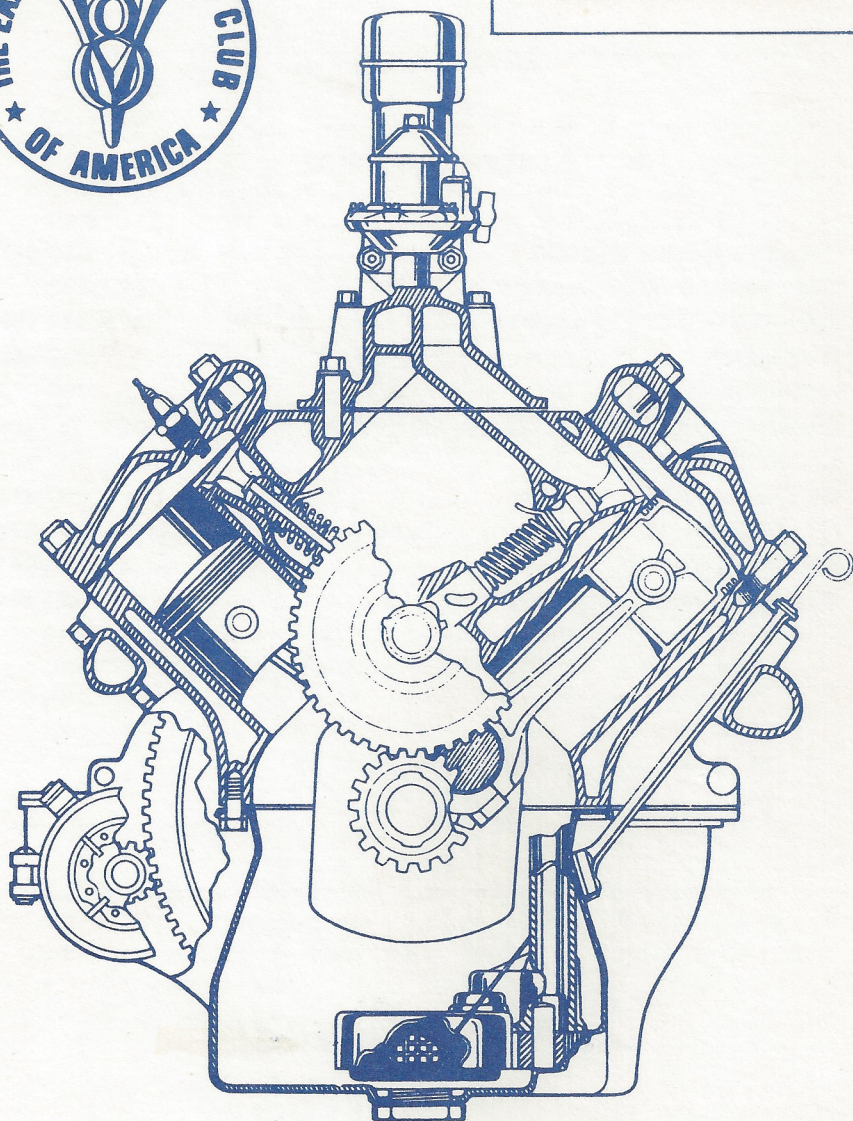


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VALLEY V8's
NEWS AND NOTES
September, 1986

LAST MEETING. We again had a great turnout of cars. So the first thirty minutes was spent in the parking lot visiting and enjoying each of our prizes on a warm summer evening. The feature program was centered around a slide show of the Fords 'N Flowers '86 Western National Meet in Victoria.

OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING. Monday September 8th, is our Annual Pizza Night at Round Table Pizza 20141 Roscoe Boulevard, Canoga Park. This Peoples Choice Car Show fund raiser is again being hosted by John and Bonnie Busk. Festivities will begin in the parking lot at 6:30 pm. The parking lot is on the Northwest corner of Roscoe and Winnetka. Remember this is a peoples choice car show, so bring your best for display. This also is the night where you can earn the highest possible points toward the "Drive Your V-8 Awards".

DRIVE YOUR V-8 AWARDS. Standings at the top have changed for the first time this year. We have two new people tied for first- John Wolf and Pat Berry. The balance of the top ten are:

Chuck Mair
Bill Woods
Virginia Wolf
Don Dupree
Jack Kelegian
Bob Rose
Fred Gruchalla
Larry Caplan

BOARD MEETING. We had good attendance at a Board meeting at Christine and my home on Sunday afternoon, August 17th. Two issues were discussed on which we, your elected officers, need your input.

First we have an extraordinarily high (for the Valley V-8's) treasury balance resulting from the successful Ventura Venture. We would like ideas from you on how the funds should be used. One approach is to spend them on a one time activity like subsidizing our annual Christmas Party so we won't have to be concerned about maintaining a large balance. Another possibility, which I personally favor, is to keep the funds intact and deposit them in an interest bearing account for use at some time in the future if a special need arises. Please let us know your thoughts.

Second, Larry Caplan suggested we plan a social service event as a Club activity. I like the idea. One thought is to tour with our cars to a handicapped or disadvantaged childrens home and give them a ride in our cars. Please let us know what ideas you have.

The Board also decided to encourage members who have automotive related businesses to submit their business cards and a description of products and services they offer members to Chuck Mair, our Drive Lines Editor, for publication.

We need members to step forward for club offices. Please let me know in what

office you are interested.

FOUR REGION BRUNCH TOUR. On Sunday, October 19th we are touring to the Peppermill Restaurant in Pasadena for brunch. The Peppermill is at 795 East Walnut. The Regional Groups from Ventura, Southern California and Baldy View will meet us there for tire kicking and comederaderie. The brunch starting time will be 10 am. Prices start at reasonable \$5.95 per person. Special parking will be set aside for our cars. If you have any questions, please contact me at 818/986-9174 or Dudley Ochsner at 818/793-5104.

NEW MEETING PLACE. Beginning on October 5th we will be meeting at the Canoga Park Community Center, 7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park. This facility is a converted fire station which I think you will find to be a delightful setting for our meetings.

ACCESSORIES. Have you taken time to appreciate the role Ernie Bailly serves month after month in lugging around a heavy display case full of goodies? He does it for us so if we just happen to be in the mood they are available for our purchase. Ernie I notice your dependability and dedication. Speaking for all your fellow members, Ernie we thank you.

See you at Pizza Night on September 8th.

Dave Sanborn

So it was said.....

Minutes 8-3-86

Up and coming event for September. Our annual pizza night. Monday September 8, 1986 @ Round table pizza. Corner of Roscoe and Winnetka . Time 6:30. Hosted By John and Bonnie Busk. Includes Peoples choice awards.

We now have a new meeting place, Thanks to Ed Warnock. 7248 Owensmouth Ave, Canoga Park North of Sherman Way. 1st Sunday of every month Safe parking 1 block north of Sherman Way The fee is \$20.00 per month . The first meeting will be October 5, 1986

We are planning to have a dual tour will the Ventura V8s and So Cal Chapter for October the last two weekends are possible. MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thanks to Ben DiFatta had some pictures from the auction, a couple of months previous. THANKS BEN

Nino Rosso playing , not present to collect the drawing money \$10.00 now up to \$15.00

San Jose 40,s are planning a beach party for September 27, 28 If interested in going please contact the Blackwells 805-499-1021

Welcome to our guests for the evening

Gordon Chamberlin	Toys
Dave Keith	49 Merc
Ken Gill	39 Merc
Dick Smith	

See ya at Pizza night


Julie

Old Cars Driven By Members

Bill Woods	40 Merc Club Coupe
Bob Rose	36 3 Window Coupe
Jack Kelejian	36 Ford 5 W Coupe
Fred Gruchalla	34 Tudor
Dave Kee	49 Merc
Cliff Escover	49 Ford
Pat Berry	One Beautiful 50 Ford
Virginia Wolf	40 Tudor Sedan
John Wolf	40 Coupe
Bill Culp	29 Roadster
Bill Boyer	52 Ford Victoria
Chuck Mair	41 Spec Coupe
Larry Caplan	40 Ford Tudor
John and Ann Powell	66 Mustang
Christine Varney	35 Tudor Ford
Don Durkee	40 Ford Conv



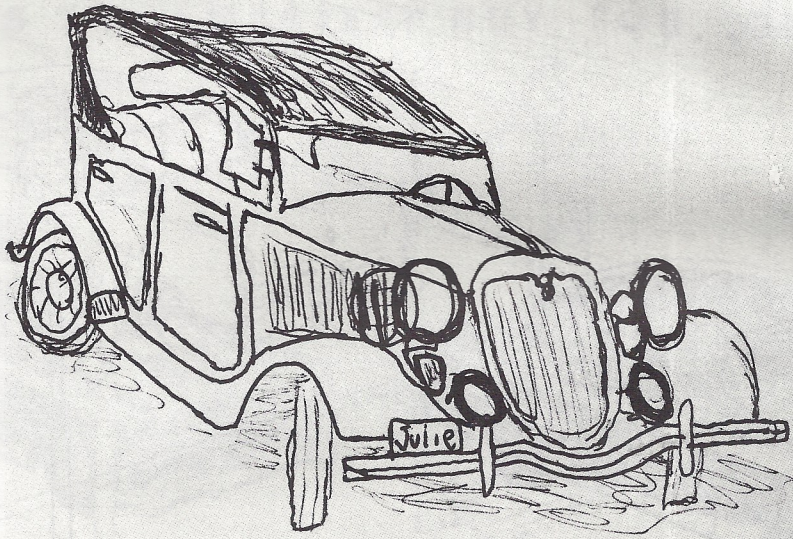
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MORE OF THE MODEL "T" ERA
BY HAL PETERSON

Charlie, my best friend and clown, and I used to go to small towns to meet the girls.

One night, we were in a small town when 5 girls in a '29 Ford sedan began to follow us. I headed for the outskirts of town, about four miles out, I reached over and twisted the choke knob closed. The car chugged to a stop like it was out of gas. I pulled over to the shoulder of the road. It was a beautiful bright moonlit night, one of those exceptional evenings.

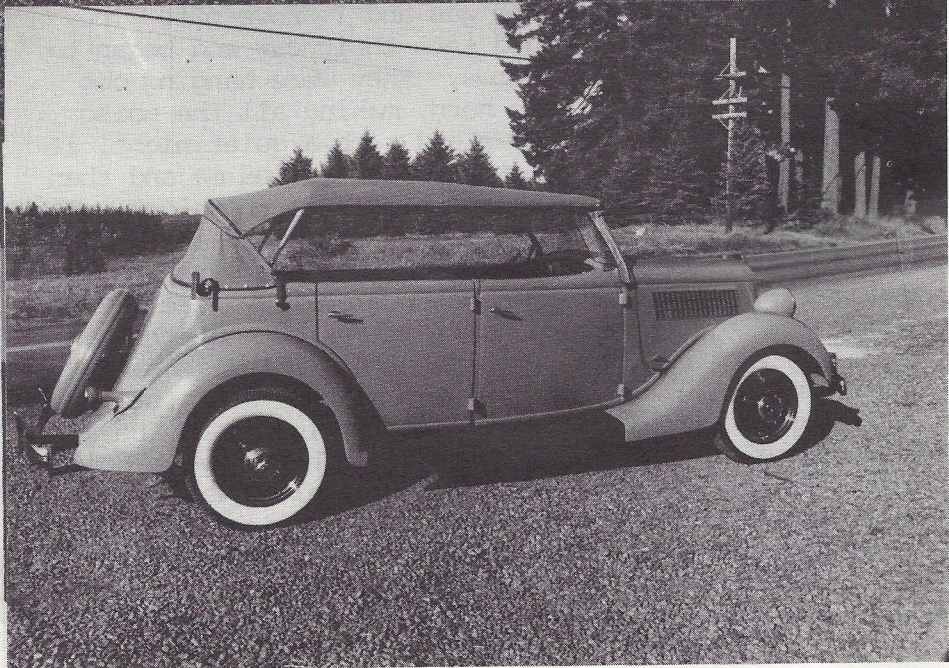
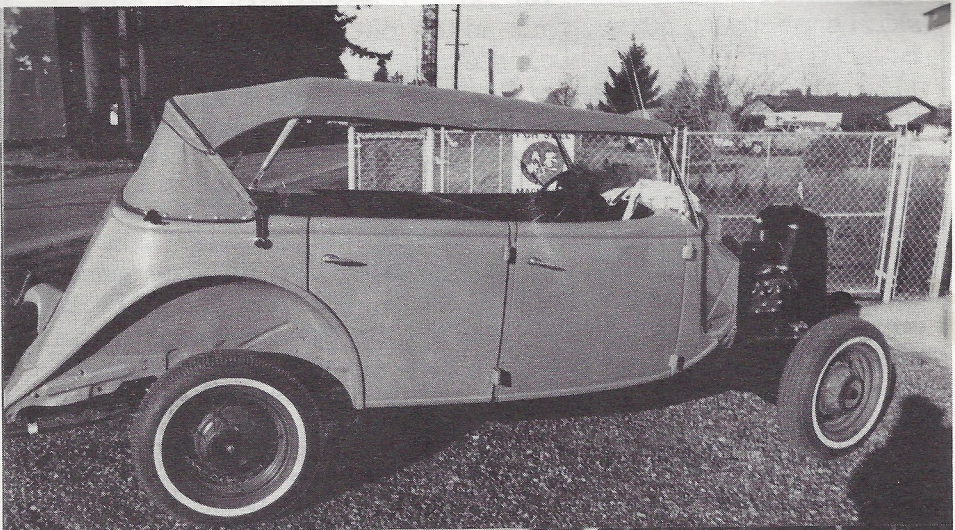
The girls pulled up behind us and said, "What's the matter, your pretty little roadster out of gas?" We said, "Yes" very sadly. They said, "Give us some money and we will get you some". I said, "Oh no, you will take our money and disappear. You get us some gas and we will pay you when you get back". They agreed. I told them to bring us 5 gallons. They said, okay and took off.

While they were gone, I turned the choke back on and cranked the car. We were sitting in the dark with the lights off and motor running. The girls drove up and got out of the car with the gas and I drove off. They all started yelling, jumped into their car and began to chase us. I headed into town. They were hanging out the windows, honking their horn, making all the noise they could. In a small town and such a quiet night, it sounded like a riot. I let them get behind me and then I'd make a quick U turn in the middle of the block. They had to go to the corners to make a wide turn in the hard turning "A". WE WERE HAVING A BALL. They were getting angrier. I got a good lead on them as they were having difficulty turning around. I took a short cut through the alley and standing in front of us, with his hands up and legs spread, was the town marshall. "Stop, stop, you're under arrest". "For what," we inquired. He said, "For disturbing the peace." We asked how we were doing that. He said, "I can hear your horn all over town." We told him that is wasn't us, it was a car load of goofy girls. We said, we could prove it wasn't our horn. Our horn sounded different. Charlie reached over and pushed



the horn button, "burrp burrp". "See, this is what our horn sounds like. They've got a model "A" and it sounds different. Ahooooogah, ahooooogah is what you hear. See, this is what ours sounds like". Charlie continued honking the horn. "Okay, okay, said the marshall, if you don't stop honking that horn, I will run you in for disturbing the peace".

We thanked the marshall and headed for home.



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COMING EVENTS

- September 8 - Annual Pizza night and peoples choice car show
6:30 p.m. - Round Table Pizza corner of Winnetka
and Roscoe
- October 5 - Valley V8's new meeting place - 7:30 p.m.
Canoga Park Community Center, 7248 Owensmouth Avenue
- October 19 - Four Region Brunch Tour - Join our brother and sister
Early V-8 Ford enthusiasts at the Peppermill,
795 East Walnut in Pasadena at 10 a.m.
- December 6 - Valley V8's Christmas Party - Sportsman's Lodge
- August 4-8, 1987 - Puttin' on the Ritz - Bend, Oregon

PAST PRESIDENTS

JIM ROWE	1971-72
DOUG PETERSON	1972-73
DON DURKEE	1974
ED WARNOCK	1975
JOHN BUSK	1976
CHIP WERSTEIN	1977
STAN MASRAJE	1978
BOB DRAKE	1979
BILL CULP	1979
AL SPENCER	1980
LARRY CAPLAN	1981
BOB ROSE	1982
DON DURKEE	1983
PAUL KIRK	1984
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