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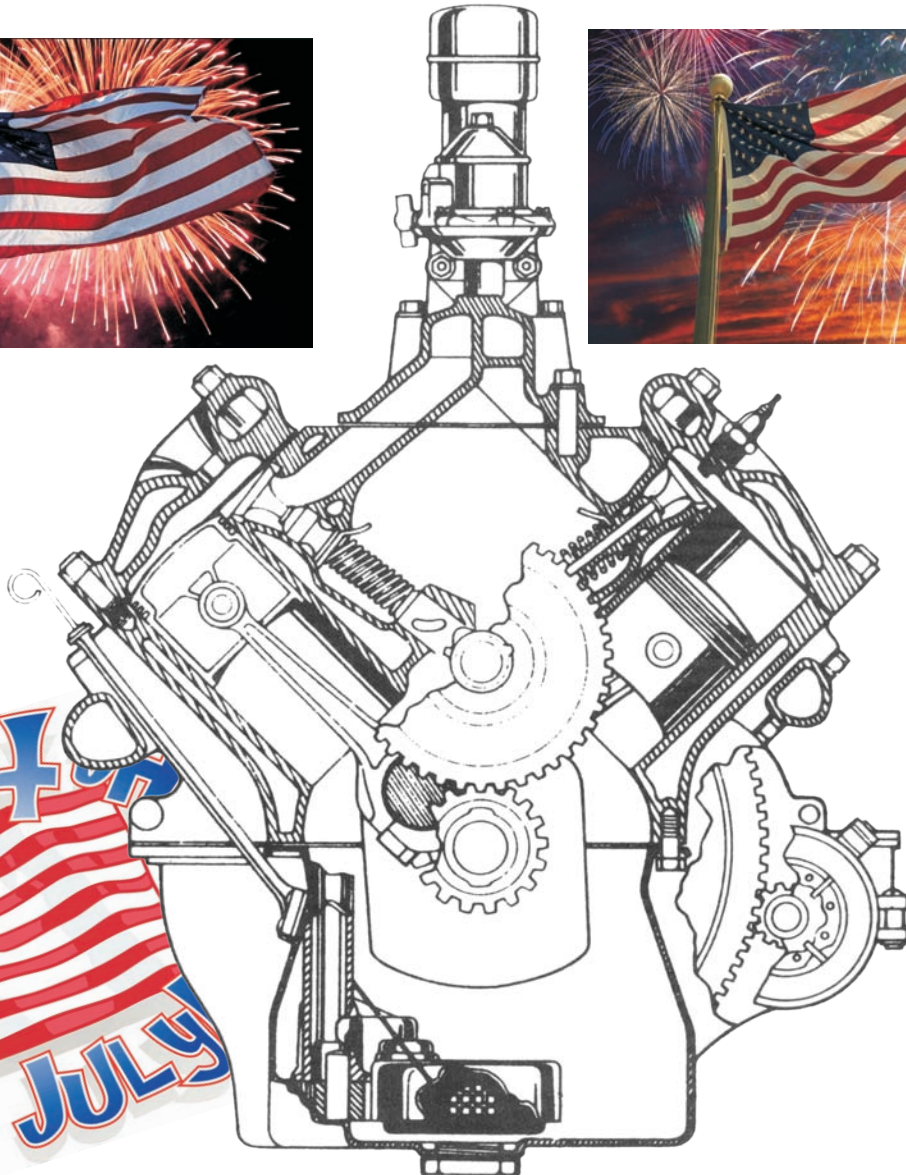
Chapter #40

Our 52nd Year

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July 23



The Valley V8's
9700 Farralone, Chatsworth, Ca. 91311

The Valley V's

2023

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| | | | Rose Golt | 1999 |
| | | | Don Stout | 2000 |
| | | | Steve Boskovich | 2001-2002 |
| | | | Joe DiFatta | 2003 |
| | | | Wendi Potter | 2004 |
| | | | Ken Sapper | 2005-2006 |
| | | | Steven Batesole | 2007 |
| | | | Harry Baker | 2008-2009 |
| | | | Dave Bergman | 2010 |
| | | | Randy Watson | 2011-2012 |
| | | | Steve Boskovich | 2013-2014 |
| | | | Stan Miller | 2015 |
| | | | Don Durkee | 2015 |
| | | | Vasken Hagopian | 2016-2018 |
| | | | Ernie Baily | 2019-2022 |
| | | | Jim Ellerbrock | 2023 - ???? |

**For more photos of Club Events,
Please check out Web & Facebook sites**

Visit our Web Site: [valley V8s.org](http://valleyV8s.org)

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(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/579123315803014>)

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Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:00p

Lulu's Restaurant and Sports Bar

16900 Roscoe Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406

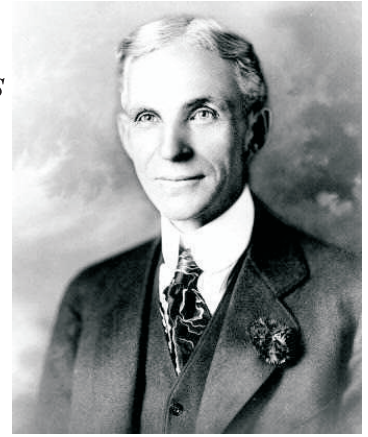
Our Next Meeting
11 July 23

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
 "Drivelines" at madmodelr@aol.com, or
 "Drivelines" 9700 Farralone Ave. Chatsworth, Ca. 91311

Thank You
 Rob Glucksman, DL Editor

And now for some
 "Pressing" News



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every member of the
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From the Editors Desk



Robert Glucksman

Howdy Folks,
Kind of a lot going on with some fellow members. Lets start

Jim Ellerbrock. Jim, is out of town, taking their son home in Iowa, for burial.

Larry Caplan. Larry has had a tough go of things. About 4 months ago, He broke his leg, & was in the hospital for a while, from there, He went to rehab. & was able to be in a room with his Wife. He's been home for a few weeks & is looking to get back to hanging out with us

Larry Ofria. Larry, decided to Scare His friends, He is doing better.

What happened, He & His Son went to the Bakersfield races, then went to a friends in Visalia. He wasnt feeling well, He had a Heart Attack. After a week, He was doing well enough to be transferred to Woodland Hills Kaiser.

He is still intubated, He is responding to questions, & the family is hoping to have him moved out of the ICU, & into the cardiac unit.

I've been getting updates from his son Geno. I'll send updates when I get them & when he can / want visitors.

Now, some sad news.

The club has lost Bobby Searl

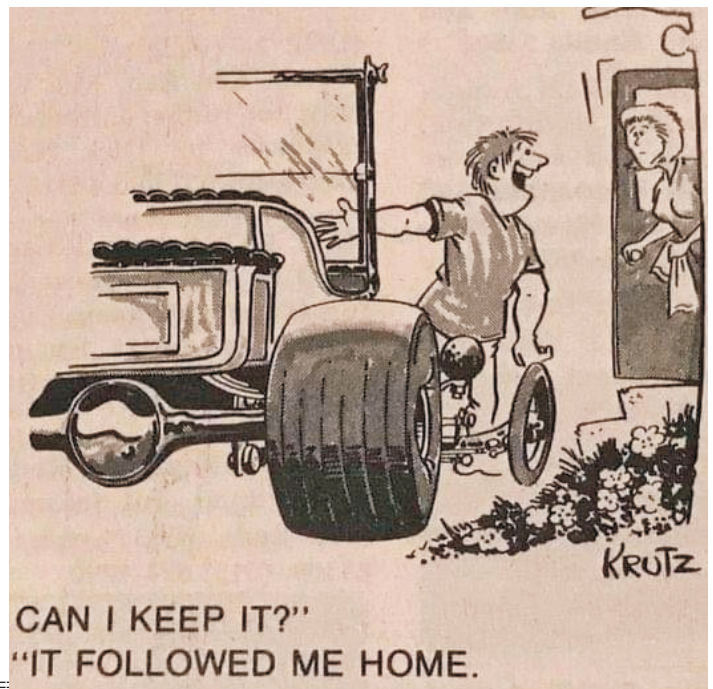
Bobby passed away on the 7th, after a roller coaster of health.

The family is not having any services, & are taking her to her birthplace in Eureka Ca.

Bobby will be greatly missed.

At our next meeting on the 11th.of July, I would to raise a glass as tribute to our friends

Thank You, Rob / DLE



Car of the Month

We do have a COM, but, unfortunately, being that he was a guest, & he had not gotten back to Me, I don't have any intel other than His name----- Mike Surmon's, 34 Ford PU



WANTED / Looking For

Hello. I was a member of the Valley V-8s in the 1970s until I moved in 1981. I'm looking for a ***1941 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe*** and wanted to know if any club member might have one for sale. There is one I'm looking at in Tennessee but I'd rather buy one from a V-8 club member and closer to my home in California. Would appreciate it if you could answer me. Thanks, Rick Van Blair. RICKVB@att.net
P.S.---isnt it great loving those old Ford V-8s !!!



Tour Director



Ernie Baily
Tours, 2023

Valley V8 club Tour Report-July

I would like to list a few future Car Shows and Cruises the might be of interest. I get most of this info from a web site I like to look at:

[www. socalcarculture.com](http://www.socalcarculture.com) .

Recommended Cruise-ins.:

1. Every Thursday morning at Earls Donuts(Steves Donut Run) at 8am at 20429 Devonshire & Mason in Chatsworth.
2. Every Fri night at 4pm-8pm at Bobs Big Boy in Northridge at 8876 Corbin Ave. @ Nordhoff Way
3. Every Tuesday Night a 6pm in Chatsworth at 18090 Chatsworth starting a 6pm.
4. On the 2nd Saturday of every month, 5pm-9pm at the "Route 66 Classic Grill" with a small \$10 entry fee. Has a Live band playing too!
5. On the first Friday of the month(April-October) The Santa Paula Cruise Night starts at 5pm in Downtown Santa Paula between 7th St. & 10th St.
- 6.The Coachmen Cruise Night in the Old Town Simi parking lot 2196 Tapo St. on the 1st Saturday 4pm-8pm of the month April-Nov.
7. Every Sunday Morning 8am-11am Antique Adventures in Ventura Ca. 6587 Ventura Blvd.

Up Coming Cars Shows: 1.July 15th 28th Annual Glendale Cruise Night Car Show Entry Fee \$35 until June 30th after and \$40 after(mail in Registration only)Downloade from on www.socalcarculture.com



It is with Deep regrets that I must inform you of
the Passing of our GOOD Friend, Bobbie Searl

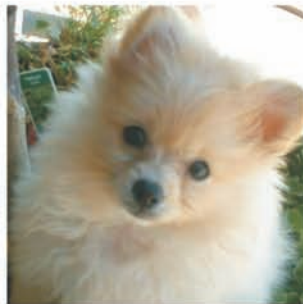
Bobbie Searl

3 May 38 - 7 June 23



Bobbie Searl was born in Eureka, Ca, on 3 May 1938
She had 3 kids, & was brought into the Ford club from a Friend
She will be cremated, & interned in Eureka, Ca.
There will only be a Family service

So, Not much. Not much about a woman that was so loved & embraced by everyone that knew her
Please, understand, that at the time of this writing, it has only been a few days, & Her Son wasnt very talkative



Bobbie and Reenie the 'good-times' duo

Over the years of attending V-8 Club meetings, I've observed some interesting things about our Club: First, we tend to have a jolly old time at our meetings. Fun and laughter abound. Also we're there to 'give-and-take' information we have about old Fords and car in general and have a good time doing it. Mixed in with the above group are those who attend with their friends or spouses: This group may not have quite the zenith-interest that most of us have in cars, maybe vehicle tech isn't their thing. However in the 'big scheme', they help provide a balance with their other interests, directions, and perspective compared to ours.

Enter Bobbie: I think she was somewhat in the middle of the groups described above. And she had her meeting buddy Reenie, who usually sat with her while I attended to Meeting secretarial tasks. Sometimes in lulls between computer-keying, I used to look over at Bobbie and Reenie: 'quietly' giggling and carrying on while glancing around to make sure they weren't being disruptive. Observing them used to do my 'heart good', as the old saying goes. A couple of sweet ladies having a good time at the same time we were, however on a slightly different wavelength. I really miss observing that sweet 'happy-go-lucky' interchange between two wonderful people who were wired a little differently than me.

Yes, Bobbie will be missed, not only because of her 'Miss Sunshine' role in our midst, but also for personal reasons we all have, maybe similar to mine, shared above. Rest in peace, Miss Sunshine, you were a bright light in our Club, and we'll miss you.

(Submitted by Club Member Rex Jaramillo)

Well, this is a tough one, It's hit Me hard

Bobbie, She was someone that I called a FRIEND. She was always smiling, always greeted the people.

She was warm & friendly, She was the clubs "Sunshine" Girl

I'm sorry, I just don't have the words....1438

Robert Glucksman

Memories of Bobbie Searl

We first met Bobbie as a guest of another member, Al Porter. Al joined our club in 2003. I remember Al had a very friendly and fun personality. During our annual auctions, he was known to go overboard purchasing more than the average amount of garage items to add to his already over-flowing yard collection. He was a "kick"!

He invited his lady-friend Bobby to meetings. They enjoyed each other's company and were regular attenders. Al passed away in around 2008 and Bobbie officially joined in 2009. She became our own Mrs. Sunshine in 2011. She brought lots of Sunshine to our club. Bringing beautiful baskets of flowers for the Ladies Raffle for all these last 12 years.

She was a very friendly and dear lady. Her loves in life were her family, always concerned for their well-being. Her pet dog, always sharing cute pictures. She attended many tours and special events.

Bobbie will be dearly missed.

Lovingly, Joanie Sapper