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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

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I'VE BEEN BUSY TRYING TO BUILD AN 8 X 10 WOOD STORAGE SHED AND LET ME TELL YOU HOW MUCH FUN THAT IS, ESPECIALLY WHEN AFTER YOU ALMOST GET THE FLOOR DONE, YOU REALIZE IT IS NOT SQUARE!!! AFTER MUCH SWEARING AND THINKING, I SOLVED THE PROBLEM. I WOULD RATHER BE WORKING ON CARS..... HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 2ND.



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

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DEADLINE: 20th of Each Month

*SPECIAL DRAWINGS CHAIR

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SUNSHINE CHAIR

Jackie Ouellette

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

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

Important Notice

"IT'S TIME TO RE-NEW"



PALOMAR MOUNTAIN V-8'S REGIONAL GROUP #148 Of the EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. *A Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation*

Early Ford V-8 Club RG #148 in the Temecula Valley area of Southern California celebrating All Ford vehicles from 1932-1953 RG #148 meets the 1st Tuesday of each month (Except December) Visit our website: www.valvechatter.org

Membership Application / Renewal Form

NAME _____ BIRTHDAY _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone _____ FAX _____ Cell _____ Email _____

SPOUSE NAME _____ BIRTHDAY _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Wedding Anniversary _____ New Application ___ Renewal ___

Early Ford V-8's Owned (use back of this form to list additional vehicles)

Year _____ Model _____ Condition _____

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Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group #148 Dues & Initiation Fees:

New Members:	Initiation Fee (\$15.00 includes up to two Name Badges)	
	Plus Annual Dues (\$25.00)	\$40.00
Renewals:	Annual Dues (January through December)	\$25.00

Make checks payable to **Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group #148**. All dues must be accompanied by a **signed** new completed Palomar Mt. V8's Membership Application each year. Mail check and application to:

Dory Thompson, Membership Chairman Phone: (619) 889-3242
32375 Ontario Way Email: pmv8mc@gmail.com
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

It is required that applicants noted above be members in good standing of the national club known as:
THE EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA

C/O Cornerstone Registration Ltd., P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715
Email: registration@cornerstonereg.com Website: www.earlyfordv8.org

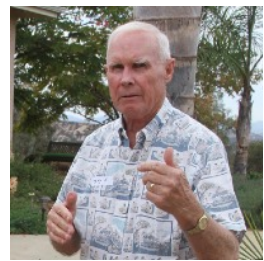
(Annual membership is \$35.00 for singles \$38.00 for dual). **National Membership Number** _____

Personal Liability: Applicant hereby agrees to abide by the rules set forth by the Regional & National Clubs to hold harmless the members or officers, including directors or the total group known as the Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc. Cars driven to any of the functions of the National or Regional Groups are required to have automobile Property Damage and Public Liability Insurance.

AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING

Date _____ Signature _____

MUSINGS OF A PARADE JUNKIE “JAY HARRIS”



When I was fourteen years old I lived in San Gabriel, and was a big fan of the TV show Hopalong Cassidy. Actor William Boyd played Hoppy and I never missed an episode. When I learned he was going to appear in the famous Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, I decided That I just had to go see him, so I talked my mom into driving me up to the parade route on New Years Day. It was 1951, and I was so excited! I quickly found a large tree on the west side of Orange Grove Ave that I could climb to give myself an excellent vantage point to see the parade as it made it's way up Orange Grove to the turn onto Colorado Blvd. Well, I didn't have to wait long before Hoppy came into view! When he came within earshot I impulsively yelled out 'HOPPY, DRAW', in order to get his attention. What I wanted him to do was to draw his gun – and he did!! He looked directly at me as he drew and, as the saying goes, he made my day. That exciting day began a now 66 year odyssey of my attending the Rose Parade on New Years day in Pasadena every year. Yes, I've missed a total of five over the years, the most notable being the year my wife and I accepted an invitation to view the parade from the warmth and comfort of a friend's home who had just purchased a big, new COLOR TV! Wow, how could we pass that up!?! Well, let me tell you, viewing a spectacle as famous and exciting as the Rose Parade by any means other than being there is person is unacceptable. Thus my passion for attending the oldest and most famous parade in the United States every year. So, does that mean I attend other parades as a spectator? Not at all. In fact what follows is a 'diary' of parade activity since 1975, the year I completed the restoration of the 1946 Ford Convertible I owned for over 30 years and drove 116,000 miles while leading countless Harris tours. There is a big 4th of July parade in Coronado every year – a beautiful event held in a beautiful place. I thought why not, I'll enter the '46 in that parade and experience being a part of a parade, and not just a spectator. The big day came, it was HOT, and I was assigned to ride a young girl who was the queen of something? Can't remember what now. Anyway, can you imagine entering an Early V-8 with a fresh, tight engine in a parade held in July??!! What was I thinking? As it turned out the car performed fine (not what you expected to hear, right?). No, the excitement came in another form. The entry right behind me was four young men riding a bicycle -built-for four. They were representing a local service club, and by the time the parade got under way they had consumed more than their share of 'the bubbly'. Yes, they were having a grand old time trying to keep that bike upright and pointed in the right direction! By the time we were down the parade route about 20 minutes they decided it would be fun to pass us. Why, I have no idea. Anyway, here they came.(TO BE CONTINUED, “WATCH FOR THE REST OF THE STORY”)

MARK YOU CALENDARS, JANUARY TOUR

Destination - The exotic animal preserve in Alpine called LIONS, TIGERS, AND BEARS

Date - Wednesday, January 17th

Cost - \$28 per person. Group must include at least 20 people

Details - We will see a large collection of big cats and bears up close - five feet away. (NOT a zoo format). They're very visible.

Visit length - We will enjoy a guided tour, which will take about one to one and a half hours. It is a walking tour, level and easy. Carts are provided for those with walking difficulties. Lunch - We will enjoy lunch at Donato's Italian Restaurant in Alpine afterward.



Happy New Year



- 1951 Ford Victoria Root beer, 350 Chev engine, 400 turbo trans,, vintage air, disc brakes front sway bar front & Rear, new glass & rubber \$33,000! Peggy Petrucci (951)600-1266 [1]
- 1939 Ford Dlx rebuilt speedometer \$200 1966 Mustang gas tank \$50 Clark (951) 766-5031 [3]
- "94" Carburator & Manifold for flathead \$100.Eddy (951)693-4740/eddysixrod@aol.com [3]
- 1935 Ford gas tank, clean/straight but needs fill re-attached \$100. Ted (619) 507-8535 [3]
- 1940 Ford dash \$65. Dan Krehbiel(951) 302-5922 [3]
- 1957 Ford Thunderbird (needs restoring)
- 1936 Ford Complete set of headlights \$150.
- 1935 - 37 Ford jack \$50. [no crank] Tom Hamlin (760) 745-5099 [1]
- 1937 Ford Hub caps \$150. Bob McClelland (951) 233-6301 [2]

WANTED

- 1936 Ford roadster, Set of wind wing brackets (right & left) Dan Krehbiel (951) 302-5922 [1]

January Birthdays

- 1 – Peggy Petrucci
- 2 - Phil Spaid
- 6 – Ted Thompson
- 6 – Jim Wells
- 8 – Roxie Otteson
- 20 – Susan Hull
- 23 – Lois Pierson
- 24 – Jerry Otteson
- 25 – Deborah Connolly
- 26 – Mary Cacci
- 27 - Kate Cutsinger



January Anniversaries

- 15 – Wayne & Zee Dunham
- 20 - Victor & Stephanie Terrell



ACCESSORIES FOR JANUARY 2018
MY BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL 2018 TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PALOMAR EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB. AND A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR 2017.
SINCERELY, IRENE

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN V-8 CELEBRATES the Season

December 5th members enjoyed our annual Christmas Luncheon. This year we all gathered at the Country Club of California with 53 members in attendance. We enjoyed a fantastic buffet lunch with all the trimmings.



ANDERSON



SHEDD



OUELLETTE



ZEPEDE



ROUNDS



BARBIERI



CHRISTENSEN



WILLIAMS



GUSTIN



WESTRA



GRAHAM



WELLS



HARRIS



THOMPSON



GRIFFIN



FOOTE



LYNN / LUTS



PETRUCCI



SPANIER



BELL



PAYNE



OFFICERS 2018
L/R WESTRA, GUSTIN,
LOWRY, SHEDD, GUSTIN



JAY, SWEARING AT
EVERYONE!!

ENJOYING THE FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! JANUARY, 2018
CHECK OUT WWW.SOCALCARCULTURE.COM
OR

WWW.GOODLEBOYSSANDIEGO.COM/EVENTS

Jan. 14th Escondido Annual Grand Champion Fundraiser Grand Ave 8-1

Jan . 14th Pomona swap meet & Classic Car Show at the Fairplex

Jan. 26-28 69th Annual Grand National Roadster Show at Fairplex

26th 12pm 8pm 27th 10am 8pm 28th 10am 6pm

NATIONAL DRIVE YOUR FORD DAY JUNE 16TH 2018

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:

January 2nd Regular

February 6th Regular

March 6th regular



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