

CRUISE WITH STEVE AUGUST 21, 2001

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cave-in with the top down or for cruising around in my '48 coupe.
Hope all of you have been enjoying your V-8 Fords. Our annual End-of-
Summer BBQ will be on Saturday, September 22 at 4 p.m. at our home.
We will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting if you missed last
month. Guests may bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 24—16th Annual Golden and Classic Car Show,
Delmar Speedway

Sunday, October 7—19th Ford Picnic and Car Show, La Palma Park,
Anaheim

Saturday, October 13—The Good Ole Boys Indoor and Outdoor Swap
Meet and Greet

The Valley V's
10745 Delco Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311



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Secretary's Report ...

Our August 7, 2001 meeting came to order at 7:35 p.m., at Baker's Square, with president Boskovich calling for an introduction of guests: Cliff Vess introduced his grandson, visiting from Boise, Idaho. Ken McMillan, owner of a '36 phaeton, was introduced by Larry Caplan and Bruce Hutchinson was a guest of George Richards.

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer: Report given by Ingvar Carlson, who let us know that, after paying newsletter and business card expenses, we're still solvent.

Tours: Joe DiFatta AWOL. Steve filled in, telling us the beach brunch at Paradise Cove was a big hit and Joe plans on making it an annual event. Steve reminded us of the Bar-B-Q at his & Sue's home on September 22nd. A sign-up sheet was circulated. If you missed it, give Steve a call. Steve finished the tour report by telling us Joe is planning a "Let's Play Hooky" tour, for the end of September.

Old Business:

None discussed

New Business:

President Steve distributed packets of business cards, reflecting our regional group's monthly meeting location and time. The cards have room to write in your own name and phone number, when you give the card to a prospective member, or guest. If you missed the distribution, see the Pres at our next meeting.

Prior to the break, National Director Dennis Keene recognized the past presidents, of our regional group. Past Presidents in attendance (Earliest first) included: Don Durkee, Larry Caplan, Dave Sanborn, John Kemmerer, Jerry Jensen, Chuck Shubb, George Richards, Jerry Littner, Chuck Mair, Dennis Keene, Rose Gott & Don Stout.

ND Keene, then presented President Steve with a Commendation, on behalf of National President, Charlie Gunn and The Early Ford V-8 Club of America, in recognition of our 30th anniversary, as a regional group. ... Note (bjk): Although the first business meeting was held in June of '71 we were not chartered until October '71. The signers of the petition for charter were, Gordon Chamberlin, Paul Meske, Jim Rowe, Harold Selsen & Bob Wilson. All members joining prior to December 31, 1971, were considered charter members. Charter members in attendance at our August 7th meeting included Don Durkee & Jack Miles. Per our historian, Ed Warnock, the group had 23 members and \$75, in the bank at the close of 1971.

Following the break, the "Car of the Month" award was presented to Ken McMillan. Ken Purchased his '36 phaeton in 1991. It is a ten year old restoration. That's as much as we learned about the car. But we should be hearing more about it from Ken, in the months to come. He's our newest member. So introduce yourself, as you admire his phaeton, at our next meeting.

Program Director, Don Stout introduced our speaker for the evening: Scott Andrews. Scott is the owner of Andrews Powder Coating, in Chatsworth and received testimonials from Dave Sanborn and Steve Boskovich, during his presentation. Scott extended an open invitation to our members, to visit his operation anytime we're in the neighborhood.

With the absence of our raffle guy, Al Spencer, there was no product raffle, or name badge drawing. However, our ladies raffle gal, Carol Jensen, with some last minute improvising, came through with the ladies drawing. Joan Sapper & Lin Kemmerer went home with the goods. John Wolf was also able to scrape up some tickets for the 50/50 drawing and Barry Bernholds left the meeting with his wallet heavier by 72 bucks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

FORD PARTS FOR SALE

1949 - 1951 NOS 6 volt heater motor \$65

1941-1947 rebuilt 6 cylinder carburetor (56A 9510) \$80

1946 tudor stainless trim

Allan Franklin 818.842.2230

September 4 Program

Don Stout has our own **Larry Caplan** presenting **"Ford Tools"**

Let's Play Hooky Day

Let's Play Hooky Day Wednesday September 26th 2001.

Leave Woodley Park at 9:30 AM. Go to Krispy Kreme Donuts on Topanga Canyon Boulevard.

After Donut Tour and having a donut or two ... (Count the donuts our President eats)!!!
Then proceed to home or garage of Gene Wilson in Camarillo. Then late lunch somewhere.

Call Joe DiFatta to R.S.V.P. (818) 700-1939.

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Sunday, October 7---All Ford Picnic and Car Show, La Palma Park, Anaheim

Saturday, October 13---The Good Ole Boys Indoor and Outdoor Swap Meet, sponsored by Conejo Valley Model A Club

Sunday, October 21---16th Annual Car Show and Picnic, Upland Memorial Park, presented by Baldy View Regional Group #88