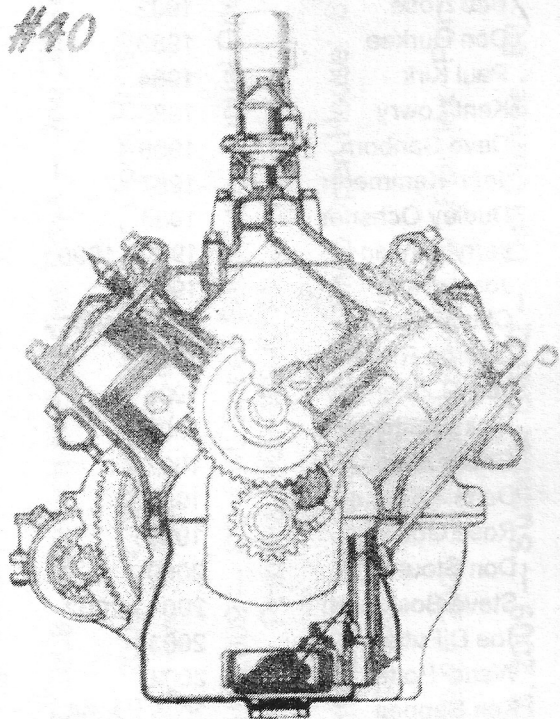


Drive Lines



Our 39th Year

Chapter #40



Meeting June 2, 2009

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Get well wishes go out to Blacky Blackwell, we hope to see you back at the meetings soon. Also, it was good to see Chuck Mair at the last meeting after his recent illness.

At the last meeting there was a very interesting report given by Joe DiFatta and Steve Boskovich about their trip back to Branson, Missouri and the places that they visited on the way to and from. Thanks, Joe and Steve, for the very entertaining and informative report.

I have never thought of going to Branson but their stories about it, and their trip, have made me rethink the possibilities. It also brought back memories of a trip I took from Denver, Colorado, to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Cascade, Montana and then back to Denver in my '36 Ford back when I was in college. I had previously driven the '36 from my home in Montana, down to Denver to attend school. The drive was rather slow and I sure got to see a lot of the Midwest and enjoyed the easy way of life that Joe and Steve talked about. It's easy to get the feel of the land traveling the back roads at forty miles an hour, while stopping occasionally beside the road for vapor locks and baling wire fixes. Even back in '62 a 1936 Ford five window coupe was a car to look at and ask questions about. One of these days I will get the '36 back on the road, maybe.

The California Car Cover show was really great this year! There were several hundred cars there with all makes and models being represented and even a few that were two or three cars combined into one. There were quite a few V8er's there either showing their cars or just taking in the sights. I didn't win any raffle prizes but hopefully some of our members did.

After the show Helen and I checked out the Hideaway Bar that Don Durkee told us about, and sure enough it is a quant little place tucked away in Kagel Canyon. And yes, it does have a pot of soup sitting on the bar for all to enjoy. We followed a very nice car from the freeway up the canyon to the bar. It was an original unrestored 1927 Lincoln convertible which drove and sounded very nice.

Coming up soon, the 7th of June, will be our tour to Paradise Cove for brunch. Joe DiFatta will have all the information at the meeting, so put both the meeting and the brunch on your calendar and plan to attend.

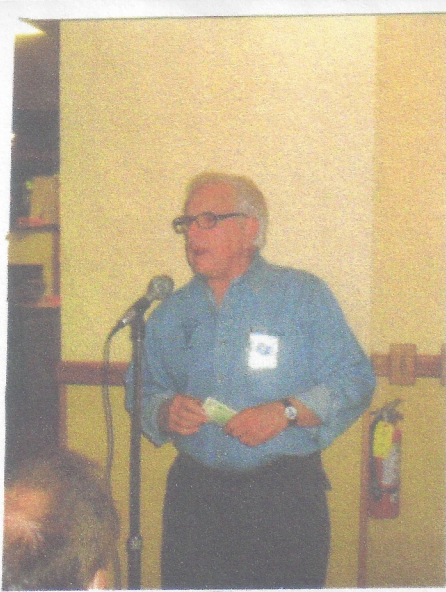
Speaking of tours, Lynn and Rich Carter have returned to the Midwest for the summer, so we're looking for folks to step up and fill in for them until they return in the fall. How about it, does anyone want to put together a hooky day, or a Saturday or Sunday tour? If you have an idea and want to give it a shot, give me a call.

The club BBQ is set for the 25th of July at Don Durkee's home. It is always a fun filled event with plenty of food for all to eat. I wonder what kind of a contest Don will come up with this year. Don and Mary really know how to host a great party.

And while you are marking your calendars note that the twentieth Big Bear Fun Run is August 7, 8 & 9th at Big Bear Lake.

See you all at the next meeting June 2nd.

Harry



Then he said if you give me twice what I paid for it, it's yours.



Oh! Stop your youling, he said he will get us in his next movie, and any way we are dog the of the month.



I think I'm still going to hold out for a real pony



Secretary's Minutes

Date: May 5, 2009

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Harry Baker

Start time: 7:08

Adjournment time: 8:55

Introduction of guests: Chuck's grandson Josh.

Treasurer: Christine said we received a thank you note from Cabot's Museum. We gave them a \$50 donation. The amount in the treasury is recorded in the minutes book.

Tours: Rich gave an accounting of the tour to Griffith Observatory. There were 42 people and a good time was had by all. Joe DiFatta said the Paradise Cove tour is Sunday June 7. We will leave from Woodland Hills at 9:30 am. The Bar-B-Q at Don Durkee's house is Sat July 25.

Announcements: Steve Boskovich gave an update on Blackie. He started kemo yesterday. It will be 6 hrs a day for six days. If you have time go by or call. Steve is taking orders for V8 denim shirts. They are \$44. Harry and Helen went on the Route 66 Fun Run starting in Seligman, Arizona. Then on to Kingman for the judging. There were 850 cars. Could be a fun tour for the club next year.

<http://www.arzt66.com/funrun.htm> The Calif. Car Cover show is May 17, maybe have a get together afterwards at the Hideaway Bar & Grill in Sylmar at 12122 Kagel Cyn. Joe said it is a cool place to go. They have free soup and Sun. night there are bands. Helen got some calls from the National Registry. One from Hank in Van Nuys who needs brake work on his '34 Ford. She gave the info to Jerry Case. Another was from James Jones whose '39 Deluxe Coupe needs paint. She gave that one to Jerry Jensen. Nick Alexander's place is being taken by imminent domain. He is selling all his Woodies. There will be no more shows and no more Bar-B-Q's. Scott said he is updating the web site bimonthly. Sign up for e-mail and give his your pictures to post. Don Durkee bought a '36 3-window from a friend of the guy from whom he had bought his '39. The guy who owned the '36 got it in '63 with 56,000 original miles on it. He restored it in '85 and never drove it.

Carl's car count: 12

Car of the month: '35 Cabriolet - David Dwyhalo

Drive prize [for bringing your V8 to the meeting]:

Raffle winners:

Ladies: Patty Gise and Cherylle Waters [daughter of George]

Name badge: Dave Horsford

50/50 drawing: \$60. Rich Carter

Buyers appreciation: Dave Bergman - Pony-Up T-shirt

Program for the evening: Joe DiFatta told about his 12 day trip to Branson, Mo. with friends turning 70. Eight couples went on the trip. They went to a lot of shows, Mickey Gilley, Paul Revere and the Raiders, Bill Medley and Bill Haley and the Comets with an 85 yr. old drummer. They went to the Will Rogers Museum. Then they traveled to Wichita, Kansas. They stopped at the Prairie Rose Opera House in Benton just 15 min. NE of Wichita. It's a Bar-B-Q place with great country entertainment. Then they went to the Oklahoma City Memorial. At the National Cowboy and Heritage Museum they saw "The End of the Trail" statue. It was originally made by James Earle Fraser as an 18in bronze of an Indian on horseback in 1894. It was replicated in plaster in 1914. In 1920 the city of Visalia, Ca. obtained the discarded statue, restored it, and placed it in Mooney Park, where it stood for 48 years. It has been a focal point at the Nat. Cowboy Museum since 1968. Steve Boskovich was also on the trip. He said he had been to Branson about 7 years ago when there was a big tornado scare. The best time to go is in the fall. He has now eaten Krispy Kreme donuts in 17 states. They both agree that the people in the mid-west are very friendly.



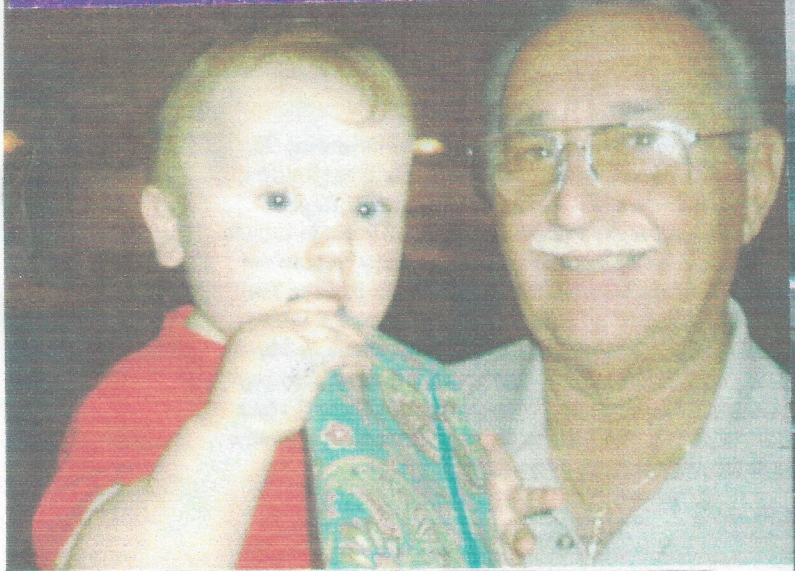
Good to see Chuck looking so good.
That new Pace-Maker is so strong, that when Chuck sees that college girl jog by his house, his Pace-Maker kicks in and his garage door goes up.



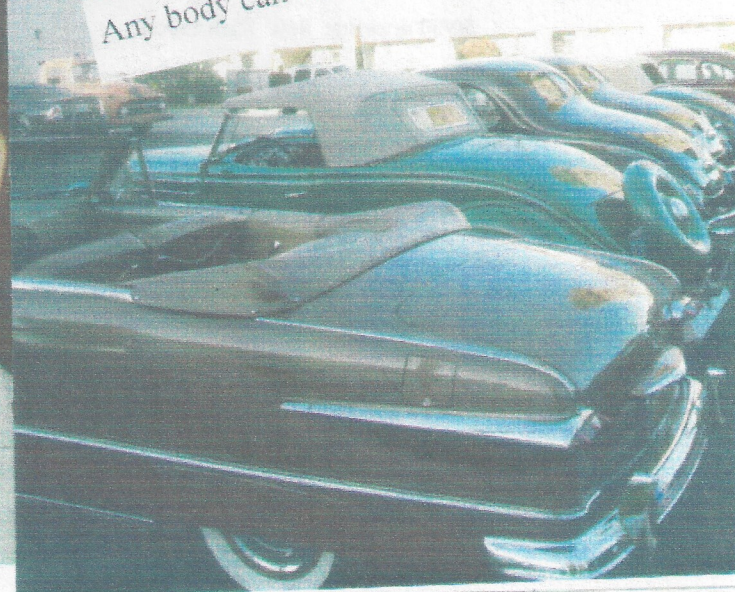
Please don't order the Fresh Duck Special.



Any body can compose a picture from the front



It is hard to tell who brings more entertainment to the meetings, your choice.



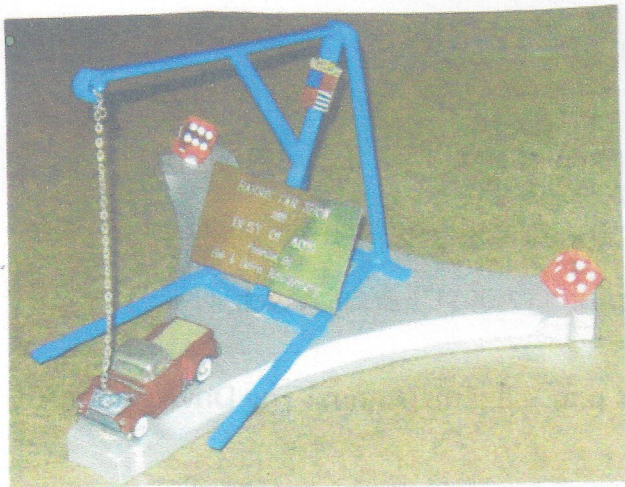
It takes an artist to make an old rear end look this good.

Editors Ramblings

Don't forget that on Sunday, June 7, we are going to live it up at Paradise Cove. All that food and fresh salt air and good friends. It can't get any better than that. Oh! *That is this next Sunday you know, right.* My poor little truck is going to be worn to a frazzle. Three blocks north of the Peterson museum (I like to use land marks that are current with the group) there is still the old **Farmers Market**. The Gilmore Family still control that land area and so the family have a really nice car show on the Farmers Market environs. If you have not been to the market recently you are in for a big shock. There are now high end stores, a 2 mile long street car ride, movie theaters and gigantic dancing water's fountain. This year the theme is Pickup Trucks and is on Saturday, June 6 a real fun show. Lots of things to do for the ladies while the guys walk down to the Peterson.

Now it is in past records that I admit to being a trophy hog. I have seen many a creation but when one shows the efforts of a true impressionist artist it needs to be shared with the peers. George Barris is very well known in the movie industry (you know-- the Batmobile and the Munster Mobile plus a jillion more). Well every year Culver City (second only to Hollywood for studios), has a very big show that is called the "George Barris Car Show" and they close down the streets and fire department serve pancakes. It is down hill from my house so I coast down every year. Well, the picture in the lower left is their very creative trophy. (It reads "best of the forties") I was impressed so you get to see.

The 1936 convertible is the car of the month piloted by David Dwyhalo--Beautiful



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

June 7, 2009 --- Brunch at Paradise Cove --- Joe DiFatta. 818-700-1939

June 18, 2009 --- Limeworks Speed Shop Open House. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. 7717 Greenleaf Ave., Whittier. 562-698-1227

June 19, 2009 --- SO-CAL Speed Shop 14th. Annual Open House. 3:00 PM. 1357 E. Grand Ave., Pomona. 909-469-6171

June 19, 2009 --- Walden's Speed Shop Open House. 6:30 PM. 1040 Price Ave., Pomona. 909-623-3747

June 20-21, 2009 --- LA Roadster Show - Fairplex - Pomona

July 25, 2009 --- Summer B-B-Q --- Don Durkee. 805-495-5298

August 7 - 9, 2009 --- Big Bear Fun Run., www.anticquecarclub.org

Club Auction --- ????????

September 17 - 20, 2009 --- Route 66 Rendezvous - San Bernardino

October 3, 2009 --- All Ford Picnic at La Palma Park

October 11th, 2009 --- Winfield / Watson Custom Car Gathering honoring George Barris & Bill Hines, Sam & Chip Foose. Mojave, CA
<http://www.rodtossers.com/>

December 6, 2009 --- Christmas Party

Valley V-8 2008 Meetings 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3

Pomona Swapmeet --- 6/7, 8/16, 10/18, 12/6 <http://pomonaswapmeet.com/>

Twilight Cruise at the NHRA Motorsports Museum at Fairplex. Free museum admission. 2009 Cruise dates:

June 3, 2009 --- Prolong® Twilight Cruise Night, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

July 1, 2009 --- Prolong® Twilight Cruise Night, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

August 5, 2009 --- Prolong® Twilight Cruise Night, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

August 26, 2009 --- Prolong® Twilight Cruise Night, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

October 7, 2009 --- Prolong® Twilight Cruise Night, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

November 4, 2009 --- Prolong® Twilight Cruise Night, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with Celebrity Picks sponsored by Budweiser.

November 13, 2009 --- Night of Champions, 6 p.m. featuring Auto Club Q&A with NHRA professional racers

December 2, 2009 --- Prolong® Twilight Cruise Night, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Annual Toy Drive - bring a new, unwrapped toy for needy children of Pomona.
<http://www.museum.nhra.com/cruise.asp>

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