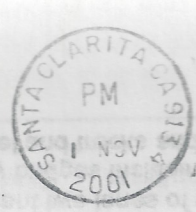


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Thank you to the Club for recognizing our history. It's hard to believe we've celebrated 75 years of membership. And we anticipate a great 75th birthday celebration in 2001. Today the original 1926 Clubhouse is still standing and is a testament to the Club's history. The original clubhouse was built in 1926 and has been the heart of the Club ever since. The original clubhouse was built in 1926 and has been the heart of the Club ever since. The original clubhouse was built in 1926 and has been the heart of the Club ever since.

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## *CRUISING' WITH STEVE October 31, 2001*

As I write this letter, I'm waiting for all of the little ghosts and goblins to knock on the door for "Trick or Treat". Can't believe that before long the year will draw to a close. Cruising weather is just about over for awhile.

I had a great time in Moorpark at the Roaming Relics Car Show. The weather was great! Over 500 cars were on display. One of our upstanding members, who shall remain anonymous, took Top Ten with his 1950 Plymouth station wagon. Yes, I said "PLYMOUTH."

Our Holiday Party will be on Sunday, December 2 at the Sportsman's Lodge at 6:30 pm. Special entertainment has been planned for your enjoyment. We will have a Frank Sinatra impersonator and a keyboard player who will be playing music for dancing throughout the evening. Cost per person will be \$15.00 with your choice of Breast of Chicken with lemon herb sauce or Prime Rib. The sign-up sheet has been going around for the past two months. If you have signed up for the party, please bring a check or cash to the next meeting. Each person is requested to bring an unwrapped gift for a child in lieu of paying the full price of the dinner. These gifts will be donated to needy children through the Fish of the West Valley organization.

We have many of the positions for officers for the upcoming year already filled. We still need a few more volunteers. Remember that our club cannot function without the help of all of you. If you've been considering expanding your involvement, now is the time to make a commitment. Give me a call at 341-6876 if you can help complete our roster.

### OFFICERS FOR 2002

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P.S. Sue and I will be out of town for the next meeting. We have to go to Maui for a working convention. Joe DiFatta will run the November 6 meeting at Baker's Square.

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### MINUTES OF THE MEETING - VALLEY V8

Date: 10/2/01 Meeting Place: Bakers Square Car Count: 5

Meeting Leader: Steve Boskovich Start Time: 7:40 Adjournment Time: 9:15

#### Meeting Information:

#### Introduction of Guests:

Kip Coulombe

#### President's Notes: Steve Boskovich

Steve reported Pismo was overcast but all had a great time. Congratulations again to Jerry Jensen who was two points shy of a perfect Dearborn and Don Durkee for his Dearborn. Congratulations also to Blackie Blackwell and John Farrar who came in first and second respectively in the touring class.

The Board for 2002 is shaping up. Steve will be President, Wendi Potter Secretary; Ingvar Carlson Treasurer.; Tom Potter Drivelines Editor; Dick Stones, Membership; John Wolf, Tech Advisor.; Virginia Wolf, Social Secretary; Carole Jensen, Ladies Gifts. Open positions so far are Vice-President, Programs, Tours and Raffles.

#### Treasurer's Report: Ingvar Carlson

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

#### Upcoming Tours: Joe DiFatta

October 20, Classic Cars in Glendora, 50s restaurant, antiques. Contact Joe DiFatta.

November 2-4, Fall Tour to Columbia. Call Gerry Blackwell for info.

December 2, Christmas dinner at the Sportsman's Lodge. \$15 per person. Bring an unwrapped toy. Contact Gary Glass.

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

October 28, Otis Chandler Car Collection Museum is having an open house. Contact Steve for time.

October 28, 22nd Roam'n Relics Annual Charity Car Show to benefit foster children and Moorpark Food Pantry.

8 am to 3 pm. 24 hour info hotline (805) 583-2965.

November 3 (rain or shine) C & G Early Ford Parts, Annual Pre-Holiday open house and sale. 11:30 - 2:30 at 1941 Commercial St., Escondido. (760) 740-2400.

July 2-6, 2002 Western National Meet. Park City, Utah. Contact Scott Bringhurst (801) 301-2515.

#### Featured Car of the Month:

##### Ewing's 1946 Mercury

In 1994 we found the 1946 Mercury and trailered it home. Then we made two additional trips to bring unattached parts home.

The decision to completely disassemble and start from the frame up was easy. The next 3 years had several hurdles and work stoppages.

In 1998, things started to come together and we could almost see the finished 1946 Mercury. We even had it on the road under its own power. But the original flathead V-8 proved an adventure in itself. Drivability is now aided by a 1987 French manufactured flathead V-8, 3.54 gearing and a 12 volt electrical system. Today the Mercury is what we envisioned 7 years ago. And we anticipate a great trip to Columbia with the Club.

Thank you to the Club for recognizing our Mercury.

Wednesday, October 31, 2001 America Online: FORD35

Mike and Paula Ewing

For Sale:

1951-53 NOS Ford 6v. fan motor. \$65. 1946 Ford Stainless Tudor Sedan. Allan Franklin (818)980-3666.

Program:

California Highways, 1936. A vintage movie made into a video showing many old cars and classic road scenes from the pre-freeway days, 65 years ago when modern meant two lanes of winding asphalt and a 45 mph speed limit. There were a surprising number of impressive highway bridges including the almost finished Golden Gate and the Oakland Bay "double decker" with cars on the top level and trucks and streets cars on the lower one. Thanks Steve for bringing us this great program!

Raffle winners: Ladies (2): Karen Lehman, Carole Jensen

Name Badge: None tonight. \$40 next time.

50/50 drawing: Dave Sanborn

Next meeting: November 6, 2001 at 7:30 pm. Come join us for dinner at 6:30!  
Baker's Square, Chatsworth and Zelzah, Granada Hills

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