



September 2026

DRIVE LINES



1949 Ford F-1

Owners: Lynn & Rich Carter



Hello Valley V-8's Club members —

Greetings, and welcome to another Drive Lines Newsletter. Despite the vacation season and all the car shows, we had good attendance at last month's August V-8 Club meeting: it's always good to hang out: thanks all for coming out.

The guest speaker for our August Club meeting was renowned historian Buck Weber. He and his associate Stephanie provided us with an amazing overview of music and its influence on life in the San Fernando Valley over the years. Buck is a Ford guy, having worked on Fords including a '62 Ford Falcon wagon. Remember that one: the Squire package including simulated wood-grain trim, wall-to-wall carpet, the 170 engine with 'three-on-the-tree' transmission: the one that got away, but was a swell first-car for sure! Anyway, we appreciate Buck and Stephanie for coming out and providing a most excellent presentation.

Our next Club Meeting -- Saturday September 26: Come prepared to entertain and be entertained: We'll conduct a few 'Most Famous V-8'er in the Land' Club Member interviews. And we'll have a tech-talk on 'car-breakdowns': Ever had that happen to you? Come prepared to share, should be most interesting. Plus we'll have a hand-raiser for members who were able to avoid an Auto-Club tow by getting a stalled car running. Fun and enlightening for sure! See you all at Lulu's for a most excellent time of food and fellowship.

-Rex J.

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For sale, trade, or buy Ford cars, parts, memorabilia

We have added a classified section to facilitate our members looking to sell or buy Ford related products. Submit info and pictures to Val Ellerbrock, Drive Lines Editor, and it will be included in the next Drive Lines issue.

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Minutes from Valley V8 Meeting Saturday August 22, 2026

Rex Jaramillo commenced meeting at 10 AM with Al Mooney leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a “Thank you” to all the club member veterans.

Announcements

See Howard for 2026 Club Roster

See Howard for new or replacement badges

Keep thoughts and prayers for any of our members or their families who may be struggling with health or other issues.

The Club BBQ has been rescheduled to Saturday September 19th 4pm Vic Timar’s home in Sylmar. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Upcoming Tours

September 12, 2026 is Route 66 Anniversary Car Show in Victorville. A tour of the Museum there followed by an early dinner is being planned. Info to be sent out soon.

Ernie thanked all who made it to the Camarillo Air/Car Show. A small gathering but very enjoyable.

Rex shared his philosophy that although the focus of our club may be Fords, the friendships and community shared, and inclusiveness of all members, whether you own a Ford or not, is what makes our club so special. And hopes that we extend that feeling towards members of other clubs that may join us on the tours.

Break 10:20-10:30 AM

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Charles “Buck” Weber. He and his assistant, Stephanie Garcia, brought us a presentation of how the music of the San Fernando Valley evolved. Prior to starting, Rex gave Buck and Stephanie the “Most Interesting Questionnaire” about their first and favorite cars, fastest speed, etc. Buck also shared he is a retired high school teacher, having taught Social Studies and PE. He and Stephanie are both volunteers at the San Fernando Valley Historical Society.

Minutes continued.....

Stephanie had visited us previously with Joanna Rosales, also from the SFVHS, sharing info about the Adobe in Mission Hills and the Pioneer Cemetery in Sylmar.

After introductions, Buck started his presentation with the favorite “Make the San Fernando Valley My Home” tune. He took us on a very interesting journey from the 1700’s to present day of the evolution and transformation from the 1700’s music of the indigenous people to the missionaries with their religious chants in the 1800’s. The railroads brought settlers across the country in the 1900’s bringing more changes of Victorian era music followed by jazz, dance, big band and on to studio musicians in the 50’s and 60’s. Rock’n’Roll, disco, techno, punk, garage bands, and country western could be found all around the San Fernando Valley at one of the many musical venues, small or concert sized.

Raffle Winners

Ladies: Val Ellerbrock and Joanie Sapper

Name Badge: Kiernan Doudrick

50/50: Randy Beck

Prize Raffle: Howard Brown, Stan Miller, Vic Timar, Joe DiFatta, Randy Beck, Kiernan Doudrick

Next Month

Rex will present one of his interesting and informative Tech Talks at September meeting on the 26th

Meeting Adjourned: 11:45 AM

Submitted by Val Ellerbrock 8/22/26

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday September 12

Route 66 Anniversary Car Show
Museum Tour and early dinner
Victorville

(See flyer in this issue for details)

Saturday September 19

CANCELLED

Annual Club BBQ

Due to unforeseen circumstances
the Annual BBQ has been cancelled this year

Saturday September 26

Monthly Club Meeting
10am Lulu's Restaurant
Van Nuys

Saturday October 24

Annual Club Auction (1 of 2)
10am Lulu's Restaurant
Van Nuys

(A second auction is planned for the February 2027 meeting)

Wednesday October 28

3rd Annual Halloween Car Show: Horror & Horsepower!
10am – 12pm at The Palms at Bonaventure, Ventura
(Flyer to be included in October Drive Lines)

November 2026

No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday December 6

Annual Brunch
11am Woodland Hills Country Club

Route 66 100th Anniversary Car Show & Block Party

**Saturday, September 12, 2026
7th Street (Route 66)
Old Town Victorville**



Pre-Registration is required to participate in the car show, at [www.victorvilleca.gov/Government /City-Departments/Recreation/ Special-Events/Route-66](http://www.victorvilleca.gov/Government/City-Departments/Recreation/Special-Events/Route-66). Participants will receive a souvenir T-Shirt and a custom challenge coin.

Car Show check in time is 8am. The event is limited to 200 entries. No vehicles allowed after 9:30am. Check in location is on 8th Street at the corner of Forrest Ave. Cars will be parked as they arrive. (So we need to enter together to be together) Judging will take place from 10am-12:30pm. Awards ceremony at 1:30pm on main stage. We plan on leaving the Car Show location at 2pm and driving over to the Route 66 Museum in Victorville and visit the museum until 4pm when it closes and then go to a restaurant for dinner prior to returning home.

Departure Location: CoCo's Bakery Restaurant 10837 Sepulveda Blvd.

Depart Time: 8am (drive time according to Google Maps is 1hr 45 min)
118 Fwy to 210N Fwy to 14 FwyN to 138Hwy Palmdale to Victorville.

Dinner Location: Richie's Real American Diner
14236 Valley Center Dr. Victorville
1-760-955-1113

**RSVP: Ernie Baily
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Car of the Month

Lynn & Rich Carter's 1949 Ford F-1

Rich and Lynn have been Valley V8 Club members since 2007. They spend half the year in California and the other half at their home in Michigan. The car featured here is one that they have in Michigan. We look forward to having them back in person soon after Thanksgiving this year and hope to see them at the annual Valley V8 Club brunch.

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You know the phrase, "be careful what you wish for?" Well, in my opinion, what I wished for, and what I actually received is so much more than a delightful dream. About 15 years ago, I told Rich that I really would like to have an old pickup to drive to Farmers Markets, wineries, and vintage vehicle shows. So, on a Saturday a few weeks later, he came home from a cruise in, telling me about this all original 1949 F-1, with a V-8 Flathead, manual 3 speed, in dark green with a beautiful bed that never needs to be "made."

Anyway, we went to look at this fine Ford the following week, and Rich told me not to look "too excited." I was barely able to contain myself when I saw this fabulous Ford F-1! We walked around, talked with the owner, kicked the tires, and went home. The following week, Rich presented me with the truck for Mother's Day, and I've been proud of "my" F-1 ever since, winning awards, thumbs up, and big smiles as I roll along the country roads in MI. Thank you for giving me what I wished for, Rich!

Submitted by Lynn Carter





Valley V8's Annual Club Auction

10:00 AM October 24, 2026

Held at Lulu's Restaurant

16900 Roscoe Blvd

Van Nuys, CA 91406

Our club's annual fundraising event is coming up next month. Now's the time to start setting aside your new or very gently used items to sell. This is one of two auctions to be held that is our main source of income to keep the club going.

Wavecrest Woodie Car Show
September 17-20, 2026
Encinitas, California

No entrance fee/ No registration



For more info visit:

www.idrivesocal.com/events/wavecrest-woodie-car-meet

(Our enthusiastic new member Randy Beck will be attending and will be sharing pictures and stories from the weekend event at our September meeting)

Valley V8 Club and Studebaker Club Joint Tour Camarillo Air and Car Show Aug 15, 2026



Well, I started by being a little late getting to the Ride & Drive parking lot. Rex & Reen Jaramillo (V8 Club President) were waiting for me when I got there in their "New Future Collectible Green Machine" Nissan SUV. Of course, I was driving my Ole' reliable '48 Plymouth! We waited for a short while and then left promptly at 7:15am. We had been told to arrive just prior to 9am. So, we headed out on LA Ave. and then met up with Bob Pearson in his very pretty '56 Studebaker Power Hawk. We then continued along the scenic back roads of Moorpark out to the Camarillo Airport. As we entered the Airport Show grounds, they guided me over to where they were parking the cars that were going to be in the vintage car parade. Once I got parked I proceeded to seek out our group and to also find Kenny & Joan Sapper, with their 1932 Ford Roadster, who drove out with another club that they are involved with. There was quite a selection of cars and as you can see they happened to park me behind the "Batmobile" in case it needed a push start! Ha! It seemed like there were a lot people there too! The flyovers were great! They almost seemed to fly lower than last year too! Rex and I walked around and had a very good pancake breakfast, and then we also had the opportunity to speak with a number of WWII Veterans. The Air Show was also celebrating the 90th anniversary of the "Goony Bird" DC-3/C-47. They had all the vintage planes mixed in with the modern planes on the tarmac, That is quite a contrast! All in all, we had a great time!

Submitted by Ernie Bailly



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Valley V8 Birthdays

September	3	Reen Jaramillo
September	3	Jay Russell
September	20	Val Ellerbrock
September	24	Carolyn Brown
September	24	Randy Beck
September	28	Joe Nuccitelli
September	30	Dom Nuccitelli



Our next meeting will be on Saturday
September 26th at Lulu's Restaurant
16900 Roscoe Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406
Meeting starts at 10:00 AM
Come early and enjoy breakfast before.

Rex Jaramillo will be sharing
an informative Tech Talk