



# VALVE CHATTER



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## The Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group #148 of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc



### Prez Cliff Chatters!

Well, your President doesn't have much to say this month as I've been busy working on cars. It seems like the harder I work the behinder I get. I hope all of you enjoyed our speaker in March, Chuck Cutshall, and were able to learn a thing or two. Hope everyone is doing great and look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

Thought for the day: My mind says I'm in my 20's - My body says "YEAH, YOU WISH."

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line: [www.valvechatter.org](http://www.valvechatter.org)

Initiation Fee: \$15.00 (includes two Regional

Group Name Tags to wear to meetings &

events.) Annual dues: \$25 per year (Jan. thru

December 31) Nat'l Membership also required

Nat'l Dues: \$35/yr + \$3 spouse Or optional \$10/



Board of Director's & Business Meeting of the Members of  
The Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club Of America, Inc.  
A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

A regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board of Directors and Members of the Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc., and a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation was held on March 7, 2017 at the meeting place of the members, The Broken Yolk Café, 26495 Ynez Road, Temecula, California.

**Directors Present:** Clifford Gustin-President; Kathy Shedd-Vice President; Gregg Lowry-Treasurer; Janice Gustin-Secretary; Cal Westra-5th Director.

**Members Present & Cars Driven:** Rudy Perez; Bob Payne; Nick & Mary Cucci-40 Coupe; Jim "Jimmie Chips" Wells; Ron Hull-41 Ford; Gary Potts-50 Coupe; Dave Louzek-41 Deluxe Coupe; Steve Wells; Bob McClelland-36 Fordor; Tom & Patsy Hamlin; Norm & Peggy Petrucci; Bob & Letrice Davis; Lyle Christensen; Gregg & Linda Lowry; Cal & Cheryl Westra; Ron & Kathy Shedd; Don Harwick; Roger & Bonnie Bell; Zip & Ruth Zepede; Judd Lynn; Jerry & Roxie Otteson; Leona Spanier; Ray & Jackie Ouellette-46 Merc.; Jay & Linda Smith; Frank & Irene Griffin; Marilyn & Chuck Rounds; Ken & Merleen Magers; Ted & Dory Thompson-35 Ford; Clifford & Janice Gustin.

Guests: Chuck Cutshall ; Eddy Rodriguez-41 Ford. The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. President Cliff opened the meeting and asked Ted Thompson to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Cal Westra led us in Prayer.

**Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:**

**President:** Cliff went over the birthdays and anniversaries. He advised that Ray Ouellette had won a trophy at the recent Temecula Rod Run.

**Vice-President:** Kathy just wanted to wish all of us "Happy St .Patrick's Day."

**Treasurer:** Gregg reported a club balance

**Secretary:** Janice presented the February minutes. Motion to accept made by Rudy Perez and seconded by Bob McClelland. Motion passed.

**Director:** Nothing to report except the Eastern Meet is selling raffle tickets.

**Accessories:** Irene had nothing to report except she still has the ladies jacket and bags for sell.

**Advertising:** Cal advised we have 26 advertisers currently and last week, he checked on 5 or 6 new ones but nothing to date.

**Membership & Club Badges:** Dory advised we still have 18 members who have not renewed. She will make a final call to them in order to get the new rosters done.

**Sunshine:** Jackie Ouellette advised to let her know if anyone is sick. She sent a card to Sharon McClelland and she thanked everyone for the cards she received recently

**Tours:** Jay Harris advised we had rescheduled the tour to Valley Center for March 18th and he is sending around a sign-up sheet. We will meet at the Park N' Ride at Hwys. 76 & 15 at 10:30 a.m., go to lunch at 11:30 and then tour the museum. Jay asked for thoughts from the members on future tours. He will try to put together a tour of the Peterson Museum with a bus ride to same. (Cont: Pg. 3)



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**Newsletter & Website:** Bob McClelland thanked everyone for the cards to his wife, Sharon and said she is doing pretty good.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Cal Westra advised he has a clock for the Connors and it is to be signed by the members after the meeting. Ted & Dory Thompson will deliver it to the Connors in Arizona. Rudy Perez advised that Dan Krehbiel had purchased a 51 Ford Victoria and it is parked outside.

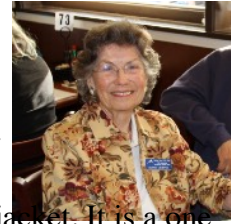
**Program:** Chuck Cutshall from Temecula Valley Paint spoke about various paints and that the favorite car color is white. He also advised that the new cars are full of computers and the parts have chips in them. If you have to replace a part, you must put the old chip into the new part. Also, if you replace a battery, you must have the computer reprogrammed. You should get your car put on the scan before and after repairs. It was a very interesting and informative program. Being no further business to come before the meeting and on motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. It is directed that this action be filed in the Minute Book of the Corporation. This action is executed pursuant to the Corporation Code of the state of California, which requires accurate minutes of any meeting of the Board be maintained.

Dated: March 10, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Gustin - Secretary

**CORRECTION:** The Secretary hereby apologizes for the misinformation she was given and printed in the February minutes. It is the Early Ford V-8 Club of America (**not the Ford Foundation**) who won a lawsuit against their former Club Business Manager, Daniel Wittern. A copy of the V-8 Times article on this will be available at the next meeting for anyone to read who is interested.

Accessories note for  
April 2017



Thanks again for your attention and my spiel about the ladies jacket. It is a one of a kind and hope someone could get good use out of it before the hot weather comes along—Size ladies medium, but it does run on the small side and an excellent price of \$55.00—normally would be \$125.00. Also, a few bags and travel mugs are available—Bags \$10.00, large size, washable and heavy duty. Mugs for hot or cold liquids, \$8.00 each.

If any of you have any ideas that might be of interest to the Club, let me know.

Sincerely, Irene



#### April Birthdays

- 1 - Janet Harris
- 8 - Bud Williams
- 8 - Missi Kay
- 9 - David Hawes
- 10 - Karen Walcher
- 19 - Gary Potts
- 29 - Liz Dow

#### April Anniversaries

- 1 - Clyde & Gail Bangiola
- 3 - Tom & Barbara Keck
- 20 - Norm & Peggy Petrucci
- 23 - Howard & Jane Dague





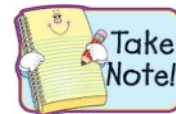
- 1946 Lincoln coupe, no motor, trans, clear title/with lic. plates \$3,500. Also Model A parts for sale! Jay Smith 951-679-8086 [1]
- Ford 94 Carb & manifold for flathead \$150. Eddy 951-693-4740 [1]
- 1964-1/2 Ford Mustang Conv. PS, Auto, New 6 cyl eng., New Paint & New interior \$25,000. Jimmie Wells 858-682-8585 [1]
- 1954 Ford Victoria, plastic roof, 1964 Thunderbird Conv. Both vehicles best reasonable offer Call Dan for details
- 1939 Ford Trans. \$750. 1940 Ford Trans. \$650. Both rebuilt
- 1952-54 Ford & Mercury transmission and overdrive with pull cable solenoid and governor \$250. Dan Krehbiel 951 302-5922 [1]
- 1957 Ford Thunderbird (needs restoring)
- 1940 Ford Running boards Tom Hamlin (760 745-5099 [1]
- Vintage folding running board luggage rack \$50. Bob McClelland (951)233-6301[1]
- V8 Times For Sale, 193 issues from 1974 to present, all in excellent to very good condition. Sold as one lot only for \$100. Plus some Studebaker Club magazines. Also have 49/59 Parts and Accessories Catalog (copy), 65 Mustang Shop Manual (original), and two VHS factory video, for 55/56. Call or email for detailed list. Bob Curwin, (760) 315-1976, or [curwin83@att.net](mailto:curwin83@att.net) [1]
- 1940 Ford Walker radiator set up for small block Chevy with shroud and electric fan. \$350. Jerry Otteson 951-246-7803 [1]
- 1941 Ford Super Deluxe rear Bumper, show chrome \$350.
- 1949 Ford 3 spd transmission rebuilt \$150. Dave Louzek (858) 682-8585 [1]
- 1950 Ford tudor 351/C3, 1951 Ford Tudor 302 Ac & Ps Gary Potts 818-319-8200 [1]

**WANTED**

- Early Ford V8 Times: 1965 Volume #2 all issues 1966 Volume #3 all issues  
1967 Volume #4 all issues 1969 Volume #6 Issue # 1, Jan/Feb issue only  
Ron Shedd 858-485-8967 [1]

**Note: Dan Krehbiel is not retired and is still doing Columbia's!!**

**WEBMASTER UPDATE**



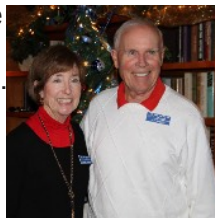
In November 2016, our web master David Fibush officially retired from maintaining our web site. He has performed this service for over 10 years at no cost to our club. We have paid just under \$30 every six months for the server to host us. You have heard the “heads up” on this for quite a while now beginning with Margaret Connelly, me and others. So far, no one has volunteered to take on this very important job. Estimates from companies that provide this service are upwards of \$60. per month. Theresa Murphy of SKMurphy located in San Jose has agree to provide our needs for \$60. per quarter Including host server cost. This function is an important part of keeping up our visibility to the community as well as other Early Ford V-8 clubs and our own members. At our April meeting, I will be bringing this matter before you under new business. Thank You for your help. Bob, your Valve Chatter Editor.

## VALLEY CENTER TOUR!

Of the original twelve couples who signed up for this month's tour, ten showed up (more about that later). We all met at the Park n Ride in Fallbrook and departed at 10:45 for an hour's drive through some beautiful North San Diego County back roads to make our way to Valley Center. A stop was made for lunch at the iconic Fat Ivors Rib Rack, where our group enjoyed a private lunch in their patio room. Following lunch we took a short drive to the Valley Center History Museum, where Tom and Patsy Hamlin were waiting with parking spaces reserved for those driving Early V-8s: Jay and Janet Harris, 1939 Ford Rumble Seat Convertible, Ray and Jackie Ouellette ( with passenger Leona Spanier), 1946 Mercury Convertible, Dan Krehbiel, 1951 Ford Victoria, Tom and Gale Anderson, 1947 Ford Tudor, Ron and Kathy Shedd, 1940 Ford Tudor, and Tom and Patsy Hamlin, 1946 Ford Convertible. The Davis', Rounds, Gustins, and Thompsons drove modern. Docents Lynne and Carolyn presented highlights of the museum to us and then let us wander through the displays, which included histories of many famous residents from the past, including movie stars Randolph Scott, John Wayne, June Allyson, Gary Cooper, Irene Ryan, Dick Powell, Fred Astaire, Bill Murray, Mae West, and many, many other people of note. By 2:30 or so most members were beginning to head home. All in all, it was a beautiful day of touring and friendship.

Now, about attendance. Twelve couples signed up at the meeting or by contacting us later. Based on those sign-ups, restaurant reservations were made, extra docents were brought in to accommodate our group at the museum, tour maps were printed, and the group gathered at the meeting place Saturday morning. Problem is, two couples never showed up, or called. Result: those who did show up waited around for the no-shows for an extra 15 minutes to account for possible car trouble, last minute change in plans, or whatever. Definitely not fair to the group. Don't get me wrong, anything can happen at the last minute. It happens to all of us. But, if you signed up and can't make it, **CALL THE TOUR LEADERS. That's perfectly Ok, but don't leave everybody else hanging!** We're happy to present club tours each month, so please don't fail to sign up because something might happen to change your plans. We understand.

Most sincerely,  
Jay and Janet Harris



Sunday March 12, 2017







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MAR. 31 Escondido Cruzin Grand **Season Starts** Grand Ave. 5pm - 9pm

MAR.31 -APR. 2 Del Mar Fair grounds - Goodguys 17th Del Mar Nationals -  
8AM - 5PM

APR. 23 Valley Center - Heartbeat Happening XIX - 15954 Woods Valley Rd. - 9AM - 3PM

APR. 23 Wings & Wheels Car Show March Field Air Museum 9AM-1PM

APR. 29 MENIFEE 5TH Annual Big Barn Car Show 28380 Why 74 - 9am - 2pm

## MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

First Tuesday Monthly

(January thru November) Breakfast @

8:00 am Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.

Broken Yolk Cafe

26495 Ynez Rd. Temecula, Ca. 92591

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**Apr. 4th Regular Meeting**

**May 2nd Regular**

**June 6th Regular**



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