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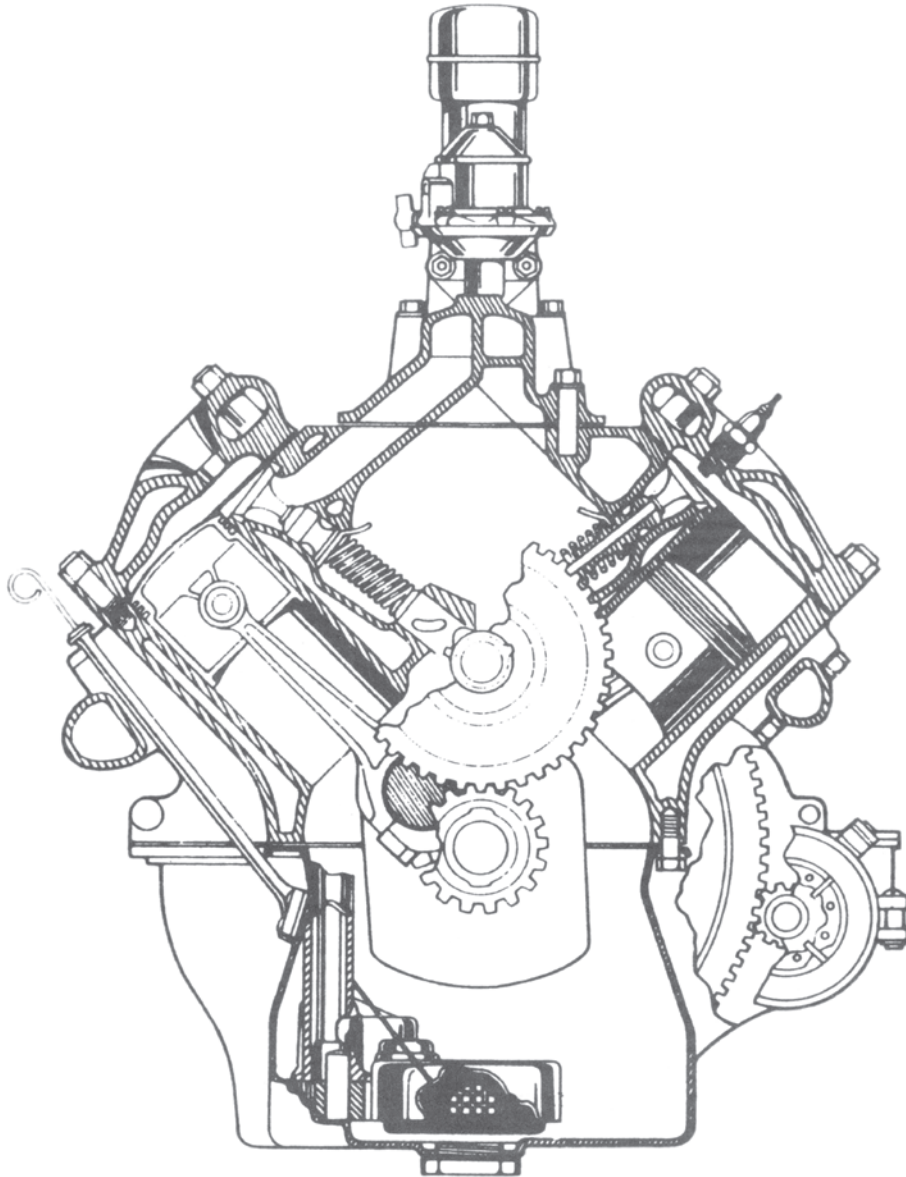
Chapter #40

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The Valley V8's

9700 Farralone, Chatsworth, Ca. 91311

The Valley V's

2023

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			George Richards	1994
			Jerry Littner	1995
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			Chuck Mair	1997
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			Joe DiFatta	2003
			Wendi Potter	2004
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			Dave Bergman	2010
			Randy Watson	2011-2012
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			Stan Miller	2015
			Don Durkee	2015
			Vasken Hagopian	2016-2018
			Ernie Baily	2019-2022
			Jim Ellerbrock	2023 - ????

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Lulu's Restaurant and Sports Bar

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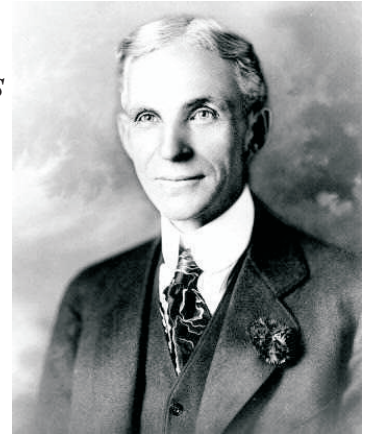
Our Next Meeting
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HELLO FELLOW MEMBERS

We would like to know more about You, Your Car...
 So, What I would like from our members is a picture of
 you with your car, with a small story. (1 Paragraph)
 That way, We get to learn more about our members, &
 we can put a face to a name & car
 Please make all submissions to ether
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From The President



Message from

Thanks to all who attended the May 2nd Meeting. A big thank you to Joanie and Ken Sapper for bringing their beautiful 40 Ford.

For the present time, we will be leaving the meeting start time at 7:00 PM. This was the feeling after some discussion last meeting. We will talk about it again before we change back to standard time.

The Secretary and Program Director positions are still open. Thanks to Vice President Bill Greene for taking the minutes for the meeting. As suggested, we will have alternate persons do the minutes until a permanent secretary is assigned. Please keep in mind that our club will not function unless we have active volunteers. The Ventura chapter has already slowed down. The National Club has issued rules on how to dissolve a chapter. Are we on the same path? Unless we have more active volunteers, we will be.

All are encouraged to submit ideas for day trips, guest speakers and articles for the "Driveline".

Howard has informed us that he now has the 2023 Membership Directories. He will be passing them out at the next Meeting

Ernie has been busy organizing our next driving excursions. Our next one will be to the Agua Dolce Winery. We will be meeting next Sunday the 21st at the Knollwood parking lot at 10:00 AM and leaving shortly after. There will be no organized tour at the Winery. Lunch will be at 2:00 at the Route 66 Café. Please reference Ernie's attachment to the E-mail that Howard sent out for exact details. Contact Ernie if you are going (or not) so he can make plans with the restaurant.

If at all possible, please encourage the recruiting of new members. We need new blood. See you next meeting.

Prez Jim Ellerbrock



29 May 23

Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring & mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died ...



14 June 23

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated On June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, By resolution of the Second Continental Congress

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From the Vice President & Secretary Pro Tem



Bill Greene
Vice President 2023

Here are my notes from this months May meeting.

Jim Ellerbrook began with the pledge of allegiance.

Then we were introduced to our guest, Vic Timur, long time member, 1st time attendee.

Treasurer Joanie: No change, just dollars.

Editor Rob: Nothing new. Surprise, Surprise.

Joe Difatta: Car show at Rancho San Antonio Boys Home 05/07/2023.

Blake Wilcox: Montrose car show 07/02/2023.

Ernie expands on Rancho San Antonio Boys Home.

Other show/events: Agua Dulce Wine Tour + Lunch Tentative 05/21/2023

Hollywood Impact Car Show.

Mopars in May-Ontario

Antique Nationals-Ontario

GM Show- Warner Center

Studebaker Show-LaPalma Park

Road Kings-Johnny Carson Park Burbank

Glendale Cruise-07/15/2023 (I like to call it the Touchy/Feely show)

Karen Leiman suggestion of a car show at the Northridge Womens Club. Taken under advisement

Jerry Littner indicated that the Nationals meeting is postponed.

CAR of the MONTH: Ken and Joanie Sapper's beautifully restored 1940 Deluxe 2Dr Sedan.

Bill Greene's 1956 Ford Wagon is finally painted after 15 years. Congratuation (A 55 Ford would be better)

Ernie talked about his 1956 Packard, his old Studebaker and his 1958 President Hardtop

Ken Sapper talked about the Fords Forever Car Show at Irwindale.

Name badge winner-Jerry Littner

50/50 Raffle winner- Chris Haynes

Raffle Prize winners Tonty Goff (2), Gerald Buck(2), Joe DiFatta (4), Harry Baker(2), Vic Timur(4), Blake Wilcox(2), Madmodlr(1), Howard Brown(2), Harvey Jacobs(2), Ernie Baily(1), Al Mooney(2), Jim Ellerbrook and Joanie Sapper each(1).

And that's all the news that's fit to print from our May meeting.

By the way, we will be picking a roving secretary every meeting, so bring your pad and pen.

Car of the Month

Kenny & Joanie Sapper's 40 Ford 2D sedan

This story is about Frank Deiny's Ford. I am very proud to be the car's caretaker. Over the years I have learned a lot about these wonderful Fords. This '40 Ford DeLuxe Tudor was the Grand Prize raffle car of the Western Regional meet that took place in San Diego, September 20-22, 1974. I don't know where it was originally purchased.

The car needed a little work before it was ready for the big raffle according to our own Ralph Hubbard. So, Ralph Hubbard and Jay Harris delivered it to Jack Miles to make sure it was safe and in running condition. Tickets for the raffle were on sale for at least a year. The car even made the cover of the March/April 1974 V8 Times. The November/December 1974 issue had the meet results.

I found that both Gordie Chamberlin's and Harold Selsen's cars were awarded Dearborn awards there. (From reading articles in the 1974 V8 Times I discovered our own Gordie Chamberlin was named "Best Dressed Man" in his 1940's Zoot Suit (see photo).

As expected, the Grand Prize was the highlight of the Awards Banquet that week! A hush fell over the crowd as the ticket was picked out of the ticket drum. Amazingly the ticket was owned by a 10-year-old girl named Kim Myeroft of Temple City! Kim, her sister, and her father had purchased 3 tickets in February that year. So, the car stayed in the family until Kim was off to college and needed funds for school. The car was sold to a man in the Los Feliz area. He enjoyed owning it for a while, then wanted to sell it.

Frank Deiny saw a picture of it at a Pomona Swap meet in the mid-1980's. Frank made a deal with the owner there and became the new owner. Frank took the car to his shop. Frank did a little work to get it running again but wanted to restore it to Concours condition. Thru the Valley V8's Frank met Jack Miles. Jack agreed to help Frank restore it. As an employee of Frank's, I became involved when Frank became ill with cancer. I worked alongside Jack to finish the car.

These V8 members played a major role in restoring this car: Jack Miles, Jerry Jensen, Larry Caplan, and George Grey. Jack took this car to the Western Regional meet in 1989 held at Lake Arrowhead and was awarded its first Dearborn. The car was driven regularly between 1989-2012. I heard of the Western Regional Meet to be held in Thousand Oaks, hosted by our own Valley V8 Club and the Ventura Club. I worked hard to get it correct and clean. It was awarded its 2nd Dearborn award!

In 2016 I had an opportunity to trailer the car to the Eastern Meet held in Charlotte, NC. I learned much more about correctness. It was awarded its 3rd Dearborn! After this we entered it in the 2018 Western meet held in Bakersfield with all the updates. It was awarded its 4th Dearborn!

Since COVID it hasn't been seen very much. Small shows and our own great tours with our great Valley V8 Club! Thank you, Rob, for including this story about this beautiful Ford!

Kenny & Joanie Sapper



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Gordie Chamberlin was the grandest best dressed man in a Parker...
...and a handsome young man with tremendous shoulders. Gordie and the beautiful Phyllis celebrated their 15th anniversary on the evening.

