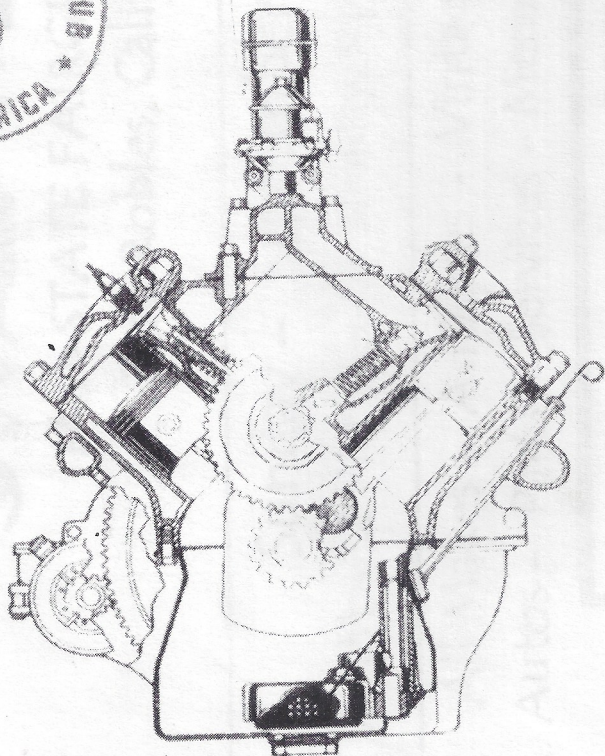


# Drive Lines

Our 38<sup>th</sup> Year



Meeting  
Sept. 2, 2008

## Presidents Message:

What a great BBQ we had on Saturday, August 16th. Don and Mary Durkee sure know how to throw a good party. The party was well attended by both the Valley V 8 members and the Ventura V8er's. The tables were overflowing with food and I'm sure no one went away hungry.

Helen and I arrived at the party just as people were starting to line up to eat after being stuck in the sand of Johnson Valley just three hours earlier, but that's another story. At any rate there was plenty of time to talk to everyone and enjoy the races between the Cobras and the Corvettes. As I recall the Cobra won or at least that's how I remember it. Thanks for the great party, Don and Mary.

I guess we didn't win the Clock at the Grand Nationals or maybe it will show up at the Christmas party. And while on the subject of the Christmas Party now is the time to put the date on your calendar. It is scheduled to be on Dec. 7 at the Monterey restaurant in Encino. That's the same place as last year.

The tour to the Marina sounded like it was very enjoyable. Cool beach weather and plenty to look at. Oh ya there were cars there also.

Don't forget that the auction will be held next month on October 7th. It was changed from September because you can't have an auction without the auctioneer. Now we have more time to get our good stuff together that I'm sure someone else will want.

The Route 66 Rendezvous is coming up the 18th. through the 21st. of September in San Bernardino. I will have a chair in the shade and a cool drink for anyone that stops by the RV park. And a place to park your car any day if you get there before the cruise starts. I'll have all the details at the September meeting.

Also elections are coming up for the officers of the club so please consider running for an office.

I hope to see all of you at the next meeting on September 2nd.

Harry

Upcoming events --- **Valley V-8 sponsored events in bold.**

**Auction Night at the Valley V8's changed to October 7, 2008**

September 6, 2008 --- Foothill Festival of Cars in La Crescenta. 818-249-5832 or [www.fbclc.org](http://www.fbclc.org)

September 18-21, 2008 --- Route 66 Rendezvous in San Bernardino. [www.route-66.org](http://www.route-66.org)

**October 7, 2008 --- Auction Night at the Valley V8's (This is a new date)**

**December 7, 2008 --- Valley V-8 Holiday Dinner**

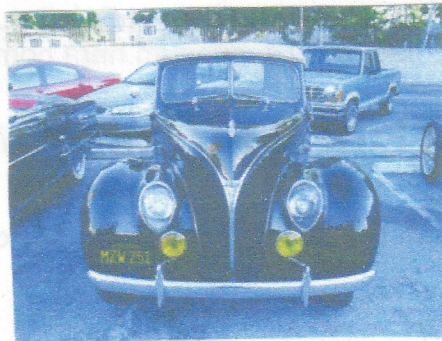
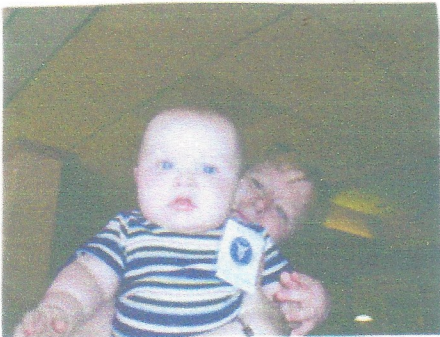
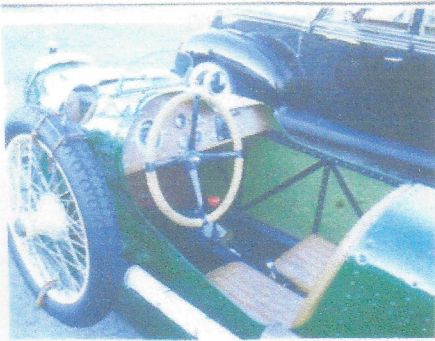
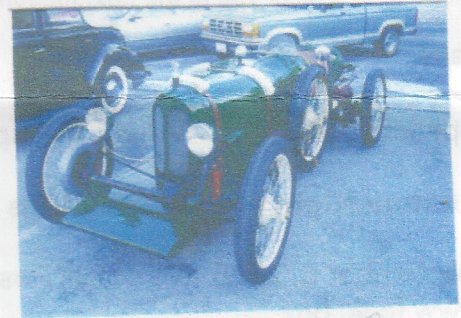
**Valley V-8 2008 Meetings 9/2, 10/7 (This is the BIG Auction), 11/4**

Pomona Swapmeet --- 8/24, 10/19, 12/7  
<http://pomonaswapmeet.com/>

Twilight Cruise at the NHRA Motorsports Museum at Fairplex. Free museum admission. 2008 Cruise dates: 8/29, 10/1, 11/5. <http://www.museum.nhra.com/cruise.asp>

## GUEST SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER WILL BE

**Officer Leland Tong** from the Public Information Officer--California Highway Patrol



## Editors Notes

**Sept. 2, Meeting-----is the club night for the BIG AUCTION.  
Shine up that good stuff and bring it on down.**

A big thank you goes to Tom Potter for the great pictures of the Old Boats and Old Car Show. Thanks Tom. Those of you that missed it really missed a great event, the weather was about 76 F, the grass was nice and soft and the hobbies very wide and varied. I always admire the people with the really big bucks, so the large boat in the middle of the page broke my heart. It was built around 1929/1930 (the very bottom of the really old depression) so who spent this money to have his own private yacht, my favorite fellow J. Paul Getty. It is an all wood boat thus the radar would not pick it up, so the Military borrowed it during World War 11, and used it as a sub chaser, state side, and then kind of neglected it. The present owner is still restoring it, and we were welcomed aboard, but we were ask to remove our shoes, so as to lessen wear and tear on the exquisite furnishings. Boy what a boat. Boy what a cost to restore. Oh yes he did share with us that it has a 4000 gallon fuel tank. (Ladies think of it as a blessing, that your V8 mechanic didn't choose this as his second favorite thing to do.) The picture to the right is the Getty fantail, Can't you just picture yourself sitting back there with President Roosevelt. The bottom right picture is dedicated to Steve Batesole. There were ten or fifteen of these hit or miss engines, all running at the same time. (a beautiful rhapsody) The model "A" club drove in from the Valley. They were great fellows to talk with, even though their flatheads are missing 4 holes, you could hardly tell.

I don't think any seagulls wanted to buy our cars, or at least none of them left a deposit.

## For Sale

1940 California License Plates. Dmv cleared Nice condition. Do not need to be restored. Asking \$220.00 Call Craig Lapair. Day tele 818-893-1640 cell 818-399-7259.

For Sale

Chev Big Block Hi Riser Duel Manifold, New with carbs. \$500.00 Ask for Allen Porter 818-367-2890

For Sale

1947 Flat Head Engine . Turn key complete 59A **RUN IN** \$4500.

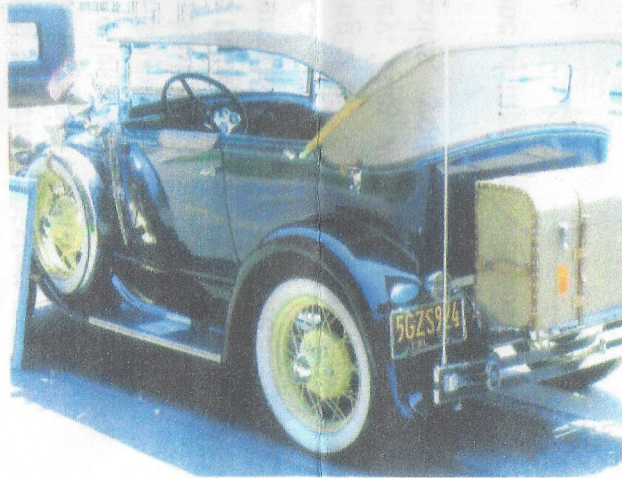
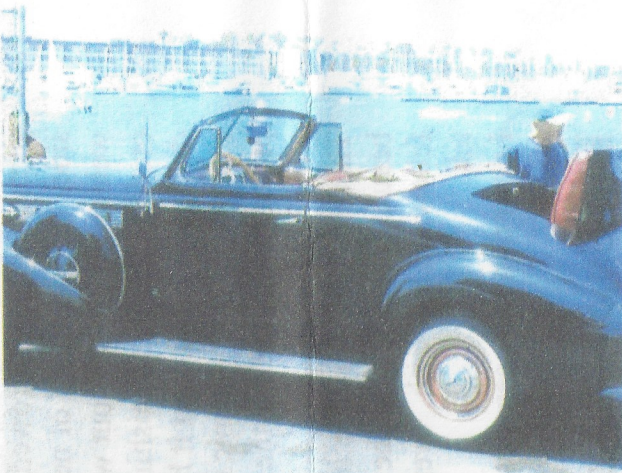
1940 Rear end Assy \$300.00 Ask for Dave Gott 818-767-6153

For Sale

Ford Tri Power with air cleaner. Complete with linkage \$1500.00 Ask for Jerry Littner 818-597-9016

For Sale

Chev Blazer 4 wheel drive Ask for Art Bergman 818-881-7266



Secretary's Minutes

Date: August 5, 2008

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Harry Baker

Carl's Car Count: 15

Start Time: 7:35 Adjournment Time: 9:20

Introduction of Guests: Dave Crockett

Treasurer: Wendi Potter: Wendy started with a story then gave the amount in the treasury. [recorded in the hard copy]  
Tours: Bar-B-Q at the Durkee's house Aug. 16 at 1pm Sign up sheet, A-M is salad and N-Z is dessert. Gerry Blackwell is getting together a tour to the Palm Springs Folies early next year. The rooms are \$75 a night at Motel 6 and the show is \$65. Jim Kelley gave a review of the tour to Marina del Rey. It was a beautiful day in a lovely park with about 10-15 Model A cars and 6-8 V8's. There was also an engine display. Camarillo Airport Air Show is Aug . 17, meet at Woodley Park at 8am sharp.

Announcements: Tom Potter told about visiting the movie set of Faith Granger's "Deuce of Spades". You can check it out at [www.dailymotion.com/deuceofspades/deuce](http://www.dailymotion.com/deuceofspades/deuce) They have videos to watch. They are filming in an orange grove in Santa Paula. They are still looking for cars in the '40's. Ed Warnock told about his trip to the Grand Nationals in Dearborn, Mi. He has been to every Grand National since 1973. The Big Bear Fun Run is Aug 8-9. Visit the Wolfs at their cabin. Bring your old cell phones to the next meeting for the Guide Dogs of America.

OUR AUCTION WILL BE OCT. 7 INSTEAD OF THE SEPT. MEETING.

Car of the Month: Bob Zecher - '34 Cabriolet that was restored 30 yrs. ago. He has had it for about 3 months.

Drive Prize (for bringing your V8 to the meeting) Dave Bentz

Raffle Winners:

Ladies: Holly Hale and Lynn Dwyhalo

Name Badge: Ed Warnock

50/50 Drawing: Debbie Bergman

Buyer appreciation: Ed Warnock - Ford T-shirt

Program for the evening: Don Durkee started by calling Gerry Blackwell up and giving her an Elvis thermometer for her wall. Something about thinking it had been lost and finding it under the front seat of his car. His program was about running boards and he brought some to show us. Savanna and Holly helped bring them out. The first was an old wooden board. Bad news it was ugly. Good news was it was straight. Better news was it could be covered. Don demonstrated how to put on Bob Drakes cover wraps which were \$400 a pr. Apply with rubber cement doing an inch at a time using wax paper below the section you are working on. There was a new material that came out in the eighties. Now Bob Drake has new boards '32 - '40 for \$995 a pair.



*Karen*

This will never--Come to pass--A back seat driver--  
Out of Gas-- *Burma-Shave*

It's hard to make a come back, when you have never been anywhere.

Never trade luck for skill.

Never miss a good chance to shut up.

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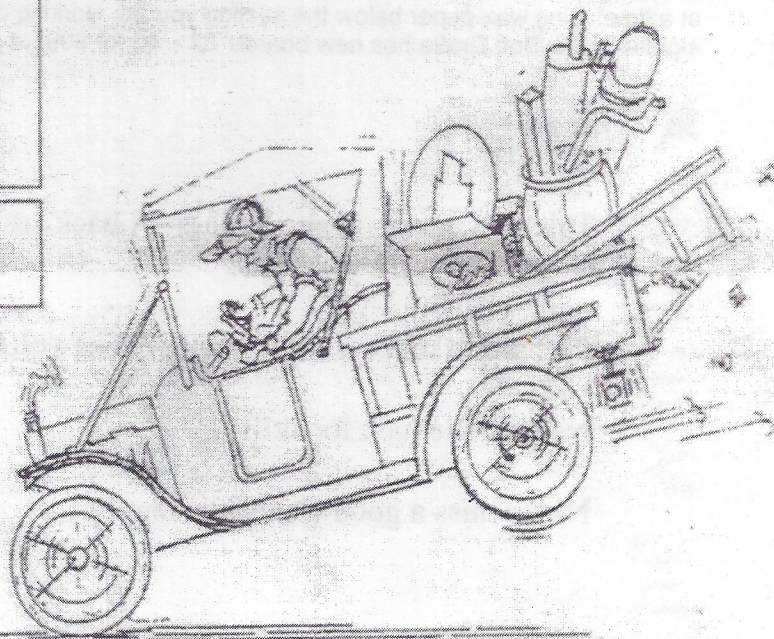
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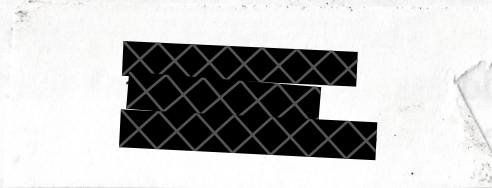
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