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Palomar Mountain V-8's



Regional Group of the EarlyFord V-8 Club of America

MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

First Tuesday Monthly (January thru November) Breakfast @ 8:00 am Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.

<u>UPCOMING MEETINGS:</u> <u>NOV. 3RD Regular Business Meeting</u>

DECEMBER ACCESSORIES UPDATE

What a great reception to the denim shirts. They never seem to wear out so I'm doubly appreciative of your wanting to get new ones.

There are a few tote bags--great for filling with goodies for the holidays—and beverage holders (remember they can be used for hot or cold). Both great stocking stuffers.

Thanks again for your interest and support. Irene





2016 SLATE OF OFFICERS

The following members were elected to fill the various officers positions for 2016. Installation of these officers will be at the Holiday Luncheon on Dec1st

President Cal Westra V President Ron Shed

Secretary Margaret Connelly Treasurer Gregg Lowry

> Jay Harris Nominating Committee Chairman







PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



The turkey is mostly gone and if you are like me, I am already tired of the Christmas commercials the TV stations are running. Yes, Christmas will be here and gone before we know it. It's a time of family laughter filling the rooms of your home. It's the joy of giving and sharing love to those we hold dear.

It's been a year since your votes of encouragement placed me in the Presidents chair of the Palomar Mountain V-8's and it's been a fun ride. We've heard from battery vendors to 1950 Ford salesman training videos. I found more fun videos to watch in 2016.

Our annual Holiday Luncheon will be at Carvers where your new board will be installed by taking the O Henry Oath. I need to thank each of the officers for volunteering to serve your club in 2016. I am excitedly waiting for the day when we all wear our holiday dress attire and have that Christmas smile. I want to thank the Christmas banquet committee for all their hard work preparing for this day. Speaking of thanks, a big thank you goes to the Harris's for a wonderful overnight trip to Julian. Our visit to the California Wolf Center was an extra special treat that I for one did not know existed. Learning of the wolf recovery

that is going on today was worth the trip. Seeing the pack in action was extra special. But the topper was that Italian meal after our social hour in Jay & Janet's room. It's been a long time since the front desk was called for noisy party at 5:30 in the afternoon; we were only having a good time. 2016 will continue to be a fun filled year as I suspect there are a few tours in the planning stages already. You too can plan a tour, just send me the details and we will get yours posted.

I want to thank each committee chairpersons for all your hard work during the past year. My special thanks goes to Margaret Connelly & Robert McClelland. Without these two our monthly newsletter would have been much less than it is today. Bob Davis has driven many miles to keep our advertisers online. Carolyn Mears is always looking for a reason to send you a card, I so enjoy her enthusiasm. Irene Griffin keeping us well dressed and accessorized, my thanks goes out to each of you.

However it takes many to make a club. Each of us with our individual desires to keep our Ford's alive and running. So here is my heartfelt Christmas wish for you all, May you find Peace & Joy this Holiday Season.

Cal!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !! DECEMBER 2015

DEC. 1 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DEC. 5 Pomona Classic Car Show 5:00 AM - 2:00PM Info 714-538-7091

Dec. 6 Pomona swap meet & Classic Car Show

DEC. 20 Buena Park - Pickers Paradise Automotive Swap Meet ELK'S LODGE 7212 Melrose st. Buena Park 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

DEC. 27 Santa Ana Gasoline Alley Custom & Classic Car Show -

100 S. Main SANTA ANA 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

JAN. 5 Monthly Breakfast Meeting of Members, RG #148 Broken Yolk Restaurant 8:00AM

PART II SERVICING ELECTRIC FUEL GAUGES

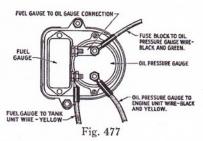
FORD SERVICE BULLETIN for November, 1935

The only equipment needed to service the fuel gauge is two four-foot lengths of insulated wire equipped with clip terminals at each end.

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The best way of testing either the Tank Unit
or the Gauge Unit is by comparison with units
known to be OK. Instructions for these comparison tests is as follows:

To Check Tank Unit

- Disconnect wire at Tank Unit and connect it to new tank unit. Ground new tank unit to car frame and turn on Ignition Switch.
- Move float of new Tank Unit from empty to full position and watch action of the Gauge Unit while doing this. (Allow 10 to 15 seconds for gauge to read full scale.)
- 3. If Gauge Unit now registers correctly trouble is at one of the following points:
 - (a) Original Tank Unit is improperly grounded (because of paint or grease) and this must be corrected, or
 - (b) If car is radio equipped the condenser attached to tank unit may be "shorted." This would cause over-reading whenever Ignition Switch was on. Condenser can be checked by disconnecting wire leading from it to Tank Unit. If gauge operates correctly with condenser disconnected, then replace condenser. Note: Use only standard Ford condensers. Any other may damage the gauge system.
 - (c) Original Tank Unit is damaged or defective and must be replaced.



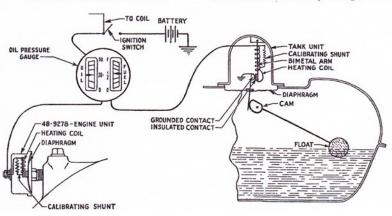
 If Gauge Unit performs the same with new Tank Unit as it did with the original Tank Unit, then check wiring.

To Check Wiring

 If wire connecting Tank Unit to Gauge Unit is broken or grounded, repair or replace. If both wiring and Tank Unit check okay, then check the Gauge Unit.

To Check Gauge Unit

- Disconnect wires from Gauge Unit being checked and attach to new Gauge Unit. Turn on Ignition Switch.
- If new Gauge Unit reads correctly, then replace original Gauge Unit.
- If new Gauge Unit reads the same amount as original Gauge Unit, then
 - (a) Previous checks were not properly made, or
 - (b) Installation was okay to begin with.



ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY DAN KREHBIEL

Thanks to Leone Spanier, we had three raffle drawings. Leone made two beautiful puzzle pictures of 30's and 40's Fords. Latrice Davis won the 40's and Bob Ross won the 30's picture. Jackie Ouelette won the 50/50 drawing.



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Happy Holidays!



• <u>1939/40</u> Front Fenders (pair) \$250.						
1939/40 Rear Fenders (pair)						
1935 steering Mast jacket with drop & ignition lock with key \$60.						
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steering box & shaft. \$60.						
1935 & 1936 steering wheel light rod \$30. ea.						
1952 -54 Ford & Mercury transmission and overdrive with pull cable solenoid						
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• 1937 5W Ford coupe Restored \$20,000 OBO Charlie Lohr 818-288-3673 [1]						
• 1942 Ford 2dr. sedan 6 cyl. complete \$15,000. Firm Charlie Lohr 818-288-3673 [1]						
• <u>1942</u> Ford conv. complete \$25,000. FIRM — Charlie Lohr 818-288-3673 [1]						
• Ton's of A-Ford parts & V/8 parts Jay Smith 951-679-8086 cell 951-265-9573 [1]						
• 1940 Ford 2 dr. sedan right rear fender, very good \$125. Ron Shedd 858-485-8967						
• 1957 Ford Thunderbird (needs restoring) Tom Hamlin 760-745-5099 [1]						
• 1940 Ford standard glove box door (new) \$45. (Bob Drake \$65.)						
<u>1936</u> Horn grills, new \$45. Jerry Otteson 909-518-5496						
• <u>1940</u> Ford Generator used & Regulator new Nick 619-548-4416 [2]						
• <u>1942-48</u> Lincoln fender skirts Chuck Rounds 951-303-1965 [2]						
• <u>1946</u> Ford Super Deluxe business coupe - Columbia, Radio, Heater,						
Dearborn 2010 \$27,500. or reasonable offer Gary Walcher 619-588-6228 [2]						
• <u>1940</u> Boyce Boat 1936 21 stud Ford flathead, Federal Mogul heads. \$20.000. Al						
Attig 619-245-5508 [2]						
• <u>1941</u> Ford super deluxe rear bumper, New chrome Dave Louzek, 858-682 [2]						
● <u>1940</u> Deluxe Coupe Dearborn, 1932 Roadster All Henry steel full fender, Chevy						
engine, trans., Dave Louzek 858-682-8585 [2]						
Ford Script carburetor, Chrome intake manifold never used & much more Wayne						
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DECEMBER Special Occasions

Birthdays

- 2 Alan Cutsinger
- 3 Reggie Stephenson
- 3 Greg McDowell
- 6 Chuck Rounds
- 8 Clyde Bangiola
- 14 Mark Detwiler
- 14 Robert Davis
- 17 Tim Shortt
- 19 Roger Bell
- 19 John De Laittre
- 19 Patsy Hamlin
- 25 Clifford Gustin
- 27 Frank Griffin
- 31 Patricia Prentice



Anniversaries

- 1 Don & Sylvia Harwick
- 14 Robert & Letrice Davis
- 23 Tom & Patsy Hamlin
- 28 Mark & Diane Detwiler

Holiday Luncheon & Election of Officers Tuesday, Pecember 1st ~ 11:30to 3:00 pm Cravers Steaks & Chops 11940 Bernardo Plaza Dr. Rancho Bernardo, Ca.

Optional Gift Exchange!
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!

Peadline to sign up is November 3rd. Complete a reservation and mail or deliver

Reminder: It is time to Renew Your Membership (APPLICATION ON PAGE 11)

Annual Membership applications are due

to be completed and returned by Jan. 1st, delinquent Feb. 1st. The sooner the better. It helps us to have more time to compete our roster update. See Dory for a renewal form or go online to our website. Remember it is also time to renew your National 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

MEMBERS ENJOYING BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP AT THE BROKEN YOLK



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 Benefits 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 November 3, 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, Rudy Perez.

Members Present & Cars Driven: Cliff & Janice Gustin, Cal & Cheryl Westra, Ken & Merleen Magers, Roger Bell, Dave Huhn, Gary Potts - 51 Victoria, Dory & Ted Thompson-35 3 window, Carolyn Mears, Don & Sylvia Harwick, Dave Louzek-49 Deluxe, Jay Smith - 32 Ford 1 1/2 ton, Jim & Leona Spanier, Ray & Jackie Ouellette-46 Merc., Jane & Howard Dague, Rudy Perez, Gary Walcher, Gary Huckins, Ron Hull - 41 Ford, Dan Krehbiel - 51 Ford, Jerry & Roxie Otteson, Frank & Irene Griffin, Ron Shedd, Jay Harris, Norm & Peggy Petrucci, Bob & Letrice Davis, Chuck & Marilyn Rounds, Sam & Loie Jeromin, John & Margaret Connelly, Zip & Ruth Zepede, Gregg & Linda Lowry, Tom & Patsy Hamlin. Guests: Tom Peluso.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

President Cal opened the meeting and asked Ted
Thompson to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and
John Connelly in Prayer.

Officer & Committee Reports were accepted: **President:** Cal went over the birthdays and anniversaries. He wants members to bring guests. He took his grandsons to the C & G open house and they had a great time.

Vice-President: John Connelly is delighted to see so many members present.

Treasurer: Gregg reported the balance.

Secretary: Janice presented the October minutes. Motion to accept made by Cheryl Westra and seconded by Merleen Magers. Motion passed.

Director: Rudy had no report.

Accessories: Irene Griffin stated she has samples of the shirt with her at a cost of \$29.55 each for either short or long sleeves, light or dark. She needs 12 to place an order. She has a few bags left and the minimum order for the tee shirts is 25 and cost is \$20.00 with pocket

Advertising: Bob Davis advised we have 25 advertisers currently and if members know someone within driving distance from his home, let him know.

Historian: Per Cal, Peggy Petrucci is retiring from this position, so we need volunteers to take over the job. **Membership & Club Badges:** Dory Thompson advised she has received 20 applications for 2016 and cut-off date is March 2, 2016. We currently have 140 members.

Sunshine: Carolyn Mears advised that she sent a thinking of you card to Walcher. Also, Jim Spanier had hip surgery and Clark Mears had cataract surgery in October and is not present today as he wasn't feeling 100%, however, she did not send Clark a get well card

Tours: Jay Harris reminded members of the Julian trip on November 5th. There are no tours planned for December or January.

Newsletter & Website: Bob McClelland advised that if members are not getting the newsletter to let him know. He needs articles by the 15th of the month. His son is a Fireman and advised him that they are having a lot of fires due to lithium batteries.

Old Business: Cal asked members to vote on the slate of officers: Cal Westra-President, Ron Shedd - Vice President, Gregg Lowry - Treasurer, Margaret Connelly-Secretary. John Connelly made a motion to accept the slate, Irene Griffin seconded the motion and motion passed by a show of hands of the members present.

New Business: Rudy Perez thanked members for driving their old cars to the meeting. Gregg Lowry mentioned that he had restored a 1946 coupe and the friend who had purchased the car recently passed away and the family, who live in Vista, are selling the car.

Announcements: Peggy Petrucci stated that members could purchase a flag for the Murrieta Field of Dreams at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Program: Tom Peluso from AAG Appraisers went over appraisals for old cars, which cost an average of \$250.00 per car and what they have to check on vehicles for an accurate appraisal. His company once did 3100 cars at one time for a customer. Being no further business to come before the meeting and on motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned at 10:12 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: November 5, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Gustin- Secretary Corporate Minutes Get ready for a fun day exploring some of San Diego's historic sites. First, we will visit the 110 year old Marston Mansion, built in1905 by George Marston, a prominent San Diego dry goods retailer. We will enjoy a docent lead tour of this 8500 square three story structure located at the

ft, three story structure located at the north end of Balboa Park. And here's the great news! Although vehicles are not normally allowed on the mansion grounds, we have been granted permission to enter the grounds with our Early V-8s and park under the entry portico for a photo session. In addition, they can remain parked there while we tour the mansion. Two other historic stops are planned - one at a 71 year old San Diego restaurant for lunch. Tour signups will be accepted at our January 5th meeting. The exact tour date will be announced at that time."





Our **November Tour t**ook us to the California Wolf Center in Julian. We had a great docent led 90 minute tour. We were then treated to a "Happy Hour" hosted by Jay & Janet Harris. Dinner that evening was at Romanos Italian restaurant, with great food. Some members stayed overnight and enjoyed a complimentary breakfast at the Julian Lodge Bed & Breakfast. It was then off to town shopping on our own. A big shoutout to Jay & Janet on another great tour! By the way we had 20 members attend and it appeared to be a modern tour with only one early V/8 occupied by Dan & Bonnie Krehbiel!











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