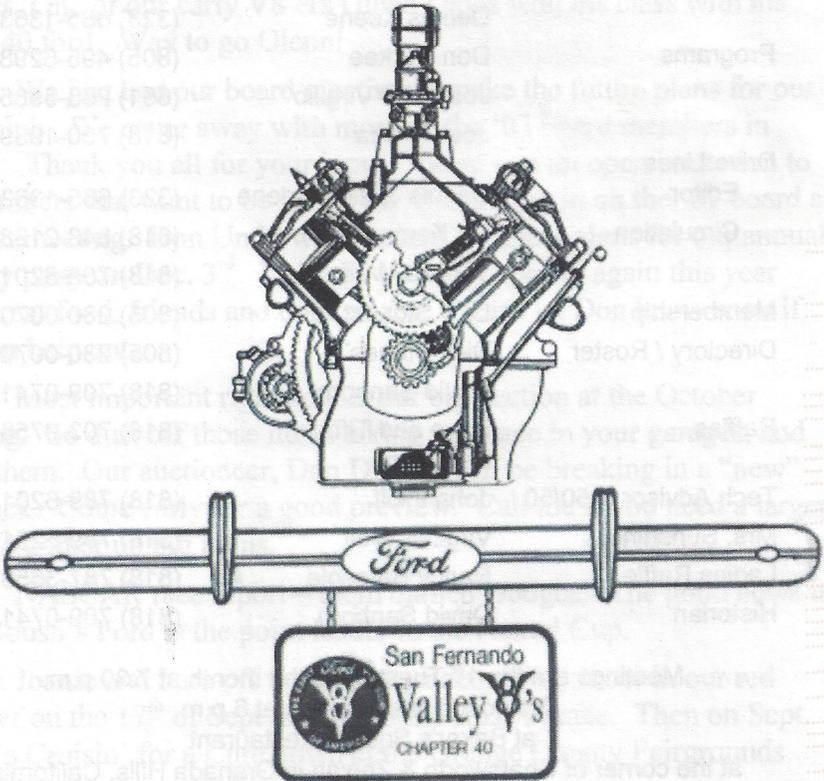




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Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
No host dinner starting at 6 p.m.
at Baker's Square Restaurant
at the corner of Chatsworth & Zelzah in Granada Hills, California.

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President Ken's Message

Greetings from La Crescenta...

As our summer time winds down, our days seemed to get filled with more events, car shows, family activities and Bar-B-Qs. By the way, Don and Mary Durkee's Bar-B-Q was very nice! Thanks so much, both of you!

Thanks to all the V8'ers that participated in the Foothill Festival of Cars at my church. It was great seeing quite a few of you, either with your cars or enjoying the morning. With over 100 entries, it was a great success. One of our early V8'ers Glenn Davis won his class with his great '40 ford. Way to go Glenn!

We just had our board meeting to make the future plans for our great club. We came away with most all the '07 board members in place. Thank you all for your input. There was an open invitation to all members that want to be involved. I'll fill you in on the '07 board at our Oct meeting. Don Underwood is making great plans for our annual holiday party on Dec. 3rd. It should be really special again this year with great food, friends and door prizes. Please let Don know soon if you can help out.

Most important right now is our big auction at the October meeting. So dust off those items taking up space in your garages, and bring them. Our auctioneer, Don Durkee will be breaking in a "new" side kick. Come early for a good preview. Call me if you need a larger truck to gather up big items.'

NASCAR race report – them darned Dodges! The good news is Jack Roush's Ford is the point leader in the Nextel Cup.

Joanie and I are off to South Pasadena's car show in our red roadster on the 17th of Sept to support the Rose Parade. Then on Sept. 23rd it's Cruisin' for a Cure down at the Orange County Fairgrounds with 3,000 cars.

See you all in October,

Kenny



Secretary's Minutes

Date: Sept. 5 Meeting Place: Baker's Square

Meeting Leader: Ken Sapper Start Time: 7:35 Adjournment Time: 9:35

Carl's Car Count: 18

Introduction of Guests: Tony Miller from San Pedro with his '34 pickup. .

President's Notes: The Foothill Festival of cars is Sept. 9.

Treasurer's Report: Ingvar Carlson was not at the meeting.

Tours: There are no tours scheduled. Gerry Blackwell told about the Adamson House tour, 23 people attended and everyone had a great time. She told about the history of the family.

Announcements: Gordie told us that Bill Ford stepped down as CEO of Ford. If you missed the article, check out:

www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/09/05/ar20060905000812.html?nav=cfront

Gordie also brought a metal Scotty dog, I couldn't see or hear well from across the room. I thought he said it was to advertise how thrifty the Ford car was. Please correct me at the next meeting if necessary. For a little Scottish humor go to :

<http://www.rampantscotland.com/humour/blhumthrift.htm>

October meeting is our fund raiser auction.

Car of the Month: Al Mooney

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

Program for the Evening: Dick Stones told about Steve Clemmons 10 acres, house and cars. Don Durkee told about his trip to the Western National Meet. Don brought a Columbia rear-end with many parts and passed them around. He also brought the 1936 dash from his car to demonstrate shifting. The '34 - '41 was vacuum controlled and in 1946 it was electric and vacuum controlled. Not much happened during the war. Hope I got that right, since I don't know what I'm talking about.

Here are a couple of web sites on the subject.

<http://community.webshots.com/album/535592120cTKtFX> and

http://robertsassyclassics.com/Ford_Files/Fordflathead.htm

Raffle Winners:

Ladies: Lois Bergman and Rachael Doudrick

Name Badge: \$40. Next month

50/50 Drawing: Gerry Blackwell \$82.

Calendar of Events

October 1 (Sunday) ----Early Ford V-8 Club RG #11's -- 37th Annual All Ford Picnic & Car Show 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at La Palma Park in Anaheim (South of the 91 Fwy. Harbor Blvd at La Palma). Registration: \$20 per car, spectators free. 50 / 50 raffle, displays, vendor booths, trophies and dash plaques. For more information call (949) 675-4234.

October 1 (Sunday) ---- San Fernando Valley Model T Club Throttlers 2006 Car Show -- 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Johnny Carson Park in Burbank – FREE admission Collector cars of all types are welcome! Burbank Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, snacks & Hamburgers. No Alcohol (park rules), No Vendors, No pets please.

October 3 (Tuesday) Valley V8 meeting
The next meeting will be on October 3, 2006 at Baker's Square at the corner of Zelzah and Chatsworth at 7:30 p.m. This will be our annual auction meeting. Come to have dinner with V-8 friends starting at 6:00 p.m. and stay for the meeting.

October 15 (Sunday) Pomona Swap Meet

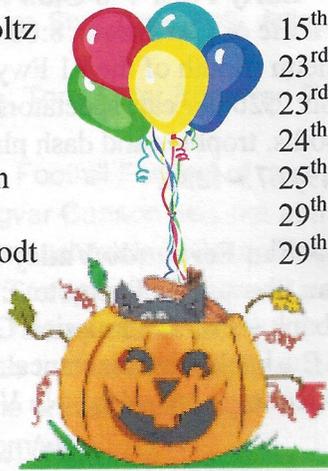
October 21 ---- Annual C&G Open House & Sale
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 1941 Commercial St. Escondido, CA 92029, (760) 740-2400 - E-Mail joe@cgfordparts.com

November 11 (Saturday) ---- All Southern California Veteran's Day Early Ford V8 Clubs Joint Pot-Luck Picnic - An invitation has been extended from RG #11 to all the following Southern California Early Ford V-8 Clubs: Southern California - San Diego -San Fernando Valley - Baldy View - Palomar and Mohave Desert. Dave and Lisa Graham have graciously invited the above regional groups to their home between 11:00am and 4:00pm. View the information flyer at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/frameset.cfm?club=socalearlyfordv-8//> They need an approximate number of attendees from each RG by November 1st. Dave & Lisa Graham (951) 277-9677

December 3 (Sunday) Valley V8's annual Holiday Party
Be sure to save the date for our party!. More details to follow.

October Birthdays

1st Arlene Bernholtz
3rd Tom Potter
3rd Dave Sanborn
9th John Farrar
11th Dave Bergman
12th Cheryle Stout
14th Terri Luettgerodt



15th Richard Mottern
23rd Bob Rose
23rd Frank Coppa
24th Leslie Littner
25th Al Mooney
29th Tony Gambino
29th Cal Beauregard

Have a Happy Halloween!

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We can't thank you enough Dick for the raffle prizes for the club meetings.



Annual Club Auction

Please get those unwanted parts &/or 'white elephants' packed up and ready to bring to our club meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd. This is our big fund raiser and your chance to find some extra space. Take all those car parts you aren't going to use and bring them along with money to spend to the meeting. Don Durkee and his 'mystery side-kick' will call the auction, so don't miss out on all the fun.

A BEAUTIFUL TOUR

(Adamson House Tour 8-29-06)

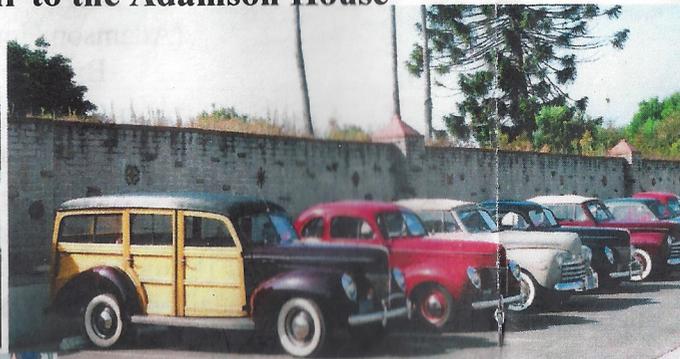
By Gerry Blackwell

A perfect way to beat the heat is to take a ride to the coast. The Tuesday morning turn out was well attended, Blackwells with Julie & Tom, Karen and her friend Pat, Kemmerers, Wolfs, Gotts, Glenn Davis, Watsons, Hulseys, Gambinos, Stones, Oschners, and the unfortunate Coulombes. Not 10 minutes after leaving Coco's at Las Virgines the Coulombes fan decided to plow through their radiator. They managed to have the truck taken home and then met us for lunch. Needless to say the ride to Malibu was lovely and we arrived at The Adamson House without any more disasters. The Adamson House, operated by the State is perfectly maintained as a National Historic Landmark. We were separated into 2 groups and the docents were well informed. The original property was owned by the Rindge Family who bought 17,000 acres of beachfront property in Malibu for \$10 per acre!!!!!! Their daughter, Rhoda, married Merritt Adamson and they eventually took over the running of the ranch and surrounding property and built the mansion as a beach house. Merritt and Rhoda also founded the Adohr Dairy. The Malibu Tile Co. was founded by May Knight Rindge, mother of Rhoda. The mansion is a veritable showcase of exquisite tile and architecture that epitomizes Southern California. The house was completed in 1930 and is very obvious that much thought was put behind its planning and design. Each of its 6 or more bedrooms has it's own bath there is even an outdoor bathtub to bathe the various pets. Each room has a fireplace and all have a beautiful view of the ocean. It is obvious that great pains were taken to make this "getaway home" a true serene and relaxing experience. The pool house is unique with it's design of 3 rooms, the first being where you rinse and wring out your bathing suit the next, you step into the shower and then into the dressing room. Of course there's a ladies side and a gentlemans side.

The pool is salt water and was drained every 4 days, cleaned, and re-filled. It is not difficult as you stroll through the house and grounds, to imagine the wonderful lifestyle that was experienced there. The grounds and gardens are beautiful with many areas of solitude.

After the tour we all proceeded north to Neptune's Net for lunch. A drive that was little farther then anticipated but very pleasant. It was a beautiful day and the ride back over the canyon to the heat just reminds one, IT'S GOOD TO BE RICH !!!

Picture Gallery – 8-29-06 Tour to the Adamson House

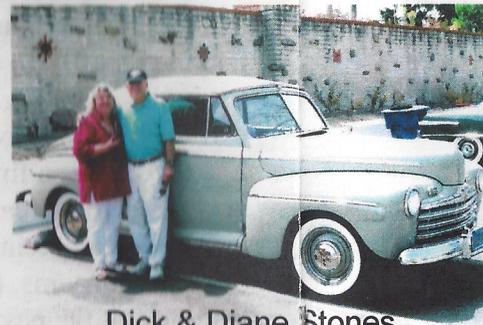


Blacky & Gerry Blackwell

Glenn Davis



David & Rose Gott



Dick & Diane Stones



John & Lin Kemmerer



6 Royce & Louise Hulsey



Randy & Mary Jane Watson



John & Virginia Wolf

Pictures provided by the Blackwells.

Items For Sale

'49 Lincoln – Come on – someone buy it!

'61 Buick – New transmission and new interior

-----Charlie Butler (805) 985-7565

Overload/helper spring set. All large parts sandblasted and primed
w/DP-90 \$40 obo

-----Scott Doudrick (626) 398-4106

'57 Ford Six pickup with utility bed – stickshift- good tires – runs. My
friend is asking \$500.

-----Gordie Chamberlin (213) 734-2346

'36 Ford oil filter canister NOS Bracket, lines and clamp. \$225.00
(Rare for accessory)

-----Chuck Schneider (818) 249-9790



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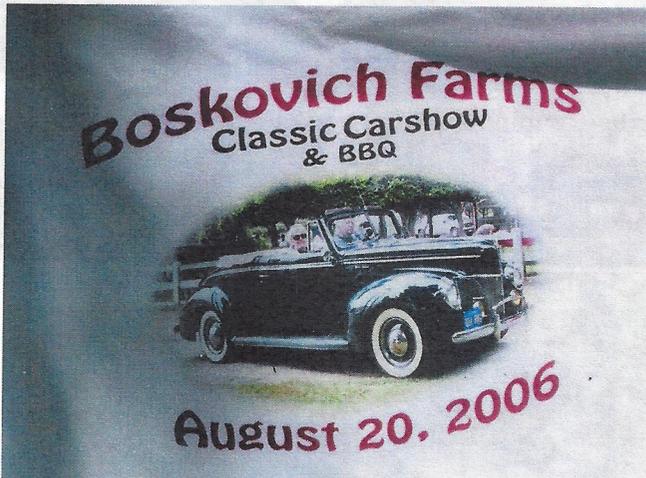
Boskovich Farms Classic Carshow & BBQ

August 20, 2006

by Blacky Blackwell

What a great car show! We had another great southern California day to be outside. When outside what could be better than a fantastic BBQ lunch featuring tri-tips, corn on the cob, BBQ beans, salad and all the fixin's? The entertainment for the day was provided by Captain Cardiac and the Coronaries.

Thanks to George Boskovich for a Great Show!



Everyone attending got a shirt with their car on it.

Here's the great band, Captain Cardiac and the Coronaries.



Boskovich Farms Classic Carshow & BBQ Picture Gallery (photos by Blackwells)



Steve & Sue
Boskovich's '51
convertible and
'47 coupe

Here's the Captain
clowning around
between Sheila Gambino
and Sue Boskovich.



George Boskovich,
sponsor of the event,
standing with Scotty
the sax player and
Steve Boskovich on
the right.

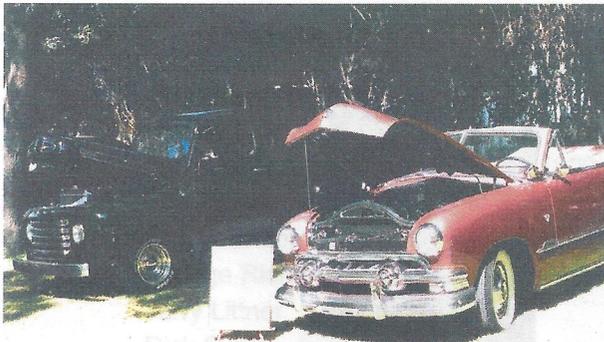
Blacky's '40
convertible and
Joe Difatta's
'46 tudor.





During a break
(left to right) Captain
Cardiac – band leader,
Joe Difatta and his '46
tudor and Pasquale
Losudro – keyboardist.

Here's Scotty
playing the sax with
George and Steve
Boskovich in front
of the fence on the
right.



Two more
Boskovich cars
a black '50
pickup and the
'51 convertible

Here's the
band.
WOW!
Are they
great!



For the Fun of It Corner

The words “racecar”, “kayak” and “radar” are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.

“Almost” is the longest word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.

The word “Listen” contains the same letters as the word “silent”.

The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is “uncopyrightable”.

No word in the English language rhymes with “month”.

A “jiffy” is an actual unit of time for $1/100^{\text{th}}$ of a second.

Word play attributed to George Carlin:

Why do we say something is out of whack? What’s a whack?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

Why isn’t the number 11 pronounced onety one?

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

When someone asks you, “A penny for your thoughts”, and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?

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What ya have to do right before bedtime when ya have to go ta the outhouse



CLICK

Whut ya hear when ya cock yer gun.



DOUBLE CLICK

Whut ya hear when ya REALLY mean business.

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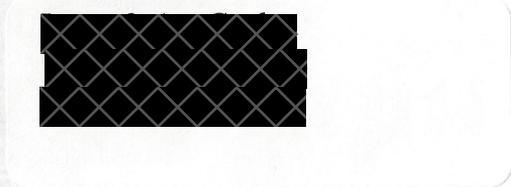
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October Car of the Month

*Congratulations to Al Mooney.
His '53 Mercury convertible was selected as the
September Car of the Month.*