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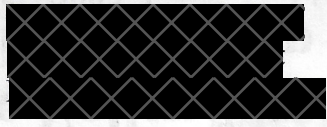
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The Valley's
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CRUISE WITH STEVE DECEMBER 26, 2001

NEWS FLASH!!!! Our next meeting will be on January 8, 2002 at Baker's Square located at Chatsworth Street and Zelzah Avenue. See you there at 7:30 p.m.

I hope all of you V-8ers had a wonderful Christmas and Holiday Season. We had all of our children, their spouses and the grandchildren over for Christmas Eve. We carried on the Boskovich Family tradition of serving a whole suckling pig and all the fixings that go with a Croatian celebration meal. It was delicious as usual. We are so thankful for all of our family and friends, especially as we reflect on our blessings at this special time of year.

Our Holiday Party was a success thanks to the enthusiasm of so many of you. We had 66 members and guests in attendance. There was music for listening and dancing, many door prizes and good food. A good time was had by all. A special thanks to Gary Glass for all the planning.

As the New Year approaches, I am looking forward to a successful year with the Valley V-8's. We have some fun tours and events planned for your participation. The first tour will be to Nick Alexander's on February 2. More information will follow at the meeting.

Our officer roster is filling up, but there is still room for you to volunteer your services for Vice President. Plenty of people are willing to help you with this job. John Farrar has stepped up to lead the tours and Don Durkee will handle programs. Thanks guys!!!

Remember that your dues for 2002 are now due. Send your check for \$25.00 to Dick Stones by February 15, 2002.

As 2001 closes, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who contributed to making our club run smoothly. We've had a lot of fun with our cars and making new friends. Your support is what makes the Valley V-8's work. I look forward to next year as your President.

Happy New Year!

December 2nd was the day. It was pouring rain, but spirits were far from dampened. The Valley V8 Holiday Celebration held at the Sportsman's Lodge was fun, festive and filled with good friends. **Thank you Gary Glass for all the arrangements!**

We had a large turn out from the club to hear a great DJ play key board and sing oldies and some modern music as well. Many couples really have it down in the dancing department. There were raffle prizes which included a genuine *Ford* stool (blue, of course), gift baskets, wine, jackets, and a model truck just to name a few. We found the hidden numbers of those who got the table decorations (including yours truly... YES!). My poinsettia is still growing nicely, thank you.

Attractive desk clocks with a plaque naming the board member and office he/she held were given as thank you gifts to the out going board members and to Dick Colarossi whose CQ Auto Parts has contributed so many of our raffle prizes over the past year. **Thank you Dick!** Recognition was given to Jerry Jensen and Don Durkee for their Dearborn winners at the Western Nationals in Pismo Beach this year. Congratulations guys! See the upcoming Drivelines for more on this one.

We're looking forward to having Steve continue as president this coming year. **Thanks, Steve, for your hard work.** Monthly issues of Drivelines will resume with a February issue which should be out by about January 20. There is always a need for material for each issue. Especially stories about your cars and their history are of interest! Tech Tips are also needed. The problem with our '46 right now, for example, seems to be the coil. Who can tell us what the inside info on that one is? Please bring up ideas with Tom or myself at a meeting and forward (by mail or email) the follow-up notes. Best is by email to <wenditom@earthlink.net>. The post office seems to work pretty well most of the time too.

The first meeting of the New Year is January 8th at Baker's Square. Come early and get a bite before the meeting with friendly V-8ers. See you then!

Wendi Potter, Secretary

Upcoming Events locally in the Car World:

January 13 Pomona Swap Meet & Car Show. LA Co. Fairplex 5 am.-2 pm.
Rain or shine <www.pomonaswapmeet.com> (714)538-7091

January 19 Glendale - Car of the Year. Road'ers Car Club, Bob's Big Boy
1407 W. Glenoaks Bl. 6-9 pm (818) 842-0325

February 2-3 Van Nuys - Van Nuys Classic Car Auction: Airtel Plaza Hotel
(818)255-0610 <www.spectrumauctions.com>

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The Valley V's

Regional Group Membership Information

Please send your \$25 check for 2002 dues, payable to the Valley V-8's.
We would like payment by February 15, please.

Your name _____ Your spouse's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____ Nite phone _____

Email address _____

Occupation _____ Year joined _____

Month and day of your birth _____

Month and day of your spouse's birth _____

Early Ford V Vehicle(s) Owned

(If same as prior year write "NO CHANGE")

Year	Make	Model	Body Style

Example

1936	Ford	Deluxe	Tudor Touring Sedan
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Note: For us to meet insurance requirements, a Regional Group Member MUST also be a member of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, P.O. Box 2122, San Leandro, CA 91362. Minimum Membership is \$30 per year.

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