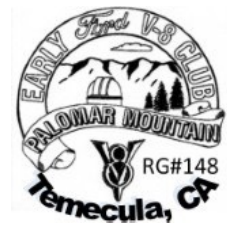




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"THE PERILS OF GUSTIN"

In the 70's, we left Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri after I got out of the Army, heading home. I had a 1959 Ford pickup that I purchased from a friend at a NAPA store. Since we had a lot of personal property plus 2 dogs to transfer and my 1956 Pontiac had quit, we bought a 1955 two door Pontiac. On the way, I drove the pickup and Janice drove the Pontiac. In Springfield, Missouri the fuel pump on the Pontiac started leaking but I fixed that and we headed to California. On the way, we got separated but finally got together again a few miles down the road (no cell phones in those days).. We drove to my parents in West Covina and Janice told us she had heard a noise in the front of the car.

The next day, my Dad and I jacked up the car and the driver's front wheel fell off-the wheel bearings were gone.-- JANICE WAS VERY LUCKY ON THE TRIP !!!!!...



**Palomar Mountain
Early Ford V-8 no
longer maintains a
post office box!**

The Palomar Mountain V-8's Regional Group of the Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc., Temecula, CA Organized November 8, 1996 Chartered January 18, 1997 RG #148

Incorporated August 7, 2001

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Treasurer Gregg Lowry

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AdHoc committees: President is Ex-Officio

member on all committees

MEMBERSHIP

Contact Dory Thompson (619) 889-3242 On-line:

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Initiation Fee: \$15.00 (includes two Regional Group

Name Tags to wear to meetings & events.) Annual

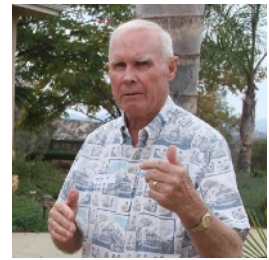
dues: \$25 per year (Jan. thru December 31) Nat'l

Membership also required Nat'l Dues: \$35/yr + \$3

spouse Or optional \$10/yr no magazine

Www.efv8.org

MARCH TOUR TO SAN DIEGO AREA



After a weather delay of two weeks the March tour to the Deer Park Auto Museum and the Flying Leatherneck Museum at Marine Corps Air Station Mira Mar took place on March 24th. The two week delay resulted in many more members being able to join the tour, which boasted 38 members from both the Palomar Mountain V-8s and San Diego Regional Groups taking part. Seventy-five percent of the cars driven were Early V-8s! Those participating were:

Tom and Gale Anderson	'47 Ford Tudor
Ray Brock	'34 Ford Coupe
John and Liz Dow	'48 Ford Coupe
Jay and Janet Harris	'39 Ford Convertible
Tom and Barbara Keck	'42 Ford Coupe
Dan Krehbiel and Howard Burkhart	'51 Ford Victoria
Bob and Sharon McClelland	'36 Ford Fordor
Mike Petermann	'40 Ford Coupe
Swede and Christer Renberg	'56 Ford Pickup
Tim and Sandy Shortt ;Bill & Sue Houlihan	'49 Ford Woodie
Ted and Dory Thompson	'36 Ford Tudor
Frank and Mona Fucci	'41 Ford Convertible
Bill and Sue Dorr	'37 Ford Tudor

Driving modern were Bob and Joyce Curwin, and Philip Lefever; Bob and Letrice Davis; Frank and Irene Griffin; Sam and Loie Jeromin; and Cliff and Janice Gustin. Showing up unregistered was Walter Anderson - car unknown. The spirit of the tour was to drive as much as possible down Old Hwy 395 as it wound it's way from the Fallbrook area through Escondido, Rancho Bernardo, Poway, and the Mira Mar area. It is a designated Historic Highway. Our first stop was Deer Park Auto Museum, where a vast collection of vintage convertibles, plus vintage televisions, radios, washing machines, and countless other household items are on display in three separate buildings. It was difficult to take it all in! Then the group got back on Old Hwy 395 and proceeded on to the Flying Leatherneck Museum, where our host Bob Cramsie was waiting for the group with his 'slightly modified' 1949 Ford F1 pickup. After a photo op in the museum parking lot Bob lead us to a secluded hanger where a multitude of aging aircraft are stored, including his personal prize, a 1940's SBD-1 dive bomber, made by Douglas Aircraft. Twenty-four years ago it had been salvaged from the bottom of Lake Michigan after a training accident that took the life of the pilot during WW II training exercises. Bob is overseeing it's restoration, and is fashioning needed parts from scratch when necessary. He is a retired aircraft mechanic, with an email handle that starts with 'psawrench!! Cute! From there it was a short drive to enjoy lunch at Mimi's Café in Mira Mesa to end the tour.

Jay and Janet Harris

DEER PARK AUTO MUSEUM



FLYING LEATHERNECK MUSEUM



BOB CRAMSIE TOUR GUIDE & HIS 1949 F1 PICK-UP



April Birthdays

- 1 - Janet Harris
- 8 – Bud Williams
- 8 – Missi Kay
- 10 – Karen Walcher
- 29 – Liz Dow
- 30 – Belinda Rodriguez



ACCESSORIES NOTE

FOR APRIL St. Patrick's is over and Easter is not far behind along with the

beginning of DAYLIGHT SAVINGS and losing that precious hour—oh well. Longer days for summer. Almost out of our travel mugs (\$8.00) and tote bags (10.00). Lots of uses for both with vacations coming—always need that extra bag to carry and because they are washable, make great grocery bags as well. Had a request for a club hat, like the one I showed the club some time ago, and just received the price—\$12.00 including the logo, plus tax. Way less expensive than our previous supplier so if any one is interested let me know. Remember, your own shirts (white or light grey) for printing your cars are okay just a good jpeg image or thumb drive.

April Anniversaries

- 1 – Clyde & Gail Bangiola
- 3 – Tom & Barbara Keck
- 16 – Eddy & Belinda Rodriguez
- 20 – Norm & Peggy Petrucci
- 23 – Howard & Jane Dague



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! APRIL, 2018
CHECK OUT WWW.SOCALCARCULTURE.COM
OR
WWW.GOODOLEBOYSSANDIEGO.COM/EVENTS

[JUNE 22ND CRUSIN GRAND CLUB PARTICIPATION](#)
[NATIONAL DRIVE YOUR FORD DAY JUNE 16TH 2018](#)
[APRIL 6TH ESCONDIDO CRUSIN' GRAND SEASON BEGINS](#)
[APRIL THRU SEPT. 4PM - 8PM](#)
[APRIL 15TH POMONA SWAP MEET/CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT THE FAIRPLEX 5-2](#)
[TEMECULA GREAT OAK HS FUNDRAISER/CAR SHOW](#)
[32555 DEER HOLLOW WAY 9AM - 2PM](#)

MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

First Tuesday Monthly
(January thru November) Breakfast @ 8:00 am Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.
Broken Yolk Cafe 26495 Ynez Rd. Temecula, Ca. 92591

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 3rd Regular

May 1st Regular

June 5, Regular

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 March 6, 2018 at the meeting place of the members: The Broken Yolk Cafe, 26495 Ynez Rd., Temecula, Ca.

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

Members Present & Cars Driven: Cliff & Janice Gustin; Jay Harris-39 Conv.; Dick Foote; Tom Keck; Dan Krehbiel-39 Ford; Ron Hull-31 Ford; Bob Payne; Gary Walcher; Frank & Irene Griffin; Jim Wells (Jimmie Chips); Zip & Ruth Zepede; Cal & Cheryl Westra; Chuck & Marilyn Rounds-37 Ford Pickup; Jackie & Ray Ouellette; Leona Spanier; Jerry & Roxie Otteson-41 Sedan Delivery; Tom & Patsy Hamlin-46 Ford; Bob McClelland-36 Ford; Don & Sylvia Harwick; Ron & Kathy Shedd; Rudy Perez; Bob & Letrice Davis; Roger Bell; Peggy Petrucci; Linda & Gregg Lowry; Lyle Christensen; Dory & Ted Thompson-35 Huckster; Jay Smith.

Guests: Marge Gilroy (Founding Member); Kimber Kristensen; Gunnar Kristensen; Brianna Kristensen; Dave Elzholz. The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. President Cliff opened the meeting and led us in the Pledge of allegiance and Cal Westra

led us in Prayer.

Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:

President: Went over birthdays and anniversaries. Cliff advised the members that we need a volunteer to head the nominating committee for 2019 but no one volunteered at this time. He also advised that we need the following officers and members should start considering same: President; Vice-President and Secretary.

Vice President: Kathy just wished everyone a Happy Saint Patrick's Day and advised she had passed out green beaded necklaces so we would remember to wear green on that day.

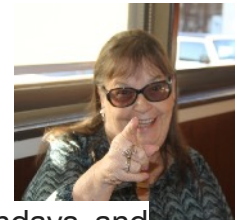
Treasurer: Gregg reported a club balance.

Secretary: Janice presented the February minutes. Motion to accept made by Peggy Petrucci and seconded by Kathy Shedd. Motion passed.

Director: Nothing to report.

Accessories: Irene Griffin advised nothing new except we have almost used up all the old inventory and she also reminded members that it was a good ideal if they would use their own white or gray tee shirts for the printing.

Advertising: Cal Westra advised he had put out about 25 letters last month with self-addressed stamped return envelopes reminding advertisers that it was time to pay and advising them we had a one year and a 3 year plan for them. He advised we need to get word back to the managers or bosses of the companies we use so they know it is worth their advertising with us.



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He thinks it would be wise to have cards with our Club's name on them to give out when we did business with them and the members agreed with this. Cal will check into this and advise.

Membership: Dory thanked everyone for paying their renewals but we still have 20 members who have not paid and she went over the names.

Sunshine: Jackie Ouellette stated we have a healthy club and no cards sent.

Tours: Jay Harris advised he had sent out an email for the tour this Saturday to Deer Creek Winery/Car Museum and Mira Mar. We will meet at the Fallbrook park n ride and leave there at 9 a.m. Cost is \$7.00 per person and he is sending around a sign-up sheet.

Newsletter & Website: Bob McClelland thanked Jay Harris for the nice article and stated that he always needs more input. He also advised that if your power surge protector is more than 5 years old you should replace it as it can be dangerous.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.



- 1951 Ford Victoria Root beer, 350 Chev engine, 400 turbo trans., vintage air, disc brakes front sway bar front & Rear, new glass & rubber \$33,000! Peggy Petrucci (951)600-1266 [1]
- "94" Carburetor & Manifold for flathead \$100.Eddy (951)693-4740/eddysixrod@aol.com [3]
- 1940 Ford dash \$65. ,Pair 1949-51 Ford fender skirts \$100.,
- Rear sliding window 1972-79 Ford Ranchero Dan Krehbiel(951) 302-5922 [3]
- 1957 Ford Thunderbird (needs restoring) 1936 Ford Complete set of headlights \$150.
- 1935 - 37 Ford jack \$50. [no crank] , 4) 600 X 16 Coker W/W tires 50% tread \$200.
Tom Hamlin (760) 745-5099 [3]
- 1937 Ford Hub caps \$150 Bob McClelland (951) 233-6301 [3]
- 1935 Ford spoke 16" wheel, straight/sanded/ready for paint \$30. 1953 Mercury manifold 2T pot carburetors, oil bath air cleaner \$100. Ted Thompson (619)507-8535 [1]

WANTED

- 1946 Ford fuel sending unit Tom Hamlin (760)745-5099 [1]
- 1940-48 Ford (2) Front brake drums & backing plates Don Harwick (760)941-1933 [1]

Announcements: Rudy Perez advised he was at the Turlock Swap Meet and bought a rare 1941 dealer book that came from a dealer in Seattle, Washington. The book shows new 1941 models and their features along with commercial trucks and buses.

Program: Bob McClelland showed pictures from the tour to Fallbrook prior to the meeting. Dan Krehbiel spoke about steering and advised that in 1937 the steering changed dramatically. He showed how to adjust the unit. All in all, another great presentation by Dan. Being no further business to come before the meeting and on motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 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: March 7, 2018
Respectfully submitted,
Janice Gustin - Secretary
Corporate Minutes



**Save
the
Date**

Tom Hamlin has invited our club to again participate in the Cruis'n Grand event in June. The date is **Friday, June 22nd, from 4-9**. We have participated in the past, and it's always a fun evening. Also, please mention that Tom has offered trailer parking at his home for anyone who might want to trailer a car to the event. The name of the event is the Evolution of Ford, and will feature Ford products on display - Model T's Model A's, Early V8s, etc.



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