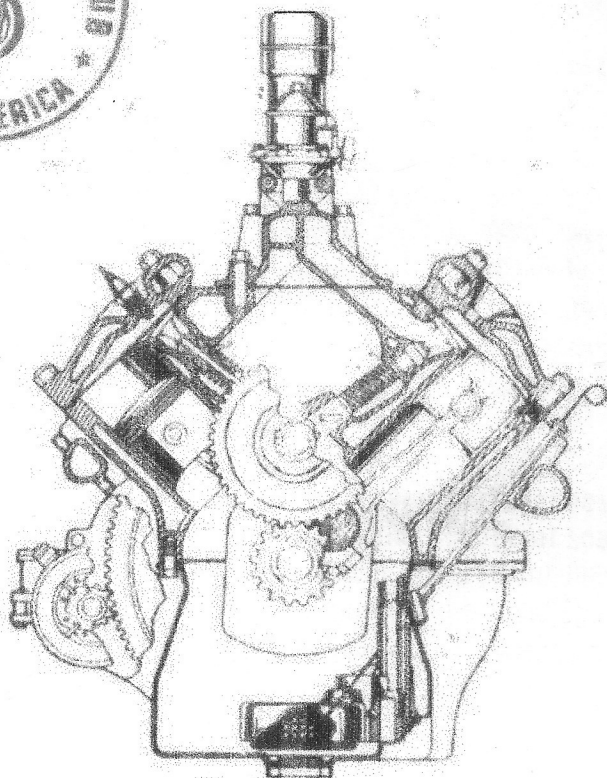
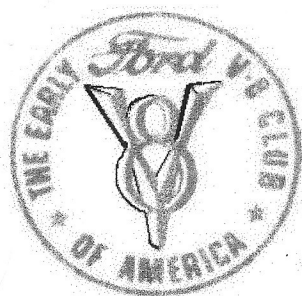


Drive Lines

Our 39th Year



*Meeting
February 3, 2009*

Presidents Message:

The new year has just begin and I am all ready having to play catch up. I think that there should be at least three weeks between Christmas and New Years. But as there isn't, I guess we just have to dig in and keep going.

The Holiday Party was great, with a very large attendance. Thanks to Chairman, Dave Bergman and all those that helped him put on the party. The Socializing, Food, Raffle and Entertainment were outstanding. Dave, you have my vote to do it again at the same place.

Randy Watson's program, at the last meeting, was quite interesting and very aptly described what it is like at a farm auction. Sometimes you do get the kitchen sink! Well done Randy.

The tour to the Route 66 Follies in Palm Springs that Gerry has planned for us sounds like it will be a blast. If what I saw at the Route 66 Rendezvous is any indication it will be worth seeing. Stay tuned for the times and meeting place.

We had a very successful board meeting on January 14 at Coco's restaurant. Thanks to all of you that attended. The items on the agenda that we discussed were the Tours, Programs, Communications, Website, Finances and member involvement.

Rich and Lynn Carter have done a great job in putting together a questionnaire about where everyone would like to go on tours. Judging from the many responses and suggestions they received, the tours and hooky days this year will be many and varied. Hang on to your steering wheel, we are going to be busy.

We are still looking for a program director, Several members have said that they will help out with ideas but we still need to have a coordinator to keep things running smoothly and avoid overlaps, gaps or double booking.

We will be looking into setting up an active website and communications link so that we can keep in closer contact with all the members. The consensus at the board meeting was that it will be a combination of email and telephone messages. Joanie Sapper has stepped up to develop a list of email address and phone numbers to use as a tool in contacting everyone when the need arises.

As we have a new treasurer taking over, this is a good time to look at our finances and not only how the club earns money, but how we spend it. Thanks to Wendi Potter for the great job she has done in the last couple of years and to Christine Vamey for stepping up this year to be treasurer.

While the treasurer usually just gives the bottom line at our meeting, the complete report is available for anyone who wants to look at it.

The Dues, Monthly Raffles and the Auction are our sources of income. We give to several charities during the year and also use our funds to pay postage for the Drive Lines, and to help to off set the cost of the BBQ and the Holiday Party.

And speaking of the Drive Lines, Jim Kelley, our fearless editor, has some new ideas for this year so keep your eye on the mail box and see what is new or different.

Dick Stones asked me to remind everyone that DUES ARE DUE.

The year has started out on a sad note with the loss of our friend and fellow member. Al Porter. He passed away on January 1st. It won't be the same without the Sheriff.

See you at the next meeting February 3rd. Remember the meetings are now going to start at 7pm.

And now it's off to Quartzsite to sell some rocks.

Harry

Editor Observations:

If you don't already know, our president Harry has **rocks in his head**: this is meant in a nice way. Many of you already may know, but for the few that don't may I explain. There is a small(I mean really small like 3-4000 people) town about 20 miles east of the Colorado River on Route 10 (that's the one that goes thru Palm Springs). This towns name is Quartzite, and every year in January and February the population swells to about one million or more. Why do this happen you ask? Well it seem as anyone that wants to sell rocks, come here.(They come from as far away as Arkansas, Tennessee, New Jersey) It all started when the rock hounds needed food, the only local place in the desert for 100 miles was good old Quartzite. Well rock hounds are not known for their great wealth, so they started tailgate swapping their rocks for food or money. Now when I had this plague many year ago,(I'm taikin in the 60s-70s there were only 20 or 30 cars.) Well the Snow birds got wind of the free parking in the surrounding desert and it went berserk. Today you can not get a room any where for 160 miles and then it's only by luck. The desert is filled with tents, trucks, VW Minibuses with flowers, next to Million Dollar motor homes towing \$80,000 land cruisers. They have only one thing in common **ROCKS** (Oh yes and **Beer**). The active selling area covers close to a five square mile area. Well that's where Harry and Helen are. It seems that they have been active selling vendors for many years. They take a big load of really nice semi-valuable stones out to sell to the people from the east.(East of Quartzite that is). If you have never gone to Quartzite in Jan. or Feb. you have missed the time of your life. (After Feb. don't bother, it's only empty Beer cans and paper cups and no bath rooms.)

Your dues are due, take \$28.00 right over to Dick Stones , Don't make him call you. (He wants the time to polish that truck some more)

Secretary's Minutes

Date: Jan. 6, 2009

Meeting Place: CoCoCo's

Meeting Leader: Harry Baker

Start time: 7:35 Adjournment time: 9:32

Introduction of guests: Mike Ducks, who has a '35 truck, with a '51 flathead Mercury motor. Charles Russo, an old car insurance agent.

Treasurer: Our new treasurer Christine told us, we are still in the black. We gave \$250 to Guide Dogs and \$250 to Angel Flights West.

Tours: Rich and Lynn Carter will handle the tours for us now. They passed out a survey sheet for ideas of where we would like to go this year. Gerry Blackwell reminded us to get our reservations in for Palm Springs, March 21-22, and pay for the show tickets, \$50 each, by Feb. 15. Helen Baker said there will be a Hooky Day Feb. 18 to Justice Bros. Museum in Duarte.

Meet at Woodley park at 9am.

http://www.roadmuseums.com/museum/California/Duarte/property_8324/museum.html

Announcements: Dues of \$28 are due now. Send your payment to Dick Stones. Board meeting will be at CoCoCo's Wed. Jan 14 at 7pm. Al Porter passed away Jan. 1. The service will be Friday Jan. 16 10am at Oakwood Park cemetery on Lassen in Chatsworth. Dave Bergman gave a report of feed back on the Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed themselves and there were 91 members and guests. He thanked everyone who helped. Harry suggested we start our meetings at 7pm instead of 7:30pm It was well received, so don't be late next month. Steve Boskovich said Ann Marie Boskovich [singer] will be on the TV show American Idol on Jan. 18. Charles Russo talked to us about old car insurance. He has been in the business for 32 years. He inspects cars for purchase and takes lots of pictures. You can reach him at 805-388-0154.

Carl's car count: 7 flatheads

Car of the month: Dick Stones 40 pick-up.

Drive prize [for bringing your V8 to the meeting]: Tom Potter 51 Merc

Raffle winners:

Ladies: Sue Boskovich and Ashley Bergman

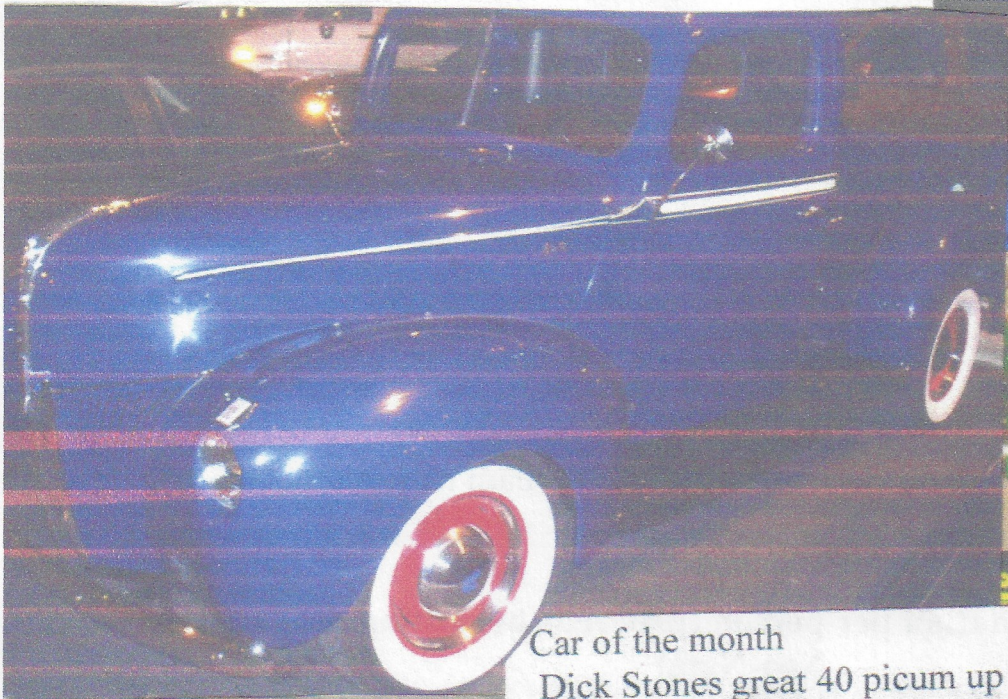
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50/50 drawing: John Wolf \$61

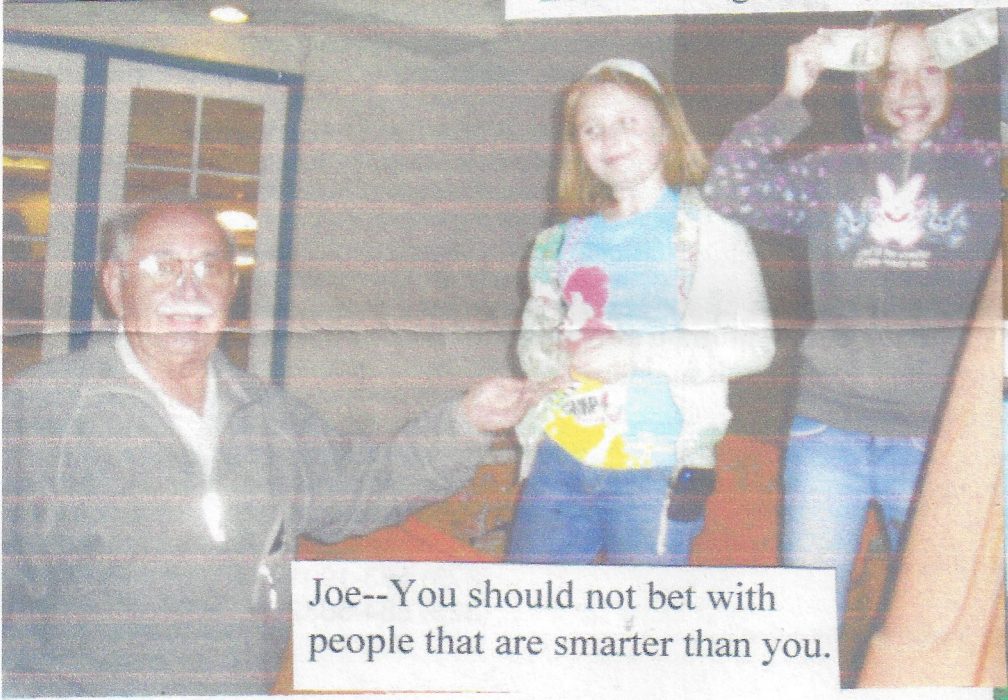
Buyers appreciation: Jerry Jensen - Ford racing sweat shirt

Buyers appreciation for the year 2008: Leslie Littner - Ford flag

Program for the evening: Randy Watson presented a slide show of a trip he took to a Wisconsin farm auction. It is typical in the mid west to take everything out of the house and it is sold in one day for whatever it brings. Some is sold by the box full. The house is auctioned also. His wife, Mary Jane bought a Currier and Ives lamp and a weather vane in the shape of a horse. They stopped at Sunshine Orchards where they saw a '29 Roadster in the parking lot and a '29 2 door. At the Richland County Fair they went to the tractor pull. The winner is the one who can pull it the farthest. They found a cat in a rental car but left it in Wisconsin.



Car of the month
Dick Stones great 40 picum up



Joe--You should not bet with
people that are smarter than you.



Join us for the 9th Annual
Early Ford V-8 Intra Club

Swap Meet, Car Corral & Barbecue!

WHEN: Saturday, February 7th, 2009 8:00am to 3:00pm
(7:00 am for sellers to setup)

COST: \$20 Donation per person (proceeds benefiting St. Francis
Medical Center, Neo-Natal
Unit)

Eligible Parts: Any or all of your left over Ford, Mercury or Woodie parts from your last restoration or things your wife has been threatening to throw out. Price things reasonably so you won't have to haul them home again. No junk please. No minimum - maximum one parking space per swapper.

Eligible Cars For Sale : Any Ford or Mercury of the Flathead Era, 1932 to 1953 and Y Block Fords and Mercs 1954 to 1957

Please RSVP by emailing replying to the email, mona@alexanderbmw.com by January 31st and include the following information in your email:

1. How many people will be attending?
2. Do you need a swap space for parts?
3. Are you bringing a car to sell?
4. Do you want to display your vintage car?

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WHERE: **Nick Alexander Restoration**
6000 S. Alameda St .
Huntington Park , CA 90255

WHO: Open to all 30's, 40's and 50's Ford,
Mercury and Woodie Enthusiasts

Subj: Justice Brothers Hooky Day Flyer for February Drivelines
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San Fernando Valley V-8's Play Hooky
at the Justice Brothers Racing Museum
Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Our day will start at 8:30 AM at Woodley Park, on Woodley Ave. between Victory and Burbank Blvds. in Van Nuys. We'll meet up in the parking lot and **leave at 9:00 AM** for our approximately 1 hour cruise to the Museum in Duarte. Following our tour at the museum we'll head off to some other places of interest along Route 66, and then it's LUNCHTIME at ??????????

There will be a sign up sheet and lots more information, at the February 3 meeting.

Detailed directions will be available then.

The Justice Brothers Racing Museum has been awarded the NAMMY Award of Excellence from the National Association of Automobile Museums.

The Justice Brothers Racing Museum in Duarte, California is a terrific place to see the evolution of motor sports. Founded in 1985, the Museum has a wide variety of vintage circle track racecars, ice racing motorcycles, street rods, restored classics, Indy cars from past and present (including two from the Sylvester Stallone movie *Driven*), dragsters, midgets, a stadium truck, historic engines, model cars, antique gas pumps and even a Pitts acrobatic biplane hanging from the ceiling! Best of all the Justice Brothers Museum is arranged with the automotive enthusiast in mind: no ropes or railings separate the visitor from these steel and aluminum works of art. Whether you and the family are in the Los Angeles area on vacation, touring the country via RV, or just passing through on a business trip, this incredible collection is a must-see. The Justice Brothers Racing Museum has free admission.

"Justice Brothers Racing Museum takes the checkered flag. The museum's collection is testimony to the contributions made to the world of motor racing by three uprooted Kansans. Give the Justice Brothers credit for providing motorists a reminder why they fell in love with cars in the first place."

Grab your goggles and helmet and join the Bakers, we're gonna (armchair) race!

Harry & Helen Baker
818-705-3930 - Home
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When Grandma Goes To Court

Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?' She responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defense attorney nearly died:

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'



The secret to happiness is a good sense of humor and a bad memory.

Why should I adopt a hiway? I already drive like I own the road.

How do Snowplow drivers get to work?

Where do Forest Rangers go to get some peace and quite?

Most stress is caused by three things: Money, Family, and Family with no money.

From the mouths of the very young. Q: Name the three seasons. A: Salt, Pepper, Mustard and Vinegar.

Q: What are Steroids? A: The things that hold the carpet still on the stairs.

q: What is artificial insemination? A: When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow (this is a Wisconsin farm joke)

Q: What does the word "benign" mean. A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

THE VALLEY V-8'S
REGIONAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - 2009

NAME:	SPOUSE'S NAME:
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ADDRESS:

CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
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DAY PHONE:	NIGHT PHONE:
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CELL PHONE:

E-MAIL:

OCCUPATION:	YEAR JOINED:
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MONTH AND DAY OF YOUR BIRTH:	MONTH AND DAY OF YOUR SPOUSE'S BIRTH:
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EARLY FORD V-8 VEHICLE(S) OWNED - (If the same as prior year write "NO CHANGE")

YEAR:	MAKE:	MODEL:	BODY STYLE:

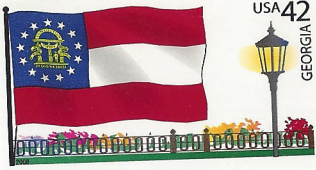
EXAMPLE

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NOTE: For us to meet insurance requirements, a Regional Group Member **MUST** also be a member of the Early Ford V-8 club of America. Minimum membership is \$35.00 per year, please mail your check to: Early Ford V-8 Club of America, C/O Cornerstone Registration LTD, PO Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715

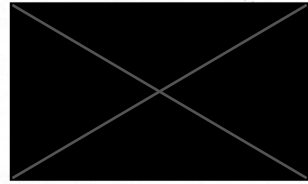
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NOTE: If we have not received your 2009 dues by February 28, 2009, your information will not appear in the 2009 Directory.



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