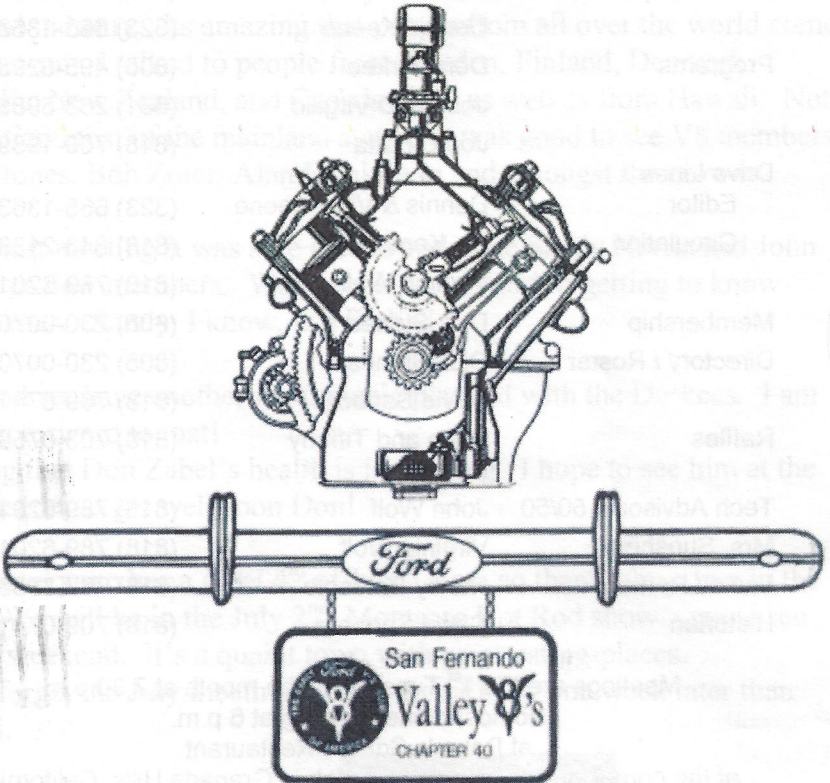




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Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
No host dinner starting at 6 p.m.
at Baker's Square Restaurant
at the corner of Chatsworth & Zelzah in Granada Hills, California.

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President Ken's Message

Happy 4th of July!!



Well summer has finally gotten here. I was at the LA Roadster's Fathers Day 42nd Annual Show & Swap Meet and it was HOT, HOT!! I have noticed that there seems to be more and more flathead parts coming up for sale at these recent shows. They sure seem to have a place in the Hot Rod industry. Its amazing that people from all over the world come to this event! I talked to people from Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada (eh?) as well as from Hawaii. Not to mention most of the mainland states. It was good to see V8 members Dick Stones, Bob Zoler, Alan Franklin in and amongst the crowds.

At the last meeting it was sure nice to welcome Sandy Norris and John Barton as new members. We're looking forward to getting to know them better...Sandy, I know, is a fireball.

It's good we have another great picnic planned with the Durkees. I am looking forward to that!

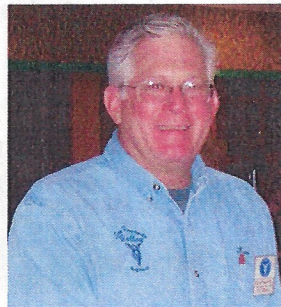
Hearing that Don Zabel's health is improving. I hope to see him at the next meeting...get well soon Don!

I hope everyone has a great 4th of July...I am so thankful we live in the USA. We will be in the July 2nd, Montrose Hot Rod show...come see us that weekend. It's a quaint town with great eating-places.

Don't forget the July meeting will be on the 11th, one week later than normal.

See you all later,

Kenny,
Your Pres



Secretary's Minutes

Date: June 6, 2006

Meeting Place: Baker's Square Meeting Leader: Ken Sapper

Start Time: 7:30

Adjournment Time: 9:35

Carl's Car Count: 17

Introduction of Guests: Alan Franklin met Sandy Norris and John Barton at Bob's Big Boy and invited them to the meeting, they came and joined tonight.

President's Notes: Ken Sapper: Ken brought fliers for the Foothill Festival of Cars show on Sept. 9, 2006 Ken will be a vendor at the Roadster show.

Treasurer's Report: Ingvar Carlson said our balance is \$2832.67

Tours: Steve Boskovich reported that the Paradise Cove tour was enjoyed by all. Dennis reminded us that we are meeting June 11, at 9 A.M. at Bakers' Sq. to go to Val's autos and museum for a tour and Bar-B-Que.

Announcements: The next meeting will be July 11. Gordy showed some accessories: 1935 Ford hood ornament, 1940 Ford tail light that is half red and half amber. Steve brought fliers and told us about the Boskovich Farms BBQ and Poker Run that will be August 20, 2006. Capt. Cardiac and the Coronaries will be appearing there. On Sat. June 9 there is a car show at Shepard of the Hills Church in Chatsworth. Terry Smith passed away.

Car of the Month: John Wolf's '41 pickup

Drive Prize (for bringing your V8 to the meeting): Don Durkee

Program for the Evening: Nancy Batesole gave a talk about consumer reports on autos from 1936 to 1942. At the Gilmore Yosemite Run in 1936 the Ford V8 standard was said to have high gas consumption, needed engine tuned frequently but accessibility of parts was good. 1939 was an important year for Ford with the introduction of hydraulic brakes. More information is available at the L.A. Central Library.

Raffle Winners:

Ladies: Helen Baker and Helen Hutchinson

Name Badge: Debbie Bergman

50/50 Drawing: Jerry Case

Calendar of Events

July 11 (Tuesday) Valley V8 meeting

The next meeting will be on July 11, 2006 (one week later than usual) at Baker's Square at the corner of Zelzah and Chatsworth at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget there is the no host dinner that starts at 6:00 p.m. Come to have dinner with V-8 friends and stay for the meeting. The program will be Pete Satuloff a resident of Chatsworth and a friend of Joe DiFatta. One of his "dreams" was to attend an Indy 500 mile race...which he and his wife Mari did this year. He will share his experiences of the speed, noise, adrenalin, the 300,000 people in attendance, the precision of the pit crew and their other experiences of their weekend in Indy.

July 16 (Sunday) Pomona Swap Meet

July 18 (Tuesday) Tour to Bob's Big Boy in Toluca Lake

Meet at 6:00 p.m. at Woodley Park. Sign up at July meeting.

July 28, 29 (Friday, Saturday) Long Beach Model "T" Vintage & Classic Parts Exchange at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Long Beach. Admission \$5. Parking Free.

Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Swapspace \$32 pre-register. \$40 after 7-14-06 and at the gate. Info (310) 353-6662.

August 20 (Sunday) Boskovich Farms Bar-B-Que & Poker Run

Details in August Drive Lines.

August 27 (Sunday) Pomona Swap Meet

September 9 (Saturday) Foothill Festival of Cars

Sponsored by the First Baptist Church of La Crescenta.

Applications available at club meetings.

September 10 (Sunday) Potluck Barbeque at Don & Mary

Durkees Details in August Drive Lines.

October 15 (Sunday) Pomona Swap Meet

December 3 (Sunday) Pomona Swap Meet

July Birthdays

2nd Art Bans
3rd Mary Durkee
3rd Tom Welch
9th Cliff Muller
9th Chuck Shubb
17th Cathy Latty

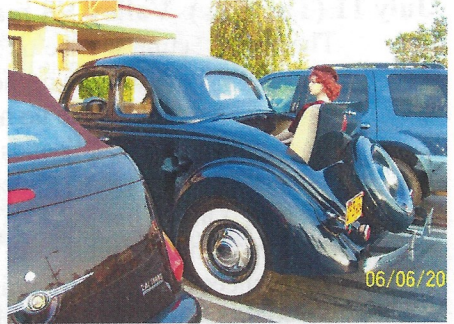


19th Beverly Dupree
21st Patricia Gise
22nd Leon Kaplan
22nd Ed Hardin
23rd Steve Boskovich
29th Harriett Rose

Pictures from June Club Meeting



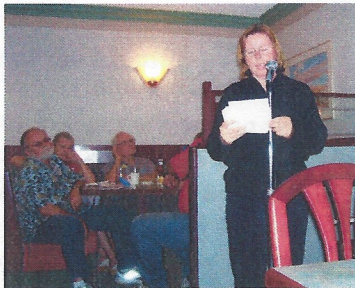
Wolf's '41 pickup – Car of the Month



Don't rely on the manikin to be in the car pool lane Larry! Weise's '36 five-window.



'35 5-window...ain't she sweet !



Speaker, Nancy Batesole



Raffle time with Dave & Ashley Bergman. Thanks for all your time & work Bergmans!



Is it real, or is it fiberglass?



June Tour Recap

Val's Antique Car Collection and Museum

Our host for the June tour has a last name that's hard to pronounce and a home that's hard to believe. If you missed the tour you missed countless cars on display and the eclectic collection that Val has accumulated in over 5 decades of collecting. The number of kerosene lanterns may have only been exceeded by the hundreds of license plates that can be found everywhere, including the men's powder room. The variety of his collection varies from ashtrays encircled by miniature rubber tires, Danish plates attesting to Val's heritage, a mix of movie props, to exquisite antique furniture. As is typical at most museums it is impossible to take it all in in one day, but 25 V8ers gave it a try amid expressions such as "Did you see there are more cars up on the hill?"

After touring the home, the participants gathered around the swimming pool to enjoy lunch of barbequed hamburgers and hotdogs and all the delicious goodies of a true pot luck. Everyone enjoyed the day with the only flaw the disappointment expressed by Val when he and Jerry Case were unable to get the engine to fire on one of the airplanes situated on the property.

Those in attendance were: Blacky & Gerry Blackwell, '40 station wagon; Gordy Chamberlain & Beth, Kaiser; Glenn Davis, '40 Deluxe coupe; Al Mooney, '79 Clenet; Chuck Mair, '41 coupe; Don Underwood, '32 Tudor; Larry & Zelda Weise, '36 5 window; John & Virginia Wolf, '41 pickup; Harry & Helen Baker, modern; Jerry Case & Deanna, modern; Dennis & Vicki Keene, modern; Karen Lehman & Steve, modern; Al & Bobbie Porter, modern; Miles & Lis Schofield, modern; Bob Zecher, modern.

Tour meeting place was the parking lot of Baker's Square.

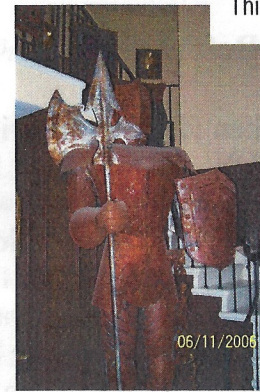




The front entrance to Val's home & museum.



Gordy's beautifully restored Kaiser.



This suit of armor would be too big even for Shaq O'Neil.



Some of the group chowin' down around the pool.



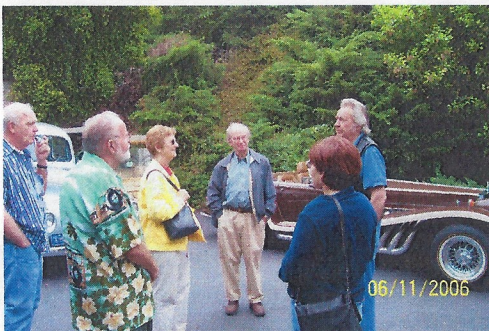
New members Larry & Zeld Weise's '36 coupe is next to John Wolf's '41 pickup.



Gerry Blackwell strolls past Al Mooney's '79 Clenot.



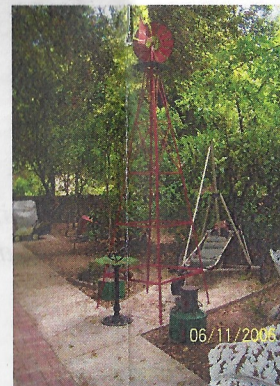
Secretary, Karen Lehman amongst a roomful of collectables.



Val had interesting stories to tell all day long.



New member Glenn Davis drove all the way from Santa Barbara with his recently painted '40 coupe.



Jerry Case, Harry Baker, Don Underwood and Val alongside one of the 3 airplanes on the property

For All Those Born Before 1945

We are Survivors!!!...Consider the changes we have witnessed!

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and the PILL. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens. Before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes...and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes, not for “coming out of”. Bunnies were small rabbits, and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Riviera Theatre. We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness...not computers or condominiums. A chip meant a piece of wood. Hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word.

Back then, “Made in Japan” meant junk and the term “making out” referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDondalds and instant coffees were unheard of. We hit the scene where there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders or Wilsons sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600...but who could afford one? A pity too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon!

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In our day, grass was mowed, COKE was a cold drink and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today!
But, WE SURVIVED!!! What better reason to celebrate?

By Robert W. Morgan, Morning man on radio station am710 - KMPC

LAWS OF THE NATURAL UNIVERSE

Law of Mechanical Repair:

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch or you'll have to go to the bathroom.

Law of the Workshop:

Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability:

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of the Alibi:

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

Variation Law:

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Wilson's Law:

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
(Including radio stations like KMPC – the 'Music of Your Life' is no more.)

Items For Sale

Edelbrook head for 8BA engine right hand head good shape
.....Blacky Blackwell (661) 268-0040

'40 Ford 2-door back seat (also fits 4-door) cheap
.....Mike Thompson (661) 252-1924

Roof AC unit duo therm 12000 BTU 110 volts \$125 obo
.....Swede (818) 943-2860 or (916) 944-8875

1939 4-door convertible. Final year of this rare body. Only 3,500 built. Runs cool with Remond distrib and thermostat fan. Correct A-B engine. Has vintage brand A/C specially made for flat heads. 12 volt alternator and fuel pump. Hydraulic brakes. Floor shift. Leatherette upholst. New paint. Bone color. Good tires. Five after-market V8 hub caps, plus three originals. Rust under doors and tool tray. Finish restoring and have a jewel of a car. Some excellent restoration work already done by Jerry Case. \$25,000 Firm.

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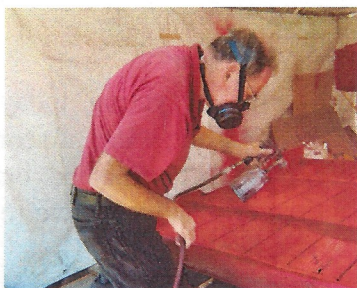
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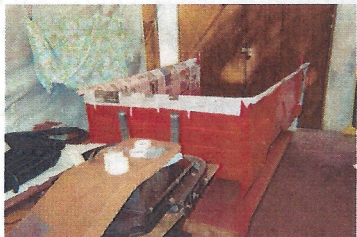
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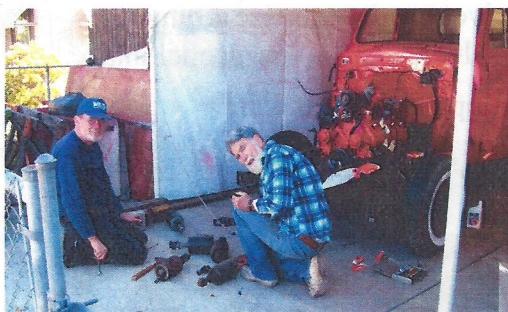


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Editor's & Publisher's Corner

I was reminded of the saying 'there's a reason for everything' today when I received a call from Don Zabel. He was calling with info for the Drive Lines. Normally the issue would've already been finished, but perhaps for this reason we were still in the final draft stage, so we're happy to share the message from Don with you here.

Don wishes to thank everyone for their concern expressed by phone calls, cards and even personal visits during his recent recuperation after surgery. He commented that he thought that everyone had much more important things to do than to take the time to wish him well.

It's the members that make our club so successful ...genuine caring, friendly people who share not only their enthusiasm for Fords, but also their genuine concern for others. Perhaps this logo says it better than I have.

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For the Fun of It Corner

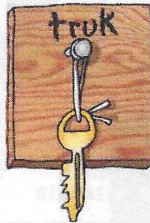
The key to a long life involves a strict exercise regimen, a low-fat, low-sugar, low-salt diet, and a low alcohol intake. ... Which explains why old people are so cranky.

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June Car of the Month

*Congratulations to John Wolf.
His 1941 pickup was selected as the
June Car of the Month.*

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