lunch afterwards. Call Joe DiFatta at 818-700-1939.

June 10---Bob Kennedy's car and toy truck collection in Whittier

Leave Woodley Park at 10:00 am. Lunch somewhere following

Call Joe DiFatta at 818 700-1939.

President Steve

## V8 Secretary Minutes

Date: March 5, 2001

Meeting Place: Bakers Square, Granada Hills

Car Count: 6

Meeting Leader: Steve Boskovich, President

Start Time: 7:30pm

Adjournment Time: 8:55pm

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### Introduction of Guests:

Jim Faragher visited for a second time. Welcome and thank you for joining us again.

### President's Notes:

A request was made for someone to do a **bulletin rather than a newsletter**. It would entail about an hour of time to do a tri-fold of necessary information, staple and place mailing labels.

Our savior arrived tonight! **Dave Sanborn** stepped forward to meet the challenge, and we will now receive a bulletin each month. We can't begin to thank you enough Dave.

### Secretary's Report:

Wendi Potter reviewed last month's minutes.

### Treasurer's Report:

Patti Smith reports all is well with the treasury. We are building our cache. The 50/50 Raffle is an astounding success. Please, also, remember the May meeting is the **Annual Auction**. Save your extra car items/parts for this event, and come to buy!

### Membership:

Dick Stones reported that just a few people still need to renew their membership. We have several new members this year and the National Applications are available for the asking. Our **total membership is 75**, give or take a few.

### Raffle:

Al Spencer announced some of the raffle items for the evening were two 6-packs of oil, a Deluxe fold-up chair, and a Genuine Ford thermometer. Most items for the raffle were donated by CQ Auto Parts in Chatsworth at 21116 Devonshire, between Desoto and Canoga Ave. Thank you CQ! We appreciate your support.

### Announcements: Upcoming Tours

Edelbrock Tour, March 24 from 10 am to 2 pm.

The new car museum, which was under construction last year, is now open and will be a real treat. Contact Don Durkee for details.

Fabulous Fords at Knott's Berry Farm, April 22. Only 1,400 cars will be able to register to show. No trophies, just lots of people to enjoy the cars. There will be a celebration of the Ford Bronco's 40th year. You may want to bring folding chairs to these events. (We keep forgetting!)

Annual Spring tour of the Ventura V-8s, April 27 - 29 at the Highland Springs Resort in Cherry Valley, near Palm Springs. Possible departure point: Coco's restaurant at Sunland Blvd. ramp off the 210 Freeway. It's a great deal at a beautiful spot! \$290 per couple includes two nights and five meals. There will be some interesting stops along the way. Contact Gerry Blackwell for more details.

Bothwell Car Collection, May 5. Meet at Woodly Park at 10am. for a short drive to Tarzana Contact Joe DiFatta for details. cost: \$5

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### Announcements: Upcoming Tours, continued

#### To Be Announced: June 10

Harris Northwest Tour 2001, July 28 - August 11. Tour to the beautiful Oregon coast and into Washington, with stops on Whidbey Island, Bob Brown's Woody Shop in Alger, Washington, Mount St. Helen's volcano eruption viewing area, and many other sights. This two week tour stands to be quite outstanding. Contact Jay or Sylvia Harris for the tour packet. Call (760) 728-0311

Ladies: First Western National Meet Ladies Boutique: prior to the Ladies Luncheon, **September 19**, at the Hotel Shore Cliff, from 10:30am to 12 noon. If you have any hand-crafted or unique items to display or sell, please contact RoseMary Costello at: (626)961-1250 or her voice mail: (626)835-1771.

Applications for the Western National Meet, September 17-20, in Pismo Beach are now available. For further information please call: (760) 242-2077, Fax: (760) 242-0257, or email EFV8@AOL.COM

### Items Wanted or For Sale

#### Wanted:

'49 / 50 Ford Hood; Allan Franklin (818) 980-3666

1940 Ford Deluxe Rear Fenders and center piece for the grill;  
Jerry Trapp (805)522-5205

#### For Sale:

1956 Ford Motor Home; great condition. 3 Way Fridg., Toilet,  
Stove-Oven P.S. P.B. 292 V8 Call Victor (818) 796-0329

1939 Zephyr parts: two front and two rear fenders, and one deck lid.  
"Go see Cal!" Cal Beauregard (626) 355-2739

### Evening Program:

Don Stout invited members to share their "**First/Early Ford Experiences/Memories**". This was a fun, and revealing time for all. Thanks to all of you who shared your story. How about doing this again sometime?

### Raffle winners:

Ladies: Patti Smith  
Joan Sapper

Name Badge: Lin Kemmerer

50/50 drawing: Ken Sapper walked away with a tidy sum.

Congratulations to all winners!