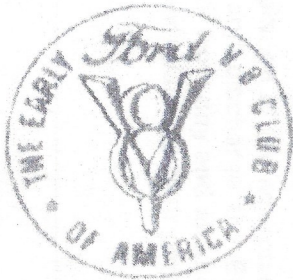
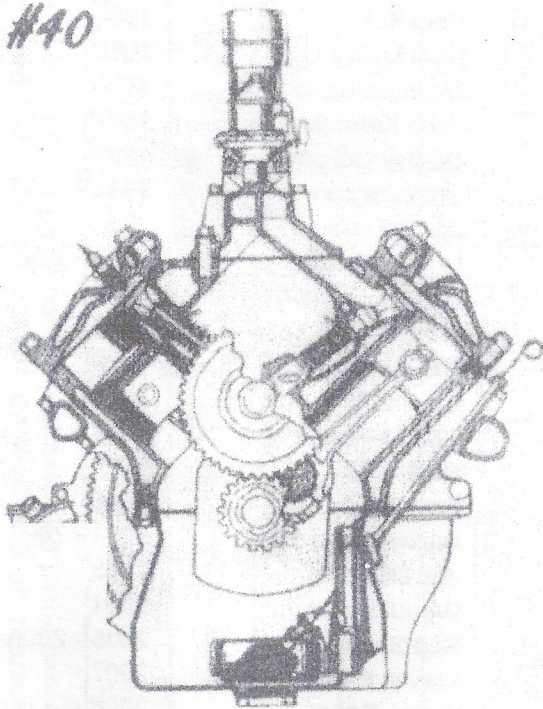


Drive Lines



Our 40th Year

Chapter #40



March 1, 2011

Valley V8s

President's Message

March , 2011

I've been happy to see the attendance at our first two meetings this year at a level which nearly fills our meeting room at Coco's. It's a nice problem to have. We've certainly been treated very well by the Coco's staff with good food, reasonable prices and **superb service** on meeting nights. While I believe Coco's performance may be having a positive effect on attendance, I hope the phasing in of changes we're making in the content and flow of the meetings have been responsible for some of the increased attendance, as well. Members of your Board of Directors are continuing our efforts to make the meetings more relevant, interesting and enjoyable. We continue to seek your input to maximize the experience in membership meetings.

Larry Caplan is working diligently to present more programs relating directly to automotive interests. The program guests of the last two meetings have been very interesting, showing that we have first class talented people right in our own midst. It's a real treat to learn of some of their experiences.

And Steve Lehman is working to present fewer, but more desirable automotive prizes for the Raffle. We anticipate having some raffle prizes donated by local businesses to achieve this. The business donors will be recognized in the "Drive Lines". It will be a continuing effort to fine tune the Prize Raffle for maximum appeal and shortened time.

Several interesting tours are on tap in the upcoming weeks, the Nethercutt Museum in San Fernando, the Mullin Museum in Oxnard and the perennial favorite, the bus tour to Laughlin, Nevada. The Nethercutt and Mullin tours provide great opportunities to drive our flatheads. See details elsewhere in these pages.

Let's Drive,

Randy

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Jerry Littner and family at this time of Jerry's father passing away.... Jerry's father was a survivor of the genocide in Europe and to have lived all of these years is a great tribute to his ability to embrace life's every minute and live it to the fullest.

Wanted Dead or Alive

1948-49-50 Ford F-1 Radio Contact- Rich Carter 708-567-2393

For Sale

1940 Pickup Bed Sand blasted and Primed Have \$650 into it.

Make an offer. Also four (4) White wall tires \$75.00. Call- Scott Doudrick.
818-687-9836.

1965 Ford T-Bird \$19,500.00 Call Steve 818-517-1268.

One-- V8 Engine with Offie heads contact seller at our Meeting.

Here is one from our web site, just goes to show you it woorks.....
Thru Scott D:----

1934 Deluxe Phaeton with a potter trunk. Manifold heater, Glove Box radio (needs a little TLC) Brand new...6.50x16 Lester4" white walls, on !6" K-H Wire Wheels. Full Leather interior. Stock 1936 engine and those good 1940 hydraulic brakes. Older restoration with recent fuel system overhaul. Fluids just changed, etc.. so it is fully road worthy. Paint is good from 20' away. No rust or patch panels. Asking \$48,000.00 Many photos available. Contact R.W. Johnson at rwjohnson@gmail.com..will deliver in CA. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Orange County Early Ford V8 Club Region11.—

Child is available if you will pay for 4 years of college.



Secretary's Minutes

Date: Feb. 2, 2011

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Meeting Leader: Randy Watson

Start time: 7:10pm

Adjournment time: 9:05

Introduction of guests: Phil Hall

Treasurer: We are in the black.

Tours: George Richards said the tour to San Sylmar on Feb. 26 will meet at Woodley Park at 8:45am We will have lunch at El Presidente after the tour. It is about a mile away. The tour to Mullin Museum in Oxnard is March 26. We will meet at Denny's at Burbank and Topanga at 9am. Steve Boskovich had a sign up sheet for the Laughlin trip which will be April 8,9,10.

Announcements: Randy read an article from the first Drive Lines about how and when we started in 1971. This is our 40th year. Randy asked for hands if you had something wanted or for sale. Ken Sapper said a friend of his is looking for a '39 or '40 Ford truck frame. Lynn Carter is looking for a radio. These and more will be in the next Drive Lines. Jim Kelley said he will start taking pictures of the members for the Directory. Ken Sapper said that NASCAR starts in a week. Scott Doudrick said to send or e-mail to him your pictures that you want on our web site, valleyv8s.org. Update on Virginia Wolf, she is out of the hospital but staying at her daughters house and is on oxygen. Jerry Littner had prostate surgery today.

Car of the month: Larry Ofria - 1940 Mercury

Raffle winners:

Ladies: Tiffany Bergman and Lynn Pearly

Name badge: Don Durkee

50/50 drawing: \$80 - Don Bergman

Program for the evening: Larry Caplan introduced Harold Johnson. The program was done interview style. Harold got a roadster in 1946 for \$37.25, which was the towing charge. He still has that car. He raced in high school and met John Wolf at the drive in. They raced against each other many times. Harold has 6 world records, still standing. He liked street racing and it was not much of a problem back in the 40's and 50's. He started collecting cars at age 14. He has many early Fords - '27's to '34's. He has 12 roadsters. He stopped racing a couple of years ago because of his eye sight.

Karen

Please check one~~ "Did You pay your Dues"~~ YES NO

PROGRAM FOR THE MARCH MEETING

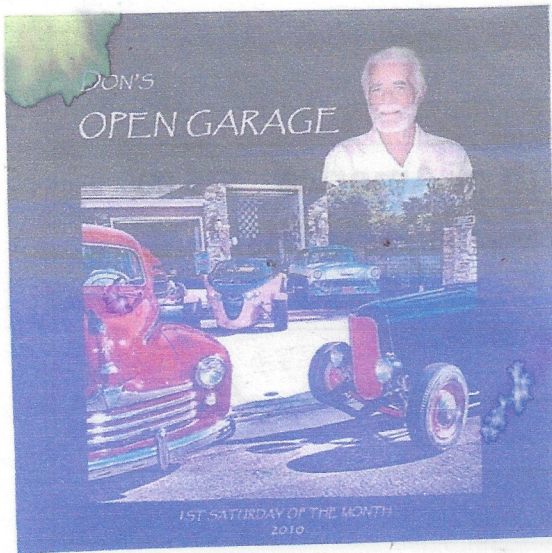
Our program for the March meeting will present a rare opportunity to meet another of the real pioneers and an icon of the early Southern California hot rod and land speed racing world. Our own John Wolf will be the guest of honor and we will conduct a live interview with him for our evening program. John has built and tuned the engines that have accomplished many milestones and racing records on the dry lakes, salt flats and on the water. His story will include some unexpected highlights and much more beyond his racing accomplishments. For many years John has been the technical advisor to our club members and he has the knowledge to tackle and solve the toughest problems which confront our Ford V8s. Don't miss this program because it also may never be repeated.

Larry Caplan

When jacking up a car with a borrowed bumper jack, one should reflect: Gravity is a law and is not subject to repeal.

Keep looking around; there is always something you have missed.





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Tampa is now contributing to our raffle.

If you need Supplies this is the place to go.

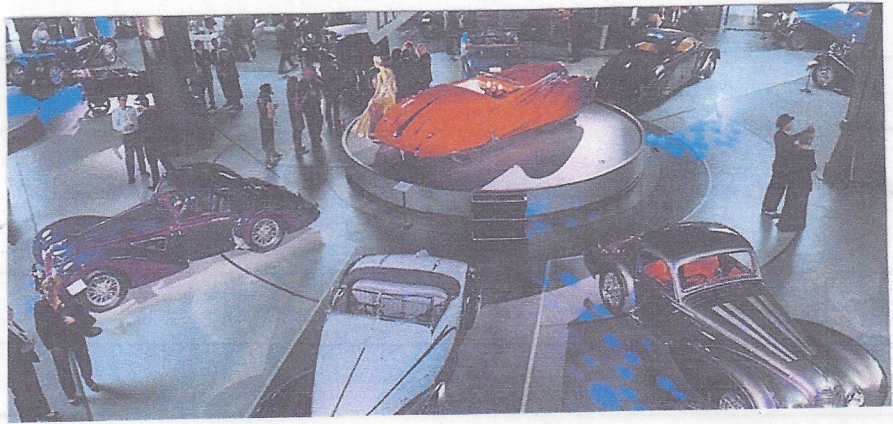
Mention the club and be treated like a king.

Don Stout's Garage

First Saturday of the month at 8:30—22401 Itasca Chatsworth, West of Shoup, tween Lassen and Plummer. Look on the street for de Flatheads or even a Cool Bow Tie. Coffee and Donuts rain or shine. That's this Sat. Honey!

On EVERY Thursday 8:30 at Earl's Donuts your Invited for Coffee and Donuts located at Devonshire and Masson (Arco Station on corner) If it's your first visit and you drive an old car Steve Boskovich will pay for your goodies. (doggie bags frowned upon). See you there.

March 26 Mullen Museum: 1421 Emerson Ave. Oxnard, CA.



April 8-10 Friday thru Sunday The ever popular **Trip to Laughlin** with Sue & Steve Boskovich. Better be signed up or be sleeping in the desert all alone.

National application: Early Ford V8 club of America \$35.00

Mail to: C/O Cornerstone Registration P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, Mn. 55311

Name _____ Spouse _____

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This membership sponsored by **The Valley V8s Chapter #40**

Registration For membership to The Valley V8s Chapter #40

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Early Ford V8s owned. Year, Model, Body Style, Engine and Restored or in Transition.

1. _____

2. _____

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Mail to: Shirley Richards...9318 Chaparral Road... Canoga Park, CA.. 91304-- \$35.00 ayr.2011

Now we all have been run thru the mess about ZDDP and all that Jazz. Well there is another real alert that you all should address in your own way. The addition of stuff to the gasoline including Ethanol may up set our old car fuel system. Now we all know that it will eat away the rubber hoses and fuel pump diaphragm. But did you know that the ethanol sitting in your gas tank for a very short time (like 3-4 week, inside of a half full tank), will sweat and dump water out of solution. To offset this, put a gas stabilizer in the tank all during our off season and especially during this wet weather. You know our old time tanks are not sealed and vent thru that leaky gas cap, well it sucks in water vapor when it goes from 80 degrees to 45 degrees thus H₂O gets in that 12 gallon container, every day every night. Think about this tonight when you're holding that moisture laden cocktail glass in your hand. Prevention! Prevention! Eastwood sells FUEL GUARD and pep girls sell STA-BIL. For more info read *Skinned Knuckles* for Feb.2011 page 30 or *Street Scene for Feb.* Page 144. This one I believe. Maybe we should put in a petcock to drain the water, like they do on the small aircraft.

Please check one~~ "Did You pay your Dues"~~ YES NO

We would like to welcome our new members to the Rumble Seat of honor: **John Fredricks:** John has some tough choices, Panorama City or Seal Beach.

Gary & Elizabeth Kibbe: of Studio City

Fred Albrecht of Encino

You old last year members Did you pay your dues????????????????.....

----Yes No

Did you ever notice: Some people spend so much time trying to find the right horse, they miss their ride on the merry-go-round altogether!

Helicopters can't really fly, they are so ugly, the Earth repels them.



Early Ford V-8 Club Regional Group 4 Flathead Fords to the Foothills

May 7, 2011

1932 -1953 Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln cars & trucks
REDHAWK CASINO in Shingle Springs, CA
Just east of Scramento

SATURDAY:

8am to 10am – Car Show registration

10am to 2pm – Judging and festivities

3pm – Awards

Pre-registration \$20.00, Day of Show \$25

Make all checks payable to: Early Ford V-8 Club Regional Group 4

Mail to: Alma Thompson- 9575 Horseshoe Bar Rd. Loomis, CA 95650

Goody Bags: to first 100 participants

Proceeds: awarded to an Automotive High School or Tech School Student

Music: Bob Sterns 50's & 60's Rock and Roll

There will be Venders, Raffles and Awards.

Please, No Pets!

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Stock Customized Email _____

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, registrants and participants by their entry fees release and discharge the Early Ford V-8 Club, REDHAWK CASINO and all representatives, employees, agents of from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, judgments, and or claims from any cause whatsoever related to their participation in this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

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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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