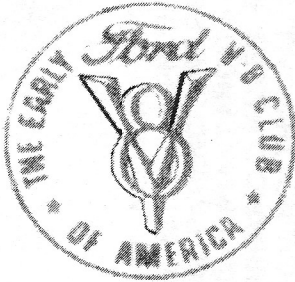
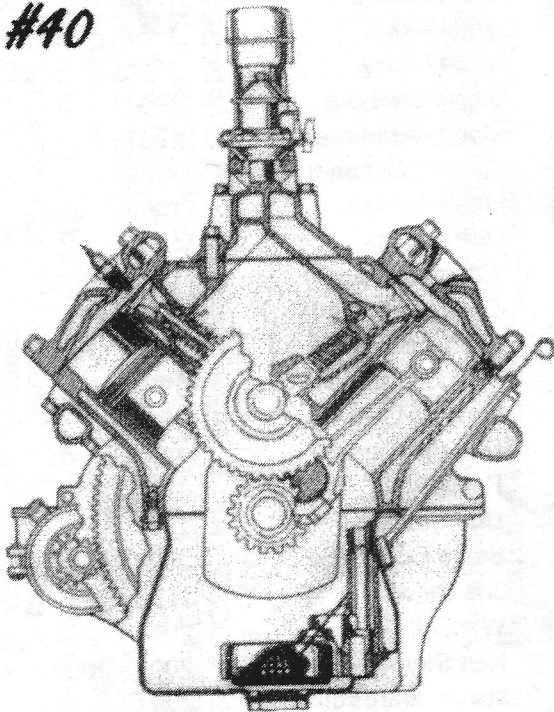


# Drive Lines



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

*Chapter #40*



*October 6, 2009*

## Drivelines Presidents Report

Don't forget the club auction will be held at our meeting next Tuesday, October 6th! This is a chance for all of us to clean out part of our garages and make room for more good stuff, while helping the club in it's fund raising efforts.

At the last meeting, Dennis Keene gave us a report on the auction of Nick Alexander's automobile collection. His collection was awesome and really worth seeing. It made some of us wish we had the big bucks to be able to purchase some of the cars that went up for sale. It is too bad that in the name of progress, a city has to use eminent domain to condemn property, so that big corporations can gain the benefits.

The Van Nuys Boulevard Cruise, on the second Wednesday of each month, was again well attended, with most of the parking on Van Nuys being taken up by Classic cars and the parking lot of Rydell Chevrolet also being full.

We had a board meeting last month to discuss the up coming Club auction, the Holiday party, and the slate of officers for next year.

We discussed the need for the auction, it's purpose and how to conduct it. We also agreed that reserves could be put on items by the donor, so that they would not just be given away.

Planning for the Holiday party is well under way by Dave Bergman, and he has said that it will be better than last year. He has been working on a program that will entertain all of us.

There will be a change of officers next year and we would like for all of you to step forward to help out the club. We need all the positions to be filled and every one can do their part to make this club stronger and help it grow.

Another thing that was discussed was that next year will be the Fortieth Anniversary of the club, and that we should have a celebration to acknowledge this milestone. There will be more information on this event in the near future.

The Route 66 Rendezvous was a great success again this year with 1600 plus cars registered. It has been reported that more than 600,000 people were there during the four days, to view the cars and partake of all the activities. I had seventy-three RV's parked in the lot that I host for the Rendezvous. I kept the beer cold and had to drink it all myself.

While I was out in San Bernardino marking the RV lot, Helen was able to attend the opening of the new Bob's at Corbin and Nordhoff. She reported that there was a good turn out of Valley V8er's and that the place was packed, and the line for food was out the door. It seems like we may have another good place to cruise.

The All Ford Picnic is coming up this weekend in Anaheim. It is a good time to meet with V8er's from other chapters and to kick some tires. I know that some of us are planning to attend and I hope to see you there.

The Gene Winfield Open House/tour is scheduled for October 11 in Mojave and the next Pomona swap meet is the 18th.

I hope to see all of you at our next meeting October 6th and don't forget to bring your auction stuff and your wallet.

Harry

Subj: **Drivelines Calendar for the October Issue**  
 Date: 9/29/2009 1:42:31 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
 From: [Bakerhab](#)  
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 Upcoming events --- **Valley V-8 sponsored events in bold.**

**October 4, 2009 --- All Ford Picnic at La Palma Park led by Dennis Keene 1-323-665-1363**

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 14, 2009 --- Van Nuys Blvd. Cruise. Corner of Van Nuys & Burbank Blvds.  
 6pm --- Be there or be square!

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

**November 6-8, 2009 --- Cambria Tour led by The Blackwells 1-661-552-5434**

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

**Valley V-8 2008 Meetings --- 10/6 (Auction - Bring Money & Stuff), 11/3**

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

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

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>

[www.valleyv8s.org](http://www.valleyv8s.org)

**Auction Tuesday**

Secretary's Minutes

Date: Sept. 1, 2009

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Harry Baker

Start time: 7:11pm      Adjournment time: 9:00pm

Introduction of guests: Dave Conway and Larry's friend Ken Owens.

Treasurer: Christine reported that between 8/4 and 9/1 we had payments, but we are still in the black.

Tours: Leslie Litner reminded us about the tour to Cambria Nov 6,7,8, at the Bluebird Inn.

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/clubsites/socalearlyfordv-8/PICNIC-09.HTM> Dennis suggested we go to the All Ford Picnic at La Palma park in Anaheim on Oct.4.

Announcements: Dave Sanborn went to Portland, Or. and visited Jerry Veley. He has cancer, looks good but speaks in a whisper. His tumors have shrunk. Dick Colarossi's son Vince had a terrible bicycle accident. He hit a pot hole and broke his neck and back. Maybe walk again. Jerry Litner went to Bonneville with a friend who entered his 1962 BSA motorcycle. He went 142mph. Some French magazines were there and took a lot of pictures. Ken Sapper gave a NASCAR report. Steve Boskovich said the Blackwell's are north of the 14 freeway, away from the fire. Blackie is improving. Sept. 9 is cruise night on Van Nuys Blvd. Sept. 10 is a board meeting at CoCo's at 7:30pm. On Monday Sept. 14 the new Bob's Big Boy is opening on Corbin. Joe DiFatta talked to the owner about bringing our old cars for the opening. He will let us know by phone. Scott said the fires came within a 1/2 mile of JPL. The picture of DiFatta's gas station in the last Drive Lines belongs to Joe's cousin. The Throttlers car show will be Sunday Oct. 11 at Johnny Carson Park in Burbank.

Carl's car count: ?

Car of the month: Dave Conway '35 Pick-up

Drive prize {for bringing your your V8 to the meeting}:  
Steve Batesole

Raffle winners:

Ladies: Pat Alvestad and Cheryl Waters

Name badge: Bruce Hutchinson

50/50 drawing: \$70 Dennis Keene

Buyers appreciation: Chuck Shubb - Ford zippered bag.

Program for the evening: Dennis Keene told about the Nick Alexander auction. It was held in Monterey by R.M. Dennis watched it on the Internet. The highest price car went for \$368,500. The auction brought in over \$6 mil. total and \$1 mil. was commission. There was a Mercury Sportsman, very rare, only 205 made. It combined the look of a Woody with a convertible top. See picture:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/24150334@N08/2809441720/>

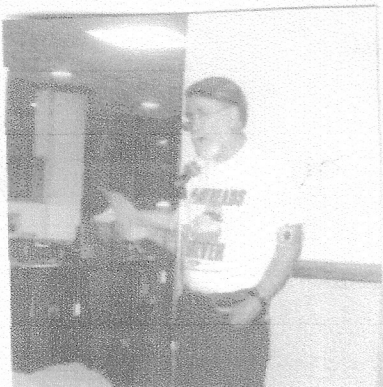
There were 51 cars and they all sold. All went for above \$100,000 and many above \$200,000 and \$300,000. Nick had many Dearborns. He always got the best cars for each year that he could find. Ben Alexander from Dragnet was Nick's father.



BOB'S BIG BOY GOLDEN ERA



Same gang -different cars.



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Hi Valley V8'ers,

Wow, the year is flying by quickly and the holiday season is just around the corner. Our annual holiday party will once again be at the Monterey at Encino. All of the arrangements have been made. The prices will remain the same as last year \$25.00 for club members, \$30.00 for non members. Purchase an arms length of raffle tickets for just \$10.00. Lots of wonderful raffle prizes will be on display.

Please, don't forget to bring a donation of an unwrapped toy for a child in need to place under the tree.

Attached here in the drive lines you will find the information flyer and menu choices. Please fill out the menu choices form and send along with your check made payable to: Valley V8's. If you prefer, you can also personally hand in your form and check to me at the October or November meeting.

I will need to receive all forms accompanied by your checks on or before  
**November 27, 2009**

Have any questions? Feel free to contact me at (818)703-0756

I look forward to seeing you there!

Dave

## FOR SALE

1-- Snap-On Pitman Arm Puller brand new \$60.00  
1940 running boards BARE \$100.00  
Call Craig Lupair cell 818-399-7325  
818-893 1640

1940-51 Pick-up complete exhaust system. (Head pipe,  
cross over, muffler and tail pipe. \$175.00  
Call Dennis Keene 323-665-1363 --

1936 Luggage Rack (black) and V-Bar Bumper Guard  
Call Lyle Steinmehl 310-390-1213

## Flints Hints

You all responded so well to Grandama's little tiddle bits I thought I'd try to insult your intelligents with a couple more. You want to remove those 7 inch hub caps and do not want to chip the concourse paint.

Take a nice piece of fairly hard wood, a popsickle stick is good. (grand kids you know). Sharpen to a chisel point all across the width. Cut two pieces about two inches long. (to give room to wack it with a small hammer. Now force one stick between the cap and the wheel, if it won't go in, wack it. now there should be a little opening so force in the second piece a little further around and now that little fellow will Pop off. no chipping the paint cause the wood is softer than the paint.

Softness is a relative term here, depending how recently the stick left the child's last lick.

Subject: BENJAMIN BUTTON BLACKY!

YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT. THE HAIR IS COMING BACK BLACK !!!!! NOTHING HAS CHANGED MUCH. HE HAS ALMOST RECOVERED FROM THE DIALATION. NOT ANY IMPROVEMENT. WE HAD A LONG VISIT WITH OUR SURGEON, DR. KOKOT. HE SAID PATIENCE AND PERSISTANCE ARE THE KEYS TO IMPROVEMENT. THE THERAPY IS VERY IMPORTANT AND IT'S JUST GOING TO TAKE TIME. HE HAS ORDERED A TREATMENT IN A HYPERBARIC CHAMBER. FEELS THAT THE EXTRA OXYGEN IN THE BLOOD WILL HELP WITH THE HEALING. THIS CALLS FOR 2 HOURS A DAY, 5 DAYS A WEEK FOR 30 DAYS ! JUST SOMEPLACE ELSE FOR US TO GO. THEY HAVE DISCOVERED A SMALL LUMP ON HIS THYROID SO IT'S OFF TO AN ULTRASOUND TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT'S ALL ABOUT. WE'VE HAD SOME GREAT VISITORS AND REALLY APPRECIATE THE TROUBLE IT TAKES FOR YOU TO COME OUT HERE. IT REALLY LIFTS HIS SPIRITS. HE GETS A LITTLE DOWN THAT'S WHEN I HAVE TO PLAY CRIBBAGE WITH HIM, AND LET HIM WIN !!!!! DON'T TELL !!!!! LOVE TO ALL, GERRY

## Editor's Alert

We all do are part to support what we feel is the correct thing to do, even if forgetfulness does slow us at times. It has come to our attention that some of the **Chapter 40** members have forgotten to send their money into the **National Organization**. Now this may seem like a small thing but besides getting the great V8 Times Magazine, with all the great stories from around the world, we also are insured. Yes, we are insured and if you get backed into in the parking lot and there are injuries, the national origination has you covered. So to avert this situation send your money into Cornerstone Registration, LTD P.O. Box 1715 Maple Grove, MN 55311. E male-registration@cornerstonereg.com want to talk to a human 866-427 7583 toll free. Send \$35.00 for a year or \$38.00 for a joint. Do it now or you will forget it again tomorrow.

Blessed are the cracked for they let in light

I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.

It is a belief that some people are alive only because it is illegal to kill them.

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

Don't take life too seriously, no one will believe your story any way.

Me thinks the gene pool cold use a little chlorine.

Yes, I have my masters in engineering, do you want fries with your burger?

The trouble with life, is there is no pre training.

If you just keep smiling and keep you mouth shut, no one will have a clue that you don't know what the hell is going on.

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Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM.  
 No host dinner starting at 6:00 PM.  
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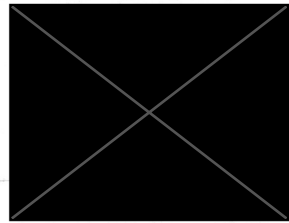
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