

Drive Lines

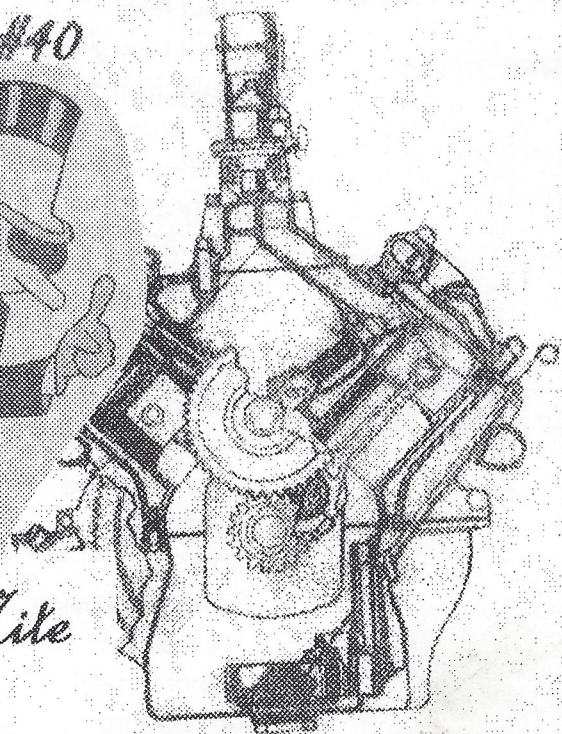


Our 39th ?

Chapter #40



Auction Nite



October 5, 2010

Presidents Message

October 2010 Drive Lines

Hi There V8'er's

Wow what a day. I hope you are beating the heat and staying indoors. What happened to that beautiful season named Fall? You know the one where the leaves turn beautiful colors? Well instead we have record temperatures.

Hope everyone is looking through their garages and all through the house for things that you may want to pass along to our annual V8 auction on October 5th. Remember the more treasures we can donate to the auction, the more we can contribute to the general fund which helps to make our holiday party another to remember.

Randy Watson is currently working on the holiday party details, so be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming issue of the Drive Lines. A Big V8 Thank You to Randy for coordinating the party.

I received a phone call from the curator at the Petersen Auto Museum, Leslie Kendall.

He wanted to inform our V8 ford family that there is currently a wonderful display of 1939 Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars located in the auto dealership at the main street exhibit. This is in honor of the ending to the Mercury line from the Ford Motor Company.

This exhibit will last for the next couple of months. If you're interested, hurry down and check it out!

Look forward to see you at Coco's on October 5th ready to bid on some awesome auction items!

Stay Cool

Dave

2010 CALENDAR

October 3 **Waffles and Coffee at Blackwell's** Followed by car show in down town
Aqua Dulce Coffee pot is hot at 8:00 AM

October 3 **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL GROUP #11 ALL FORD PICNIC & CAR SHOW**
La Palma Park, Anaheim 8:00am to 3:00pm -- for more info check out -
www.socalefv8.org

*October 5 **October Club Auction** don't forget to bring your goodies and let's have some
fun!!!!

October 18-20 **Western Nat'l Meet FRIENDS & FORDS, 2010, ST. GEORGE UTAH**

October 24 **31st Annual ROAM'N RELICS CAR SHOW** Old Town Moorpark on High Street
7:00am to 3:00pm for all the info, check out www.ROAMNRELICS.COM

*December 5 **Holiday Party at the Monterey at Encino** Look for more upcoming information

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 -1st Sat. of each month 8:30am-1:00pm

*Denotes club event

Valley V8 Meeting Secretary's Minutes

Meeting Date: 9/7/10

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Dave Bergman

Start Time: 7:00 pm **-Adjournment time:** 9:00 pm

Introduction of Guests: Stanley Miller, Bob Brazil and Jennifer Cuozzo

Treasurer Report: Christine reported we are in the black

Tour Report: George is planning a Hearst Castle overnight in the Spring of 2011. The tour of the Driving Museum in El Segundo was lots of fun.

Announcements: Reminder of the Western National Meet for 2011 being planned by our own Don Durkee and Dennis Keene. Our next meeting, Oct. 5, will be our big Auction. Please remember your "donations". The Dec. 5th Holiday Party plans will be in the Drivelines. Steve Lehman had a little incident on way to meeting tonight, so was late. Gerry Blackwell invited all to "Breakfast with Blacky", Oct. 2nd. Agua Dulce and Acton are having car shows this same day. Blackwells are serving waffles at their home. They sent around a sign up sheet. They will be happy to pick you up from either car show and return you. Please call Blackwells. Ken's NASCAR report - The recent Nationwide race at Montreal was won by a Ford independent team, the Bentons. In the Cup division. Carl Edwards came in 2nd at Atlanta. Scott Doudrick mentioned that his dad now owns a "50 Ford Woody and he plans on helping him restore it. Joe DiFatta mentioned that Chuck Mair is back in USC Hospital

Dave's Street Trivia Question: Which avenue was named after the father of Van Nuys? (answer: William P. Whitsett")

Car count: 8

Car of the Month: Ken Sapper - 1940 Tudor Sedan

Drive Prize: Ken Sapper (same as above)

Lame Badge: Ken Sapper

Ladies Raffle: Judy Shubb and Virginia Wolf

50/50 Winner: Blacky Blackwell

Program for Evening: CHP officer Leland Tang, a 17-year veteran. This is his second visit with us. Some highlights of his program were the CHP car of the future will be 2012 Ford Taurus and the Chevy Caprice. Many CHP programs are on hold, waiting for the state budget to be passed. They are expecting a \$2-3 million federal grant to be used with the LAPD which will allow them to hire additional officers. More CHP are teaming up with LAPD to fight gangs (currently there are 18 gangs). They will most likely be using Kawasaki motorcycles in the future. Some statistics: #1 cause of collisions is speed, #2 is unsafe lane changing. #3 is distractions (cell phones, etc.), #4 following too close which is the #1 cause of road rage. Reminder to dial 511 on cell phone for traffic conditions. Officer Tang gave us his personal phone number 818-888-0980 X224 and email hang.a.chp.ca.gov to make any request or report of any CHP officer not acting professionally.

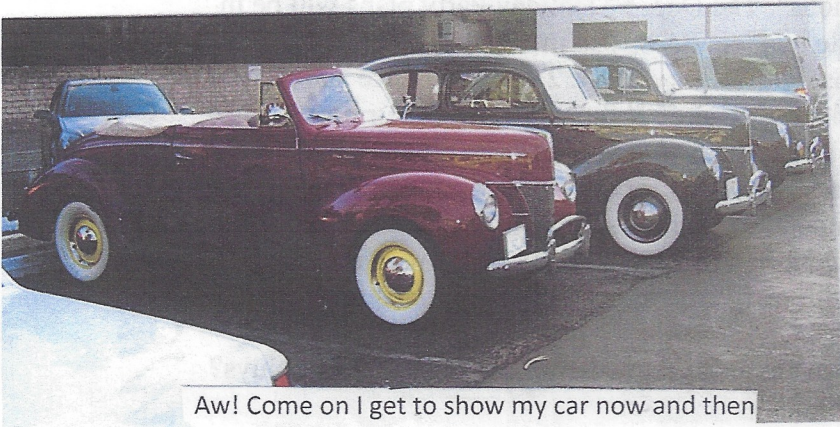
Joan Sapper - Filling in for Karen



No it ain't Dark Vader, it is that nice **Mr.Leland Tang**



1913 RR



Aw! Come on I get to show my car now and then



Even if I spent the money I don't think my Tail End could look this good.



That good lookin lad is Joan's Dad, on the left.



What a great environment to have a woodies show!



Editors Notes: Well the car show season seems to be in full display. Now I know not every one spends their and money on those fool shows, and that's OK. But like my teen age grandkids tell me "you don't know what your missin." My son has a 34 Ford Woodie that is not a Flathead, and so I ride shot gun in disguise, to the show in Encinites. (near San Diego.) This puts one back in the days of Alexander, and many of his Woodies are now regulars at this show. The environment is right on the beach, bikinis' and all. But the best was coming right out of the woods was Gerry and Blacky who came down to spend the day with their many friends. What a great treat. Car pictures enclosed somewhere else in the missile. Then the very next day I was dragged screaming and digging in my heals to the Outriders picnic. And again quiet and peaceful and way down there in Lake Irvine, near Tustin. Beautiful weather, a Tritip roast / full lunch and all the beer you can drink all day free. What more could an Irishman wish for? (Bikinis and free beer in the same weekend) (The 50/50 paid \$2018.00/no I didn't win again this year.) Then to really put the topper on it, who's bright and shinning faces pop out of one of prettiest cars there, are Joan and Ken Sapper with the super neat Red Roadster. **Made my day.**

On a more serious note, and I don't know about you but I really enjoy Officer Leland Tang. His presentation gets better and better each time he visits us. Now you know I am not the youngest in the group and my cement has had time to really get very hard, but Leland can teach me new stuff every time and I take it home and lay all this new info on the kids and grandkids and they think I really smart. Ho Ho! But I keep them from getting those tickets.(which they think I should pay for them.)

For you procrastinators in our group I wish to prop you up with a get to it shocker. *When was the last time you checked the fluid level in your tranny? You know all those little drops on the garage floor? Well when your driving three times more lub is pushed out of the tranny when the air gets hot and expands and the shafts flex. In most cases they only hold a little over a quart and that ain't much to drip over a years time of drivin. So get out and under before you become just another shiftless V8er.*

If your brother hits you don't hit him back The always catch the second person.

Never ask a 3 year old to hold your ice cream cone. That is like asking your dog to watch your food.

Don't wear polka dot underwear under those new light colored summer shorts.

Did you ever think that giving your advice to a teenager would be like nailing Jell-O to a tree?

In the same vein, we may be in big trouble when you realize, that tomorrows mighty oak, was yesterdays nut that you tried to give advice.

Attaining maturity is mandatory; growing up is optional.

Forget all that health food. I deed all the preservatives I can get.

If you fall down, use the moment to an advantage, might as well check the rug to see if it really needs vacuuming again this month.

Some people have great presents: and yet others never bother to remove the wrapping on the gifts.

Age does not make you forgetful, having way to many stupid things to remember makes you forgetful.

Subject: BLACKY AND HIS BUDDY "BOOGIE"

GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL,

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING ! BLACKY HAD ANOTHER GASTRIC DIALATION LAST MONDAY. WE SPENT 14 HOURS AT USC MEDICAL CENTER . IF YOU NEED TO KNOW WHERE ALL THE RESTROOMS ARE JUST ASK ME !!! HE HAS A GASTRIC SURGEON AND A HEAD AND NECK SURGEON. THE GASTRIC SURGEON, IS A VERY CUTE LITTLE IRISH GUY, HE GOES INTO THE G TUBE WITH A LONG WIRE AND PUSHES IT THROUGH AND OUT HIS MOUTH. HE TOLD ME LATER THAT THE WEE LITTLE WIRE JUST POPPED OUT!!! WHEN IT DOES THE OTHER SURGEON TAKES OVER AND THEY RUN A BOOGIE THE SIZE OF A BRATWURST THROUGH HIS ESOPHOGUS. THIS MAY HAVE TO HAPPEN AGAIN DOWN THE ROAD BECAUSE THAT SUCKER JUST KEEPS WANTING TO CLOSE UP. TODAY WE WERE AT THERAPY AND HE GRADUATED TO A LARGER BOOGIE, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A SHARPIE PEN, AND HAD A REALLY HARD TIME GETTING IT DOWN BUT HE DID IT. SAID IT HURT LIKE HELL ! BUT ON THE WAY HOME WE GOT A JACK IN THE BOX SMOOTHIE AND HE'S DRINKING !!! I DON'T THINK WE EVER REALIZED THAT THIS WOULD TAKE SO LONG. HIS SPIRITS ARE UP AND HE'S WORKING ON HIS TRUCK. JUST A REMINDER ABOUT "BREAKFAST WITH BLACKY" ON OCT. 2 8AM TO 10AM AND THEN THE CAR SHOW "RODDIN AT THE ROCKS" IN OUR TOWN AFTERWARDS. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR WAFFLES ON THE 2nd. LOVE TO ALL, GERRY

San Fernando Valley V8 Club



Sunday, December 5
2010 HOLIDAY PARTY

Social Hour: 6:00pm Dinner 6:45pm

Monterey at Encino
16821 Burbank Blvd., Encino
Ample parking available!

\$35.00 per person
\$40.00 Non V8 Members per person

FEEL the Holiday Spirit

ENJOY an evening of

GREAT FOOD
with
GOOD FRIENDS

Buy an arms length of raffle tickets for \$10.00

Make this

A HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER

Please bring **JOY** to a child by donating
an **unwrapped toy** for a child in need ('Tis the season!!....)

Reservation forms will be available at the next club meeting

Have questions? Call Randy Watson (805)496-2430



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
22200 Sherman Way, West Hills, CA.
2 blocks west of Topanga Canyon Blvd.

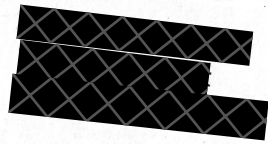
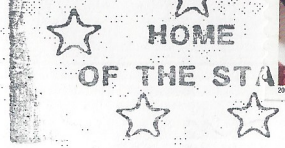
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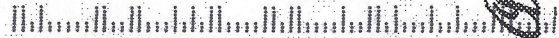
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Jim Rowe	1971
Doug Peterson	1972
Don Durkee	1973 - 1974
Ed Warnock	1975
John Busk	1976
Chip Werstein	1977
Stan Misraje	1978
Bill Culp	1979
Al Spencer	1980
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