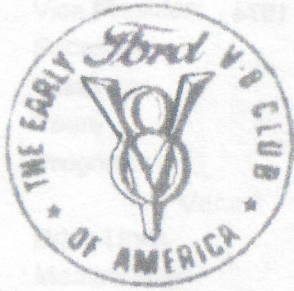


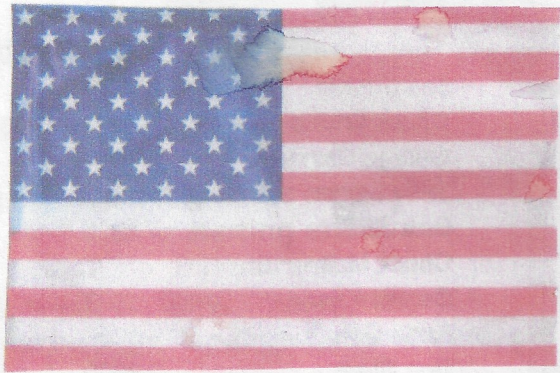
# Drive

# Lines



*Our 39<sup>th</sup> Year*

*Chapter #40*



*Meeting July 7, 2009*

## Presidents Message:

Sunday, June 7th. was a beautiful day to spend at the Beach. It was made even more special by spending it at Paradise Cove with the Valley V8er's for brunch. After enjoying a very good brunch (with huge portions)! most of us took a stroll out on the pier. There we posed for group pictures and tried to break several cameras. About thirty-five of us made the trip over the hill. Some went to visit a movie mogul's mansion which was originally built as a retreat and rendezvous get a way. We opted to take a leisurely drive up the coast and then over the very narrow and twisty Kagel Canyon to Westlake Village and then home with a dinner stop. Thanks to our "Host with the Most," Joe DiFatta, for setting up the brunch.

Before going to the brunch Helen and I stopped by the Encino Velodrome to watch the mini moto scooters race on the oval. This is part of the group that has continued from the SFVISBF. Paul, the leader of this group has been a guest speaker at one of our meetings. This race was fully sanctioned, and there were about fifty racers there so there were several heats and then the final. The race was very exciting and except for a few wood friction burns from the surface of the velodrome, the race was flawless.

On Sunday, June 28, I attended the All GM meet at Woodley Park. There were several hundred GM cars there, with a few other brands mixed in. One outstanding vehicle was the turbine powered car of Jay Leno. I'm not sure what caused the excitement when Jay left, him or the car, and just as he was leaving, with the crowd swarming around the car, a jet airplane flew over head and they both sounded the same. The car itself was very streamlined and looked like it could really move on the open road. In the parking lot it sounded just like a jet sitting at the end of the runway waiting for clearance to take off.

I heard that the LA Roadster on Father's day was quite the show. A friend of ours attended the show with the intent to buy a car if he saw what he liked and if the price was right. He didn't have any luck there but last week he bought an old '51 Cchheevy, so I'm not sure what he was actually looking for. An old car is just old unless it's a Ford!

The latest on the Old Ridge Route is that it probably will not open for the public until next spring (2010). The pipe line company that is repairing the gas line still has most of the temporary line routed along the road. The work of reburying the gas line is to be completed by December of 09, but just how soon it is completed depends on the fire season and if they can continue working all summer. I went on the last Ridge Route work party which consisted of starting to rebuild the rock wall at the Tumble Inn, which had tumbled down! And of course continuing to clean out culverts and remove rocks from the road. Scotty, Harrison Scott, is continuing to work on getting the road put in the National Scenic Byways System so that it will be protected in the future. We will continue to keep in touch with him and when it is permissible we will set up a tour with him as a guide.

Don't forget to put the V8 summer BBQ date on your calendar. It's the 25th. of July at Don and Mary Durkee's home in Thousand Oaks. There's always good food and good times to be had there.

Also keep putting aside your auction items for our club auction coming up soon.

See you at the meeting on July 7.

Harry

**Don Durkee needs people to suggest or volunteer for a program**  
Are you funny or interesting, or do you know someone who is? Program director Don Durkee wants to hear from you **Now**. Don is looking folks who will stand up front and talk about, FORD stuff, car hobby, travel stuff, or just stuff. CALL Don 805-495-5298.

**July Drivelines Calendar**

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

July 18, 2009 — Cruise Night on Brand Blvd. sponsored by the City of Glendale. 818-548-6464

**July 23, 2009 --- Birthday Party for Steve Boskovich @ 9:00 AM at Krispy Kreme Donuts in Burbank 1521 N Victory Place, Burbank**

**July 25, 2009 Club Annual BBQ-- Don Durkee. 805-495-5298 736 Brush Hill Road  
Thousand Oaks**

**Starts at 1:00 PM**

**The meat will be provided. Bring salads and desserts.**

**If your last name starts with A thru M please bring a salad**

**If your last names starts with N thru Z please bring a dessert**

**There is a pool so, bring the kids & grandkids**

**There will be a signup sheet at the July 7 meeting, or if you won't be at the meeting, call Don to RSVP, so he has a count for the burgers and dogs.**

**Fun will be had by all --- guaranteed!!!**

*August 4, 2009 Club Meeting*

August 7 - 9, 2009 --- Big Bear Fun Run. [www.antiquecarclub.org](http://www.antiquecarclub.org)

August 15, 2009 --- Car Show sponsored by the Burbank Masonic Lodge. 818-232-2362

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

September 17 - 20, 2009 --- Route 66 Rendezvous - San Bernardino. [www.route-66.org](http://www.route-66.org)

October 4, 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/>

October 25, 2009 --- Car Show sponsored by the Roam'n Relics at Old Town Moorpark. [www.roamnrelics.com](http://www.roamnrelics.com)

**December 6, 2009 --- Christmas Party**

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

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

Twilight Cruise at the NHRA Motorsports Museum at Fairplex. Free museum

MY SOUL IS ACHING MY HEART IS BREAKING  
I CANNOT SEE THE LIGHT  
HE'S PUTTING UP A GLORIOUS FIGHT  
BUT THE BATTLE STILL KEEPS RAGING

WE'VE GONE THROUGH HELL  
IT'S HARD TO TELL BUT THE PROOF IS ON HIS FACE  
THANK GOD FOR ALL MEDS HE TAKES AND ESPECIALLY  
THANK GOD FOR GRACE

THE CANCER CURE IS TOUGH TO BEAR  
IT SEEMS LIKE IT ISN'T FAIR  
A MAN SO WELL FOR ALL THESE YEARS  
NOW NEEDS TO FACE THESE FEARS

WE THOUGHT THE END WAS ON IT'S WAY  
BUT ANOTHER PROBLEMS HERE  
INFECTION HAS COME TO HIM AND IN ALL PLACES  
ON HIS REAR !

WE'RE OFF TODAY TO AN ULTRASOUND TO SEE IF HE NEEDS SLICING  
THE SURGEON SAYS IT'S A LITTLE RISKY HIS WHITE COUNT NEEDS REVISING.  
THE MUCOUS STILL IS COMING UP IT NEVER SEEMS TO STOP  
HIS WEIGHT IS DOWN, HIS HAIR IS LIGHTENING BUT BLACKY WON'T  
STOP FIGHTING

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME BETTER DAYS  
MAYBE THOSE ARE COMING  
COME WHAT MAY, WE'RE HERE TO SAY  
THANK GOD FOR ALL YOUR LOVING

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS CAME FROM IT JUST SPILLED OUT THIS MORNING. THE  
GUY IS PRETTY SICK AND IT'S AN ABSCESS (SP) ON HIS BUTT ! THE SKIN ON HIS NECK  
IS LIKE RAW HAMBURGER BUT I GUESS THAT'S PART OF THE HEALING PROCESS. IT  
SURE LOOKS LIKE IT HURTS. AKIN TO A 3RD DEGREE BURN. ALL OF THOSE YEARS OF  
FIRE FIGHTING. NO BURNS, OH WELL ! WE LOVE ALL OF YOUR CARDS AND GIFTS.  
THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE.  
GERRY

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM  
BLACKWELL TOURS**

**WE ARE REVISING THE FALL TOUR THIS YEAR**

**NOV. 6, 7, 8, 2009**

**TO**

**CAMBRIA, CA.**

**WE WILL ALSO BE STOPPING TO VISIT THE MONARCH  
BUTTERFLIES**

**20 ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED AT**

**THE BLUEBIRD INN  
MAIN STREET**

**1-800-552-5434**

**ROOM RATES VARY FROM \$68 TO \$72 PER NIGHT.**

**PLEASE CALL BEFORE OCT. 16 AND MENTION  
THE EARLY FORD V8 CLUB**

**FOR ANY INFORMATION CALL GERRY BLACKWELL  
1-661-268-0040**

**FUN & EXCITEMENT AWAIT YOU**

## Secretary's Minutes

Date: June 2, 2009

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Harry Baker

Start time: 7:10

Adjournment time: 8:55

Introduction of guests: Dennis Schult who wants to sell his '53 Ford flat head for \$3800.

Treasurer: Christine gave the report. The amount is in the file. We are in good shape.

Tours: We are going to Paradise Cove on June 7. We leave from Topanga and the 101 at 9:30. There are 36 people signed up.

Announcements: Dennis Keene read a letter from Nick Alexander stating he had many personal reasons for selling. There will be one final Bar-B-Q on July 18. Arlene Bernholtz said the Leonis Adobe in Calabasas is having a 30th anniversary Bar-B-Q on June 14 for \$35 a person. Ken Sapper gave a NASCAR report. He won best '32 open at the show at Petit Park. Steve Boskovich's car was on TV last Wed. to advertise the show at Petit Park. Help Steve celebrate his birthday at the Krispie Creme in Burbank on July 23 at 9am. His treat. Blackie has had kemo and radiation. He needs more radiation. He has lost weight and uses a feeding tube but the doctors say he is doing well. Seven or eight of our members showed up at the Cal. Car Cover show. It was a very good show. Scott went through past Drive Lines and added pictures to the web site and updated the calendar. [www.valleyv8s.org](http://www.valleyv8s.org)

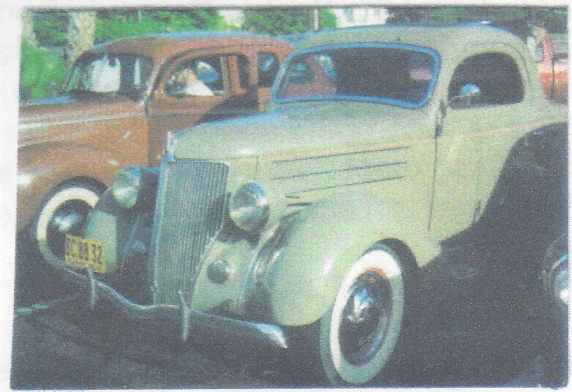
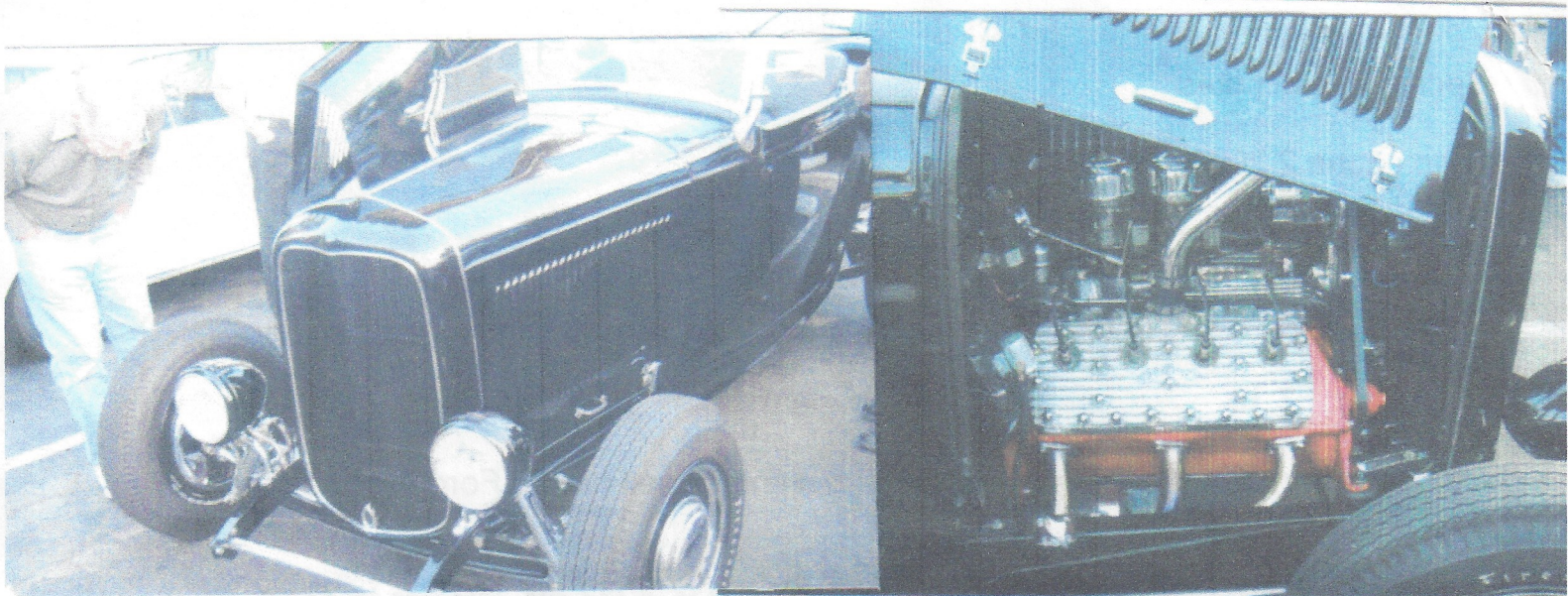
Carl's car count: 8 cars

Car of the month: Ray Clark '32 Roadster

Drive prize {for bringing your your V8 to the meeting}: Don Durkee '36 3window

Raffle winners:

Ladies: Joannie Sapper and Patty Gise



Name badge: Arlene Bernholtz

50/50 drawing: \$64 Randy Watson

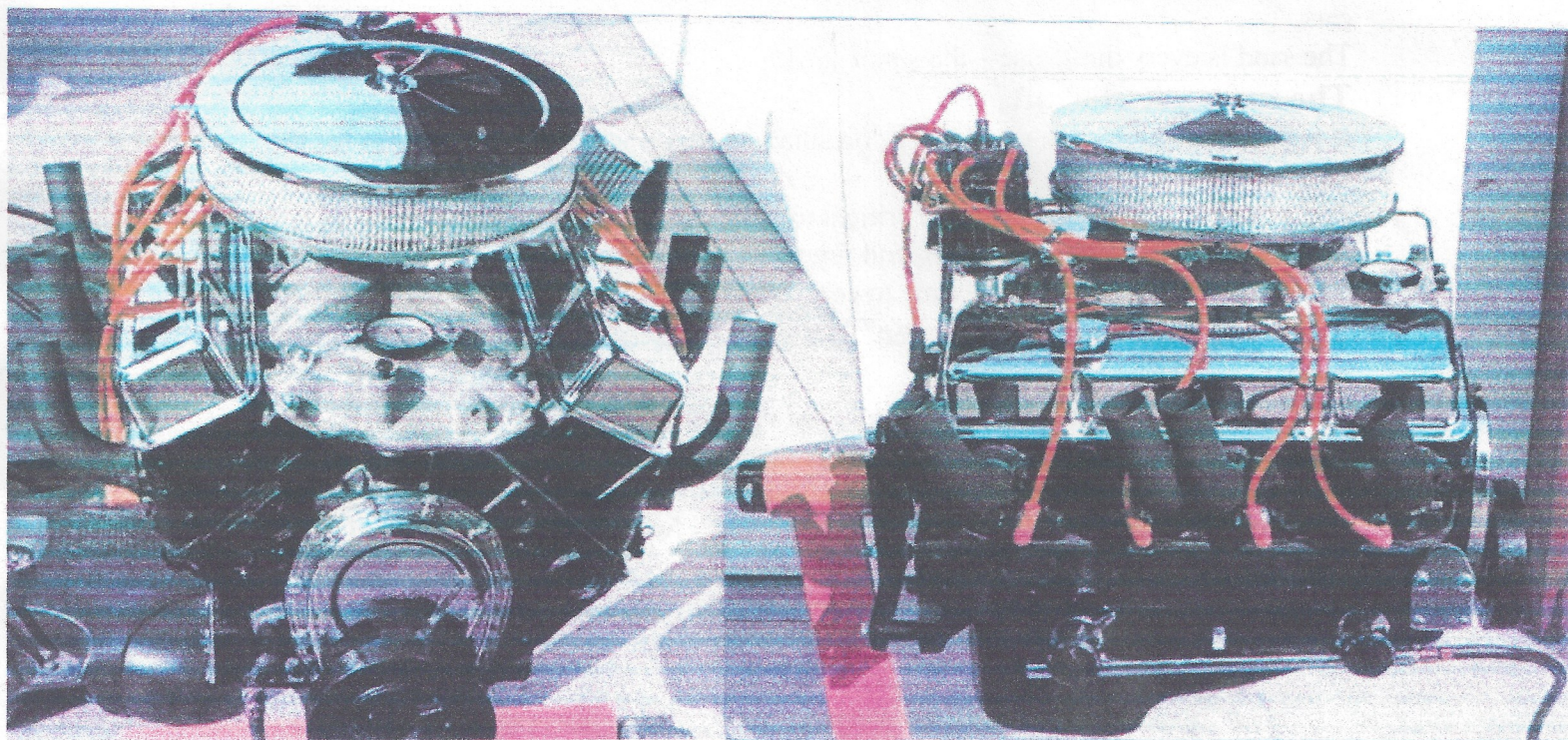
Buyers appreciation: Dennis Keene Ford Edge back pack

Program for the evening: Pre-program - Blaze told about going on a mission with her Dad, who is with LAPD.

Joe DiFatta introduced Gordon Mace who he met in 1975. Gordon is with the Van Nuys Rotary. He is also with the Deputy Reserve Sheriff's. He was the only reserve in boat operator school. They took the boat out but had to swim back. Marina Del Rey has 700 reserve officers. The Moose boat is 36 ft. and can go from 0 to 45 in 6 sec. It can stop in 2 sec. It has 2 engines and can go forward and back and sideways. They have another boat that is 48 ft. It is a rescue boat with a bucket engine and can stay out for 4 days. Marina Del Rey has a 15 person jail and the prisoners stay until their court date in Santa Monica. He has picked up prisoners from Catalina. At night the water is rough and they hook them up to the bow. It is often very foggy and you can get turned around easily, but they have radar. Reserve officers earn one dollar a year. They do a lot of rescue and towing. The speed limit in the harbor is 5 knots.

Karen

**In life it is always rewarding to be reminded that there are people smarter than you, and there are some people that are not as smart as you. Luckily you still get to decide which category they fall into. Below find an example that will test you to the limit.**



See the temp. gauge on the manifold under the air filter?  
Know what it is for?



## The Mayonnaise Jar And Two Beers

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember this story I relate to you.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him.

When the class began, he wordlessly picked up the very large mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with the golf balls.

He then asks the students if the jar was full.

They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full.

They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar.

Of course, the sand filled up everything else

He asks once again if the jar was full.

The students responded with a unanimous 'Yes'

The professor then produced two beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand.

The students laughed.

"NOW" said the professor as the laughter subsided, I want you to recognize that the jar represents your life. **The golf balls are the important things---your family, your children, your health, your friends, and your favorite passions--and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.**

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your flat head cars.

The sand is every thing else---the small stuff.

**The same goes for life.**

If you spend all your time and energy on small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important *to you*.

Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness.

Spend time with your children. Spend time with your parents.

Visit your grandparents. Take time to get medical checkups.

**Take your wife out for dinner. Go in the garage and tinker with your cars.**

There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal.

Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter.

Set your priorities. The rest is sand.

One of the students raised her hand and inquired 'what the beer represented.'

The professor smiled and said 'I'm glad you asked.'

The beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of beers with a friend.

This good news comes from JerryMull president of LACC Volunteer Deuce of Spades.

They have resurrected the classic "**CRUISE SPOT**" *ON VAN NUYS BOULEVARD.*

They had a Cruise NITE a week ago on Friday Night. It was very successful. Vintage cars actually drove up and down the boulevard in mass for the first time in decades. New date **JULY 15Th** 8:00 PM at Burbank Blvd. & Van Nuys Blvd. Cars will be meeting at RYDELL CHEVROLET, where the lot will be cleared out to park the cruisers. Traffic rules strictly enforced. NO Burnouts no loud pipes!! Jerry says he will be there with his red '29 Ford Roadster. Lets get up a crew and go to this old time classic. Maybe those cute girls in short skirts will be there. AH! old memories.

**Flathead Dictionary**

**Flabbergasted:** Appalled at how much weight you have gained.

**Esplanade:** To attempt an explanation while drunk.

**Testicle:** A humorous question on an exam where you laugh.

**Frisbeetarianism:** The belief that, when you die your soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.

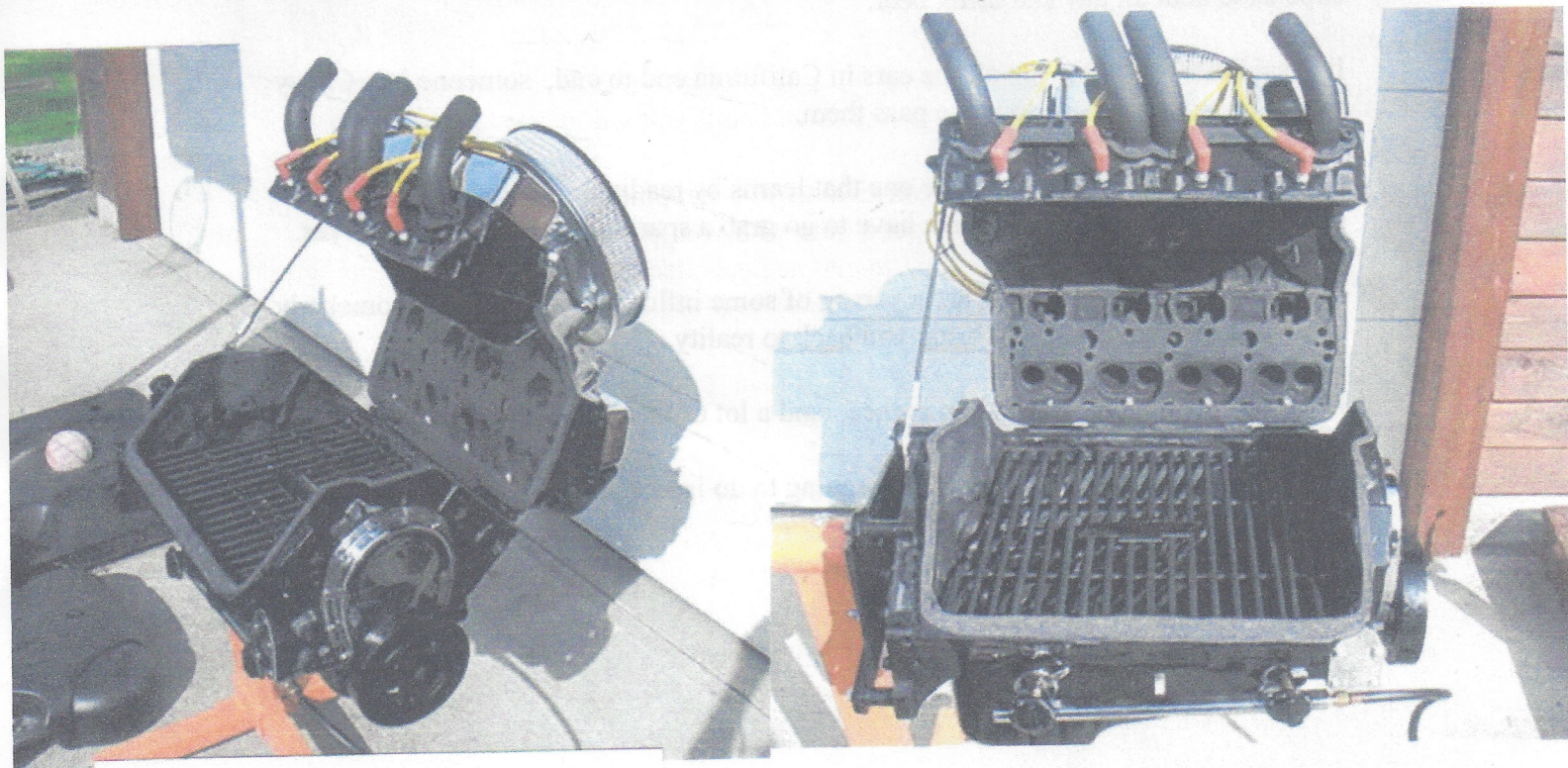
**Negligent:** A condition in which you answer the door in your nightgown.

**Flatulence:** The emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.

**Balderdash:** A rapidly receding hairline.

**Gargoyle:** Olive flavored mouth wash.

**Circumvent:** An opening in the front of the boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.



**Talk about one hot engine.**

**This has to be the coolest BBQ ever!!**

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to go through congress.

Don't worry about avoiding temptation--as you grow older, it will avoid you.

Money can't buy you happiness but it does bring you a more pleasant misery.

Everyone at some time has had delusions of adequacy.

Don't just sit there looking like an envelope without an address.

A bartender is a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they open their mouth to speak.

He who laughs last, is a very slow thinker.

A day without sunshine is like----well, night.

Change is inevitable, except when dealing with a vending machine.

A flashlight is an expensive case for dead batteries.

And speaking of dead batteries, a shine bone is a terrific device for finding furniture in the dark.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in an expensive boat all day and drink beer.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in California end to end, someone in a Chevy would be stupid enough to try to pass them.

There are three kind of men. The one that learns by reading, the few that learn by observation/ and the rest of them have to go grab a spark plug wire for themselves.

If you start thinking that you are a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around. That will bring you back to reality.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

If you find your self in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.

Don't squat with your spurs on.

# The Valley 's

## 2009 Officers

President	Harry Baker	(818) 705-3930
Past President	Steve Batesole	(818) 787-3658
Vice President	<b>Dave Bergman</b>	<b>(818) 703-0756</b>
Secretary	<b>Karen Lehman</b>	<b>(818) 885-6938</b>
Treasurer	Christine Varney	(818) 709-0741
Tours	Lynn & Rich Carter	(708) 567-2393
Programs	Don Durkee	
Vacant	<b>Put Your Name Here</b>	
Drive Lines	Jim Kelley	(310) 823-6020
Membership	<b>Dick Stones</b>	<b>(805) 230-0070</b>
Prize Raffle	<b>Helen Baker</b>	<b>(818) 705-3930</b>
50 /50 Raffle	Don Stout	(818) 998-7054
Mrs. Sunshine	<b>Virginia Wolf</b>	<b>(818) 789-6201</b>
Ladies Raffle	Joan Sapper	(818) 249-5686
Historian	<b>Dave Sanborn</b>	<b>(818) 709-0741</b>
Web Master	Scott Doudrick	(818) 957-5708
Car Count	Carl Batesole	
Car of the Month	Jerry Jensen	(805) 491-3355

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM.

No host dinner starting at 6:00 PM.

Coco's Restaurant

22200 Sherman Way, West Hills, CA.

2 blocks west of Topanga Canyon Blvd.


Drive Lines is Published by  
The San Fernando Valley, Regional Group 40  
of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America  
7822 West 79Th Street  
Playa Del Rey, Ca. 90293

# The Valley 's

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Jim Rowe	1971
Doug Peterson	1972
Don Durkee	1973 - 1974
Ed Warnock	1975
John Busk	1976
Chip Werstein	1977
Stan Misraje	1978
Bill Culp	1979
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
Chuck Shubb	1992 - 1993
George Richards	1994
Jerry Littner	1995
Dick Smith	1996
Chuck Mair	1997
Dennis Keene	1998
Rose Gott	1999
Don Stout	2000
Steve Boskovich	2001 - 2002
Joe DiFatta	2003
Wendi Potter	2004
Ken Sapper	2005 - 2006
Steve Batesole	2007

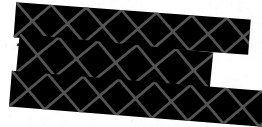
LOS ANGELES CA 900

The Valley s

30 JUN 2009 PM 8 T



7822 West 79 Th Street Playa Del Rey, CA 90293



Playa Del Rey, CA 90293  
FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 1000  
POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE