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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!

“Well Spring is here and that means the sun shines, the flowers bloom, the birds sing and so do our old girls, the cars I mean!! There are some great runs planned right up to Xmas so make sure your reserve the days and come and enjoy.” Confused? If you were in Carindale Queensland Australia you would be packing up the early Ford with beach chairs and ice chests. Different latitude different season. And so it is here in Temecula California! Fall is creeping upon us. As I'm typing this there is a soft rain outside and time to open the windows and bring the fresh moist air inside. Most recently I spent some time in Alaska and witnessed those long days where you went to bed before the sun did and woke up after it arose, I can actually say, I am thankful for Latitude and Longitude I live at. 33.558902, -117.308718 Even greater are the people I live with. The friends and now what I call family of the Palomar Early Ford V8 Club has been a joy to be with. We are coming now to the season of stepping it up a notch and volunteering to help. My term of two years is timing out per our bi-laws and before you all start voting to change them, two years is long enough for one member. It's time for someone else to take the steering wheel and drive this club. I encourage you to contact any of your board members with a suggestion of a well deserving, qualified, dignified member of our club. That means you too as you are reading this. (Cont:)

(Cont:)

Are you ready for Bakersfield? It looks to be an enjoyable meet. Our club has been asked to help facilitate the Operational Check on Monday & Tuesday. Also on Monday, Dan Krehbiel will be presenting a seminar on the Columbia two-speed axle. Let the V-8s Roll into Bakersfield and let's have some fun! My opener came from the pages of the Queensland Early Ford Regional Group #157. President Adrian Grant that loves to type even more than I do. I am always intrigued by reading other Regional Groups around the world. No matter where we live, it's who we live with that imprints upon us our attitude and outlook on life.

Your Ford Quote for October, 2016

"If the people really set their minds on anything it is impossible to prevent their getting what they want." Henry Ford, Ford News 8/15/1923

Let's go get it!

Drive Safe and see you at the Broken Yolk!

## MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Oct. 4th Regular Meeting

Nov. 1st Regular Meeting

Dec. 6th Christmas luncheon



## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

### October Birthdays

- 5 – Nick Cacci
- 10 – Cheryl Westra
- 18 – Jay Harris
- 27 – Dave Louzek
- 30 – Leona Spanier



### October Anniversaries

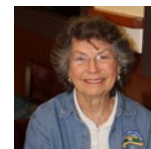
- 10 – Tom & Gayle Anderson
- 15 – Ted & Dory Thompson
- 15 – Jody & Brandi Wilson
- 31 - Bob & Cheryl Ross

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY!

## ACCESSORIES FOR OCTOBER, 2016

Thank you all for your orders. It took longer than I expected so I really appreciated your patience.

I hope you were all satisfied with the quality and price.



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Sincerely, Irene



Board of Directors & Business Meeting of  
the Members of  
The Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional  
Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club  
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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 September 6, 2016 at the meeting place of the members, The Broken Yolk Café, 26495 Ynez Road, Temecula, California.

**Directors Present:** Cal Westra-President; Ron Shedd-Vice President; Gregg Lowry-Treasurer; Janice Gustin-Secretary; Rudy Perez-5th Director.

**Members Present & Cars Driven:** Sam & Loie Jeromin; Dan Krehbiel-40 Mer. Bob Payne-36 Coupe; Randy Carr; Dave Graham; Steve Wells; Bill Jones - 53 Customline; Dave Louzek-41 Deluxe Coupe; Bob & Sharon McClelland- 36 Four Door; Tom & Patsy Hamlin; Rudy Perez; Gregg & Linda Lowry; Dory & Ted Thompson-35 Huckster; Gary Potts; Cliff & Janice Gustin; Roger & Bonnie Bell; Jay & Linda Smith; Ron & Kathy Shedd; Howard & Jane Dague; Norm & Peggy Petrucci -40 Coupe; Frank & Irene Griffin; Chuck & Marilyn Rounds; Ron Hull - 31 Ford; Nick & Mary Cucci - 40 Coupe; Zip & Ruth Zepede; Leona Spanier; Ray & Jackie Ouellette-46 Mercury Convert.; Bob & Letrice Davis; Cheryl & Cal Westra- 50 Deluxe; Jay Harris-39 Convert.; Ken & Merleen Magers; Tom Keck; Dick Foote.

**Guests:** Rich Masak, Gary Masak, Kevin Clark - 31 Model A.

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. President Cal opened the meeting and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

**Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:**

**President:** Cal went over birthdays and anniversaries. He showed a video of old pick-ups. Cal mentioned that Steve Lemmons needed help for the National Meet in Bakersfield for operational checks. Five members offered to help. For 2017, the Eastern National Meet will be in North Virginia and Western in Salem, Oregon on September 11-14. Jay Harris will have a tour to Salem, Oregon. The Early Ford Foundation made their \$50,000 goal.

**Vice-President:** Nothing exciting to report.

**Treasurer:** Gregg reported a club balance . Gregg showed a graph of our budget.

**Secretary:** Janice presented the August minutes. Motion to accept made by Jackie Ouellette and seconded by Chuck Rounds. Motion passed.

**Director:** Rudy advised we have 14 old cars today. He read an article in the Hemming News that the CHP has ordered a fleet of Dodge Chargers.

**Accessories:** Irene Griffin thanked everyone for the last orders. She suggested a tee shirt with a photo of your car on it but needs digital copy of the car and can only come in white.

**Advertising:** Bob Davis advised we have 25 advertisers and he is working on a few more. Bob advised the members that he is terminating his position at the end of this year.

**Membership & Club Badges:** No report.

**Sunshine:** Not present.

**Tours:** Bonsal Wild Wonders park for exotic animals on Sept. 22nd - no restrooms and gravel paths. Myrtle Creek Nursery in Fallbrook afterwards for lunch.

**(Cont:)**

Jay Harris is sending around a sign-up sheet for this tour. He needs suggestions for future tours.



**Newsletter & Website:** Bob McClelland stated he is working on the website as we need to change our Webmaster. He asked members to let him know if they don't want the hard copy of the newsletter mailed to them. Cal Westra mentioned that other newsletters have started an article entitled "What my first car was" and suggested we should do something along these lines.

**Old Business:** Cal advised we may have a new Webmaster and that our Christmas luncheon will be at Carver's again...Cheryl Westra advised that if you are having beef, to let her know if you want it medium, rare, etc. Also, one gift per couple and the restaurant doors open at 11:30 a.m. The deadline is November 3rd to send in your order and monies. Cheryl thanked the committee for their help.

**New Business:** None.

**Announcements:** None.

**Program:** Dave Graham passed around an item he had purchased at a swap meet in Missouri and asked the members to try and guess what it was. It was cast iron, 1872 patent date stamped on it, approx. 150 years old and weighed 16 pounds. No one could figure it out. He advised that it was used on boats and is called a Red Dog lantern, mainly used in slave quarters. When you light the two wicks on each end, it lets off a red glow and gives off a shadow of a dog. He paid \$10.00 for it 20 years ago and just found out 2 years ago what it was. Cal then showed a commercial that took some guessing to figure out it was an advertisement for men's deodorant. Being no further business to come before the meeting and on motion duly made and

carried, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 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: September 9, 2016

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Gustin - Secretary  
Corporate Minutes



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Oct 1 Temecula Car Craze @ The Corn Maze 33320 Temecula Pky 9am -3pm

Oct. 2 Fallbrook Country Car Show 220 Grand Tradition Wy 8am - 2pm

Oct 8 11th Annual Canyon Lake Railroad Canyon Rd. 9am -3pm

Oct 14-15 Murrieta Rod Run Downtown Fri 4pm-7pm Sat 8am-4pm

Oct 17-20 Bakersfield Ca. Western National Meet

Oct 16 Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show at the Fairplex





## NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017

### “Remember you are all eligible to hold office”

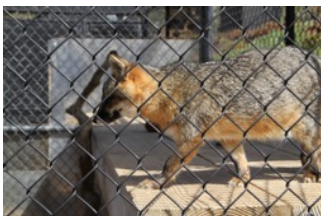
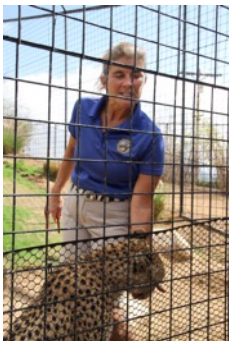
**It's time** to start thinking about a new slate of officers for our Regional Group for next year. All four positions are available- President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Two of those positions - President and Vice-President, must be filled by new, qualified members. As to Secretary and Treasurer, the members now occupying these positions may serve another term, but must be re-elected. Any qualified member in good standing can volunteer or accept a nomination to fill any of these four positions. **Please start thinking** about volunteering yourself, or about nominating a member who you feel would be a good candidate. Remember however, that anybody who is nominated must accept the nomination and be willing to serve if elected.

**Names of prospective nominees, or of those who wish to volunteer to serve, must be conveyed to the Nominating Committee chairman.**

Respectfully,  
Jay Harris



**Wild Wonders Tour, by Jay & Janet Harris!** Sept. tour took us to Bonsal for a tour of the Wild Wonders facility. Our second stop was lunch in Myrtle Creek Botanical Garden & Nursery at the Cafe Bloom! Sign up and join us on the next tour a good time was had by all!





# Members enjoying fellowship & breakfast



Program by Dave Graham: Wanted someone to identify an item he picked up in Missouri at a swap meet. Lots of guesses but nobody figured it out! It turned out to be a Red Dog boat lantern from 1872. Thanks Dave, interesting!





**2016 Western National Meet  
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**Dan & Bonnie Krehbiel took  
The Great 2016 Southwestern Tour!**



This year Bonnie and I decided to take the 500 mile tour through Southern Colorado ending in Southeastern Utah and Monument Valley, Arizona. We took our 1940 Mercury Convertible for this trip. Starting out in Canon City, Colorado we rode the Royal Gorge Railroad in a 1950 era Vista Dome Car. Later we went shopping in Florence, Colorado which had many antique stores. Next day onto Gunnison, Colorado where we woke up with frost and ice on our cars. There were about 20 Early Fords from seven different states. Next from Gunnison, Colorado you could drive over a 10,000 ft. pass or Monarch Pass which was 11,312 ft. The cars all made the 10,000 foot pass with no breakdowns. The only car with problems was a 50 Ford Tudor with a C-4 Automatic

that broke something in the transmission and came back to the motel on a trailer.

Next day to Bluff, Utah, Natural Bridge National Monument and Gooseneck State Park. This was beautiful red cliff driving country. We stayed the last night in Mexican Hat, Utah and rode a tour jeep all around Monument Valley, Arizona.

I had vapor lock twice on my 40 Mercury so I will install an electric fuel pump. Total trip mileage was 2,900 miles on our 40 Mercury.



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