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SEPTEMBER TOUR . . . NO TOUR PLANNED FOR OUR LOCALS.

Jay Harris is leading his annual "Harris Tour" and many of our members will be participating in this multi-overnight tour of the Sequoias.



Accessories Update

NEWS FROM THE ACCESSORIES FRONT

To keep everyone up to date, I have submitted several quotes for ideas that might be interesting to the Palomar Early Ford V-8 Club Board and will let everyone know what they



decide might be appropriate. Thank you again for all your interest and patience. Please keep in mind, we still have a few drink holders and tote bags for last minute travel gifts—both at very reasonable prices—Mugs just \$8.00 and totes for \$10.00. Sincerely, Irene Griffin

MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

First Tuesday Monthly
(January thru November)

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

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NOMINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

It's not too early to begin thinking about nominating someone to fill the following positions in our club for 2016:

The vacancies will be President, Vice President, and Secretary. The official nomination process will take place at our October general meeting. (Retiring President becomes 5th Director on Board.)

So, give some thought to who you might like to nominate or, even better, perhaps step up yourself and volunteer for one of these positions. Never held a position before?? Well, now is your chance to support the club. We have a wonderful array of talent out there. And, it's very rewarding to be one of the leaders of such a fine organization.

Jay Harris, Nomination Chairman



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Treasurer	Gregg Lowry
Secretary	Janice Gustin
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Irene Griffin

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* Ad Hoc committee: President is Ex-Officio member on ALL committees

Correction on Email . . . Error in printing last month:

UPDATE YOUR ROSTER !!

Bob Ross has a new email !! Rossr32@gmail.com



My thanks this month to: Janice Gustin, Cal Westra & Irene Griffin & Dory for their articles and info. Keep them coming! We appreciate all the great input.

I have enjoyed publishing the newsletter for the last year, and I look forward to retiring !! I have been taking care of my mother for the last year, and my time has become very precious!!! Lots more to do every day. Please welcome our new Editor Bob McClelland. I know he will do his best for the club!! Please give him your support and submissions of articles and photos.

Margaret Connelly, Retiring Newsletter Editor

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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 Sept. Celebrations !

Sept. Birthdays !!

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - Maryellen Huhn | 20 - Gary Walcher |
| 1 - Robert Mc Clelland | 23 - Len Barbieri |
| 5 - John Connelly | 25 - Ken Magers |
| 7 - Rudy Perez | 29 - Linda Lowry |
| 10 - Judith Spaid | |
| 10 - Cheryl Westra | |
| 12 - Merleen Magers | |
| 13 - Zip Zepede | |
| 16 - Jim Chambers | |
| 16 - Carolyn Mears | |
| 16 - Kathy Shedd | |
| 17 - Robert Labonte | |
| 18 - Bob Curwin | |



Sept. Anniversaries !! Congratulations

- 1 - Dale & Eleanor Stanfield
- 14 - Bill & Maryanne Matz
- 16 - Gregg & Linda Lowry
- 16 - Jack & Missi Kay
- 19 - Ronald & Patricia Prentice
- 20 - Len & Jo Ann Barbieri
- 24 - Ray & Jackie Ouellette
- 26 - Bill & Jane Robinson



Mark your Calendar !



Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of 1940 Ford vehicles !!!

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

- 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
- Oct 4th Loma Linda, 25th Annual Veterans memorial Car Show, Loma Linda 8am Info 951-3171856
- Oct. 6th **Tuesday. Monthly Breakfast Meeting of members, RG#148 @ Broken Yolk restaurant 9am .**
- Oct 16th Murrieta. 3rd Annual Murrieta Rod Run. '73 and older C&T's www.murrietarodrun.com

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

Mark your calendar!!

Nov. 14-15 Pleasanton. 26th Annual Good Guys Autumn Get-Together www.good-guys.com 925-838-9876

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

www.efv8.org



August 4th Meeting photos !!



Remembering that my article needs to be sent to our Editor by the 20th of each month, what a difference a day makes. Yesterday the heads were off of our recently purchased 1950 flathead. I'm working on an overheating issue. Today they are both back on and the engine once again purrs.

Until yesterday we did not have any candidates or anyone interested in taking on our Editor's role in our Club. I called and called members, sent out an email blast with little response. It looked as though our Valve Chatter was destined for the cutting room floor. However, today, we have an interested party in the name of Bob Mc Clelland.

Bob has been a member of our club since 2012 and has been very faithful to our Editor with his talent in taking pictures. One of his photographs from our March Air Base Museum Tour was published in the Valve Chatter and V8 Times Magazine. This was a great way to publicize the activities our club undertakes. Thank you Bob Mc Clelland for considering the position!

I will have more to report at our September meeting and speaking of meeting, our Christmas Committee has been very busy with selecting a site and starting on decorations. Just the other day I was vacuuming up snow on our den floor. Just where do you find fake snow when it's 104 degrees outside? Just goes to tell you, want something done, let our ladies get it done! Thank each of you for your work and dedication.

We have something special planned for our program time in September. August I ran a short film promoting the Ford V8 for 1935 before we started. Everyone enjoyed it so much that I found a longer film that will show the lega-

cy of Ford Sales. Come find out what a "bird dog" is.

Our Tour in September will be many miles traveled as we follow the Harris's through the Eastern Sierra's. Most recently Jay led the club through the backcountry of Temecula and Fallbrook. Stopping at a small winery for a working tour and tasting and then on to one of those little gems of an eatery that you find in Fallbrook. Thanks Jay for being our "unofficial tour guide".

For those who are staying close to home during September, PLEASE email an idea for a lunch stop and I will publicize it out to our members.

Have you voted yet? Each member of the Early Ford V-8 Club received a 2016-2018 National Director Ballot in the mail. Please take the time and vote. If you attended the Western National meet in Westlake Village last year you may have met Phillip Hall, Sr.. Let's show him our support by flooding the ballot box.

"The only thing you can give a man without hurting him is an opportunity" Henry Ford 7/22/1934

Best wishes, Cal Westra,
President 2015



Cal & Cheryl's 1950 Ford

New Newsletter Editor !!! Robert "Bob" McClelland

I am thrilled to announce that Bob McClelland has agreed to take on the open position of Newsletter Editor for our club !!!

Bob will be investigating which programs are needed, and how to set up his formatting, so it will take him a little beforehand effort to get things set up!!!! We are glad he is willing to take on this important job.

Bob is a great photographer, which will be very helpful. *We hope to have photos of the Aug. 26th Tour next month.* Members are encouraged to submit photos and articles to Bob.

You can contact Bob via email at: remac278@msn.com

So happy to hear this news !!

Margaret Connelly, Retired Editor, Valve Chatter



Bob
McClelland
EDITOR

August 4, 2015 MINUTES

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 Benefit Corporation

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 August 4, 2015 at the meeting place of the members, The Broken Yolk Café, 26496 Ynez Road, Temecula, California.

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

Members Present & Cars Driven: Ken & Merleen Magers, Carolyn & Clark Mears, Roger & Bonnie Bell, Jerry & Roxie Otteson, Norm & Peggy Petrucci - 40 Coupe, Howard & Jane Dague - 51 Ford, Gary Huckins, Ron Hull - 31 Ford, Gary Walcher, Bob Payne, Rudy Perez- 31 Vicky, Ray & Jackie Ouellette - 46 Merc., Zip & Ruth Zepede - 40 Merc., Frank & Irene Griffin, Sam Jeronin, Jay Harris - 51 Victoria, Dan Krehbiel - 39 Tudor, Chuck & Marilyn Rounds, Dave Louzek - 49 Four Door Deluxe, Gary Potts - 51 Victoria, Dory & Ted Thompson 35 three window, Linda & Gregg Lowry, Cal & Cheryl Westra - 50 Fordor, Wayne Dunham, John & Margaret Connelly - 48 Pickup, Tom & Patsy Hamlin, Bob & Sharon McClelland, Cliff & Janice Gustin.

Guests: Payton (Jerry & Roxie Otteson - Kassandie (Wayne Dunham) - Art Knapp.

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

Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:

President: Cal Westra went over the birthdays and anniversaries. He also advised about the damage to cars and trailers at the National Meet from storms. He advised that C & G's open house is on October 17.

Vice-President: John Connelly thanked Rudy Perez for saving our parking spots for the old cars.

Treasurer: Gregg Lowry reported the club balance.

Secretary: Janice Gustin presented the July minutes. Motion to accept made by Linda Lowry, seconded by Peggy Petrucci. Motion passed.

Director: Rudy Perez advised that he has our business cards to hand out to the members. Also, he has new tickets for the raffle in October for the sign. Rudy advised that he would not be at the next meeting to set up the parking spots and Ted Thompson volunteered to do it next month.

Accessories: Irene Griffin wants the club members to decide on a new logo. Ted Thompson feels we should go to another company for prices and advised that Grumps Garage has hats, etc. and Ted will get the name

of the company they use. Linda Lowry bought up using silkscreening instead.

Advertising: Bob Davis not present but Cal advised he is working on getting Valvoline and did get Battery & Bulbs to advertise.

Historian: Peggy Petrucci stated she has two books for everyone to look at today with old valve chatters and photos in them.

Membership & Club Badges: Dory Thompson stated we have 140 members.

Sunshine: Carolyn Mears said she is sorry she missed the last meeting. Cassandra Williams is back today. Joyce Curwin feels better after have 4 way bypass surgery.

Tours: Jay Harris is having a tour on August 26th at the winery in Fallbrook and is sending around a sign up sheet for same. He will send out an email on meeting area at a later date.

Newsletter & Website: Margaret Connelly advised we need a new Newsletter Editor as her last newsletter will be for September. (everyone applauded Margaret for her work)

Old Business: Cal Westra advised we need Newsletter Editor as soon as possible. Also, Jay Harris will handle nominations for the 2016 Board.

New Business: None.

Announcements: Rudy Perez advised that Grumps Garage is increasing their parts inventory.

Program: Cal showed a movie prior to the meeting. Ted Thompson spoke about fuel senders & hydrostatic fuel gauges. Dan Krehbiel spoke about spark plugs.

Being no further business to come before the meeting and on motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned at 10:09 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: August 6, 2015

Respectfully submitted, Janice Gustin - Secretary

Opportunity Drawing:

Raffle \$85.00 won by member, Peggy Petrucci

\$85.00 was deposited into treasury.



The guys!



ABOVE: Guest V-8er, from Ventura area: Art Knapp



Member Wayne Dunham & granddaughter, Kassandie, having a good time at breakfast.

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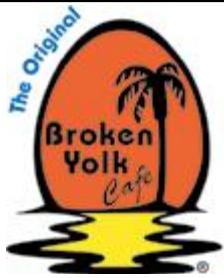
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California car collectors get legacy plates

From **Ford Words**, August 10, 2015

East Tennessee Regional Group newsletter

California's Department of Motor Vehicles has announced that, the Legacy Plate Program, approved in 2012, had received about 20,000 orders for the state's iconic black plates, and it will begin ship-ping them to California car owners in July.

The Legacy Plate Program allowed for the revival of any of three vintage license plate designs – the black plate used from 1963 to 1969, the yellow plate used from 1956 to 1963, and the blue plate used from 1969 to 1982 – as long as the design garnered at least 7,500 pre-orders from January 2013 through the end of last year. The black plate proved the far-and-away most popular of the three.

The Folsom prison will again stamp the black plates. They will be stamped using the original molds which had been sitting in Folsom prison and when dusted off could still be used.

A couple minor differences will separate the new black plates from the old ones: The "63" stamped in the sticker window in the top right corner will not return, and the entire plate will have a reflective coating, as required by state law, but if you look at them straight

. . . Submitted by Cal Westra



Aug. 4th Meeting Photos



Sam Jeromin; Jay Harris & Dan Krehbiel



Janice & Cliff

At right: Carolyn & Clark Mears
Below: Roger & Bonnie Bell



Howard & Jane



Ted Thompson



**August 4th regular Meeting
Cars in the parking lot !!!**



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Lori Perez's new-to-them 1931 Ford Victoria !!!!

DELIVER TO:

September, 2015

Next Meeting: Tues., Sept. 1st, 2015 Mark your Calendar !
September 23rd First Day of Autumn !!

Sept. 7th Labor Day
Sept. 13th Grandparents Day

Sept. 13th Rosh Hashanah Begins
Sept 22nd Yom Kippur