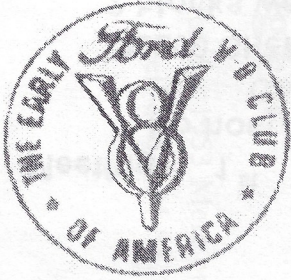
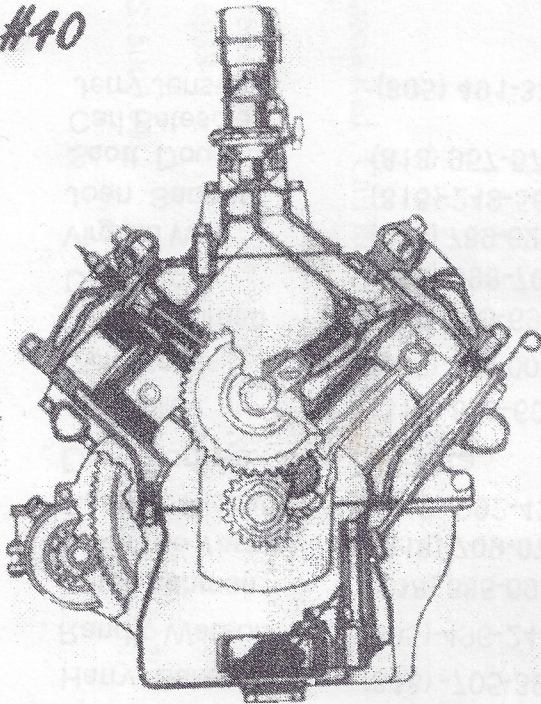


Drive Lines



Our 39th Year

Chapter #40



July 6, 2010

Presidents Message

Happy summer Valley V8'ers!

It's hard to believe that it's already July which marks the year as being half over. Where does the time go? Last month I wrote the Presidents message and it was pouring rain, this month is hotter than blazes. I hope that all is well and that everyone enjoyed their 4th of July.

The June meeting steered toward a different course. My daughter Ashley was the guest speaker. Ashley spoke about her life experiences in the El Camino Real High School Marching Band, which has lead to her playing cymbals with a local drum and bugle corps based in Pasadena, California. This summer Ashley will be travelling the nation competing against other drum corps with her final destination at the Drum Corp International World Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Thanks, Ashley for a wonderful look at what drum corps is all about and thank you to those that helped her get there.

We have welcomed several new members to the Valley V8's since the beginning of the year and would like to recognize that their interest in the club is awesome!!! It is nice to have new members join, as they can bring new ideas to the club and a wealth of knowledge with them. A big V8 welcome to you and we look forward to seeing all of you at future meetings and events.

There was a board meeting on June 21st to discuss various events and items that must be addressed for the rest of the year and also for next year. Look for the minutes of the board meeting elsewhere in the Drive Lines.

By the time you read this message from me, you may have attended the Galpin Ford tour set up by our Tours Coordinator, George Richards. It was to be a tour of the Galpin private auto museum and a breakfast at the Carriage restaurant. Unfortunately, due to prior commitments, I was not able to attend. I am sure that those who attended the tour had a treat to see some really nice cars in the collection. Thanks George for putting the tour together.

Is anyone interested in winning a real nice, freshly rebuilt flathead V-8 engine? Well, the Nationals is raffling off a flathead for their fundraiser and we have tickets that will be available for \$1.00 each at this month's meeting. So come and get em while they last!!!!

Don Durkee's BBQ is scheduled for July 31st so watch for the sign- up sheet at the meeting. More details regarding the BBQ to be announced.

There are more events on the calendar for the rest of this year such as the holiday party scheduled for December 5th so listen for details!

Look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting... Dave

For Sale

Roger Nevrel of Aqua Dulce wants to sell his dear tractor.

It is a 2007 John Deere 4x4 Brand new condition with only 147 on the motor. It has always been kept in the garage from the day of purchase.

It is a model 3203, 32.1 Diesel 3 cylinder engine. Has a 300x loader, a Land Pride BB1560

Box Scraper. **Must See.** Original list price was \$21,000.00 **Best offer or**

Interested in trade for a nice car. Roger Nevrel Home 661-424-0898 Cell-
818-365-3908

1953 Ford Convertible Red in color, Good driver, has continental kit. Asking \$25,000.00 Call
Bruce 818-753-1183

Wanted

1932 -5 window coupe rust free do not need motor or tranny, any leads appreciated. Call
Dennis Keene 323-665-1363

Just in time, we will throw a shrimp on the BAR Be for the following:

We wish to welcome on board our new members Rich Aznak and Sarah Hoffman 11708
Sunshine Terrace, Studio City, CA 91604

And we missed the Albrechts so much we convinced them to rejoin us flatheads, Gretchen &
Fred Albrecht, 4828 Haskel Av, Encino, CA 91436

Be mindful that Happiness isn't based on possessions, power, or prestige, but on relationships
with people we like and respect. Always remember that while money talks, **Chocolate**

Ice Cream sings!

What is the difference between a Harley and a Hoover?

The location of the dirt bag.

Why did the Pilgrims' pants always fall down?

Because they wore their belt buckles on their hats.

Secretary's minutes

Date: June 1, 2010

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Dave Bergman

Start time: 7:04pm Adjournment time: 9:15pm

Introduction of guests: Richard Aznak and Sarah Hoffman from Studio City. Kirstin, granddaughter of Steve Boskovich.

Treasurer: We are in the black.

Tours: Jim Kelley said it is the 100th anniversary celebration of Aviation Day at the Dominquez Adobe in Carson on June 12. The house is a museum and has beautiful 1910 furniture inside and has beautiful gardens.

http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/department/about_carson/greatairmeet.asp

http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/department/about_carson/RanchoDominguez.asp

George told us about the tour to the Galpin Ford Museum. We will have brunch there at 11:30 am. Park on the south side of Roscoe in the Lincoln lot on June 26. Bar-B-Q at the Durkee's house Sat. July 31 at 1pm. If you are A-M bring salad, if you are N-Z bring dessert.

Announcements: Ken Sapper was in Charlotte, NC. for 2 weeks. There are 5 Fords between 9th and 16th place in the NASCAR races.

Carl's car count: 13

Car of the month: Larry's '40 Mercury coupe

Drive prize [for bringing your V8 to the meeting]: Fred Albright '47 Deluxe coupe, green

Raffle winners:

Ladies: Cheryl Waters and Ashley Bergman

Name badge: Pat Gise

50/50 drawing: Al Mooney \$75

Program for the evening: Ashley Bergman told about the Bugle Core that she is in and the summer tour they are taking. They start by taking the train to San Antonio from there they are traveling by bus around the US. They will compete in 20 to 25 competitions. They will sleep on the bus and in high school gyms. She had a slide show of different instruments. She now plays the cymbals and had them with her.

 Karen

Latest report on Jerry Case: Joe Di Fatta tells us that Jerry had a tumor removed on June 21st. They think they got all of it and he will be going home shortly. Your cards and letters and phone calls are appreciated.

July speaker: Sal Piscopo will introduce Ralph Hubbard. In reality Ralph doesn't need introduction as he has been a club member since 1974 and has been a National Director of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America. He is going to bring us up to date on what events are happening and what might we look for in the future. Both gentlemen are former LAPD Officers.



Peterson Museum Early RR



Many many brass lamps



Car of the month



Early Ford humor



With such terrific speaking talent and playing all those instruments, your in for one heck of a summer.



The answer is "No he trucked it in and put it together"

6/21/2010 Meeting Minutes

Debbie Bergman to record meeting minutes in Karen Lehman's absence

Meeting began at 6:55pm

1. Dave Bergman discusses his new schedule with LAUSD (effective Sept. 2010) that he will not be able to return for another term as President due to a forced schedule change with the school district for night shift from 1:00pm-10:00pm.
2. The BBQ at Don Durkee's is scheduled for July 31, 2010. Don is planning on doing a dual BBQ with the Ventura chapter as well. The feeling is that it will add to club participation. Expenses would be divided between both clubs. Steve Boskovich will provide all tables and chairs. A head count will be needed and a sign-up sheet will be available at the July meeting.
3. Don Durkee and Joe Di Fatta would like to step down as program coordinators at the end of this year.
4. A need to publish new member names and info was discussed and also to re-introduce new members and get them involved. Jim Kelley will add new members to Drive Lines starting in July. Don Durkee will call Dick Stones for new member info and will get past member info on those that have joined since January 2010.
5. Flathead raffle tickets from the Early Ford V8 Museum will be sold for \$1.00 each among all of the V8 members. The winner to be drawn at the Auburn Motor Fest in August 2010. More information to be given out at the July meeting.
6. Randy Watson will call when he returns from his vacation and follow up with Charity at Monterrey at Encino to check on status of the holiday party, per head cost of meal etc;
7. Scott Doudrick has checked into a projector for around a \$500.00 cost for the club. He has suggestions and will share them. Renting a projector each time the club needs one would be too costly, so buying one seemed to be a better option. A vote was taken with a motion to second that the club would fund the purchase of a projector at the sum of \$600.00. Scott Dourick will take care of purchasing the projector.
8. Christine Varney is willing to continue as Treasurer for another year providing there is no interest from another club member to take on the position.

George Richards will do tours again but requests assistance with the position especially if he needs to go out of town or cannot be available.

Jim Kelley will continue as Drive Lines Editor for another year. Jim requests that all info for the Drive Lines be turned in no later than 10 days prior to the next club meeting.

Steve Lehman will continue to do the prize raffle for another year. A vote was taken with a motion to second that Steve will be reimbursed for the Let's Make a Deal and other raffle items. Steve has been paying out of his own pocket. He will be reimbursed for all past raffle item purchases.

Joanie Sapper would like to step down as Ladie's raffle coordinator.

All other board members not in attendance of the meeting will be asked if they would like to continue their positions for another year or step down and pass the torch on to others that have not held a position before.

9. The position of Programs coordinator should be a member that has been with the club for at least one to two years.
10. It was discussed to publish our V8 Club website URL in future issues of Drive Lines and also to create a secure area within the site for certain info that should be kept private. Scott Doudrick announced that he is open to any suggestions regarding the website.
11. 40th Anniversary of the club is 8/9/2011. Ideas were brought to the table as to what type of celebration. The ideas are a Picnic & BBQ at a park, El Segundo Car Museum and a 50's party. Our future children will hopefully take on where we leave off, therefore a family friendly celebration was discussed. An announcement will be made to get others involved. A committee chairman will be needed as well as committee members to make this event happen.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm

It is on a sad note that LT. Col. Tim Thompson (his son) dropped me a line to tell me, that Tomy Thompson died on June 23, 2010. As you recall Tomy moved to Placerville a while back. Tomy joined our club in 1987 and renewed his membership each year, just so he could keep up to date with the gang, even after he moved up to the Sierras. He will be deeply missed by his old friends.

Ashley Bergman wishes to thank the club for giving her the opportunity to tell us of her musical plans for the summer. She especially wanted to thank everyone that made a contribution to support her on this long and adventurous journey.

A real friend is a person, who listens attentively, while you say nothing at all.

Editors Notes

The first set of pictures are from the event I attended to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the first of any aero plane flights in a competition mode anywhere in the United States. The year was 1910 in Dominguez, CA. that is down where the Goodyear Blimp now operates. Terrific show, costume aviators (Glen Curtis, Douglas, Boeing, and Jack Northrop and 1910 dancing couples, sky divers and history galore. (and OH! Yes 1910 old cars). The second set are our gang at Gilpin Ford. What a nice host, gigantic breakfast/lunch and then all those cars. Makes one wish to go buy a couple more classics, Hmmm. We had a really good turnout. The guys looked at the old cars and the women could shop for her new Jaguar. This kept everyone enjoying themselves.

We really want to **THANK Ashley Bergman** for her really fine presentation and educating us to the world of Marching Band Competitions, and how rigorous the training is to even get invited to the next level. Thanks Ashley.



2010 CALENDAR

- *July 31 Annual Club BBQ at Don Durkee's
- August Is wide open
- "Octobers October Club Auction
- October 18-20 Western Nat'l Meet FRIENDS & FORDS, 2010, ST. GEORGE UTAH
- *December 5 Holiday Party at The Monterey At Encino

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

Drop by Don Stout's for Coffee & Kicks

July 3

1st Saturday of each month 8:30am-1:00pm 22401 Itasca Ave Between Lassen and Plummer west of Shoup

*Denotes club event

For Sale

1940 Ford Coupe mostly original Arizona Red Call Rod Palmer 602-679-4410

1955 DE Soto Project Car \$5000.00

Also 1965 Thunderbird completely restored \$15000.00

Call Steve or Karen Lehman 818-885-6938

1931 Model A Ford Sport Coupe \$15000.00 Call Dick Stones 805-230-0070

Looking For

Steering Gear Box for 1953 Merc or someone that can rebuild same

Call Al Rooney cell 818-914-8879

The Valley's

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Ladies Raffle	Joan Sapper	(818)-249-5686
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Car Count	Carl Batesole	
Car of the Month	Jerry Jensen	(805) 491-3355

Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM.
 No host dinner starting at 6:00 PM.
 Coco's Restaurant
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 2 blocks west of Topanga Canyon Blvd.

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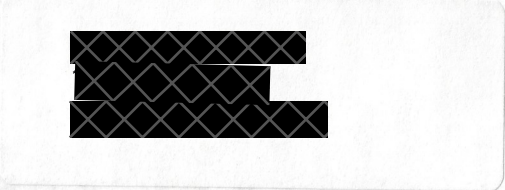
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PAST PRESIDENTS

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
Harry Baker	2008 - 2009

The Valley V's

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