

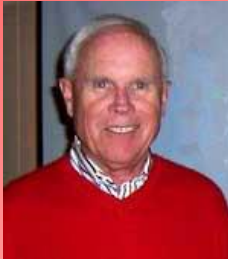


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The Palomar Mountain V-8's

Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc.



AUGUST TOUR WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26TH

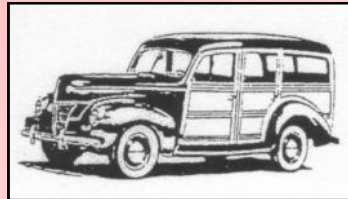
The event is our TOUR for August. We will be taking a very leisurely drive through the back roads of De Luz to Fallbrook, where we will visit a recent start-up Winery, The Beach House winery, run by George and Kim Murray. The Winery is normally closed during the week, but we have been granted access to enjoy a tour of the facility, and to wine taste if we so desire.

The tasting area includes a viewing deck with a 360 degree view of the hills and valleys below — truly spectacular!

Following our winery visit we will drive into Fallbrook to lunch on the patio of a café that is a favorite of locals.

More information and a chance to sign up for this tour at our August 4th Meeting.

Best regards, Jay Harris,
Your “unofficial” Tour Chairman



MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

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Breakfast @ 8:30am Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.

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Broken Yolk Café, Temecula

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Accessories Update



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I WAS ASKED ABOUT THE DENIM SHIRTS AND HOW WE CAN REDUCE THE PRICE A LITTLE. BECAUSE OUR LOGO CONSISTS OF SO MANY STITCHES, THIS RAISES THE PRICE OF ANY ITEM. SO I HAVE A FEW LOGO DESIGNS THAT I WILL SHOW NEXT MEETING THAT MIGHT HELP WITH THAT CHALLENGE. ALSO ON THE AGENDA—THERE WAS AN INQUIRY REGARDING PATCHES, AND YES WE CAN GET THEM. THE MINIMUM ORDER IS 12 AND THEY WOULD BE 20.00 EACH, SIZE 3 X 3.

REMEMBER THE TRAVEL MUGS—WHERE CAN YOU GET SUCH A BARGAIN—ONLY \$8.00 EACH

YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST AND PATIENCE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, IRENE



July 7th Meeting: Otteson's 1941 Ford Sedan Delivery !!

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FOR SALE & WANTED

If your ad has a "{3}" beside it, it will be removed from the next newsletter, unless renewed.

Member's free ad will appear for 3 issues, then will be dropped unless notified otherwise.

.FOR SALE

- Nice set of used 3.54 high speed gears for rear axles. Fits 1938-48 Ford cars \$250. Installation available. Call Dan Krehbiel 951-302-5922 [1]
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- Fuel Tank, 1933 Ford; Bumper 1933 Ford Call Tom Hamlin [3]
Tom @ 760-743-5099



Kickin' tires and checking out motors !!!

UPDATE your Roster . . .

Bob Ross ossr32@gmail.com



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . . August, 2015



Hello to August already. Where is our summer going? There were so many things that I wanted to do just not enough time to do them. At least we are harvesting our corn and tomatoes. One of the joys that Cheryl and I share is working with dirt. Yea, some of it's in the back seat and

needs to be vacuumed out but the ground around our home is usually well groomed with flowers and plants.

August also brings back the memories of "Hot August Nights" in Reno, Nevada. If you are coming to our monthly meeting on the 4th, you will be missing the first day. When we lived two hours from Reno, Cheryl and I would spend the day there feeding our bug for the early cars.

My thanks goes to **David Harshfield** from *Batteries + Bulbs* in Temecula for speaking to us at our meeting in July. David brought to us many great ideas and ways to store energy. He also took ideas from our club that he is currently working on. More details will be in future issues I am sure.

EDITOR POSITION OPEN: Our BIG need in our Club right now is securing an Editor. Margaret Connelly has done a fantastic job but has decided to vacate the position after the September issue of the Valve Chatter is completed. That's only two more issues and October will be here

sooner that we know it. If you are available and willing to take over as Editor, please call me soon. Also soon to be needed are Vice President and Secretary as these offices will be vacated per our By-Laws.

There is a new horse in our stable. Cheryl and I picked up a 1950 Fordor out of Eugene Oregon. Saw it on Ebay and started bidding. Our "Annie" arrived and we started having fun with her on day one. She drives fun and has a overheat problem. Nothing we wont have fun working on. But, she is a driver and that's what we were looking for. Besides, if you look closely the paint is the same color as Cheryl's eyes. No, that's not the only reason we purchased our Early Ford Fordor but it's one of the top ten. Plan on seeing our 50 at the monthly meeting. We have a lot of questions and we know our club will have the answers.

I want to stress something here. This is our club, our small piece of a national organization. A piece in the larger puzzle of advice for repairs or restoration, fun to go on an outing with and drive our Early Ford V8's. However, it's not just a club of withdrawals that can be taken, if you are not involved in some way you need to be. Making a deposit of time and personality will always improve our fun bank balance. Have an idea, do it! Have a need, find it! Be willing to serve, provide it!

"..That is what we are put in the world for, to get experience and to help others get it. It is the one thing no one can take away from us." Henry Ford 7/24/1938

Best wishes, Cal Westra, President 2015

July 27th Tour to Oceanside

It was a short trip with a lot of fun for those who joined in. Stratford at the Harbor was our destination in Oceanside. The drive started at the flagpole as most do. Down the 15 with Norm & Peggy Petrucci and Frank & Irene Griffin in tow we started driving our newly acquired 1950 Ford Fordor up the hill. With Cheryl by my side, it was a trip of a lifetime. Remembering our first (ok so it probably was our second) date snuggling on that bench seat of my pickup. Norm said that he clocked me at 70mph but without an overdrive and a speedometer that is at least 10mph fast, I'm wondering if he was passing someone else.

There was a right turn on Highway 76 where we picked up Gregg & Linda Lowry, Ken & Merleen Magers and Bob Payne out of the Park n Ride. Taking a moment to hand out directions we were again on our way.

When we arrive we could see that the parking lot was full and a line of hungry eaters were in front of Stratford's already. That is always a good sign. With our name on the list, some of the ladies went shopping along the boardwalk while the guys started talking grease and compression.

Carroll & Marlene Dupriest joined us as they live just a few miles away. It was great to see everyone enjoying the cool breeze and sunshine of the day after weekend of rain.

My anticipation of good food was eased when our plates started to arrive out of the kitchen. Generous portions and well flavored food was enjoyed by all. I can see why Stratsford at the Harbor is getting great reviews. Someone hinted that we need to come back, always a good sign.

Article by Cal Westra



UPCOMING EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

We try our best to list these dates correctly. If we made an error please let us know in writing. Contact Margaret Connelly at jconnellysr@earthlink.net THANK YOU !!



Member's Special August Celebrations !

August Birthdays !!

- | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 2 – Gregg Lowry | 26 – Jane Dague | 29 – Theresa Huckins |
| 4 - Wayne Dunham | 26 - Sandy Shortt | |
| 10 - Bob Ross | 26 – Sharon Mc Clelland | 29 - Dean Wakefield |
| 14 - Carol Hodges | | |
| 14 – Bill Matz | 27 – Don Gilbert | |
| 15 – Robin Mc Dowell | 27 – Judi Nurse | |
| 20 – Margaret Connelly | 28 – Marlene Dupriest | |
| 21 – Mike Pierson | 28 – Victor Terrell | |



August Anniversaries !! Congratulations

- 1 – Greg & Robin Mc Dowell
- 8 – Frank & Mona Fucci
- 10 – Dick & Gloria Foote
- 10 – Nick & Mary Cacci
- 18 – Carroll & Marlene Dupriest
- 25 - Phil & Judith Spaid
- 27 – Jon & Gayle Hoxter



Our Thoughts & Prayers Go Out To . . .

Glenn Davis and family on the loss of wife **Barbara**. Barbara recently passed away while on a vacation in Spain. . . . And to Joyce Curwin who is recuperating from bypass surgery in early July. We hear Bob is taking good care of her!



Mark your Calendar !



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2015 (check out www.socalcarculture.com OR www.goodoleboyssandiego.com/events)

- August 4 **Tuesday. Monthly Breakfast Meeting of members, RG#148 @ Broken Yolk restaurant 9am**
- Aug. 4-9 Reno/Sparks, NV Hot August Nights www.hotaugustnights.net
- Aug 7-9 Big Bear Lake: Annual Fun Run www.anticuecarclub.org
- Aug. 28th Escondido; Cruizin Grand: Woodies of San Diego & T-Birds
- Sept. 1st **Tuesday. Monthly Breakfast Meeting of members, RG#148 @ Broken Yolk restaurant 9am**
- Sept. 4-5 Paso Robles Golden State Classics Cruise & Car Show www.goldenstateclassics.org
- Sept. 12th Ramona: 3rd Annual Rod Roundup 10am Calvary Chapel 114 14th St. #D info 760-787-9432
- Sept 13-18 Black Hills of So. Dakota National Tour 2015. Sponsored by RG#166 SD. go to www.efv8.org
- Sept. 19th Encinitas WAVECREST Moonlight State Beach www.sandiegowoodies.com

October 17th C&G Annual Open House. Saturday. More info to come.

Mark your calendar!!

For more info on National or International Meets, go to our national website

"Daring Rescue"

My uncle was driving down this sparsely populated street, on the outskirts of Kansas City early one Saturday morning. In the distance he noticed flames burning fiercely from the back of a 2 story home. He slammed to a stop and there was not anyone around . . . Fearing there may be people trapped in the house, he ran inside. He started yelling and going from room to room until the smoke and heat got so bad he had to get out. He felt like he needed to rescue something, and as he passed through the kitchen he noticed a pot of beans cooking on the stove. He grabbed the pot of beans and headed for the front door as it was really heating up inside the house.

The fire department just arrived as he was coming out of the door, and someone took his picture carrying the pot of beans. The owner of the house had run to a neighbors house up the street to call the fire department so there wasn't anyone in the house after all. The next day my uncle made the front page of the local newspaper. The paper had a headlie and picture that said "Man Rescues Pot of Beans."

A true story . . . If he had saved a person or pet, he would have been a hero, instead of a "nut!"

Article submitted by **Dave Graham**



July 7, 2015 MINUTES

Board of Director's & Business Meeting of the Members of the Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V8 Club of America, Inc. A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

A regularly scheduled 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 July 7, 2015 at the meeting place of the members, The Broken Yolk Café, 26495 Ynez Road, Temecula, California.

Directors Present: Cal Westra, John Connelly, Gregg Lowry, Janice Gustin and Rudy Perez.

Members Present & Cars Driven: Clifford & Janice Gustin, Jane & Howard Dague, Bob & Sharon McClelland, Tom & Patsy Hamlin, Norm & Peggy Petrucci - 50 Olds, Bob & Letrice Davis, Linda & Gregg Lowry, Ron & Kathy Shedd, Roger & Bonnie Bell, Don & Sylvia Harwick, Frank & Irene Griffin, Ray & Jackie Ouellette - 46 Merc., Sam Jeromin, Dan Krehbiel - 51 Vic., Rudy Perez, Jay Harris - 39 Conv., John & Margaret Connelly - 47 Deluxe, Cal & Cheryl Westra, Ted Thompson, Jerry & Roxie Otteson - 41 Delivery, Bob Ross, Bob Payne, Gary Huckins, Jim & Leona Spanier, Nick & Mary Cucci, Zip & Ruth Zepede - 54 Merc., Mark Detwiler, Dave Louzek - 41 Deluxe, Steve Wells, Chuck & Marilyn Rounds.

Guests: Norm Hoskins, Hunter Steward, Lori Tolman, David Harshfield, Andre Henriksen.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. President Cal opened the meeting and asked Gary Huckins to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and John Connelly in Prayer.

Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:

President: Cal told us that on the 4th of July, he took his old fire truck for the parade loaded with water and drove in the parade hosing water on the crowds. He also got in a water fight with the local fire station fire engine and Cal won the

battle. Cal wants the members to start thinking about tours. He also advised that Margaret Connelly is resigning as Editor and we need a new Editor to do the newsletter beginning Sept. 2015. The Ford Foundation obtained a Ford sign that had been on the stack at the original factory. Cal went over birthdays and anniversaries.

Vice President: John Connelly thanked everyone for attending and advised we need new officers for 2016.

Treasurer: Gregg Lowry reported a club balance of \$7,646.79.

Secretary: Janice presented the June minutes. Motion to accept made by Jackie Ouellette and seconded by Marilyn Rounds. Motion passed.

Director: Rudy Perez advised that the owner of the Indian Starlight museum had passed away. Also, he has tickets for the fundraiser for the neon sign that will be raffled off.

Accessories: Irene Griffin is passing out the tote bags we ordered and has 12 bags left. Also, the denim shirts will cost \$40.00 each but she does not need a minimum order.

Advertising: Bob Davis advised he has one more potential advertiser and two others on the hook but has not collected their monies yet.

Historian: Peggy Petrucci stated everything GREAT and she needs pictures.

Membership & Club Badges: Dory not present but Ted advised we have 140 members and the badges for the new members not in yet.

Sunshine: Carolyn Mears not present but we were advised that Bud's wife, Cassandra, is not doing well. Doug Nurse doesn't leave his home, doesn't want visitors and has Alzheimers. Ted Thompson is having surgery this afternoon for skin cancer.

Tours: No tours planned - various ideas were brought up and Cal advised he would send out emails to everyone for any tour in July.

Newsletter & Website: Margaret Connelly thanked everyone for their articles and she needs photos.

Old Business: None.

New Business: NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED. ALSO, BOTH JOHN CONNELLY AND JANICE GUSTIN WILL BE LEAVING THEIR POSITIONS AS PER THE BY-LAWS, THEY CAN ONLY SERVE FOR TWO YEARS. THE MEMBERS NEED TO START THINKING ABOUT NEW OFFICERS (FOR ALL THE BOARD) FOR 2016.

Announcements: None.

Program: Margaret showed slides of last meeting and various tours prior to the meeting. David Harshfield, owner of Batteries + Bulbs, spoke about his business. He has a ton of items in stock & will try to locate any items you may need. Also, they rebuild battery packs for drills, etc. He has SLI car batteries (spark, Lite and Ignition).

Being no further business to come before the meeting and on motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

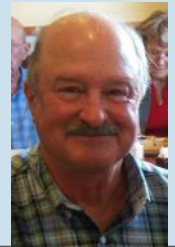
It is directed that this action be filed in the Minute Book of the Corporation. This action is executed pursuant to the Corporation Code of the State of California, which requires accurate minutes of any meeting of the Board be maintained.

Dated: July 10, 2015
Respectfully submitted,
Janice Gustin- Secretary
Corporate Minutes

RAFFLE:

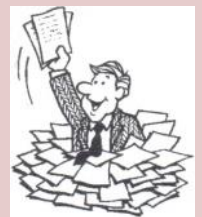
Raffle \$91.00 won by member,
Dave Louzek

\$91.00 was deposited into
our club account.



Resignation as Newsletter Editor . . . I regret to announce that I will be resigning as Newsletter Editor as of September 1, 2015.

My life is just plain too busy these days to continue with this responsibility as I now have my mother living with us. I will produce the August and September issues, and then your President Cal will need to arrange for someone else to be the newsletter editor starting with the October issue. It needs to be printed the last week of September. I have always enjoyed working on the newsletter and have volunteered to do this job for over 9 years in total. However, I need to ask for someone to step forward and take on this task. Please consider volunteering to assist your club. *Since we have 2 or 3 people with experience, perhaps sharing might be considered?* Thank you! Margaret Connelly



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Central National Meet devastated by severe weather

The Central National Meet was held July 12 through 16, 2015. The weather was terrible, and there was damage to vehicles. The below reports came across Emails during the following days.

Hi Guys, Was just reading these Reports from the Central National Meet in Brainerd, Minnesota.
Not good for the organisers or car owners. It runs from July 12 thru July 16.
I do hope that the weather clears up for this event.
Regards Trevor <>

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We have quite a mess here at Cragun's Hotel. Many many trees are down all around the hotel property. Many damaged vehicles, both antique and modern. All the main power lines and poles bringing power in to this resort are down on the ground.

I've been watching the news/weather reports in the Brainerd area tonight, with the **rain, high winds, lightning, hail, etc.** I sure hope everyone had advance warning of it coming and found safe shelter. I wish the best for everyone up there.

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Epic thunderstorm in Brainerd tonight.
Power lines all over road and parking lots.
Several modern vehicles with tree damage, also some V8's wounded.
No injuries that I've heard of.
Power out @ venue, doesn't look like a 1 day fix.
Reporting from phone. Charging from modern vehicle. 11pm now.

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Various articles have been posted:

<http://www.brainerddispatch.com/news/3784684-sundays-storm-pounds-lakes-area>
<http://kstp.com/article/stories/s3849967.shtml>

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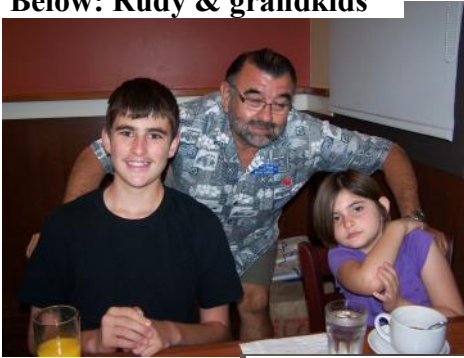
Old Cars Weekly posted a story on the Central meet. You can place a hyperlink in the VC as a story.

http://www.oldcarsweekly.com/news/storm-wrecks-minnesota-v-8-ford-meet?et_mid=769960&rid=249828838



Photos from July 7th Meeting !!

Below: Rudy & grandkids



Below: Letrice & Bob Davis & Linda L.



Above: Jane & Howard Dague

Below: Cheryl Westra



Right: Dave L. & John C.



Above: Cal Westra

Below: Marilyn R. and Patsy H.

Above: Roger & Bonnie Bell



Above: Fran & Dory & Robert D.

ABOVE: Norm P. & Mark D.

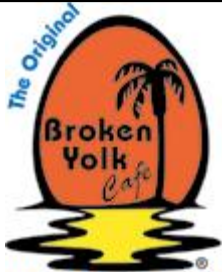


JULY 7th CARS in LOT !!!!!



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My thanks this month to: Janice Gustin, Cal Westra, Irene Griffin, and to Dave Graham for their articles. Keep them coming! We appreciate all the great input. Margaret Connelly, Newsletter Editor



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