



The Valley V's

San Fernando Valley Chapter 40

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

This NEXT MEETING will be a VERY IMPORTANT ONE! NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS will be MADE AND FULL PARTICIPATION is REQUIRED. ALL MEMBERS should be PRESENT to INSURE THAT ALL OFFICES BE FILLED. NOWS THE TIME to SPEAK UP IF you would LIKE to hold AN OFFICE. REMEMBER this is your club.

BACKYARD BAR-B-QUE** Will be held in SMOG FREE Thousand Oaks at Paul Meske's house. This is a FAMILY get together for ALL club members. SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 is the day. One o'clock is the time. Come on out and let's have a fun day. DRIVE out in your early V-8. There is plenty of safe parking. LIQUID REFRESHMENTS for all will be furnished by the club. Bar-B-Ques will be available for use. You must bring your own choice of meat as the club's treasury could not stand today's meat prices.

WOULD THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE NAME BEGINS WITH LETTERS A-M PLEASE PROVIDE ONE MAIN COURSE DISH AND ONE SALAD. THOSE MEMBERS WITH LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH N-Z PLEASE PROVIDE ONE MAIN COURSE DISH AND ONE DESSERT.

Don't WORRY about the weather!!! PLAN ON HAVING A NICE DAY.

SEPTEMBER MEETING** We had a good turnout of members to discuss what has been planned for the balance of 1973. Everyone should be thinking of the nominations of our chapter officers for 1974. The idea of combining offices of EDITOR/HISTORIAN and SECRETARY/TREASURER was brought forth. Any thoughts about this?? John Harrington drove his '34 Tudor Sedan to the meeting. OH THOSE NEAT WIDE WHITES** Harold Selson drove his recently completed '36 Tudor Sedan to the meeting also. WHAT A PLUSH NEW MOHAIR INTERIOR** And there was a '39 Fordor Sedan there too. Who was that driver? We need to see more EARLY V-8s at our meetings. WHY NOT DRIVE YOUR V-8 OVER FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING!!

NOMINATIONS** THE nomination ballot for 1974 officers is enclosed. If you feel you can devote a small portion of your time during the month for YOUR club-- nominate yourself-- volunteer-- become involved, as YOU make the club what it is. The club needs someone for activities. We all have good ideas for things to do and places to tour to but the club needs a planner. THINK ABOUT IT!!

DEARBORN** Member Ed Warnock will be showing the slides he took at the Grand National meet at our October meeting. BE THERE for this entertainment not available anywhere else.

PARTS FOR SALE**PARTS WANTED** DID YOU KNOW that our newsletter reaches each Regional Group?? If you have V-8 parts for sale or perhaps need something for your car, place the FREE ad in your newsletter and it will be read countrywide! Send your ads now to PAUL MESKE 575 Fargo St. Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91360.

COMING EVENTS** SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 Bar-B-Que in Thousand Oaks.
OCTOBER 7, 1973 Monthly meeting Valley V-8s in Northridge.
OCTOBER 28, 1973 All Ford Picnic at Southgate Park.

ACCESSORIES** OUR club has ordered most of those V-8 items from the National club. There will be BINDERS for the safe keeping of one years publication of your favorite V-8 TIMES. These are forthcoming in the mail at this time and should be on display at the October meeting. BRING YOUR MONEY AND BUY WHAT YOU NEED.

ARTICLES FOR YOUR NEWSLETTER** HELP-- is needed! Have you recently made a purchase of an early V-8? Have you a tidbit of information which you found while restoring one part of your car. Have you found a car which you would like to buy but can't afford it? SHARE THE NEWS WITH YOUR FELLOW V-8 enthusiasts. SEND IN YOUR LITERARY EFFORTS on anything (even toilet paper will do) DO YOU NEED ENCOURAGEMENT on that project that never seems to get off the ground? We can give it! HOW DID YOU EVER GET INVOLVED WITH HENRY FORD'S V-8? TELL YOUR STORY. SEND THIS INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR. THANK YOU.

QUESTION??? WHO was that member of our chapter who drove his very nice looking '36 three window coupe in the CONEJO VALLEY DAYS PARADE in Thousand Oaks a few months back? With me on my 10 speed and this fellow and his wife in the coupe there was not too much time to get to know them and find out how they got their coupe in this great parade.

DID YOU KNOW that there is a very active Model A Club in the Conejo Valley? The turnout of As in this Conejo Valley Days parade has been enthusiastic in the past years. EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!! Why not be in it?? Wouldn't you enjoy driving a couple of miles with a group of early V-8s in this event? Let thousands of people ohhh and ahhh over your favorite V-8. Get together with fellow FORD enthusiasts afterwards and kick a few tires. LET'S ALL get together and talk about our chapter entering this parade as a unit in 1974.

Did you know that HENRY FORD made a soybean car in 1941? I recently came upon a UPI newspaper account of this very different car. Needless to say this story is quite interesting soooo as soon as I find it in that stack of newspapers we save for recycling I'll take excerpts from it and enlighten us all. We all know that Ford did some unusual things or had items manufactured which one does not associate with the automobile industry. Does anyone have an article which they would share with us all regarding this amazing man?? Send it to your editor.

PARTS FOR SALE**

'37 Ford coupe body --- very reasonable.
 '37 Ford dash with glove box door--- the price is right.
 '37 Ford windshield frame --- cheap
 '36-39 16 inch wheels -- a good deal
 '39 Ford Deluxe bumper--- \$10.00
 '39 Ford Deluxe bumper guards-- \$5.00 each.
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 Luggage rack-- Help to identify it.
 Many more '37 and '39 Ford parts. Contact Paul Meske. 575 Fargo Street.
 Thousand Oaks, California 91360. Phone (805) 492-3027.

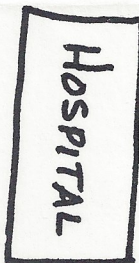
**DON'T FORGET - BAR-B-QUE - SUNDAY
 SEPTEMBER 30TH - 1:00 o'clock P.M.
 THOUSAND OAKS -**

575
W. FARGO



LAS FLORES

PARK
SIDE
MODELS



*LIGHT

LYNN ROAD

LIGHT *

MOOR PARK
ROAD

THOUSAND
OAKS

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FERNANDO
VALLEY

WEST
TO VENTURA



DIRECTIONS TO

PAUL MESKE'S HOUSE -

THOUSAND OAKS RA. 492.3027

805 492-3027

1. WEST ON VENTURA FRWY.
2. GET OFF AT LYNN ROAD
3. NORTH ABOUT 3 MILES
4. 1ST STREET. ON LEFT PAST HOSPITAL IS LAS FLORES - TURN LEFT - SIGN SAYS NEW MODELS OPEN
5. DRIVE ON LAS FLORES TO 1ST STREET - TURN RIGHT -
6. SHORT BLOCK TO FARGO - TURN LEFT TO 575.



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