



# 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



### From the Desk of the President

IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART THAT I SEND THIS MESSAGE AS WE HAVE LOST A GOOD FRIEND AND CLUB MEMBER, NORM PETRUCCI. I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO KEEP PEGGY AND HER FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS. NORM WAS A GREAT GUY WHO WOULD HELP YOU WHENEVER HE WAS ASKED A QUESTION OR FOR SOME HELP DOING SOME WORK. HE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY BY ALL OF US WHO KNEW HIM.



The Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc. P.O. Box 891354, Temecula, CA 92589-1354 Organized November 8, 1996 Chartered January 18, 1997 RG #148

Incorporated August 7, 2001

#### 2017 Board of Directors & Officers

**President** Cliff Gustin

**Vice President** Kathy Shedd

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**Secretary** Janice Gustin

**Past Pres./Dir.** Cal Westra

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Irene Griffin

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Officers & Member at Large per By-laws

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**DEADLINE:** 20th of Each Month

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TOUR LEADERS

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:

[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/yr no magazine

[Www.efv8.org](http://Www.efv8.org)



**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 October 3, 2017 at the meeting place of the members, The Broken Yolk Cafe, 26495 Ynez Road, Temecula, Ca.

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

**Members Present & Cars Driven:** Cliff & Janice Gustin; Sam Jeromin; Bob Payne; Dan Krehbiel-39 Tudor; Chuck & Marilyn Rounds; Steve Walls; Dave Louzek; Sharon & Bob McClelland-36 Four Door; Tom & Patsy Hamlin; Clark & Carolyn Mears; Roger Bell; Eddy Rodriguez-41 Woody; Gregg & Linda Lowry; Cal & Cheryl Westra-50 Four door; Ted & Dory Thompson-36; Zip & Ruth Zepede; Frank & Irene Griffin; Lyle Christensen; Jerry & Roxie Otteson; Leona Spanier; Ron Hull-41; Don & Sylvia Harwick; Gary Blandin-51 Wagon; Rudy Perez; Ken & Merleen Magers; Jay Harris-51 Victoria.

**Guests:** None.

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.

**Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:**

**President:** Cliff thanked everyone for attending and praised all the members who won at the Western Meet in Oregon. He also advised that Norm Petrucci is not doing well and all our prayers and thoughts should be sent to Norm & Peggy.

**Vice President:** Not present.

**Treasurer:** Gregg reported a club balance!

**Secretary:** Janice presented the September minutes. Motion to accept made by Cal Westra and seconded by Merleen Magers. Motion passed.

**Director:** Nothing to say.

**Accessories:** Irene Griffin stated that the prior order forms were incorrect. Shirts cost \$10.00 instead of \$12.00 and she has new order forms with her.

**Advertising:** Nothing to say.

**Membership & Club Badges:** Dory had nothing to say except welcome to everyone and dues are coming up.

**Sunshine:** Not present.

**Tours:** Jay Harris advised that the birthday party on November 12th is in Ramona at the Louzek home. Dave Louzek spoke and advised that he lives about 40 miles from Temecula on 9 1/2 acres with plenty of parking and will have cake and ice cream plus hot dogs. Jay has brochures about the tour in Dearborn, Michigan in 2018.

**Newsletter & Website:** Bob McClelland stated that the winery tour photos will be shown at the next meeting and keep sending photos and information for the newsletter. He has an article about Cliff for next month.

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**Old Business:** Someone asked about the plaque for John Ellsworth and Dory is working on same. Linda Lowry reminded everyone that the Christmas luncheon is on December 5th and she needs the money for same by November 20th.

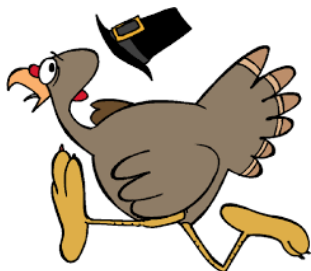
**New Business:** None.

**Announcements:** Carolyn Mears stated she missed the meetings and thanked everyone for the cards and calls. She also said we should thank Jackie Ouelette for her work as Sunshine lady. Lyle Christensen spoke about his relative running for office in Riverside. Dory Thompson won a \$500.00 gas card at the Western Meet.

**Program:** Bob McClelland showed slides of prior meeting and the Western Meet before the meeting started. Dan Krehbiel was to give a presentation but had to leave after receiving a call from Bonnie, who we hope is doing okay - our thoughts and prayers are with them. Ted Thompson spoke about the problems with his 1936 Ford at the Western Meet, i.e. generator had to charged at night. Being no further business to come before the meeting and on motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m. It is directed that this action be filed in the Minutes 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: October 5, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Gustin- Secretary



### November Birthdays

- 1 - Tom Anderson
- 2 - Carroll Dupriest
- 6 - Bob Payne
- 9 - Cassandra Williams
- 12 - Dan Krehbiel
- 16 - Linda Wells
- 16 - Jack Kay
- 17 - John Dow
- 18 - Mike Connolly
- 25 - Dave Graham
- 25 - Irene Griffin
- 27 - Ruth Zepede
- 29 - Dave Huhn
- 30 - Bonnie Krehbiel



### November Anniversaries

- 7 - Jim & Linda Wells
- 8 - Marvin & Ruth Zepede
- 14 - Chuck & Marilyn Rounds
- 20 - Cal & Cheryl Westra



**SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, NOV. 12TH. PALOMAR MOUNTAIN V-8S REGIONAL GROUP IS CELEBRATING THEIR 21ST BIRTHDAY. THERE WILL BE FOOD, A BIRTHDAY CAKE, AND REMEMBRANCES FROM SOME OF THE FOUNDERS OF OUR CLUB. DON'T MISS IT!! OUR HOSTS WILL BE DAVE AND GAYLA LOUZEK AT THEIR LOVELY HOME IN RAMONA. IT WILL BE AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



- 1939 Ford DLX rebuilt speedometer \$200., 1966 Ford Mustang gas tank \$50  
Clark (951) 766-5031 [1]
- 1940 Ford Convertible, Show Restoration, very nice looker \$45,000. OBO  
John Cemet (951) 737-0969 [3]
- "94" Carburator & Manifold for flathead \$100. Eddy (951) 693-4740/eddysixrod@aol.com [1]
- 1935 Ford gas tank, clean/straight but needs fill re-attached \$100. Ted (619) 507-8535 [1]
- 1936 Ford Cabriolet -partially restored. Frame & most body work done, engine rebuilt,  
many new reproduction parts. Call Linda, Fallbrook (760) 994-5293 [3]
- Walker radiator with elec fan \$650. Fresh re-built side shift trans \$675.  
Mark Detwiler (760) 489-1054 [3]
- 1940 Ford dash \$65. Radiator cores, (1) 39-40, (1) extra 39-40, (3) 42-48 \$25. Each  
Dan Krehbiel (951) 302-5922 [2]
- 1957 Ford Thunderbird (needs restoring)
- 1940 Ford Running boards Tom Hamlin (760) 745-5099 [1]
- Ford **GREEN BOOK** NOV. 1950, Passenger 1928 Thru 48 Truck 1928 Thru 47 \$45.  
Bob McClelland (951) 233-6301 [1]
- 1933-34 Glove box radio complete, \$1200. Excellent Cond. beautiful,  
also 59A bare block \$250. Bud (951) 1440-4356 [1]

**WANTED**

- 1936 thru 1939 Ford wide pattern rims (5), 1937 thru 1939 standard 4 blade fan  
1939 Ford stainless cowl trim 2 pieces that fit between door & hood!  
Sam (760)-445-7441 [1]

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! NOVEMBER, 2017  
CHECK OUT [WWW.SOCALCARCULTURE.COM](http://WWW.SOCALCARCULTURE.COM)  
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[WWW.GOODOLEBOYSSANDIEGO.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.GOODOLEBOYSSANDIEGO.COM/EVENTS)

NOV. 4TH Temecula, 3rd Annual Golden Bear Car Show  
31555 Rancho Vista Rd 9AM - 2PM

Nov. 11th Valley Center, 15th Annual Holiday Car Show & Toy Drive  
15954 Woods Valley Rd. 9 AM - 2 PM

Nov. 18, Ontario, Guns & Hoses Car Show  
2500S Archibald Ave. 7 AM - 3 PM

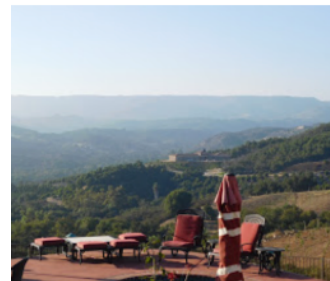




## AUGUST 2017 TOUR



The August tour all began at the grocery store. Linda Lowry started talking to a lovely lady who ended up being the owner of a winery in Fallbrook, Casa Tiene Vista. She mentioned she and her husband, hosted wine pairings at their home. Passing the information to my ever eager husband, Jay and I soon were on our way to check this out. Susan and Mick's home is located well into DeLuz on top of a hill overlooking their vineyard. The property has spectacular views and is set up to accommodate modest to large groups of guests. Three months later, 15 of us enjoyed a private wine tasting/ wine pairing dinner. The following description was submitted by our own epicurean, Roger Bell. "Our adventure started with a small pastry filled with a mixture of cheeses and a little heat from bits of Jalapeno paired with a Sauvignon Blanc. This was followed by a salad consisting of a leaf of Romaine lettuce topped with apple, date, golden raisins, watermelon, a Balsamic Vinaigrette and a glass of Pinot Grigio. Our third course was a delicious creamy and slightly lemon flavored risotto with baby shrimp and a glass of Chardonnay. The fourth course was a Bruschetta using a toasted French baguette as a base, with a pairing of Pinot Noir. The fifth course was a beautifully prepared medium to medium-rare boneless rib eye steak sliced about 1/4" thick, topped with roasted asparagus and paired with Cabernet Sauvignon. And finally, what we were all waiting for, a generous portion of a chocolate brownie with a hint of orange and a raspberry flavored Balsamic Vinaigrette on the side and topped with a glass of Merlot." As the evening progressed, chef Mick would wander out and entertain us with his many stories and adventures involving his wine making experiences and travels, including the time Mondavi surprised them by delivering 70 cases of wine to their hotel lobby for his and Susan's wedding dinner! For us, the venue, food, and company was delightful. Attendees were: Linda and Gregg Lowry, Kathy and Ron Shedd, Bonnie and Dan Krehbiel, Latrice Davis, Roger and Bonnie Bell, Cal and Cheryl Westra, Steve and Kimry Wells, and Jay and Janet Harris. Out of milk, got to run to the store, Janet





## ACCESSORIES UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you to those who still seem to be interested in the t-shirts with their Car image on the back. Let me know if you would like to order—only thing I need is a jpeg image of your car sent to my e-mail with the rest of your instructions. See order form below Last minute stocking stuffers—tote bags and travel mugs at great prices. HOPE YOU HAD A FUN FILLED, HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN.

Irene



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NOTE: PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR PRINTING ON ONE SIDE ONLY. PRINTING ON FRONT AND BACK, ADD \$2.15 TO TOTAL

TOTAL



**It is that time of year again for all members to be thinking about membership renewal!**



## My first car by Frank Griffin



MY FIRST CAR



This was before I modified it with a hammer and chisel to something like this! My love for cars only increased and all I could think of was when I was old enough to DRIVE.



In my teens a friend of mine and I purchased this Ford roadster for \$50.00— what a find. Then his brother was moving and had a 1932 Ford Tudor sedan without an engine—just right for a refrigerator-- and no wheels or tires. How to get this home, no problem, take the wheels and tires off the roadster. What could be easier?

So there we were, towing a 1932 with a refrigerator for an engine (have to use your imagination on this one) and mismatched wheels and tires from Inyokern to Huntington Park—all for \$7.50! Not sure what happened to the refrigerator, but we were offered \$50.00 for the car and it was gone --the one that got away. (We did put the wheels and tires back on the roadster).



The teens slipped by and money was tight so my transportations was my brothers '32 Desoto coupe and my sisters '39 Dodge Coupe. As I maintained these, using them seemed okay (to me, at least). My brother was the most generous and usually had no problem with the arrangement. Then, opportunity knocked and the garage friend I had had since I was just a kid, was given a newer Packard Sedan by his uncle so he offered me his 1929 Packard touring Now that was a CAR and again one that I had to part with when I went in the service. I was sent to Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, and I needed a car. As luck would have it, a friend had a 1941 Ford Tudor Deluxe Sedan for sale! (**“AND FOR THE REST OF THE STORY”CHECK BACK NEXT MONTH!**)



Important

**Holiday Luncheon & Installation of  
Board of Directors**  
*\*Optional Gift Exchange Game*

**Tuesday, December 5th ~ 11:30 to 3:00 pm**

**Golf Club of California**  
3742 Flowerwood Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028  
Right off Hwy 76 & Gird Road

**Holiday Buffet Luncheon Includes:**

- Six Assorted Salads
- Three Entrée Selections:  
Chicken Breast with Mushrooms in Marsala Wine Sauce  
Oven Roasted Salmon,  
Carved Roast Beef Au Jus
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Potatoes or Rice
- Fresh Baked Bread & Butter
- Carrot Cake
- Hot Coffee, Tea Beverage Station

**\$25.00 per person**

Cash Bar is Available

**Deadline to sign up is November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Please make checks out to the club and hand deliver to Linda Lowry or mail to 2617 Via Del Robles, Fallbrook, CA 92028

- No refunds after November 24<sup>th</sup> •

\*If you would like to participate in the Gift Exchange Game bring one wrapped gift per couple – \$25 minimum value. Suggested gifts include Gift Cards, Car Memorabilia, or Consumables (i.e. food or drink). No 'White Elephants' please!

**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:**

**November 7th Regular**

**December 5th Christmas**

**Luncheon**

**January 2nd Regular**



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**DELIVER TO:**



GREGG & LINDA LOWRY'S 40 FORD