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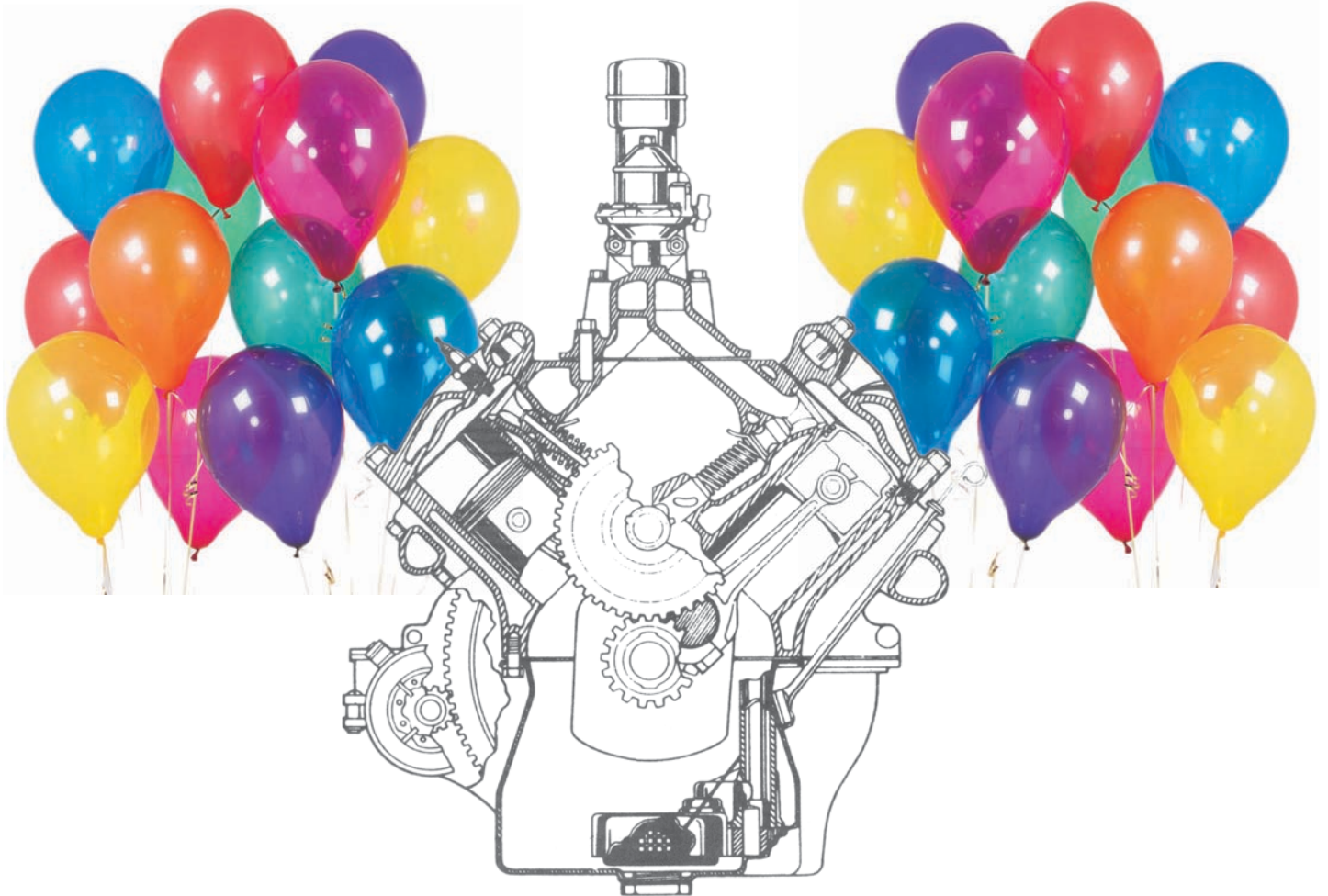
Chapter #40

July 2021

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9700 Farralone, Chatsworth, Ca. 91311

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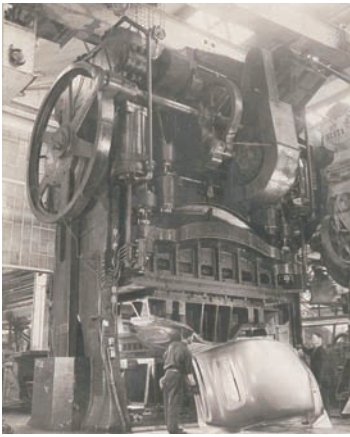
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Ernie Baily	2019-????

Our Next Meeting
6 July 21



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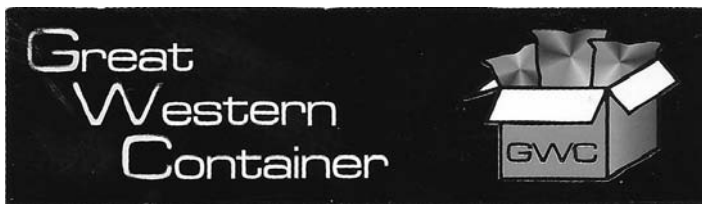


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**Our Next Meeting
*6 July 21***

From The President

Well, First off that the June meeting seemed to be enjoyable by all that attended. It was nice to have a full house! I would like to say "Happy Fathers Day to all of us Dads too! After further discussion and thought I would like to revert our decision on the "Car of the month"! We should pick the Car of the month from the vintage cars that attend the club meeting by selecting two attendees to do the selecting. The selected car would receive a \$5 award the night of the meeting and then also get some publicity by having the cars photo in the next Drivelines as well as posted on the club website. My hope that this might insight the members to drive their cars to the monthly Meeting.

It was also suggested that we look into other locations to possibly hold our monthly meeting and Los Toros Mexican Restaurant in Chatsworth came up as a possible location. Well my wife and I were in Chatsworth the other day close by, so we decided to have lunch there. I took the opportunity to speak with the manager regarding a banquet / meeting room availability. They said that they are not at this time making their meeting rooms available for large gatherings, maybe in the future. Let me know of any locations that might be considered. I would like to get our meeting location back in the valley.

Our tour for July will be a visit to "The Valley Relics Museum" Date & time to follow soon!

July Birthdays:

July 15: Stan Miller

July 17: Gerard Buck

July 23: Steve Boskovich

July 25: Bob Evereett

July 26: Jimmy Cuzzo / Art Knapp

As far as National V8 Club news goes, the National V8 club held a Zoom meeting with the Regional Groups Presidents on June 15th with 38 RG Presidents in attendance. Here are a list of topics discussed:

- * The 118 year anniversary of the Ford Company.

- * A introduction of the new V8 Times Editor- Shannon Olson. She has quite a background of editorial endeavors in her past. There will be a formal introduction in a upcoming V8 Times. Her Email address is - V8timeseditor@gmail.com

- * There has been a National Meet Grant of \$ 10,000 dollars available to any Regional Group that sponsors a National Meet.

- * The next official National meet will be held in June 1st-5th of 2022 in the Nashville Tennessee area, details will be in future V'8 Times.

- * A Grand National Meet in Dearborn is being being planned for 2023.

- * Each Regional Group has been sent a Digital File of The National Meet Guide and The Regional Group Handbook Guidelines. I plan to print them and have them available at our next meeting.

- * The National Membership contest has started and our club is entered. We could win a \$1000 prize! I will have available Valley V'8 membership forms along with National Membership forms. The tally will be based on a percentage of the Regional Groups membership that are a regional group and national member at the time of the contests conclusion. I would like to offer a \$25 prize to a member that recruits the most new members.

- * The topic of Advertising was discussed and at this time Ads have been placed in Hemmings Motor News. They are considering doing a U tube video as well.

- *I had the opportunity to ask the question regarding the inclusion of later Ford engines such as the Y blocks as away to expand the national and regional memberships. It was stated that any considerations of that nature will be addressed in the future once the Pandemic has completely passed.

As far as upcoming Car Shows goes is the upcoming "National Collector Car Appreciation Day" car show being held at 2196 Tapo St. Simi Valley. There is a \$10 entry fee with Spectators Free. Also there is a good Car Show event coming up on August 21st, "The 26th Annual Wrightwood Mountain Car Show". Entry forms are available on the SO CAL CAR CULTURE web site.

Stay Cool!

Prez Ernie

Chapter 40 -- San Fernando Valley V-8's Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes for
Tuesday June 1, 2021

7:00 pm – Meeting called to order

President Ernie Bailey launched the meeting, welcomed everyone. All who were present agreed that it's good to be back after over a year of no face-to-face meetings, many of us not seeing each other, no one aged a bit. Next Ernie led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then welcomed our guest, Maria Warring.

Words from our President:

Club Tours: Our Club Board of Directors met last month. One item of lengthy discussion was tours. So tonight at our meeting, President Ernie shared some ideas for Tours that were discussed during the Board Meeting last month. Here's the big one: *Saturday June 19* has been named by the Early Ford V-8 Club of America as 'Drive-Your-Ford Day'. So, Ernie set up a most excellent Tour for that day. But not just any tour: No sir, we'll be cruising our old cars, and staging them for a Photo Op that will hopefully be included in our V-8 Times magazine. So 'git 'em gassed, greased, 'n ready to go!

Other Club Tour Ideas: President Ernie then shared some additional thoughts and possibilities about Tours:

- 1) The Simi Adobe-Strathearn House is a 'mecca' for vintage farm equipment. There's great parking there, and guided tours are available.
- 2) The Nethercutt Museum, when it reopens, has an 'insiders garage tour' that's amazing.
- 3) The Agua Dulce Vineyard Tour.
- 4) Valley Relics Museum.

Finally, Ernie asked us to email or phone-call him with more of our ideas for Club tours.

Year 2021 -- Our 50th Anniversary as a Club: We'll have an 'Honorary' celebration, possibly at our annual summer picnic, for this special year honoring our Club. Discussion is ongoing.

Monthly Club meeting potential locations: Our prior meeting location 'Rosie's BBQ & Grillery' restaurant isn't set up to handle large groups yet. So tonight, our Club met at the Junkyard Café in Simi Valley. It was a good time for all who attended, great to be back together as a Club. The Junkyard Cafe has a great atmosphere and the service was outstanding. We plan to keep this location until another is decided, still TBD.

Car-of-the-Month: It was decided to try a different approach: We're asking Club members to email pics and information about their early cars. Then Car-of-the-Month will be featured in our Club Newsletter as a 'pick of the month'.

Speakers / Topics for our monthly meetings: Ernie asked us to email or call him with ideas.

Other items of business: Steve Boskovich shared information about our fellow Club member and friend Don Stout. Don has some medical issues that didn't allow him to attend our Club meeting tonight, so keep Don in your thoughts and prayers, he'll be back. This means that 'Coffee & Kicks' for this Saturday, a standing Don Stout activity, will be canceled. Steve Boskovich will be there to inform those who didn't hear. In the meantime, an email or phone-greeting would be appreciated by our friend Don.

7:20 pm: Break called

7:48 pm: Meeting resumed.

What's happening at National? Our own Jerry Littner, the illustrious Southwest Director for the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, shared information with us. Better Communication needed: Jerry says that one of the biggest issues facing local club chapters like ours is good communication with National staff. Our National President John Caldwell has pledged to improve this by scheduling more Zoom meetings with leadership personnel at the Regional level, good news! New Editor for our V-8 Times magazine: Jerry Windle has been at the helm as Editor since 1996 for the production of this most excellent bi-monthly publication. However, Jerry felt it was time for him to step down, so there will be a transition taking place in the next few months for a new Editor to step in. In the meantime, Jerry assured us that we will continue to receive the publication on time and at the same high quality we've all come to expect. A good example: Because of editor transition, the May-June V-8 Times wasn't expected to be available. But it was published on time, way to go, Jerry Windle and staff! Jerry Littner responsibilities: Originally, when Jerry committed to the Southwest

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Director position, he understood it to be 2 years in length. But he was told recently that it was a three-year commitment, surprise! We know Jerry will do an excellent job in this position as he takes on responsibilities tied to Club membership and insurance. Way to go, Jerry, we're rooting for you!

Report from Officers:

Secretary: Rex Jaramillo -- all OK. Treasurer: Joan Sapper gave the treasurers report. All OK.

Tours: Ken Sapper our Club Tours Director, was not here for the Meeting: He's up in Nor Cal working, taking care of business. President Ernie gave a report of upcoming tours and potential tours, mentioned earlier.

Drive Lines Editor: Rob Glucksman gave his report, all good. He asked us to provide him a short bio about our cars. He also encouraged us to check our Club's Website and the Club Facebook site. A big thanks to Scott Doudrick, Club Webmaster, for his part in setting these up and maintaining them, magic!

President Ernie added a few additional comments:

- 1) At Earl's Donut last Thursday there were 21 cars present.
- 2) A big thanks to Jerry Littner for completing our Club Directory.
- 3). A big shoutout for Howard Brown getting the Directories distributed on time.
- 4). Thank you, Scott Doudrick, for handling our Zoom meetings and for providing the most excellent presentations about latest JPL projects.

50/50 raffle: Howard Brown stepped up and sold our raffle tickets this evening, thanks, Howard, well done. The \$120 pot was won by Chris Hanes.

Ladies Raffle: Handled by Bobbie Searl, thank you, Bobbie. Beautiful flower arrangements were won by Valerie Ellerbrock & Maxine Osterman.

Program: Different past presidents shared about what they had going on during this past year, very interesting newsy information.

Prize Raffle: Handled by Steve Lehman. Many gifts were won by many happy people, thank you Steve for handling this.

8:58 pm: Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Rex Jaramillo

Tour

Here's how our Tour played out:

- 1) Meet 9 am: We'll meet on Saturday morning June 19 at 9 am in a parking lot at the corner of Tampa and Rinaldi, just north of the 118 freeway.
- 2) Leave: We'll leave for our Tour at 9:30 am.
- 3) First Stop: The Santa Paula Airport. We'll be following each other, also using the most excellent directions and maps provided by Ernie at our Meeting, as needed.
- 4) Museum and Lunch: We'll visit the Aviation Museum and have lunch at the Airport 'Flight 126 Café'.
- 5) Photo Op: Then we'll take a short drive to Fillmore where we'll do a Club Photo Op at 'Ernie's Auto Care', a 1950's-era gas station.
- 6) On our own: After pics, we can leave, or go to Old Town Fillmore for shopping, a visit to the Fillmore & Western Railroad, etc., on our own. To ensure no one gets lost, Ernie handed out detailed directions including maps, and he'll also have the same on the morning of our Tour.

Now for the Story.....

Turned out the road crew was small, forgot it was Dad's Day weekend. Thats OK, we all had fun anyways

So, as we headed toward beautiful down town Saticoy, it got cold, that didnt stay long...

As we pull up to the SP Airport, we hook up wit a couple of other members that live out there.

The SP Airport is somewhat small, but fun. they have some cool pics & other stuff. (See pics)

We had lunch at the SP Airport Restraint, Great food, Nice People....

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From there, we caravanned to Filmore. There was an Old, org area Gas station, Old Pumps & all. across the street, there is another old gas station, that one had OLD cars for sale. We hung out there for awhile, took pics, then we all went our own ways home
Good Fun for All

Robert G. DLE

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