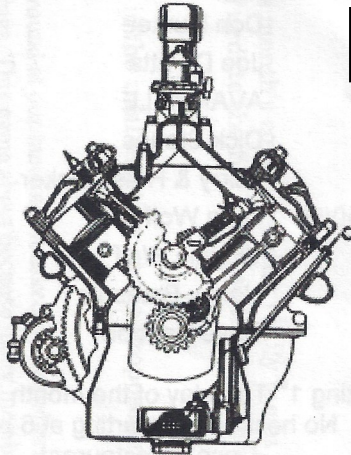




May 2007

"Our 37th Year"

Scanner's note: Based on
content I think this is June 2007
-Scott Doudrick, Dec 5, 2024



Drive Lines

Classified Ads:

For Sale:

Custom made tow bar for 1932 to 1934 Fords. It bolts to the front frame rails and has a standard hitch to take a 1.75 inch ball. \$50

Set of four 16" Kelsey Hayes "bent spoke" wheels. Make Fair Offer
1939 Ford complete steering box, column, lock, and nice banjo wheel.

Pair of 1939 Mercury bumpers.

Single 1941 Ford bumper, requires straightening and chroming

Single 1942-1948 bumper. Please call regarding any of these

1934 Ford factory built tow truck. Ford built a few of these "service bodies" from 1931-1934. Rolling chassis with 21 stud block. Unrusted cab with uncut firewall. NEEDS EVERYTHING! It still has the painted Ford script on the doors with the name of the Los Angeles Ford dealer "J. A. Nadeau". \$2000

Wanted: A two car garage to rent in the North Valley.

Also, a 1939 Mercury metal transmission cover. 1940 would work.

To inquire about any of the above, please contact Gordie Chamberlin, (213) 842-4673 (corrected), or at gordies1@verizon.net

For Sale:

Air compressor 30 gal. tank \$25

Buffalo drill press, tabletop, vintage \$30

Wood joiner 3" Craftsman

Misc. '52, '53, '54 Ford parts

Call: Allan Franklin 818-843-2230 (home) 818-980-3666 (work)

Steve's Closing Note: Editor/Publisher position(s) still available...Only half a year left to go...See your name in print!

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ATTENTION: Important Information Regarding A New Location For The Best Meeting!

Previous Meeting's Minutes:

San Fernando Valley V8 Meeting 1 May 2007
7:31 Welcome by Steve Batesole

Introduction of Guests:

Lucas, who we were told knows his V8's, is the grandson of members Rich and Lynn Carter.
Member Randy Watson brought friend Joe Kovars from Wisconsin.

Announcements:

John Kemmerer was the editor of Drivelines this month. He did a fantastic job. DL looked great! Thank you John.

Harry Baker has had some cardiac health issues, but is recovering nicely at this time. Helen will let us know about the tour later this month.

Tom Potter is selling V8 watches for Joe DiFatta. They are \$25 each. Tom also reminds members going on the Santa Paula trip that airplane rides will be available for \$20/person as a fundraiser for the Club.

Secretary's Report: comments, additions, changes?

See Karen Lehman for April minutes and Wendi Potter for May minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Wendi Potter

All is looking good in the treasury. The account balances and we are well "in the black"!

Tours: Steve Boskovich

The Aster Tour was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended. We will repeat this trip in the fall for those of you who couldn't make it this time.

Santa Paula is on May 5. Meet at Sepulveda, So. of Renaldi near the cemetery at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be at the airport then tours of the hangers. Tom and Charlie will offer airplane rides to members for \$20/person as a fund raiser for the club. Come and enjoy the day!

Route 66 Tour with Helen and Harry Baker is tentative. Helen will be in touch with those who have signed up prior to the date to let you know if it is on or not.

Dinner at "The Hat" in Simi Valley on June 12. Drive your old car. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Call Steve Boskovich for details if you did not pick up a flier at the meeting.

Federal Reserve Building with the Blackwell's. Please contact Gerry if you are interested. If you have signed up and cannot attend, please contact Gerry prior to the event.

Guide Dogs in Sylmar is having their "graduation" June 9. Gerry reports this is an excellent experience, so try to make it. Event begins at 11:00 a.m.

Carl's Car Count: 16

Carl's Car in the Parking Lot: Tom Potter and his 1946 Super Deluxe Fordor Sedan.

Car of the Month-Jerry Jensen: Bruce Hutchinson and his 1946 Lincoln Continental Coupe.

Program: Don Durkee Introduces:

Blacky Blackwell shared his knowledge, with wonderful props, on the "Evolution of the Gas Pump." Thank you Blacky for sharing the history, how the pumps evolved over the years and the memorabilia you brought for us to see. We do appreciate your time and your expertise.

Raffles: Name Badge Ladies 50/50
Larry Weise Kim Ofria & Tiffany Bergman Blacky Blackwell \$72

(Minutes submitted by Wendi Potter for Karen Lehman)

DriveLines, May 2007

Message from Steve:

Please feel free to send any input to this publication to me via email at sbatesole@aol.com, or via snail mail to Steve Batesole, 6627 McLennan Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406-5540. Email is preferred, due to the ease of processing the submission. Thanks

ALSO-- I guess I fooled you with this month's cover. I didn't really mean to, but this has been a crazy month and I just got the software to enable me to update the file I had, so this month all you get is a cover. Gives you something to look forward to, though...

Next Meeting: This next meeting is the trial meeting at the proposed new venue. Here is an article from Dave Bergman to explain it all:

A few months ago, a survey was passed around at our meeting. It asked our members to list what they considered the most important in finding a new restaurant to hold our meetings. This came about because many members of our club had become very disappointed with the service at our hosting restaurant. The general consensus was that most people wanted plenty of parking that was well lit for their classic cars, a wide variety of menu items at reasonable prices and the most important was to have good service. Club members were also asked that if they came across a restaurant that met most of this criteria, they could submit the information. After researching many restaurants, it was very difficult to find a location that had everything that our members were looking for. Many restaurants met one or two of the list at best. We were finally fortunate to find a Coco's restaurant in Canoga Park that meets all of what you wanted to see in a restaurant with a meeting room. It has plenty of well lit parking for our V8'ers and has a wide variety of reasonably priced menu items to choose from including a seniors menu. It also has a large back room, without any partitions, that can accommodate approximately 80-90 people. It also has an area to accommodate a projector if needed and /or our raffle table. The board of directors recently met at this Coco's to give it a try and met with the management.. We were very impressed with the service and the fact that it provided everything that was important to our members. The management agreed to give our club a try as well. We will be having our June 5, 2007 meeting at this Coco's located at 22200 Sherman Way in Canoga Park. It is on the corner of Farralone and Sherman Way. It will be on a trial basis to see what you, our members, think of it. Coco's will also be evaluating us, so please remember to pay your checks and leave a gratuity. Arrive for dinner if you wish at 6:00pm. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm and must end promptly at 9:30pm. Your feedback on this restaurant is important and very much appreciated so that we can determine if this new location would be ideal for our future meeting place. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you, Dave! So -- Coco's, corner of Farralone and Sherman Way (1 block west of Topanga) "no host" (as always) dinner at 6, meeting starts at 7, have to be finished/gone by 9:30. Please come give it a try, both to support our club and also to make a good first impression on the "powers that be" at the restaurant. This is just as much a trial for them as it will be for us, so let's give them every reason to want us back the following months. Please give any thoughts or feedback to us at the end of the meeting, to enable us to decide whether it will be a good thing for the club if we continue at the new place. Thanks, Steve

Upcoming Tours: The only current info I have at hand is a message from Steve Boskovich about the club gathering that had been proposed/scheduled for Tuesday, June 12 at The Hat (GREAT pastrami, I'm told) in Simi. Since that's the week of the Western National Meet in Temecula, it was supposed that many who might ordinarily participate in such an impromptu affair would probably be at the meet. It will be rescheduled.

Previous Tours: Thanks to all who attended the Santa Paula airport tour, and a special thanks to Tom Potter and Charlie Butler for making it even more enjoyable by taking an airplane ride! Thank you for making your planes available and for being so gracious.

Those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the tour of the Federal Reserve organized by Gerry Blackwell were treated to an experience which could truly be described as Amazing. We were shown the "currency" operation wherein money in circulation is evaluated for condition and dealt with accordingly -- they shred about 35 million dollars worth of worn out currency every day. We then went to Phillipe's for lunch, where those who wished to could enjoy a "French dip" sandwich where they were invented. Thanks again to Gerry for making all the arrangements.

If you like to do interesting stuff, this is the club for you!

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Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.
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