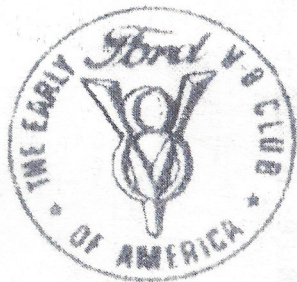


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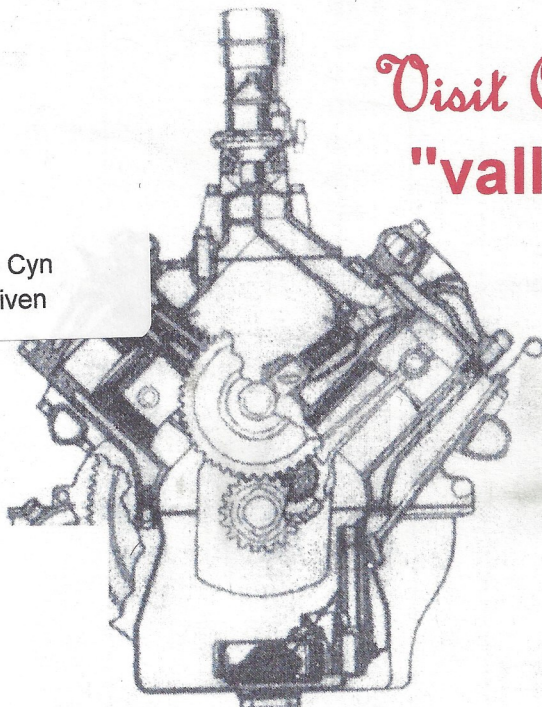


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President's Message

May, 2011

Wow! May is upon us. In my message last month I alluded to the approach of springtime but April turned out to be more like winter than spring, what with the rain, wind and cold. And, while most of the folks in our country snicker about our SoCal version of winter, May is here and I believe we're really going to experience Spring soon. Even though many of us drove our flatheads through our *winter*, there are many others who may now begin to drive more regularly. I may even be convinced to lower the top on the convertible one of these days. Here's hoping all of us Valley V8 members will experience the strong urge to drive our flat heads as much as possible in participation in Club activities and other cruises and car shows.

Speaking of other cruises and car shows, as many of you who participated in 2010 know, the United States Senate has again passed a resolution declaring Friday, July 8, 2011 as "National Collector Car Appreciation Day (NCCAD)". Even if you rarely, or never, participate in events other than our own, I urge you to consider supporting NCCAD. The local event last year drew at least 450 cars (including YHS) to a Simi Valley parking lot after only a few days notice and it was fun. This year, with plenty of time to organize, the Simi event is to be held (I believe) at the Simi Valley Town Center and hopefully double the number of cars. If everyone participates, it will be larger still, and show the community the importance of collector cars. We will provide more details as soon as available.

Perhaps you have already noticed in these pages the copy of the certificate from Early Ford V8 Club of America recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Valley V8s as Regional Group # 40 August 8, 2011. I will have the Certificate on display at our May 3 meeting along with the very nice cover letter forwarding it to us from John Connelly, California/Southwest I Director who represents us at the National Club level. WAY TO GO VALLEY V8s!

See you AND your car at the meeting May 3rd.

Let's Drive,

Randy

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1940 Ford Fordor Sedan Flathead, Mandarin Maroon, as seen at our meetings. Runs good needs a little love and new garage to live in \$10,000.00 is all (the bargain find of the year) Call Steve Batesole 818-787-3658

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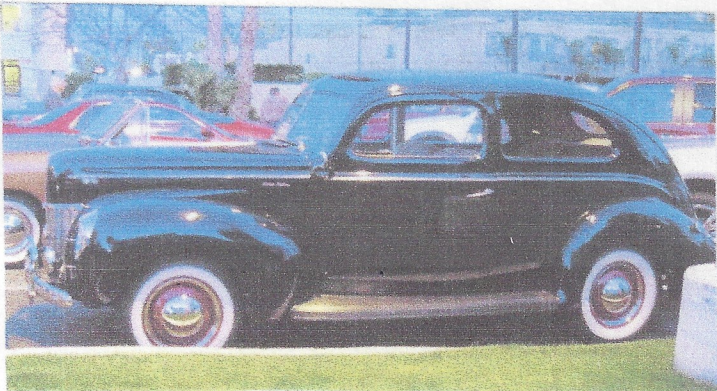
I think that politicians should wear uniforms like NASCAR drivers so we can identify their corporate sponsors.

It is always wiser to find out than to suppose.—Mark Twain

Not recommended to complain about the brand of the free beer in a friends fridge, OK to gripe if it is warm.

Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, there is no social event that is safe enough to wear it.

All this time I thought I wanted a career, turns out all I wanted was a pay check.



Car of the month Stan Miller's 1940 Ford 2dr.

Secretary's Minutes

Meeting Place: CoCo's

Date: April 5, 2011

Meeting Leader: Randy Watson

Start time: 7:04pm

Adjournment time: 8:54pm

Introduction of guests: Paul Douglas from Speedway Engineering, a guest of Ken Sapper. Joan brought her father.

Treasurer: We are in the black.

Tours: We are going to Paradise Cove on either May 22 or May 29. We will have a show with trophies.

Announcements: A purchase of 20 or more of any items from the Ford National Catalogue gets a discount, so we could get together on an order. So. Cal. Regional Group is having a swap meet in Anaheim, flyers on table. We can get a free space. Sandy Norris and Blake Wilcox attended a meeting for collector cars. They are having a car show for all collector cars on July 9 in Simi. They will give us more information later. Meet at Earl's Donuts every Thursday morning 8:30am to 9:30am Shirley Richards said we have 80 paid members.

Car of the month: Black '40 Ford 2dr - Stan Miller, he said he got the car when it was to be put in a restaurant in Fresno but was liquidated instead.

Raffle winners: Ladies: Sandy Norris Name badge: Gail Burns 50/50 drawing: Jim Kelley

last it all next day playin golf

Program for the evening: Larry introduced Ken Sapper to give us the history of Speedway Engineering. The founder was Frank Deiney, a member of Valley V8's. Frank was born in 1936 and Ken met him in 1967 at the Saugus Speedway. Frank was a champion racer working at Bender Machine from 5pm to 1am. In the morning he would go to his shop to make parts. Ken worked for him part time in 1968, then full time in 1969. Frank started racing at age 14. He got Parnelli Jones to drive his car for him and he won. Frank started driving later. Ken started driving in 1971. He won about 45 races with engines from Larry Ofria. Ken was driver of the year in '84, '85, '86 at Saugus Speedway. The last race there was in July of 1994, after the Northridge earthquake. Ken passed pictures around the room.

 Karen

PROGRAM FOR THE MAY MEETING

Our program for the May meeting will be a look at how the recent economic downturn has impacted the values of our collectible automobiles. Our speaker will be Ralph Hubbard who is a licensed appraiser of collector vehicles and has been assisting owners and other interested parties on values through his firm Hubbard and Associates. Ralph and his firm have been retained to provide appraisals for many prestigious auto collections being prepared for auction or estate evaluations. Needless to say Ralph stays current with the collector car market and will share much of his knowledge with us. Ralph Hubbard is a long time Early Ford V8 club member and was the National President some years ago. He has written many articles which have appeared in the V8 Times. Last Fall Ralph Hubbard was co-chair of the Western National Early Ford V8 Meet in Saint George Utah. Who better can tell us the true values of our Early V8s?

Larry Caplan

New Members: We are Happy to welcome to our Rumble Seat, a new member : Stan Miller, his 1940 Ford Black 2 Dr was so pretty he received the car of the month. Way to go Stan. Welcome.

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.

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.

WORD GAME by Darren Smith

In the grid below how many words can you find that are four or more letters long by connecting letters in the boxes diagonally, vertically, or horizontally? Each letter can only be used once in a given word. We found 79 words.

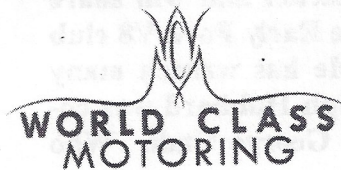
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April 10, 2011

Mr. Randy Watson, President
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Re: San Fernando Valley V-8's RG #40, 40th Anniversary Celebration:
Official EFV8CA Charter Anniversary Date, August 8, 2011

Dear RG#40 Regional Group Members:

On behalf of the *Board of Directors* of the *Early Ford V-8 Club of America*, we hereby extend our sincere congratulations on reaching your milestone 40th anniversary as an active, chartered regional group (RG #40). The Early Ford V-8 Club of America currently has over 130 regional groups worldwide and you are an important part of our organization's continued success.

As you know, we are an International Organization which was originally founded in San Leandro, California in 1963. Your group, obviously got together and organized early forty years ago.

Enclosed please find your special recognition Certificate, signed by 2011 Early Ford V-8 Club National Officers: President, Bob York; Vice President, Don Singleterry; and Secretary, Steve Lemmons.

Again, we offer our congratulations. Wishing you continued success in the future, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



John Connelly
California/Southwest 1 Director
On Behalf of the National Board

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RG # 40

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August 8, 2011



Bob York
Bob York President

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Steve Lemmons
Steve Lemmons Secretary/Treasurer

Subject: Blacky at 2 years,

Hi Everyone,

It's been 2 years since the surgery and Blacky is doing well. Grace (feeding tube) is still with us but the future is looking brighter all of the time. It could be another several months but the outlook is good to send her packing. There have been no major setbacks in the last 6 months. He is involved in a new innovative program at USC developed by Melody, his therapist. She started a program which she calls "Boot Camp". This involves about 5 other patients with similiar issues. They get together 3 times a week doing exercises and eating. I believe this program has been just the thing that has helped him the most. He is eating more and mbut very slowly. A grilled cheese without the crust takes about an hour but he loves it. Last week, a soft fish taco !!!!I see a major change in his demeanor. He is less depressed and looks forward to each achievement. He looks forward to the restoring of his 40 Ford Pickup with the help of hisgreat friend Larry Caplan and Dick Stones. He is planting this years garden and our nurse Colleen still watches over him like a hawk. Three weeks ago I finally had to have a total shoulder replacement. I truly an a one armed paper hanger! I am turning into a bionic womanwith just too many artificial parts, I won't elaborate. They had me so wiped out on pain killers that I was talking to people that weren't there. Fortunately they didn't answer. Blacky has been a wonderful caregiver talk about the changing of the guard. Julie has stepped in and been very helpful. I'm in a sling probably for the next month or so. It's been a very awakening 2 years for us and the gratitude for what we do have is formost. We thank you all for your love and support for these 2 years. We couldn't have done it without you. Love, Gerry

WORD GAME

Words: ache, achy, alert, alike, audio, cake, calf, calk, caulk, caulker, chaler, chalk, cherr, cherry, dike, dual, each, flak, flake, flaw, flay, flayer, flea, flip, hake, hale, haler, half, haul, hauler, heal, held, heliport, hero, idle, idler, kale, lake, laud, layer, leach, leachy, leak, like, okay, pike, piker, pile, poet, poetry, poke, poker, pokey, pore, pork, port, reach, real, relay, roll, teach, teak, teal, tek, tey, troika, tyro, wake, vale, walk, walker, whale, whaler, wheal, wheelk, wher, whey, yawl, yeah

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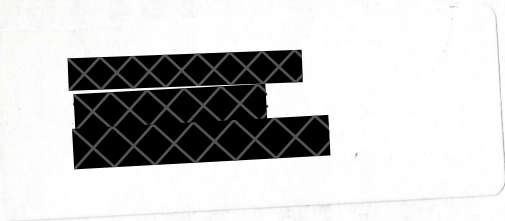
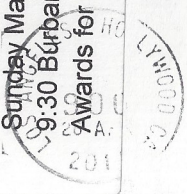
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