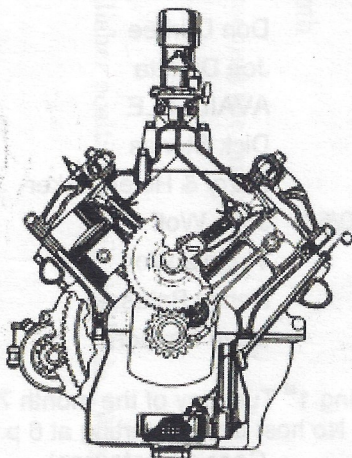




October 2007

"Our 37th Year"



Drive Lines

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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: The end of the year approaches, and with it the traditional Holiday season. As a former skydiver, I can tell you that the ferocity of this approach gives new meaning to the phrase "ground rush", which is used to describe the sensation one experiences in freefall when, as you fall towards the ground, you sense the ground begin to rise to meet you. Our traditional Holliday festivities are well into the planning stages. Being organizationally challenged as I am, I'd like to call a Board Meeting to take place after the regular meeting at the restaurant. It will be intentionally brief, but we've got a few details do decide upon with regard to the rest of this year, and the start of the next. Dave will need a Vice President, an Editor, and a Publisher, at least. Should you be interested, attending this Board Meeting would be a good place to start. It is, of course, open to all members.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 2nd. 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 announced at the meeting.

Upcoming Tours: .

Sunday, Oct. 7 -- Breakfast (brunch?) at the Paradise Cove Restaurant in Malibu! We'll meet at the Denny's restaurant at the 101 and Topanga Blvd. and depart at 9:30 a.m. sharp!

Sunday, November 2nd -- Gerry Blackwell (she of Federal Reserve fame!) is organizing a tour to the Getty Malibu Villa. More to follow

Sunday, December 2nd -- Holliday Party and Officer Installation! At Encino Glen. More details to follow in coming months.

Previous Meeting's Minutes:

Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Steve Batesole

Start Time: 7:22 P.M. Adjournment Time: 9:15 P.M.

Introduction of Guests: Dave Bryan who talked about the AB 616 bill. If this bill becomes a law, all vehicles as they become 15 years and older, back to 1976, will be required to have a smog check every year. What group will be next? 1975 and older? The Association of California Car Clubs is asking for your support by letting your state representative know you do not want this bill to pass. Look in the phone book under state Government.

Treasurer: Wendi Potter: We have \$4984.12 in the treasury.

Tours: Steve Batesole said the cars were not allowed to park at the Camarillo Airport. We will meet at The Hat on 9/19 at 7 P.M. There were 19 people last time. Hooky Day is Wed. 9/26 to visit the garages of Steve Boskovich, Joe DiFatta & Don Stout. The day will start at Steve's house at 9 A.M. Joe told us about going to Paradise Cove on Sun. 10/7 9:30 A.M. at Denny's at Topanga and the 101 freeway. Gerry Blackwell is arranging a tour to the Getty Villa on Fri. Oct. 5, max 22 cars.

Announcements: The National Board will publish a cookbook as a fund raiser. The Board is working on a '35-'36 pickup guide book.

They are talking about changes in judging regarding the acceptance of radial tires. The question was raised as to whether we should open the club to '54 thru '59's. Festival of Cars is Sat. 9/8

Program for the Evening: Auction

Raffle Winners: No raffles this month

Thanks again, Karen, for faithfully keeping the minutes...

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

FLASH!!! This Just In! Even though we have yet to conclude the arrangements for our Holiday Dinner and Installation at Encino Glen, I can announce that, after careful consideration and review, a subcommittee of the Board (read: Wendi and Steve) has determined that, (since the treasury is healthy, and, since all we club members should be the primary beneficiaries of said health), this year we'll roll back the dinner price to the days when you could get a nice Prime Rib (or Chicken, or Fish) dinner and good fellowship with entertainment for \$25!! Yes, indeed! This year the Club will underwrite all meal costs in excess of \$25. Meaning, of course, that that's all the meals will cost this year. So, be thinking: Prime Rib, Chicken, or Fish. A separate flyer with tear-off mail-in signup sheet will probably (hopefully!) be going out soon.



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Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.
 No host dinner starting at 6 p.m.
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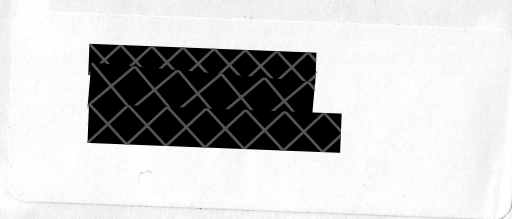
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There will be a BOARD MEETING after the Regular Meeting at Coco's . Pleasee Attend!!

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