

The Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group #148 of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!

Well, here I go again with my 2nd message as President. First of all, I would like to thank everyone who attended our last meeting for helping me with the names, i.e. Norm P., Ray & Jackie O. Nick C., etc.) I will get better with practice. I had to pull the radiator out of my 37 again due to a small leak and I am putting the headlights back to original stock. There is always something to do on our old cars!!!!! Someday, I hope to be able to take my 37 on one of our Tours. Speaking of Tours, I hope everyone had a good time on the last Tour along Route 66. Also, it is a shame we could not get the Jay Leno Garage tour. Hope to see everyone at our next meeting as we have alot to discuss about donations.



The Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc. P.O. Box 891354, Temecula, CA 92589-1354 Organized November 8, 1996 Chartered January 18, 1997 RG #148 Incorporated August 7, 2001 2017 Board of Directors & Officers President Cliff Gustin Vice President Kathy Shedd **Treasurer** Gregg Lowry Secretary Janice Gustin Past Pres./Dir. Cal Westra 2017 Committee Chairpersons ACCESSORIES Irene Griffin AUDIT COMMITTEE Officers & Member at Large per By-laws

ADVERTISING / FUNDRAISING HISTORIAN Vacant MEMBERSHIP, *BADGES, *ROSTER www.valvechatter.org Dory Thompson NEWSLETTER EDITOR **Robert McClelland** Email: remac278@msn.com DEADLINE: 20th of Each Month *SPECIAL DRAWINGS CHAIR Kathy Ries-Shedd SUNSHINE CHAIR Jackie Ouellette **TOUR LEADERS** Volunteers on Monthly Basis WEBSITE CHAIR: OPEN/BOARD AdHoc committees: President is Ex-Officio member on all committees **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

FEBRUARY, 2017

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 January 3, 2017 at the meeting place of the members, The Broken Yolk Café, 26495 Ynez Road, Temecula, Ca.

Directors Present: Clifford Gustin-President; Kathy Shedd-Vice President; Gregg Lowry-Treasurer; Janice Gustin-Secretary and Cal Westra-5th Director

Members Present & Cars Driven: Cliff & Janice Gustin, Dan Krehbiel-39 Ford, Bob Payne, Ken & Merleen Magers, Dave Louzek-49 Deluxe; Steve Wells, Tom & Patsy Hamlin; Jay Harris; Norm & Peggy Petrucci; Roger Bell; Gregg & Linda Lowry; Cal & Cheryl Westra-50 Ford; Ron & Kathy Shedd; Dory & Ted Thompson-35-3 window; Sharon & Bob McClelland-36-4 door; Ray & Jackie Oullette-46 Merc.Conv.; Leona Spanier; Nick & Mary Cucci-40 Coupe; Robert Davis; Carolyn & Clark Mears.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. President Clifford opened the meeting and asked Dan Krehbiel to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Cal Westra led us in Prayer.

Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:

President: Clifford went over the birthdays and anniversaries.

Vice-President: Kathy advised that if you didn't party enough over New Years, on January 14th is Orthodox Day, the 15th is World Religion Day and the 16th is Martin Luther King Day.

Treasurer: Gregg reported a club balance. **Secretary:** Janice presented the November minutes. Motion to accept made by Cal Westra and seconded byJackie Oullette. Motion passed. (Continued on pg. 4)



DONATION UPDATE

At the last meeting members considered a motion to donate \$5,000 to Early Ford V8 Foundation and Museum and \$1,500 to The Henry Ford. Motion was tabled to allow time to gather the following information.

1- Early V8 Ford Foundation "Naming Opportunities"

11 opportunities are listed in Foundation's brochure. The amounts range from \$10,000 to \$350,000

2- Any qualifier on donated amounts (for example matching or time limits) will need to be considered by Foundation's Board of Directors

Fifth Avenue Tech Tips

by Randy Rundle



Gasoline and Winter Storage

s the leaves start to turn colors some of us begin to think of fall and having to put our antique vehicles in storage for the winter months. One thing we need to think about is the gasoline in the fuel tank and what happens to it over the winter. Modern gasoline typically has about a 90-day shelf life starting at the refinery. The gasoline you buy at your local station is most likely 30 days old when you buy it.

The point here is the gasoline in your fuel tank will turn sour before the birds and the flowers greet you in the spring. You need to add a fuel stabilizer to the fuel in your tank to prevent fuel problems in the spring.

Most of us have experienced gasoline that has turned sour. It plugs up fuel filters, gums up mechanical fuel pumps, plugs up main jets and idle circuits in carburetors...and the list goes on.

I started researching fuel storage additives about ten years ago. When modern gasoline began adding alcohol to the mix it changed how I prepared the cars entered in what is now the Hemming's Great Race. The alcohol in modern gasoline especially affects cars put in storage for the winter. Modern alcohol gasoline can absorb up to 13 oz. of water in a twenty-gallon tank. SUPER

What I also discovered was that not all fuel stabilizer additives are created equal and that nearly 40 percent of the fuel additives sold contained alcohol as their primary ingredient! Good Grief! That is what we are trying to get rid of, why would you add more alcohol to your fuel tank!

If you have read my gas and oil book you learned how to read a MSDS sheet to figure out what is in a fuel stabilizer additive.

by Randy Rundle

Meanwhile, after I figured out what should and should not be in a fuel stabilizer additive I looked to see if there was anyone worse off than we were.

I discovered the small engine people (landscapers especially) were having a terrible time, much worse than we were... which makes sense considering how easy it would be to plug up a jet in a small engine carburetor, for example.

So I called and talked to the engineers at Briggs and Stratton and Stihl numerous times and almost wore out my welcome both places, but I found out what I wanted to know. I also called most all of the other companies for input but either got no response or no return phone calls, and one who said, "That's not our problem ..." and hung up!

Then I worked on shell life of the additives. Some additives are good for three months and some as long as three years. That is quite a difference. If you have more than one collector vehicle or lawnmower, weed eater, chainsaw, snow blower, who wants to have to treat them more than once during the winter?

So in the end, here is what we use on the Great Race cars and what I use in my own antique vehicles. This 16 ounce bottle treats 80 gallons of fuel, and is good for up to three years. You need one ounce to treat five gallons. The cost of a 16 ounce bottle is \$21.00 at Clay Center, Kansas.

If you want to learn more, there is a video produced by Briggs and Stratton on the effects of modern alcohol gasoline and small engines. You can find it here:

https://fifthaveinternetgarage.blogspot. com/2015/10/fuel-stabilizers-and-winter-storage.html

To order the fuel stabilizer you can call 785-632-3450 or order from the website www. fifthaveinternetgarage.com

This 16 ounce bottle will treat 80 gallons of gasoline for up to 3 years.



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Director: Cal Westra mentioned that Rudy Perez was on the Board for 4 years in a row. Cal mentioned we should read page 10 of the Early Ford Times as the Ford Foundation had gotten a judgement against Daniel White. **Accessories:** Irene Griffin not present.

Advertising: Bob Davis mentioned that he is on his way out as advertising chair and would like someone to take over. He was at the Rose Bowl and Parade on the 2nd. Cal Westra volunteered to take over advertising.

Membership & Club Badges: Dory Thompson had no report but will have new rosters at the next meeting. Don Gilbert dropped out and the newest member is Bill Jones.

Sunshine: Carolyn Mears introduced the new Sunshine lady - Jackie

Oullette. Carolyn mentioned that nothing occurred in December except

she fell but is okay. Jackie stated that the members should call her with information and advised that John & Margaret Connelly are having a few problems.

Tours: Jay Harris is sending around a sign-up sheet for a Route 66 tour on January 25th to start at the winery in Rancho Cucamonga. Will see auto courts, original McDonalds and end at the 66 museum in Victorville. He will send an e-mail at a later date. Someone asked about the Jay Leno garage tour and Jay advised that he checked but they don't allow large groups so he could not put anything together.

Newsletter & Website: Bob McClelland stated that if anyone is not getting a newsletter like they want to let him know. He told Carolyn Mears that he had a facelift in December !!!! He also pointed out that the new President's message was short (Only kidding prior President, Cal.).

Old Business: Gregg Lowry advised that the Board nominated a committee with Gregg Lowry, Roger Bell, Jay Harris and Dan Krehbiel regarding donations. They came up with the Early Ford Foundation and the Henry Ford,

both of which match our mission statement. Gregg advised that the Club needs to keep only \$3,000 in our account, so we can donate up to \$7.000. Cal Westra wants to cap \$5.000 to the Early Ford Foundation as a matching donation. Dan Krehbiel believes the Foundation is the best place to put our money. Bob McClelland made a motion we donate \$5,000 to the Ford Foundation and \$1,500 to the Henry Ford and Ray Oullette seconded. Kathy Shedd would like to look more into the matching donation program. Ted Thompson mentioned the "naming" program the Foundation has and thinks it would be nice for our Club's name. Greag agreed it might be nice to check into this. Cal Westra mentioned that he doesn't like the naming. Norm Petrucci is confused about the matching program and Peggy Petrucci wanted to know if matching donation of \$5,000 is made could we include a 6 month time limit. Both Bob & Rav tabled their motion until further information can be gathered. Gregg will call the Foundation and put together something for the newsletter and come back with more information for the next meetina.

New Business: None.

Announcements: Dave Louzek's car is on the front page of the V-8 Times Magazine! **Program:** Photos of the Xmas luncheon were shown prior to the meeting. No program given due to the old business portion of the meeting. 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: January 5, 2017 Respectfully submitted, Janice Gustin - Secretary Corporate Minutes



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 Dan Krehbiel 951 302-5922 [2]
- 1957 Ford Thunderbird (needs restoring) 1940 Ford Running boards
- 1940 Ford Running boardsTom Hamlin (760 745-5099 [2]• REDUCED PRICES ON Harbor freight itemsTransmission jack, new in crate \$25.
still in crate, new dust collector cost \$250.,first \$100.Bud (951)440-1451 [2]
- Vintage folding running board luggage rack \$50. Bob McClelland (951)233-6301 [2]
- 1941 Ford Deluxe 2 door sedan, Lyon Blue, V8, fully restored in & out \$14,500.
 Dave Louzek (858)682-8585 [1]
- V8 Times For Sale, 193 issues from 1974 to present, all in excellent to very good condition. Sold as one lot only for \$100. Plus some Studebaker Club magazines. Also have 49/59 Parts and Accessories Catalog (copy), 65 Mustang Shop Manual (original), and two VHS factory video, for 55/56. Call or email for detailed list. Bob Curwin, (760) 315-1976, or curwin83@att.net [1]

ROUTE 66 TOUR

Nineteen V-8ers gathered in Murrieta to enjoy the January tour of the portion of historic Route 66 as it makes it's way from Rancho Cucamonga to Victorville. The recent rain gave way to a glorious, sunny day. Those on the tour were:

Jay and Janet Harris Ray and Jackie Ouellette Norm and Peggy Petrucci Dan Krehbiel Frank and Mona Fucci Tom and Gale Anderson 1951 Ford Victoria
1946 Mercury Convertible
1940 Ford Coupe
1940 Mercury Convertible
1956 Ford Town Sedan
1947 Ford Tudor Sedan



Driving modern were Bob Payne, Tom and Patsy Hamlin, Cal and Cheryl Westra, and Bob and Letrice Davis.

The tour included stops at California's oldest winery, established in 1839; a drive on to the property of the 1930's Rex Motel, which is an excellent example of what was called an Auto Court back in the day, and is still serving travelers today; and roadside views of other relics of Route 66 that still survive. The group also enjoyed a stop at the McDonalds Museum in San Bernardino, an outstanding museum dedicated to the history of the McDonalds hamburger chain, which actually began business in 1940 as a BBQ restaurant run by the McDonalds brothers, Dick and Mac. Lunch was enjoyed at an IHOP in San Bernardino. Although the tour was scheduled to drive on to Victorville to see the Route 66 Museum, most members elected to return home after lunch. Tom & Patsy Hamlin, Dan Krehbiel & Bob McClelland however, drove on to Victorville.

Jay and Janet Harris



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Patsy, Peggy, Janet & Mona



TOM & PATSY HAMLIN





THE GROUP TOURING CUCAMONGA WINERY





Tom & Patsy Hamlin, Dan Krehbiel & Bob McClelland only members that made it to Route 66 Museum. Great visit with Museum staff! www.valvechatter.org

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

February Birthdays

- 3 Barbara Keck
- 7 Lisa Graham
- 8 Norm Petrucci
- 11 Clark Mears
- 14 Janice Gustin
- 15 Kimry Wells
- 15 Sally Carr





February Anniversaries

14 - Dan & Bonnie Krehbiel 14 - Chuck & Marilyn Rounds

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>Feb. 7th Regular Meeting</u> <u>Mar. 6th Regular Meeting</u> <u>Apr. 4th Regular Meeting</u>



Note from your Accessories chair for February 2017

Do you have any ideas that you think the Club would be interested in my



researching? I know there has been some interest in T-Shirts with your car imprinted on the back. This takes a really good Jpeg photo but most of you have cameras with that option. There are still a few tote bags (they have really come in handy for me with this new "bag" legislation) and a few of the travel mugs. Remember they are both priced really well in comparison to others on the market. And I have one small ladies jacket with the club logo on the back. With the colder weather this might be a good purchase. I appreciate your comments and ideas. Sincerely, Irene







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FEB. 11 TEMECULA Sweetheart Car Show 10 am-2 pm FEB. 11 INDIAN WELLS DR GEORGE 15TH Annual Charity Car Show 9am - 3pm Feb.19 ESCONDIDO Annual Crusin' Grand Fundraiser downtown 8am - 1pm FEB. 24-26 San Diego Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange Qualicomm Stadium Fri 12PM - 4PM Sat 8 AM - 4 PM Sun 8 AM - 12 PM MAR. 3-4 TEMECULA Rod Run 5pm - 8pm MAR. 3 San Diego 1st Annual Classic car show 10am - 3pm MAR. 18 Twentynine Palms 17th Annual Car Show & Street Fair 9am - 6pm MAR. 31 Del Mar Fairgrounds 17th Nationals 8am - 5pm







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