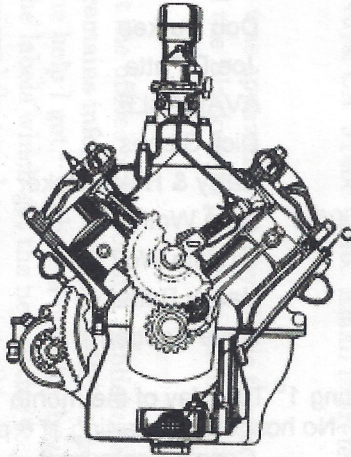




August 2007

"Our 37th Year"



Drive Lines

Tours: Steve Boskovich said Wed. 7/18 we will meet at The Hat restaurant in Simi Valley at 7PM. July 21 at 10 AM we meet at Gerry and Blackie's house for lunch and maybe Bullwinkle's gift shop in Agua Dulce. You need to sign up. Aug 18 we are going to the Camarillo Airport. A trip to Paradise Cove will be in Sept. and the Route 66 tour will be in the fall.

Announcements: Scott told us the next Mars launch will be Aug. 3 and called Phoenix. Kenny told about the 75th Ford flathead celebration at Dearborn. He brought information sheets. We have 90 members, 60 are here tonight. On the 2nd Sat. of each month the proceeds from the food at the Route 66 restaurant in Canyon Country go to Safe Rides. They provide rides to teens who have had too much to drink after parties. The Guide Dog contribution can was sent around.

Car of the Month: Tom Potter's 41 4dr Merc. Tom sold his 46 a month ago and started looking for a Merc. to buy. He went to see Chuck Woodruff, who lives near the airport in Reno. He looked up the North Nevada club and made a few calls to members and found what he wanted, and the wife said it's for sale. Now it belongs to Tom.

Drive Prize (for bringing your V8 to the meeting) Steve Boskovich

Program for the Evening: Blackie and Gerry went to the Western Nationals at Pechanga in Temecula and each told a few tales. Blackie said that Jay Harris, from San Diego, wrote a letter to Mr. Ford inviting him to come to the meet. He received a letter back that he was committed elsewhere but he appreciated our interest in Fords. Blackie showed us a Ventura Venture belt buckle from 1985. Blackie and Tom were on the operational check team with Al Spencer in charge. Al now lives in Temecula. There were parties every night. The fifties Sock Hop was a lot of fun. Glen Davis gave a great talk on styles of cars. Some of the members from our chapter and their cars that attended: Glen Davis - '32 Phaeton, John Kemmerer - '40 Deluxe Coupe, Jerry Jensen - '39 Convertible Sedan, John Wolf - '40 Deluxe Coupe, Blacky Blackwell - '40 Deluxe Convertible, Randy Watson - '46 Convertible, Steve Batesole - '36 Pickup, Ron Baetsole - '35 5 Window Coupe. Larry Caplan - '40 special paint Pickup. We have two of the finest restorers in the country in our chapter, Larry Caplan and Jerry Jensen. There were three tours available. Blackie told about the racing museum at Lake Ellsinore and Jerry Jensen told about the Mt. Palomar tour. It is 6000 ft. up a 32 mile drive on a 2 lane road. It is a beautiful drive through Oak Tree Canyon. They have a 200 inch telescope. The last tour was to Diamond Lake. Jerry Blackwell told about the ladies lunch. Every lady received a gift. She showed the Tour Bag, badge, and shirt. The Temecula Olive Oil Co. was represented for a tasting of the oils. Barbara Davis, who broke her back in an accident a while back, bid on a diamond and got it for \$600. There was a raffle for a diamond every night. Jerry won the diamond necklace the last night. It was presented in the truck centerpiece. Jerry is the gambler in the family. Pechanga uses cards instead of dice at the crap table. What's with that! They both said the odds are terrible at Pechanga.

Raffle Winners:

Ladies: Rachael Dudrick and Marilyn Beasley

Name Badge: Barry Bernholtz

50/50 Drawing: \$72.50 Carole Jensen

Thank you Karen for all the effort of recording and compiling the minutes each month!

Classified Ads:

For Sale:

!8' Aluminum Car Hauler (trailer) It has brakes and dual axels. Brand new. Cost \$3600, asking \$2900. For more information, call Joe at 805 390-1795

Steve's Closing Note: Editor/Publisher position(s) still available...Less than half a year left to go...See your name in print! Also, the opportunity to fulfill your wildest eBay fantasies (within reason, of course...), all on the club's nickle. Be the Christmas Party Raffle Chairperson! See above.

DriveLines, August 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

Greetings: Once again, a good time was apparently had by all, as the crew at Coco's did all they could to make us feel welcome. The food was good, and the Blackwell's presentation on the Western National was enlightening and fun.

It comes as no surprise, I'm sure, that the offices of Editor and Publisher are still available. These tasks I have taken upon myself to assure that the Club remains informed within itself. I've not done it all by myself, however, and I dearly appreciate and recognize all the help I get,-- both on a monthly basis ,as from Christine who maintains the membership database and supplies the labels which get the newsletter to you, and Karen who's monthly recaps are a major part of it, and on a more occasional (but no less appreciated) basis, as from Gordie and his article, or John for taking the editor/publisher reins one month and giving me that needed respite.It's been said by wiser folks than I that the newsletter is the lifeblood of any club. So, if you feel a calling to be the "heart" of this organization, whereby the lifeblood may continue to flow, please let us know.

It now falls to me, unfortunately, to announce the availability of yet another club post. Nancy, my wife, has asked to be relieved of her responsibilities regarding procurement and presentation of the Christmas Party raffle gifts. She is willing to continue her monthly job of providing the Ladies Raffle gifts, but finds herself unable to devote the necessary time and energy that the Christmas Party tasks would require to be done well. So, with four months to go until the party, it will be necessary for someone to step forth, or we'll all be facing an empty raffle table come December. Please consider carefully if you might be interested, and see us at the meeting if you have any questions about the job.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 7th. 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 support our club. The **program** will be a surprise, according to Don. Our annual auction is presently scheduled to happen at the September meeting, so start going through your stuff...

Upcoming Tours: Plans are in the works, but not yet finalized, for us to tour to, and display our cars at, the Camarillo Air Show at the Camarillo Airport, August 18 & 19. There will be plenty to see and do, as this is one of the local airport Air Shows that still permits demonstration flying, and not just static ground displays of the planes. The show will go both days, but we will not be required to display both days. I, myself, will most probably only be there Saturday. In coming months we will be making a trip to Paradise Cove, and revisiting Route 66.

Previous Tours: Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend the "Sweetwater Brunch" were treated to a wonderful spread of food followed by shopping for the ladies, and an unexpected field trip for the men. If you weren't there, come to the meeting to hear all about it.

Previous Meeting's Minutes:

Secretary's Minutes

Date: July 3, 2007

Meeting Place: CoCo's Woodland Hills

Meeting Leader: Steve Batesole

Carl's Car Count: 11

Start Time: 7:20 Adjournment Time: 9:25

Introduction of Guests: Guests tonight are Steve Bintro, Dennis Keene from the Ventura V8's, Paul Kirk and Al and Marilyn Beasley.

Treasurer: Wendi Potter: We have \$4837 in the treasury.

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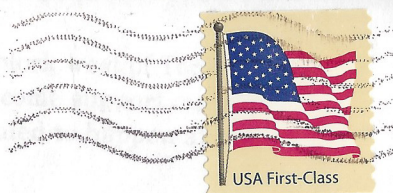
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Al Spencer	1980
Larry Caplan	1981
Bob Rose	1982
Don Durkee	1983
Paul Kirk	1984
Kent Lowry	1985
Dave Sanborn	1986
John Kemmerer	1987
Dudley Ochsner	1988
Jerry Jensen	1989 - 1990
Joe DiFatta	1991
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George Richards	1994
Jerry Littner	1995
Dick Smith	1996
Chuck Mair	1997
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