



Drive Lines



Our 39th Year

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The program at the last meeting was very interesting. Captain Eddie, Ed Warnock, told us about how he was able to enjoy a trip to Africa while doing his job. As an Air Charter Pilot he has now flown around the world three times. On this particular trip because of a layover, he was able to put together a safari of his own into the back country of Tanzania. The accommodations sounded very nice and with all the wildlife that he saw it sounded like quite a trip. What a way to spend some time, and as he said complete an item on his bucket list.

As in the days of old, Van Nuys was the scene of a cruise the other night that Helen and I went to. We cruised Van Nuys Blvd. in our "74 Jensen Healey and enjoyed looking at all the other cars of all makes and description. We saw John and Virginia Wolf there and there may have other V8er's there as well. I think that there were well over 400 cars and more than double that in spectators. If you want a parking place near the corner of Burbank and Van Nuys Blvd. you need to get there before 6pm on the second Wednesday of the month. The next cruise will be on the 12th of August.

Nick Alexander had his farewell party a couple of weeks ago. What a shame it is that a wonderful collection of Ford Woodies is being broken up. And all because a big company can convince the powers that be, that using eminent domain can improve the quality of life. If that's progress, then we are all in trouble.

A birthday party at the Krispy Kreme in Burbank is quite the place to celebrate your seventh birthday and that is exactly what Steve Boskovich did. The donuts were hot and yummy. I think that all of us that were there went away with a sugar high. Thanks Steve for letting us share your day with you.

As a special treat, we were honored to have Blacky and Gerry Blackwell stop by to say hello. It was good to see you Blacky and we all wish you the best in your recovery efforts.

Thanks to Don and Mary Durkee for hosting the Bar B Que. There was plenty of food and a good time was had by the more than seventy people that were there. It is amazing just how many desserts were there and that none of them went to waste (waist)? My favorite was the Chocolate Raspberry Cake. During and after we ate, there was a contest put together by Don to identify several implements in his yard and do some counting of various items. I think the tomato plants were producing more tomatoes while we were counting them.

We also had a nail pounding contest to see how many nails a person could drive into a board in thirty seconds. Mary Jane Watson won the contest for the ladies and Dave Dwyhalo won the men's. We only had one smashed thumb that I know of.

Thanks Don and Mary for hosting the Bar B Que!

Our speaker for the next meeting will be Dave McClelland, the voice of NHRA. I know him as the voice that I've heard emceeding the NHRA breakfasts and awards receptions at SEMA many times, and I'm looking forward to his being at our club meeting. He certainly is an interesting person to listen to. Thanks to Kenny Sapper for arranging this.

I'll be at the Route 66 Rendezvous in San Bernardino on the 17th thru the 20th of September and if any of you happen to get out that way I will have a cold one for you at the RV park at the corner of Arrowhead and Second.

And speaking of up coming events don't forget the club auction at our meeting on October 6. It's time to start cleaning out your garages, kitchens, attics, basements and backyards.

See you all at the next meeting August 4th at 7pm.

Harry



Donuts are good for your health



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

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

August 12, 2009 --- Van Nuys Blvd. Cruise. Corner of Van Nuys & Burbank Blvds. 6pm
--- Be there or be square!

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

August 22, 2009 --- Be Boppin' in the Park at Magnolia Park, Burbank.
www.magnoliaparkburbank.org

September 17 - 20, 2009 --- Route 66 Rendezvous - San Bernardino. www.route-66.org

September 20, 2009 --- Cruz'n For Roses in South Pasadena. www.SPTOR.com

September 27, 2009 --- Oktoberfest at Camarillo Ranch. www.camarilloranch.org

October 4, 2009 --- All Ford Picnic at La Palma Park

October 4, 2009 --- Toluca Lake Car Show

October 6, 2009 --- Club Auction

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

December 6, 2009 --- Christmas Party

Valley V-8 2008 Meetings 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 admission. 2009 Cruise dates:

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

BLACKY ON THE MEND

HI ALL,

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES BUT IT GETS JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER EACH DAY. WE ARE STILL GOING TO USC TWICE A WEEK AND NOW HE WILL BE SEEING AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ALONG WITH THE SPEECH THERAPIST. THEY WANT TO STRETCH HIS NECK MUSCLES AND SKIN SO HE ISN'T SO STIFF. THE SPEECH THERAPIST IS TOUGH BUT GOOD. NOW HE HAS TO PUT THE GLOVED FINGER IN HIS MOUTH AND POKE AROUND HIS TONGUE AND CHEEK. SWALLOWING IS STILL VERY HARD. STILL NO FOOD OR DRINK. WE HAD TO GO TO SMALLER SHORTS. THE ONES HE HAD ON THE OTHER DAY FELL OFF! EAT YOUR HEARTS OUT!!! WE'VE HAD SOME GREAT VISITORS AND IT REALLY PERKS HIM UP. A FUN QUICK VISIT WITH ALOT OF FRIENDS AT KRISPY KREME DONUTS FOR A BOSKOVICH BIRTHDAY BASH AND HIS SON AND GRANDSON OUT HERE PULLING OUT THE OLD CARS, CLEANING THEM AND TAKING HIM FOR A RIDE IN THE COUPE. WATCHING THOSE TWO GUYS MESS AROUND WITH HIS CARS BROUGHT TEARS TO HIS EYES. WHAT A GIFT THEY ARE. OUR LOVE TO ALL OF YOU. GERRY

For Sale

1953 Foord Convertible, Fordomatic, Sea Mist Green, Good Top.
\$17,000 OBO. Call Tom Potter 818-517-5356

The fun tip of the month. (got this from my sewing lady.) When your working in the shop, or inside the car, place a good sized brown paper bag in arms length. You just reach over and toss it, instead of getting up 30 times, and walking 20 feet, to throw away those little scraps. (they wont get in your carpet to sweep up later.) Much better than plastic or metal containers, when you trip over it, you don't bark your shins and fall down. (Don't ask.)

Editor Notes

The Birthday party at Crispy Kreems was really special. Steve made sure everyone had Hot donuts and what a great host he even served the coffee. This is the first time I ever went to a Chinese birthday party where the host paid the bill, and served the guests. NEAT! (you did pay the bill right?) The special topping of the party was see Blacky looking so good and out amongst the bunch holdin his own. Really great seeing you guy. We have to separate our eating functions a little further apart, next time. I hardly got the new holes punched in my belt when, bang, here is another big turkey stuffer. MARY and Don Durkees Bar B-Q was really outstanding. I keep telling myself next year, have Don fix me a place to sleep in one of his cars, and then I can stay over NITE and get into the wine. (Please note-- from where I live, Durkee plantation IS an overnigher.)

Secretary's Minutes

Meeting Leader: Harry Baker

Start time: 7:06

Adjournment time: 8:58

Introduction of guests: Steve introduced a friend from Sat. nights at Saticoy and Woodlake.

Treasurer: Helen read the report for Christine. We are in good shape. The amount is in the file record.

Tours: Helen is working on a trip to Gene Winfield's house in Mojave on Sunday Oct.2. More info later.
Summer Bar-B-Q at the Durkee's Sat. 7/25.

Announcements: Leslie told about Blackie's good days and bad days. He is going to USC for speech therapy. He can't eat solid food.

7/18 is last chance to see cars at Nick Alexanders. Call before 7/10 for reservations for Bar-B- Q. 519-437-3051. It is free and it is 10 to 4.

Meet at Krispie Kreme in Burbank on 7/23 to celebrate Steve Boskovich's birthday.

Harry bought the '53 Ford pick-up from last months meeting. Steve Boskovich bought a '51 red plastic eagle hood ornament and put it on his car. It is very rare. Wed. 7/8 is cruise night on Van Nuys Blvd. It starts at Rydell Chev. lot at 8pm or 4&20 Pie next to Ralphs Mkt. Ken gave a NASCAR report.

Carl's car count: 13 Car of the month: Don Zabel '48 Ford F1 Name badge: John Wolf

Raffle winners:

50/50 drawing: \$53 Don Durkee Ladies: Helen Hutchins and Tiffany

Buyers appreciation: Bobbie Searl, Pony Up shirt

Program for the evening: Pre program - Tiffany gave a great report about what a wonderful day we had at Paradise Cove. Don Durkee told a car story and some jokes. Then Ed Warnock told about flying his client to France. He spent a week there. Then he went on with the crew for a safari that he arranged for them. They stayed at the Hatari Lodge [means danger] in Arusha National Park in Tanzania.

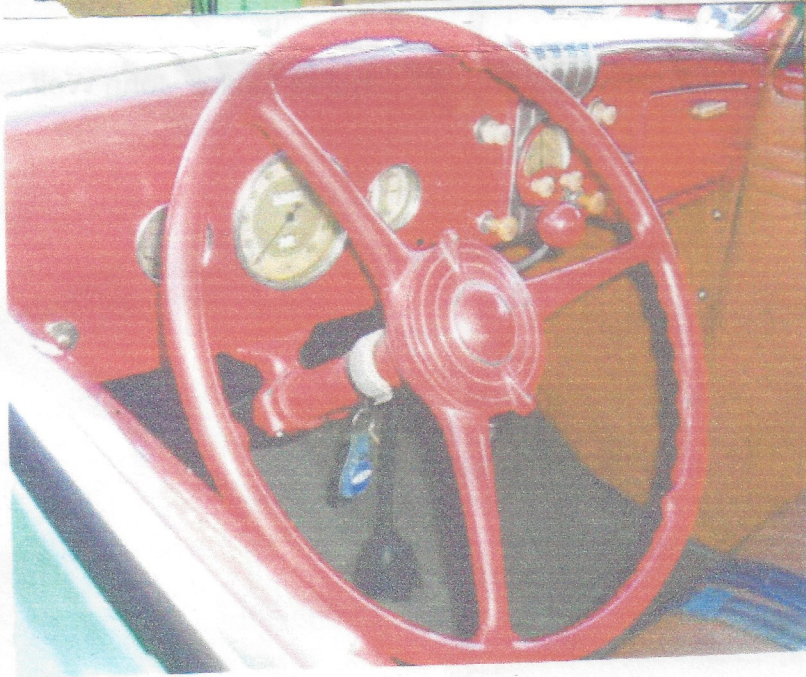
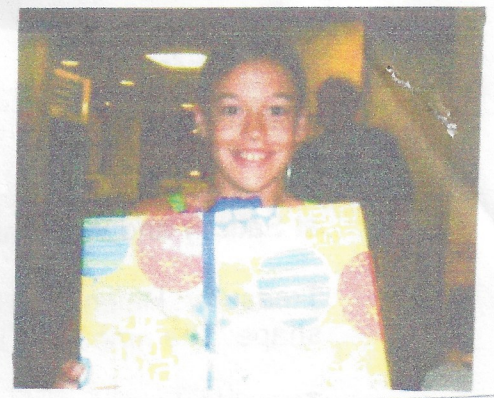
<http://www.eyesonafrica.net/african-safari-tanzania/hatari-lodge.htm>

They went on wild animal drives, saw Mt. Kilimanjaro and also spent a couple of days at a hotel in the town of Arusha. He also told us about the Maasai people. They are very tall and can jump real high. They eat meat and drink milk and cows blood.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maasai>

This trip was the highlight of his 53 year flying career. He pilots a '67 727 Boeing aircraft. It carries 19 people and he has been around the world 3 times in the last 3 years.

Karen





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Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM.

No host dinner starting at 6:00 PM.

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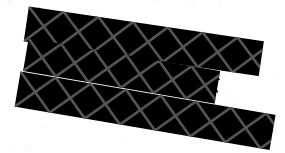
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