



# 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



### THE PRESIDENT SPEAKES

As I am working on a customer's car, I wonder how anyone can do all the body work that shows but leave parts of the underbody rusted out, holes in it and shocks mounted upside down. My customer put his car in my shop just to get it running, i.e., wiring, gas tank and I found all of these other problems. I don't understand how someone who is hired to redo the car can do such bad work, overlook things, charge an huge sum and tell the customer he did a great job. So much for proud workmanship.....

SAYING: LIFE IS SHORT, SMILE  
WHILE YOU STILL HAVE TEETH !!!



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Irene Griffin

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**DEADLINE:** 20th of Each Month

\*SPECIAL DRAWINGS CHAIR

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Volunteers on Monthly Basis

WEBSITE CHAIR: OPEN/BOARD

AdHoc committees: President is Ex-Officio member on all committees

MEMBERSHIP

Contact Dory Thompson (619) 889-3242 On-line:

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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/yr no magazine



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 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 April 4, 2017 at the meeting place of the members, The Broken Yolk Café, 26495 Ynez Road, Temecula, California.

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

**Members Present & Cars Driven:** Cliff & Janice Gustin; Sam Jeromin; Bob Payne-36-5 window Coupe; Dan Krehbiel-51 Victoria; Rudy Perez; Ray & Jackie Ouellette-46 Mercury; Zip & Ruth Zepede; "Jimmie Chips" Jim Wells; Dave Louzek-48 Woodie; Bob McClelland-36-4 door; Tom & Patsy Hamlin-46 Ford; Norm & Peggy Petrucci-40 Ford; Gregg & Linda Lowry; Eddy Rodriguez-41 Ford; Cal & Cheryl Westra; Ron & Kathy Shedd; Gary Potts-50 Coupe "Bat Mobile"; Leona Spanier; Jerry & Roxie Otteson; Chuck & Marilyn Rounds; Lyle Christensen; Dory & Ted Thompson- 35 Huckster; Ken & Merleen Magers; Roger Bell; Carolyn & Clark Mears; Jay Harris ONE MEMBER DID NOT DRIVE A FORD BUT SHOWED UP WITH A 68 CAMARO-NO NAMES BUT INITIALS ARE L.S.

**Guests:** Mike Connolly-32 Ford Truck; Otteson's granddaughter, Payton; Petrucci's guests - Susie, Brook & Grant. The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. President Cliff opened the meeting and asked Jay Harris to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Cal Westra led us in Prayer. Office & Committee Reports were accepted:

**President:** Cliff went over the birthdays and anniversaries and is getting better at the names (only kidding). He also advised regarding the upcoming Fallbrook show and the raffle tickets for the Eastern Meet and told the members if they wanted any information on same to let him know and he would email the information to them.

**Vice-President:** Kathy advised that the Rabbit had visited us early and left candy on the tables for Easter. She also advised that the Lowry's had won a trophy at the Del Mar show.

**Treasurer:** Gregg reported a club balance. He also advised that due to our recent donation, our Club is now a member of The Henry Ford and Jay Harris has corporate cards for discounts if anyone is planning on visiting the museum.

**Secretary:** Janice presented the March minutes. Motion to accept made by Merleen Magers and seconded by Jackie Ouellette. Motion passed.

**Director:** Cal advised that this Club has been around for 20 years as of January 18, 2017. He also advised that Al Spencer had recently passed away and his heirs are having a sale on April 5th of his old car parts. He also advised that John & Margaret Connelly had received the sign from the Club.

**Accessories:** Irene Griffin not present.

**Advertising:** Cal advised he is looking for new advertisers and that Scott Drake Design is closed and no longer in business. (Cont: Pg 3)

**Membership & Club Badges:** Dory Thompson advised we have new members, Mike Connolly and Eddy Rodriguez and she will get the new rosters as soon as possible.

**Sunshine:** Jackie Ouellette advised she had sent a card recently to Zip Zepede for an infection and glad to see him attending today. She will send a card to the Spencer family.

**Tours:** Jay Harris advised that our April 28th tour of the Peterson Museum has been cancelled and he is working on more tours.

**Newsletter & Website:** Bob McClelland advised that our old Webmaster had retired and he found most wanted \$60.00 per month but he has found someone for \$60.00 per quarter. He also advised that if you are not getting the newsletter to let him know.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Based on Bob's report, President Cliff advised we need a Webmaster. Kathy Shedd made a motion we accept the person Bob has found for \$60.00 per quarter and Merleen Magers seconded the motion. Norm Petrucci wanted to know how much the Website was visited and Bob advised he would try to find out. Cliff asked for a vote in favor of the motion by a show of hands - motion passed with no objections.

**Announcements:** Rudy Perez advised we had 12 old cars in the parking lot today. Also, Carolyn Mears reminded everyone about the article "Getting to Know You" where members write about why they moved to Temecula and joined our Club.

**Program:** Prior to the meet, Cal showed pictures of items for sale at the Spencer home and photos from tours. Mark from Grumps talked about how he started in business and everything he has in the business, i.e. Ford parts and lots of music. 10 years ago, he started the business in a Barn with \$300.00 in his pocket. He asked members to let him know about any parts he needs to order and keep in stock that he may not have now. Mark is a very outgoing, friendly person and we all enjoyed his speech. Being no further business to come before the meeting and on motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned at 10 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: April 5, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Gustin - Secretary  
Corporate Minutes







- 1939 Ford DLX Front & rear bumpers Orig Re-Chromed \$600.  
Ford ceramic dogs \$35. Rudy Perez 951-674-4330
  - 1946 Lincoln coupe, no motor, trans, clear title/with lic. plates \$3,500. Also Model A parts for sale! Jay Smith 951-679-8086 [2]
  - Ford 94 Carb & manifold for flathead \$150. Eddy 951-693-4740 [2]
  - 1964-1/2 Ford Mustang Conv. PS, Auto, New 6 cyl eng., New Paint & New interior \$25,000. Jimmie Wells 858-682-8585 [2]
  - 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 [2]
  - 1957 Ford Thunderbird (needs restoring)  
1940 Ford Running boards Tom Hamlin (760 745-5099 [2]
  - Vintage folding running board luggage rack \$50. Bob McClelland (951)233-6301 [2]
  - 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) [2]
  - 1940 Ford Walker radiator set up for small block Chevy with shroud and electric fan. \$350. Jerry Otteson 951-246-7803 [2]
  - 1941 Ford Super Deluxe rear Bumper, show chrome \$350.  
1949 Ford 3 spd transmission rebuilt \$150.  
1955 CHEVY CONV. Frame off Very Nice, ( longtime V/8 owner)  
Dave Louzek (858) 682-8585 [2]
  - 1950 Ford tudor 351/C3, 1951 Ford Tudor 302 Ac & Ps  
Gary Potts 818-319-8200 [2]
  - 1936 Ford recovered & nice running boards Ted Thompson 619-507-8535 [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 [2]
  - 1935 Ford Stromberg Carb. Ted Thompson 619-507-8535 [1]
  - 1951 Ford Under radiator pan Dan Krehbiel 951-302-5922 [1]
  - 1936 the 1939 wide pattern rims (5) Sam 760-445-7441



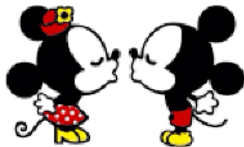
### A NOTE FROM THE CONNELLY'S

WOW is all we can say. Thank you so much for the unexpected "award" signed by the members and presented to us by Dory & Ted Thompson on their recent visit to us. We enjoyed all the time spent in the V-8 Club there in Temecula, and especially the good times and good friends. We do love our new home in Arizona. If anyone is in our area, give us a call and come see us. Please convey our thanks to the club.



### May Birthdays

- 1 - Zee Dunham
- 1 – Donna Payne
- 5 – Frank Fucci
- 7 - Stephanie Terrell
- 9 – Tom Keck
- 11 – Dick Foote
- 13 – Marilyn Rounds
- 20 – Jan Gilbert
- 24 – Jo Ann Barbieri
- 24 – Jay Smith
- 25 – Gayla Louzek
- 29 – Ray Ouellette



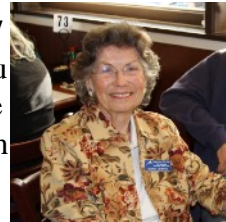
### May Anniversaries

- 10 - Ron & Kathy Shedd
- 11 – Robert & Sharon McClelland
- 13- Frank & Irene Griffin



### Accessories note for May, 2017

Hello everyone. I hope all of you had a very special Easter. Before long it will be vacation time with family and friends. Speaking of vacation and many of you have your mail held as I do, I found a new use for the tote bags—great for picking up the piles of mail so you don't have to return the post office box. Really holds a lot and has sturdy handles to handle the weight. Also good for the wine to take on your vacation or the beach towels or snacks or anything you can imagine—heavy-duty, holds a lot and is washable and only \$10.00.



Still have a few travel mugs—use either hot or cold for \$8.00 (a real bargain) and of course—**THE JACKET**.

Kathy Shedd and I have a new product to show you and hope it will be something of interest. So check it out at the next meeting. See you there. Irene

### TEMECULA PREP HIGH SHOOL RECOGNIZES PALOMAR MOUNTAIN V/8

Jack Kay's 1934 was on display in front of the Temecula theater and Tom Hamllins 34 grill used as a prop! Thanks to Jack & Tom for participating and getting our name out there!



## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

### Tom and Patsy Hamlin

Tom and I met while I was still in high school and he was driving a 1929 Model A Ford (Picture taken at the first Fallbrook Car Show) Tom's first car was a 1952 Chevrolet which he had before I met him and I have only seen pictures of it. He customized this car while he was in high school. This picture was taken in 1958 at his high school Compton High in Compton, Ca. Tom's third car was a 1940 Ford Delux Tu Door Sedan which he had when we met. He sold the 1940 Ford to purchase my wedding rings and kept the 1929 Ford which we have today. Tom and I have lived in Escondido all of our married life and raised 3 children in between cars.



Tom has always had a love for the automobile. All through our married life we have had a wide variety of cars. From dune buggies that were popular in the fiberglass body to what we own today. When we were first married Tom owned a gas Station, from there U-Haul Company hired him and trained him to be a truck mechanic. Then an opportunity came along to acquire a Wrecking Yard he could not resist. Owned the wrecking yard until the age of 47 and retired and has been playing with old cars ever since.



This car pictured is the car I (Patsy) gave to Tom for our 50th Wedding anniversary. Lucky for him it happens to be the favorite... Ha, Ha, Ha.

Tom has been working on a 1957 Chevrolet Truck for a few years now and it should make its debut at Cruisin Grand this next year. This 1957 Chevrolet truck has been in our family since 1962. Tom's brother in law own it first and Tom acquired it from him.





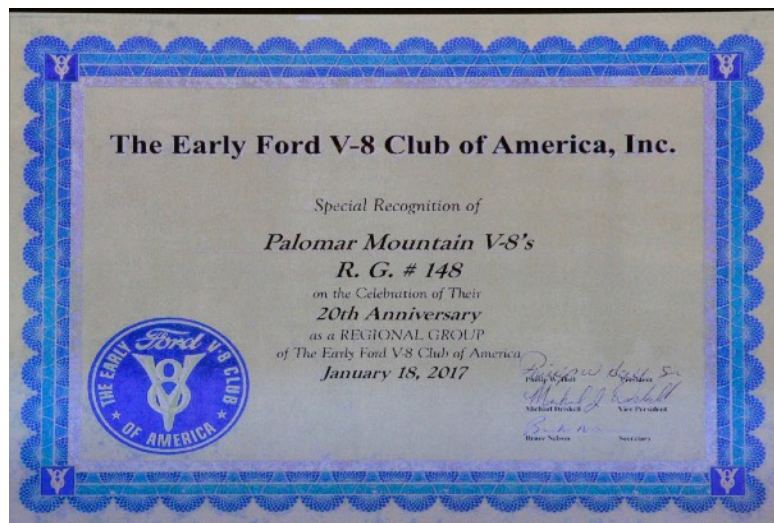
Tom also went through a period of Model T Fords and has ended up with four of them from a 1916 to a 1926. After we acquired a few more cars like the 1933 Victoria, Phaeton, and the Roadster we thought it was time we joined another club and try and get out with our cars. Tom had already known of Rudy Perez outside of the club so we went with the Palomar V8 Club. While buying parts from Dan Krehbiel, Dan gave Tom an application to join the V8 Club.



We have been with the Palomar V8 Club since 2013 and there are a lot of nice people and we are enjoying ourselves and hope to be in this club for as long as ones heath permits. I know I am short on words but have a lot of great pictures of some of our car history. The 1934 Ford Victoria is our last car-----Tom says????  
Tom and Patsy



**Bob Payne The Big Winner!**



Palomar Mountain V/8 20th Anniversary recognition!

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\_OR

[WWW.GOODOLEBOYSSANDIEGO.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.GOODOLEBOYSSANDIEGO.COM/EVENTS)

APRIL 2017 Weekly Escondido Cruzin Grand **Season Starts** Grand Ave. 5pm - 9pm  
April 13 JURUPA VALLEY Car & Bike Show JURUPA VALLEY HIGH FFA 10am-2;00pm  
10551 BELLEGRAVE, JURUPA VALLEY  
MAY 20 ANAHEIM , 8TH ANNUAL SWAP MEET 3855 E. LaPALMA AVE ANAHEIM  
RESERVE YOUR SPACE 714-349-0040

## 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:

May 2nd Regular

June 6th Regular

July



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