

# VALVE CHATTER



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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.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**FEB. 2ND Regular Business Meeting**

**MAR. 1ST Regular Business Meeting**

**APR. 5th Regular Business Meeting**

### Presidents Message

Have you ever passed through some old pictures and wondered just what they were thinking? Looking into some old pictures of my parents, I came across one that you just scratch your head and think, WOW someone was creative there.

That's what happened to me recently. My sister Pat is the guardian of most of the pictures that my parents took through their life. Many of those memories live in the form of Kodak slides. You remember those. You take picture using a 35mm camera after carefully loading the film. After taking 36 pictures you rewind the film back into the can and take it in for processing. After a week your slides are returned to you. NOW, you need a white board to sort them, a screen to show them, a projector to project them and most important, family or friends to bore them with. No music, just clicking through each slide with some narration. If you were lucky, Uncle John was chasing Aunt Katie with a dead frog making it somewhat laughable.

But most slides were placed into a box and put in storage never to see the light of a projector again. What a shame. This picture tells a lot! Dad was voted in as Mayor of La Palma in the late 60's. I am sure that the eyes and eye lashes were Mom's idea. Placing the mouth across the grill of that 36 Ford Phaeton was priceless. Uncle Sam never looked so good dragging his beard when they hit a dip. I'm sure that there were a few grumbles from Dad when they took down the top on the Phaeton.

Memories of the tractor in the background ring back into my mind. My driving started on that very tractor and I still have it today. Enjoy the memories of your past. Today, our pictures are more portable. Click and post is what's done. Social media can drive you crazy or keep you in touch with friends and family. As a test Cheryl and I started a Palomar Mt. Early Ford V-8 Club Facebook page a few years ago. Watching a few other groups we are now ready to bring it out to play. Cheryl and I have joined other groups and have seen what works and what doesn't. What it does is, common interested people who what to share common interest events. (cont:)

. The Palomar Mt. Early Ford V-8 Club Facebook page is a designed as a Secret Group. That means that only members can find and see the group. When you join, as a group member you can post pictures, tell other members about what you Early Ford V8 did or ask a technical question with a picture attached.

Last month's meeting there was open discussion as to "how do we get others involved?" specifically the younger generations. How do we as a club leave a living legacy of more than just our cars? There were several good suggestions that your board will be working through. Take a minute and read the minutes on page #8. We are always looking for suggestions. As for now using your Facebook page search for the Palomar Mt. Early Ford V-8 Club and request to join. Then add a photo or write a post. "You've got to teach youngsters the difference between right and wrong, but you shouldn't try to poke it down their throats. Let them ask the questions and then give them the answers."

Henry Ford: March 1934 Think Magazine.



thankyou

A big "THANK YOU" goes out to John & Margaret Connelly for their support and effort to assist our Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America Inc.. Both of them have been instrumental in keeping our club working and fun. Our Roster lists all of the past Presidents and John has served several years. What it does not exhibit is the participation of both of them as years of Past President/Director, Secretary and Valve Chatter Editor and Web Site management. We wish them well as they make a move to Arizona but do not say goodbye as we know they well be back for visits from time to time.



thankyou

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS MARCH 2016



### March Birthdays

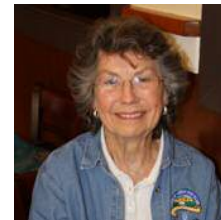
- 6 – Glenn Davis
- 10 – Gail Bangiola
- 11- John Alling
- 18 – Steve Wells
- 23 - Lori Perez
- 23 - Cheryl Ross
- 23 – Don Harwick

### March Anniversaries

- 1- Jerry & Roxie Otteson
- 3 - Ken & Merleen Magers
- 4 – Bud & Cassandra Williams
- 4 – Alan & Kate Cutsinger
- 18 – Jim & Leona Spanier
- 21- Clark & Carolyn Mears
- 22 – Cliff & Janice Gustin
- 23 – Gary & Theresa Huckins
- 31 – Dean & Ina Wakefield

### *From Your Accessories Chairman for March*

I hope everyone had a very special Valentine's Day. And a special thanks for welcoming Frank and I back in February. We missed everyone.



Easter is just around the corner and remember we have a few coffee mugs and totebags. Each could be filled with something special for your spouse or grandchild or ?—candy, perhaps tickets to some event (movie, etc.) gift card to Starbucks and the totebags hold lots of things and make a good gift wrap solution.

Remember, if anyone wishes to order shirts or hats at great prices, let me know. I only need a total of 12 items to place the order.

Thanks for your consideration. Irene



**HAPPY SAINT PATRICKS**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!

March 2015

MAR.1 Monthly Breakfast Meeting of Members, RG #148 Broken Yolk Rest. 8:00AM

MAR 4-5 Temecula Rod Run Old Town

Mar. 6 Pomona Swap Meet & Classic & Car Show Fairplex

Mar, 12-13 Pomona O'reilly 3rd Annual Street Machine & Muscle car Nationals

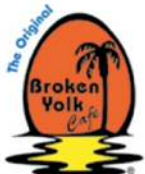
Fairplex Saturday 9-5 Sunday 9-4

MAR. 19 Oceanside 4th Annual South O Car Show 1806 S. Horne St. 9am-3pm

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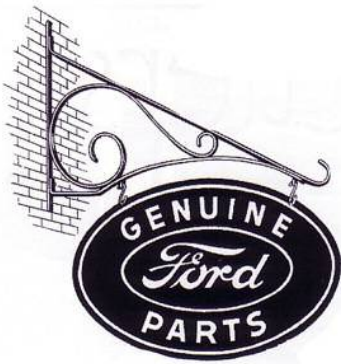
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**Board of Director's & Business Meeting of the Members of  
The Palomar Mountain V -8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America,Inc. A  
California Non-Profit Public Benefits Corporation**

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 February 2, 2016 at the meeting place of the members, The Broken Yolk Café, 26495 Ynez Road, Temecula, California.

**Directors Present:** Cal Westra (President), Ron Shedd (VP), Gregg Lowry (Treasurer), Margaret Connelly (Secretary), Rudy Perez (Past President, 5th Director)

**Members Present & Cars Driven:** John & Margaret Connelly, Chuck & Marilyn Rounds, Ron Hull ('41 tudor), Gary Huckins, Jay Smith, Jim & Leona Spanier, Nick & Mary Cacci, Ron & Kathy Shedd, Cliff & Janice Gustin ('37Ford), Tom & Patsy Hamlin, Dave Louzek ('49 Ford), Steve Wells, Jerry & Roxie Otteson ('41 SD Del.), Sam & Loie Jeromin, Merleen & Ken Magers, Jay Harris ('51 Victoria), Dory & Ted Thompson ('35), Roger & Bonnie Bell, Ray & Jackie Ouellette ('46 Merc), Gregg & Linda Lowry, Bob & Letrice Davis, Bob McClelland, Rudy Perez, Dan Krehbiel, Don Gilbert ('54 Skyliner), Steve Branch & Geogina Brown ('50 Meteor), Marv & Ruth Zepede, Frank & Irene Griffin, Cheryl & Cal Westra  
**GUESTS:** Bart Mohr (Canada) & and Rudy Pajahov (Hemet)

**Officer & Committee Reports:**

**President:** Cal Westra opened meeting at 9:02 a.m. Flag salute & Invocation. Cal announced the birthdays and anniversaries for February, 2016 and then Welcomed everyone to meeting. President Cal announced a short Board Meeting after the Member's Meeting today. President mentioned the April 18 & 19 LaJolla Concourse coming up (priced tickets) and also announced he would be the program today.

Cal then played a short video for everyone: 1934 Safety Video from Great Britain

**Vice-President:** Ron Shedd stated "nothing to report."

**Treasurer:** Gregg reported a balance as of 1-31-15. Gregg presented slide show of 2016 Budget. Gregg made Motion to approve: Gregg MOVED to approve 2016 Budget as presented, 2nd by Jackie Ouelette. Discussion. Thanks to Gregg Lowry for all his hard work. Carried.

**Secretary:** Motion to accept Jan. Minutes as printed in The Valve Chatter newsletter. Motion by Cheryl Westra, 2nd by Rudy Perez. Motion Carried.

**Past President/5th Director:** : Rudy Perez stated "nothing to report."

**Tour Chairman Report:** Dan Krehbiel mentioned attending the Central Nat'l Meet in Tulsa June 12-16, 3 days travel. Anyone else going.

**Accessories Chair:** Irene Griffin reported Frank is doing great and they were happy to be at meeting. Thanked everyone for their cards, calls and best wishes. Mentioned a small inventory of items are available, contact her if interested. Mentioned the denim shirts are available in the light color denim and darker color (Ted Thompson stood to model his darker denim long-sleeved shirt). Baseball caps from new vendor are \$18.00 +, requires money paid in advance as these are pass-through items for the club. Irene will get current pricing for everyone.

**Roster & Membership Chair:** Dory Thompson reported the new 2016 Roster will be printed for the next meeting coming up in March.

**Newsletter Editor & Website Chairman:** Robert McClelland reminded members to submit articles for the newsletter. Need photos too. Thanked Kathy Shedd for providing photos of the last tour. Also, let him know if you are not receiving the newsletter !

**Advertising & Fundraising Report.** Bob Davis announced we have 25 advertisers. We should maintain. However, Mesa Machine wants proof our members are using his services. Bob asked if anyone was using them. Bob feels we will have better luck with local businesses rather than corporate. Cal Westra mentioned he visited Bear Valley Mufflers and they offer more services for modern cars too.

**Sunshine Chair Report:** Carolyn Mears was not present. President Cal reported that Carolyn informed him she had sent card to Dan Krehbiel.

**New Business Report:** President Cal mentioned new breakfast rate increase to \$9.00 per person per owner Oscar starting today. Also the Post Office Box has been renewed. Announced John & Margaret Connelly have been picking up the mail from the Temecula Main post office and asked for a local volunteer to take over this responsibility. Roger & Bonnie Bell volunteered and were given the P.O. Box 1354 key. (cont:)



President Cal mentioned Margaret Connelly resigned as Secretary and a new person has volunteered again: Janice Gustin (appointment to be approved at upcoming Board Meeting after this meeting today).

**Old Business Report:** None

**Announcements:** Big Three at Qual Comm Stadium end of February is re-stripping the parking lot.

Cliff Gustin drove his 1937 Sedan for the first time today! Lost his hubcap but went back to retrieve it.

**PROGRAM:** President Cal brought up a topic for general discussion with the members present: Cal asked for ideas for our club's "legacy." Cal is reaching out to our National Board of Directors for their input on this.

Members present had the below ideas:

- Have an Evening Meeting / or weekend meeting,
- Have Tours on the weekends,
- Rudy suggested taking your kids/grandkids to school in your classic car to get kids interested,
- Kathy Shedd mentioned their other car club donated funds to two local school Auto Shop departments and brought their cars to the schools,
- Roger Bell suggested giving highschool kids rides but liability might be an issue.
- Bob McClelland mentioned he has had his grandson helping him on his rebuild . . . hands on.

ADJOURNMENT: President Cal closed with meeting by announcement at 10:14 a.m.

Date: February 2, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Connelly, Secretary

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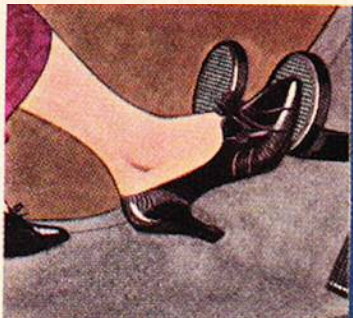
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Dues: \$35/yr + \$3 spouse Or optional  
\$10/yr no magazine [Www.efv8.org](http://Www.efv8.org)

## Urgent Need!!

Your board is looking for a new webmaster. Currently our web page is hosted and managed by David Fibush. David has done an outstanding job and we thank him for his quick responses and timely changes.

While the need is not urgent, David has suggested to us that we should find a new web host several times now. The time is real and a good time is now! It has been mentioned several times at our monthly meeting however due to the urgency, we are now asking here if anyone in our Palomar Mountain V-8's Club has a desire to take the position OR if anyone has knowledge of someone within your family that can take the position, please call and notify anyone on the board.

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Mechanics should be ever alert to determine the cause behind any problem that they encounter. It is not enough to correct some immediate condition without searching for and correcting the underlying cause of the failure.



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\$9.00 per person Breakfast (includes coffee & tip)

Each person attending pays . . .

It is the cost of our utilizing the space.



**MARCH 13, 2016**

***Editors Note:***

*The valve Chatter was created to keep the members up to date on the activities of the Club. It is important that members get involved in providing input for the Valve Chatter. We have had a few who have told their story of involvement in the Early Ford. I know there are others who have stories of their own. give it some thought and send me your story. It does make for a more interesting read!*



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