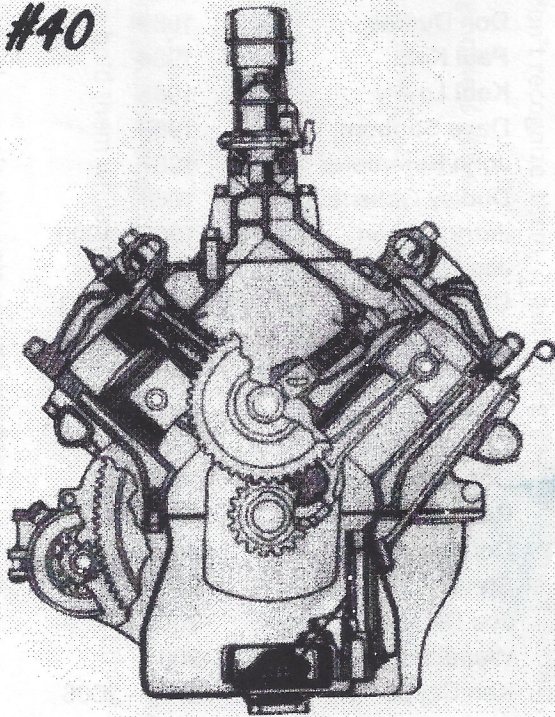


Drive Lines



Our 39th Year

Chapter #40



June 1, 2010



2010 CALENDAR

- May 2 **CLASSIC CHEVYS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAR SHOW**
(All makes and models welcome) @ RANCHO SAN ANTONIO BOYS TOWN
- *May 8 **PARADISE COVE BRUNCH** TBD
- May 23 **CALIFORNIA CARS COVER CAR SHOW & OPEN HOUSE @ CALIFORNIA CAR COVER**
In CHATSWORTH 8:00am-2:00PM
- June 13 **Road Kings 21st Picnic and Car show 8 AM-3PM** Johnny Carson Park
400 West Bob Hope Dr. Burbank
- June 20 **L.A. ROADSTERS SHOW & SWAP MEET @ the POMONA FAIRPLEX**
- June 23-26 - **EASTERN NATIONAL MEET-- TO CAROLINA AGAIN IN 2010**
Charlotte-Concord, North Carolina
- *July **Annual Club BBQ**
- *Sept TBD
- *Oct **October Club Auction** TBD
- October 18-20 **Western Nat'l Meet FRIENDS & FORDS, 2010, ST. GEORGE UTAH**
- *December 5- **Holiday Party**
- Ongoing events **Bob's Big Boy** - Every Friday night at Toluca Lake and Northridge
Van Nuys Blvd. Cruise Nite 2nd Wednesday of every month- Rain or shine

First Saturday of the month Don Stouts-- Hot Coffee and Jelly Donuts

After 8:30 AM 22401 Itasca Ave West of Shoup, Between Lassen and Plummer

*Denotes club event

Hey there Hi there Ho there Valley V8'ers,

Summer is almost here...Well almost. It's raining today. What's up with that?

Our May meeting was a treat. Randy Watson shared with us his experiences as a trained navigator. Randy travelled the world over an eight month time period and visited places such as Bermuda, the North Pole, Iceland and Greenland, just to name a few. Randy also was a maintenance and safety instructor and was also a flight instructor. Randy, a Lieutenant Commander was with the Navy for 21 years.

Thanks Randy for sharing your life's experiences with us. It was a pleasure to see Mary Jane at the meeting too!

May 8th was the date of our tour to the Paradise Cove Beach Café. The turnout of 43 was an awesome sight to see. The weather was perfect for the occasion and we all enjoyed a tasty breakfast followed by a walk on the pier. Thanks George for your efforts in setting up a relaxing and enjoyable tour.

Our tour to the beach was a reminder to us all that summer is just around the corner and therefore if you plan on attending the Western Nationals in St. George Utah, you probably should be thinking about making those reservations soon. Believe it or not, hotels are filling up fast! Visit the Early Ford V8 National website to download the necessary forms to participate.

Stay Cool,

See you at our next meeting on 6/1/2010

Dave

Oh almost forgot—Here's this month's valley street name trivia fun. This main boulevard was renamed from North Sherman Way and also got its name from this long time valley wheat farmer. Find your answer elsewhere in the DL

Subject: BLACKY, BLACKY, BLACKY

HI ONE AND ALL,

THIS COULD VERY WELL BE THE FINAL UPDATE ON THIS GUY. WE JUST CAME FROM THE CANCER DR. AND AFTER EVALUATING HIS P.E.T. SCAN HE IS CANCER FREE !!!!! HIS WEIGHT IS HOLDING RIGHT WHERE IT SHOULD BE AND HE FEELS PRETTY GOOD. OUR ONLY ISSUE IS EATING OR LACK OF. THIS IS A VERY SLOW PROCESS, VERY SLOW. HE HAS GRADUATED 3 TIMES LARGER WITH THE BOOGIE TUBE. NOW IT IS THE SIZE OF A VERY FAT PENCIL. IT'S STILL VERY DIFFICULT TO SWALLOW THAT THING BUT HE KEEPS AT IT. HE HAS EATEN A LITTLE SOUP, COTTAGE CHEESE, YOGURT, POPSICLES, AND A COUPLE SIPS OF WINE !!! MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE SUPPORT GROUP SAY IT TAKES AT LEAST 2 YEARS AND IT'S NEVER THE SAME. ALL HE WANTS IS A TACO !! HIS GARDEN FLOURISHES AND JULIE, BOB AND MYSELF ARE ENJOYING ALL THE GOOD STUFF. I THINK IT JUST MAKES HIM HAPPY TO SEE US EATING IT. HE IS REALLY PROGRESSING ON THE 40 FORD P/U, THANKS TO LARRY. THE NEXT THING IS HE WANTS TO CUT HIS HAIR SHORT. THAT'S OUR OTHER LARRY ! WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS PAST YEAR. IT HAS BEEN A TOUGH ONE BUT THERE ARE CERTAINLY OTHER OUT THERE WHO HAVE A WORSE TIME.

WE LOVE YOU ALL AND PLEASE COME A VISIT.

GERRY & BLACKY

2010 CALENDAR

- June 5 **7th ANNUAL STILL SAVING LIVES CAR SHOW & SAFETY FAIR-PRESENTED BY LAPD**
At Warner Center Park in Woodland Hills – See Captain Cardiac and the Coronaries
Admission is free
- June 13 **ROAD KINGS 21ST ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK AND CAR SHOW AT JOHNNY
CARSON PARK IN BURBANK.** Free admission, pancake breakfast available 8AM –
3PM
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- June 23-26 - **EASTERN NATIONAL MEET-- TO CAROLINA AGAIN IN 2010**
Charlotte-Concord, North Carolina
- June 27 **FORTIES LIMITED – FORTIES FORD DAY – THE '40 IS SEVENTY** La Palma Park,
Anaheim 9AM – 3PM
- June -? Board Meeting TBD
- *July 31 **Annual Club BBQ**
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Subj: **May minutes**
 Date: 5/11/2010 10:11:18 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time
 From: cal_teo_karen@yahoo.com
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Secretary's Minutes

Date: May 4, 2010

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Dave Bergman

Start time: 7:04pm Adjournment time: 9:20

Introduction of guests: Dennis introduced Bart McGrath and Bob Shore who told us about two separate car shows at the Huntington Beach Central Park on June 5th and 6th. The Concourse d' Elegance on Sunday 6/6 will feature Fords and the Grand Marshall will be John Clinard from Ford Motor Co. Randy Watson introduced his wife, Mary Jane and son, Bruce. George Richards granddaughter Jennifer and Dave Bergman's youngest son Dusty were also here tonight.

Treasurer: Christine reported that we are in the black.

Tours: There are 43 people signed up to go to the Paradise Cove tour.

Announcements: Rich and Lynn Carter will be taking off for Michigan until November. Dick Stones still has directories if you didn't get one. Tom Potter told about when he and Dick Stones and Charlie Butler went on a Jay Harris tour. There were 20 cars and it started in Oakhurst and took the back roads to the gold country. The tour was 5 nights. Afterwards, Tom went to the Three Rivers Jazz Festival in Visalia. Jay Harris is doing a tour to the Western Nationals in Oct.

Carl's car count: 15 early cars, 14 of them Fords

Car of the month: '47 Ford coupe - Steve Boskovich

Drive prize [for bringing your V8 to the meeting]: '46 Toudor Sedan - Joe DiFatta

Raffle winners:

Ladies: Nancy Batesole and Terry

Name badge: Tiffany Bergman


50/50 drawing: \$65 Harry Baker

Program for the evening: Randy Watson presented a slide show about his Navy career. He graduated high school in 1957 in Illinois in a class of 33 students. He went to the University of Illinois and had to take 2 yrs. of ROTC after which he joined the Navy for a 21 year career. His first assignment was the USS Rockbridge attack ship. He trained as a navigator. He was on the Project Magnet assignment, three planes went on many trips around the world. He did the navigating. There were many challenges. He was involved in magnetic measurement, one was measuring the San Andres Fault. He was sent to Iceland in 1963. The volcano in the Atlantic ocean close to Iceland that erupted in Nov. '63 formed an island and was named Surtsey.

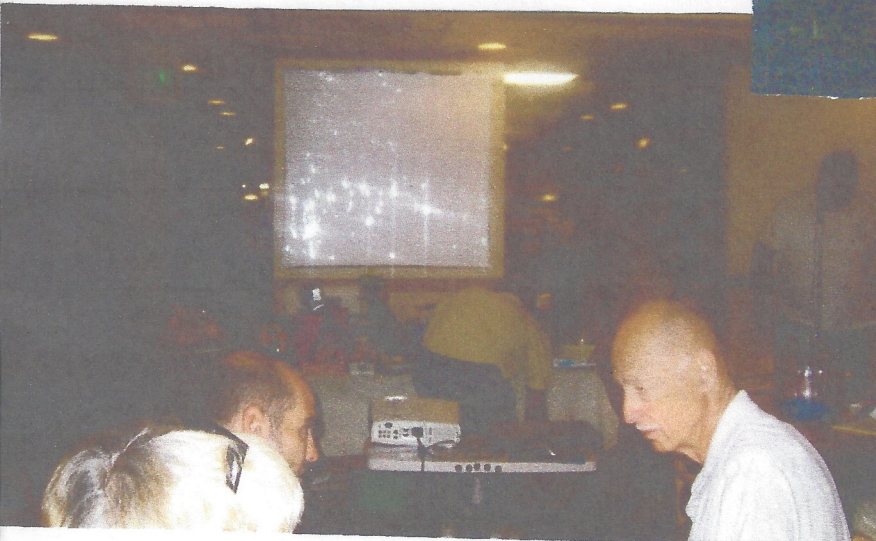
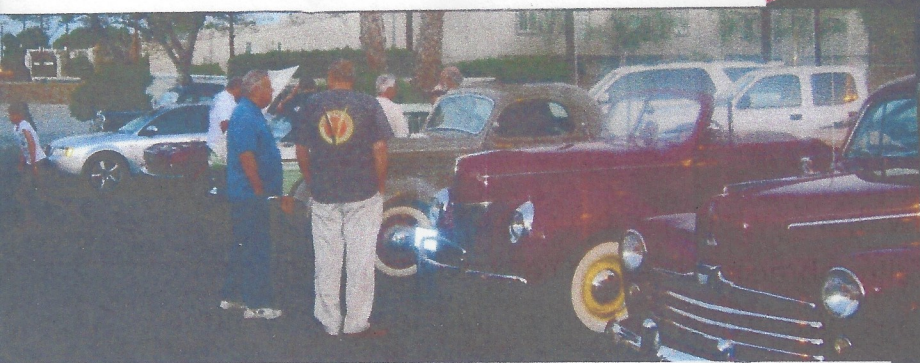
<http://quakeinfo.ucsd.edu/~gabi/sio15/lecture08/volcanoes.html> <http://www.dt.navy.mil/sur-str/mat/fun-mat/mat-sci-bra/mag-mat-sci/index.html> Some interesting history of the US Naval Aviation can be seen on the following web site. I chose the 60's but you can go forward or back to see other decades.

<http://www.history.navy.mil/download/history/part09.pdf>

On his first world trip they flew at night and used celestial navigation. Most flights were about 14 hrs. They didn't wear uniforms because they landed at civilian airports. His second trip he went to Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Kenya, Belgian Congo and Dakar. Most trips he was out for 2 weeks then home for 2 weeks. They lived on base. He spent 3 yrs. in Monterey, Ca. He was on the USS Ranger going to Viet Nam in 1970. It was a 3 month cruise. 1974 -76 he was on the F-14 Tomcat Fighter Squadron. He was a Navy Tech representative at Hughes Aircraft in 1976. Last tour in Point Mugu. Retired in 1983 Lt. Commander.

 Karen

Monday, May 24, 2010 AOL: Kelleygmflaty



Our guest speaker for June: Will be Ashley Bergman. She will tell us how she has planned her summer with the "Drum and Bugle Corp". This is one of our youth that is involved in giving back to the community.

The answer to the quiz is: Van Nuys Boulevard. Named after the local wheat farmer, Isaac Newton Van Nuys.

Editor Notes:

Upon long and extensive research with many types of educated readers, a conclusion has been reached. Our all-embracing research covered many well known people that know publications. We review Hemmingway and Mark Twain as to their strategies and found the following facts. Serious readers prefer the following paths each time. First they seek a comfortable seating, with no compromise in the lighting. Second they always pick a missile that is small and portable. Third they always seek quiet. And fourth an environment that will afford long moments with the guarantee of no interruption. Well I don't know about you, but that tells us that most of the reading of the DRIVE LINES is done in the LU. So not to disrupt any ones chosen pattern for trips to the head, we have chosen to put the E-MAIL DRIVE LINES on the back burner, till more results are evaluated. A change of priorities has been put in place as to our next mission. The new project is to research, to find a softer textured paper, that will stand up while going through the US Mail and still be an valued asset to those stuck in a paperless BIFFIE.

Bill's brakes didn't hold worth an atom.

Relined is what he shoulda had em.

But in stead , with a thrill.

He went down a steep hill.

And for brakes used his chin on the Macadam.

Wanted

Right rear wheel fender trim for 1964 ½ Mercury Comet Cyclone 2door hdt. Call Randy

310-450-4542

For Sale

V8 -flathead 59AB Engine Heads are off, also for 36 Ford, Front and rear ends. Call Darryl Thomas

818-363-6914

From Mr. Joe Di Fatta this good lead—A friend of Joes wishes to sell a 1953 Ford Convertible Red in color . Looks good with Continental Kit Asking \$25,000.00 Call Bruce 818-753-1183

Why is Mrs. Jones pacing back and forth like that? She is really worried about her husband. Poor thing. Why what's he got? OH! He's got his eye on another old rusty Ford.

I have a car, it never runs out of gas , it never skids , it never gets a puncture , it never overheats, it never got me into any kind of trouble since I have had it.

How I wish I could get it to start.

Your kids are becoming you...and you don't recognize them, ... but your grandchildren are perfect.

Ever notice ...going out is good...coming home is better.

Your in trouble when people say "Your looking Great" and then add "for your age". Bummer

Remember when your mother always said "Wear clean underwear in case you are in an accident"? Now you bring along and extra pair just in case you have an accident.

Safety announcement: To avoid cutting yourself when trying to slice veggies like they do on the telli. All you have to do is have someone else hold them while you do the chopping. Why didn't I think of that?

You need help, If you know the words to the music they play in the elevator.

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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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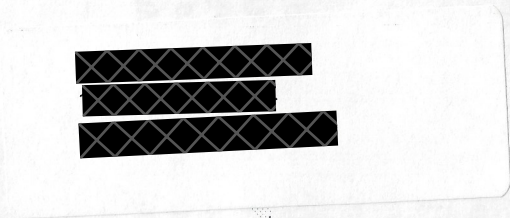
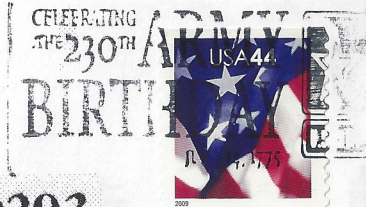
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Jim Rowe	1971
Doug Peterson	1972
Don Durkee	1973 - 1974
Ed Warnock	1975
John Busk	1976
Chip Werstein	1977
Stan Misraje	1978
Bill Culp	1979
Al Spencer	1980
Larry Caplan	1981
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Paul Kirk	1984
Kent Lowry	1985
Dave Sanborn	1986
John Kemmerer	1987
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Joe DiFatta	1991
Chuck Shubb	1992 - 1993
George Richards	1994
Jerry Littner	1995
Dick Smith	1996
Chuck Mair	1997
Dennis Keene	1998
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