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# CRUJSJN' WITH STEVE SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

Well, it certainly is good to be home! Sue and I arrived back from our trip on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We felt very lucky to have arrived here before the horrendous tragedy that hit our nation on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

We got up to the Western National Meet in Pismo Beach. The weather was a little cool and overcast, but we had a wonderful time viewing all of those fabulous Fords. The cars were like going to the showroom! There were 270 fantastic cars in competition. A few of our fellow V8ers did quite well. They include:

Blacky Blackwell----1940 Woody----2<sup>ml</sup> Touring
John Farrar----1932 3-Window----2<sup>ml</sup> Touring
Dave Gott----1940 Fordor----1<sup>st</sup> Touring
Don Durkee----1950 Crestliner----Dearborn "974"
Jerry Jensen----1939 Convertible---- Dearborn "998"

CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!!!!

Our thanks to Jerry James, Ralph Hubbard and
Sharon Foster for a job well done.

The BBQ on Saturday, September 22 was a lot of fun and a good way to end the summer. There was lots of good food and good times, plus fifteen Early Ford V8s.

The program in October will be a short film put out by the California Department of Highways in 1936. Very interesting with lots of good cars in it.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Sunday, October 7---Golden Oldies Concert and Car Show, North Hollywood

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

Sunday, October 14----Cheerleaders First Annual Drive Alive Car Show, Granada Hills High School, Woodley Park

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

Sunday, October 28---Roamin' Relics 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Charity Car Show, Moorpark

December 2----Valley V8s annual Holiday Party, Sportsmans Lodge

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### **V8 Secretary Minutes**

Date: 9-4-01 Meeting Place: Bakers Square Car Count: 11

Meeting Leader: Gary Glass, VP Start Time: 7:40 Adjournment Time: 9:15

#### Meeting Information:

#### Introduction of Guests:

Don Shaw introduce himself. Thanks for coming Don.

### Treasurer's Report: Ingvar Carlson

The treasury is looking good. We are in the black again.

Many debts to the club have been paid. V8 business cards available to members.

### Upcoming Tours for the Valley's: Joe DiFatta

September 22

Saturday BBQ at the Boskovich's. Sign up now and bring a side dish.

September 26

Hooky Wednesday. Meet a Woodley Park at 9:30 a.m. Next stop, a tour & donuts at Krispy Kreams, then to Don Durkee's. Play Hooky!

October 20

A Car Related Christmas Tour. Meet at he Buena Vista Off Ramp

east bound off the 134 Fwy. From their it's on to the Glendora Car

Gallery for a little pre-holiday fun.

December 2

Valley V8 X-mas Party at the Sportsman's Lodge. See Gary Glass.

## Announcements: Upcoming events (not from our club)

October 7

La Palma Park, Anaheim. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Awards at 2 p.m.

Call Kirk Brewer at (310) 519-0229

October 7

Golden Oldies Concert w/ Classic Car Show 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

(persons showing cars need to arrive between 12 and 1 p.m.)

North Hollywood Park at Magnolia and Tujunga Call Nancy Bianconi at (818) 886-0440 for info

October 13

"The Good Old Boys" Indoor & Outdoor Swap Meet, Camarillo Airport Sponsored by the Conejo Valley Model A Club. \$2 Entrance

Call Herb Potter at (805) 529-8363

### Featured Car of the Month:

Blacky Blackwell's 1940 Convertible

After looking for a '40 convertible for about 2 years I found an old man driving an old original car with no top and a brush painted paint job. This was about 1973. I then drove it for quite a few years until 1985 when I took it apart and started it's 5 year restoration. Why? Because 1990 was the fifty year anniversary of the '40 Ford, of course. The body came off and was painted and rubbed out on another frame. I did make the deadline and it was shown for the first time at Reno in '90 and obtained a Dearborn award.

This car was Lion Blue originally and it has a Columbia 2 speed rear end, hot water heater,

Unity fog lights and an engine with 3 3/16" bore with a Merc crank.

Thanks to the club for recognizing it.

Blacky

### **V8 Secretary Minutes**

For Sale:

Gene Wilson is selling his 1969 Lincoln Mark III. Contact Don Zabel (818) 248-1625.

Terry & Carol Ammen are selling their 1949 Woody. It's a beauty. (805) 995-1951

Guest Speaker of the Evening:

Larry Caplan: Tools Provided for Use by Car Owners

Larry described the three categories of tools used with the V8. There were the tools that came with the cars, tools that were used in Ford shops either built by Ford or authorized

by Ford, and tools made by outside vendors.

Tool sets provided in new cars were much more extensive in the early years, often coming in a bag made of leather or car-top material. Cranks and crank extensions were commonly found along with tire changing equipment. By the '40's Ford provided a minimum set of tools, basically for emergency repair. After the war owners found little more than tools to change a tire under emergency conditions. Larry, thank you for your thorough and detailed presentation.

Raffle winners:

Ladies: Judy Shubb

Georgia Munroe

Name Badge: Chuck Shubb

50/50 drawing: Mike Munroe

Congratulations to all of you!

Minutes submitted by Tom and Wendi Potter

Electrificative Harden Conventible

# **Tour Classic Auto Gallery**

Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> exit at Buena Vista Boulevard off ramp of 134 Freeway. Meet next to park. Leave for Glendora at 10 A.M.

Tour Classic Auto Gallery in Glendora. See classic auto showroom with 20 cars. Also see signs, clocks, magazines and apparel - all for sale.

Have lunch in a unique restaurant.

Contact President Steve at 341-6876 or Joe DiFatta at 700-1939 to R.S.V.P..

# C & G Ford Open House

Saturday, November 3, C & G Early Ford Parts is holding their annual open house and barbeque at 11:30 A.M.

Their contact information is:

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