

# **VALVE CHATTER**



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V-8 Club of America, Inc





NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



**Bob McClelland** 

Well we are into July and the heat of the summer! Vacations are starting and people are preparing to leave town. The 4th is upon us and everyone is preparing for the big celebration. That includes fireworks, which can be dangerous, There are many injuries each year that we never hear about as well has homes being burned down! (Be safe). I guess that is the Firefighter coming out in me!

Our program this will be presented by Dave Shaw from Dave has been a long time advertiser in the Valve Chatter. As a side note, Dave has decided to retire after 40 years in the business. His retirement was effective the first part of June. We thank him for coming out of retirement to join us.

I apologize for the Chatter being a little late, we have had a busy month! See you at the meeting on July 11th!

Bob McClelland





Roxie Otteson



# 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 Nonprofit 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 Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation was held on June 13, 2023, at the meeting place of the members: Richie's Diner, 40651 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Murrieta, California.

**Directors Present:** Bob McClelland, Gregg Lowry, Patsy Hamlin, Roxie Otteson and Dan Castellini

**Members Present & Cars Driven:** Peggy Petrucci, Bob & Sharon McClelland, Gregg & Linda Lowry, Bob Davis, Cliff Gustin, Leona Spanier, Jerry & Roxie Otteson, Bud Williams, Steve Wells, Don & Sylvia Harwick, Roger & Bonnie Bell, Tom & Patsy Hamlin, Bonnie Krehbiel Ken & Merleen Magers, Jim Hurlburt, Bob Payne, Jerome-Robert Mueller and Ron Shedd all drove their modern vehicles.

The following members drove their Early Fords, as listed. Ray & Jackie Ouellette – '46 Merc, Dave Louzek – '49 Ford Custom 4 Door, Dan Castellini - '41 Deluxe 2-Door, Jay Harris – '51 Ford Victoria, Joe Fazio – '47 Ford Coupe and Ron & Pat Prentice – '50 Fordor.

**Guests:** Our guests today were Jim Hurlburt's grandsons, Trey Warner and Cory Evangelou, Bud Williams' daughter, Suzanne and Our last guest is Al Zannino who will be presenting our program today. We would also like to extend a special welcome to Bonnie Krehbiel and Ron Shedd who have been missing from our meetings. Welcome to all.

**Meeting was called to order at** 9:00 by President Bob McClelland. Tom Hamlin led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Dan Castellini led us in Prayer.

#### Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:

**President:** Bob McClelland welcomed all members and guests but has nothing else to report. July 21st is Ford Evolution Night at Cruisin' Grand and is sponsored by Tom & Patsy Hamlin.

**Vice President:** Patsy Hamlin. Patsy reported that Cruisin' Grand was a blast. The turnout was better than it has been in a long time.

**Treasurer:** Gregg Lowry reported a club balance. The transition from Union Bank to US Bank went smoothly. Deposit for Christmas Luncheon was made to Bailey's Restaurant in Old Town Temecula for Dec.5<sup>th</sup>. This will be a seated/plated meal and the cost should be close to last year's. Private room upstairs. There is an elevator.

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**Secretary:** Roxie Otteson congratulated all who celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries during the month of June. The meeting was turned over to Bob for a motion to accept May's minutes as written. Patsy Hamlin made a motion to accept, and Jackie Ouellette seconded. Minutes accepted.

**Director**: Dan Castellini had nothing to report today. **Accessories**: Janet Harris was not present today.

**Advertising:** Don Harwick reported that he and Sylvia will be visiting some of our current advertisers which are due for renewal at the end of June.

**Historian:** We are still looking for a Historian. Patsy Hamlin asked if we really needed a Historian, and the answer was that it is not "necessary or required" but it would only be on a voluntary basis. No one will be "Appointed"

**Membership & Club Badges:** Bob Davis reports we currently have 78 members. Bob has sent letters to 11 people who are members of National inviting them to our meetings and to date has not had any responses.

**Sunshine:** Jackie Oullette says, "Everybody's healthy". I have no reports. Bob McClelland asks that we keep praying for those who have medical issues and don't come to the meetings or inform us of their issues. Prayer always helps. Bud Williams informed us that past president, Al Hodges, has passed away. We have no current address to send sympathy card to.

**Tours:** No tour is planned for June. Dave Louzek offered up his house where coffee and donuts will be served for any car guy/gals that come to his home next Wednesday, 6/21/23, his usual monthly car get together.

**Newsletter & Website:** Bob McClelland is still asking for personal stories for the Newsletter.

Old Business: None New Business: None

Announcements: There is a section in the Newsletter where there is a website that lists

shows, events, etc. in the area.

Ask the Experts: None

**Trivia:** Tom Hamlin's trivia question for today: What was the first year that Henry had a push start for your finger instead of your foot?1935,1936,1937,or1938. The answer is 1937. **Program:** The Program presented by Al Zaninno who owns Al's Transmission Mechanix.

Located at 26835 Cortrite Ave, Hemet, CA. Phone 714-329-3220. Very informative program on transmission problems and solutions. If you have any questions about your transmissions Al says please call.

**Opportunity Drawing:** It was announced that we have some donated items for our opportunity drawing. Two Early Ford Foundation T-shirts donated by Dan Castellini were won by Bud Williams and Bob McClelland. The picture donated by Roger Bell was won by Dan Castellini. \$150 was collected for the Opportunity Drawing with \$75 won by Jim Hurlburt and \$75 going to the Club.

With no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 9:52. 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: June 21, 2023 Respectfully Submitted,

Roxie Otteson, Secretary Corporate Minutes

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# ACCESSORIES 2023

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Janet

#### **Accessory Chair report**

#### **Jackets**

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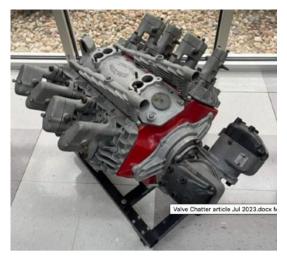
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Turnaround time is approximately 2 weeks. I will pick up your order and bring it to the next meeting. Any questions? Feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:brokerjanet@hotmail.com">brokerjanet@hotmail.com</a> or 760-522-8423

#### They come in all styles

This is a copy of a posting on the "Flatheads Forever" Facebook Group. This page is dedicated to ALL Flathead Engine fans around the globe that share a passion into Henry Ford's famous Side Valve engine. La Habra Heights, California. Gregg Lowry (his son) shared this post on the Group site.

The author stated "......got to visit Pinkee's rod shop [Windsor, Colorado] a few moths ago and saw this odd duck! Pinkee (Eric) said that they were very uncommon and not many were made.....Pinkee owns the majority of them. This was an overhead valve conversion for the EXHAUST valve only!....."















#### AND WE MEET AGAIN































#### THE IN-N-OUT STORY GOES ON!



#### 1913-1976

#### In Memory Of Harry Snyder

In-N-Out's founder, Harry Snyder, passes away in December of 1976. His sons Rich and Guy Snyder take over as President and Vice President respectively. Harry's commitment to providing his customers with the freshest, highest quality foods and a spotless, sparkling environment has given the company's 18 restaurants a reputation for excellence. Harry's devotion to his Associates, who are treated as family, is as important as his core values of cleanliness, quality and service. The innovative spirit that inspired Harry to develop the Two-Way Speaker for drive-thru customers, and the commitment to quality he demonstrated by thoroughly inspecting and selecting meat and produce every morning in the early days, have contributed to a legacy that will carry In-N-Out toward the next century guided by an unwavering dedication to its customers.









#### 1979

#### First Dining Room Restaurant

A new era begins when restaurant #21 in Ontario becomes In-N-Out's first single drive-lane location. After this only 13 more restaurants were built without a dining room. Future restaurants now will also offer large, open and comfortable dining areas where customers can sit down to enjoy their burgers.



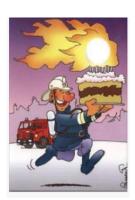


# SUNSHINE REPORT THINKING OF OUR MEMBERS STRUGGLING PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

A sympathy card was sent to Caron Hodges for the loss of her husband a past member of Palomar

#### July Birthdays

- 5 Sylvia Harwick
- 6 Jackie Ouellette
- 9 David Simard
- 17 Judy Grobbel
- 17 Ron Hopwood
- 18 Tom Hamlin
- 25- Letrice Davis
- 26 Mona Fucci
- 28 Bonnie Bell
- 31- Diane Detwiler





#### **July Anniversaries**

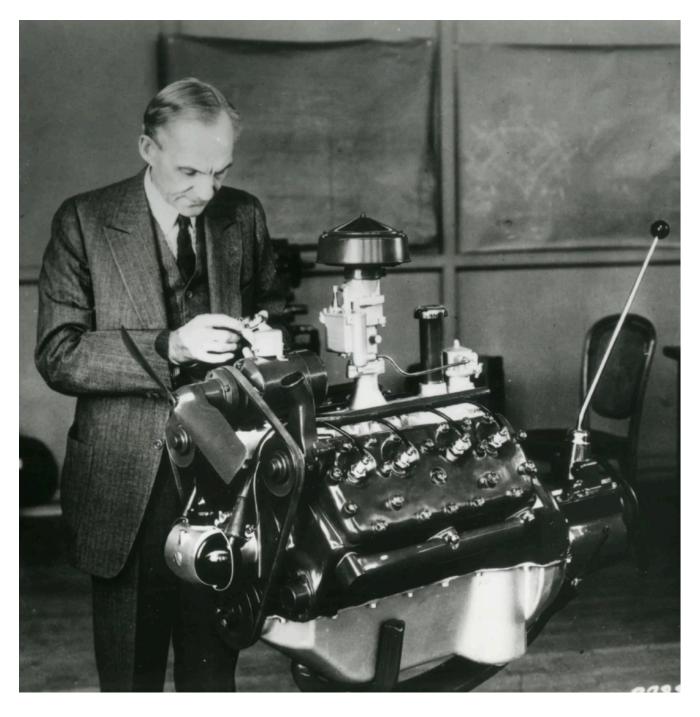
7- Joe & Susan Valentino 8 – Gary & Karen Walcher 20 - Roger & Bonnie Bell 24 – Bob & Donna Payne

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 Incorporated August 7, 2001 2023 Board of Directors & Officers **Robert McClelland** President Vice President Patsy Hamlin Treasurer **Greg Lowry Roxie Otteson** Secretary **Director Dan Castellini** 2022 Committee Chairpersons **ACCESSORIES** Janet Harris **AUDIT COMMITTEE** Officers & Member at Large per Bylaws ADVERTISING Don Harwick www.valvechatter.org **NEWSLETTER EDITOR** Robert McClelland Email: remac278@msn.com **DEADLINE**: 20th of Each Month \*Opportunity drawing CHAIR Tom Hamlin SUNSHINE CHAIR Jackie Ouellette **TOUR LEADERS** Jay & Janet Harris Volunteers on Monthly Basis WEBSITE CHAIR: BOARD AdHoc committees: President is Ex-Officio member on all committees **MEMBERSHIP Bob Davis** On-line: www.valvechatter.org Initiation Fee: \$40.00 (includes two Regional Group Name Tags to wear to meetings & events.) Annual dues:

#### 10 of our favorite Ford V-8'S

Brandan Gillogly 16 June 2023

### **HAGERTY** Media



2023 marks 120 years since Ford Motor Company was founded—on June 16, for you history buffs—and 20 years since Ford built its 100,000,000th V-8 engine. Since then, the company has made an increasing commitment to smaller, forced-induction engines. However, it certainly hasn't given up on the V-8: The Blue Oval produced some of its best in the last 10 years.

Ford Motor Company's 120th is a great time to look back at the company's long history of building powerful V-8s, engines that won races, won customers, and even won wars.

Here are our favorite Ford engine families, with some standout models worth celebrating.

#### Flathead 1932–53 and beyond

This is where it all started. The Flathead wasn't the world's first V-8, and with just 65 horsepower, it wasn't the most powerful engine on the market in 1932, either. However, when the beautiful lines of the Ford Model 18 were met with the power of the compact Flathead V-8, the automotive world reached a milestone. It's hard to overstate the importance of the Flathead: In its wake, a whole industry of hot rod parts sprang up to feed racers' need for speed. Even though the engine was phased out in the United States in 1954 in favor of the Y-block, the

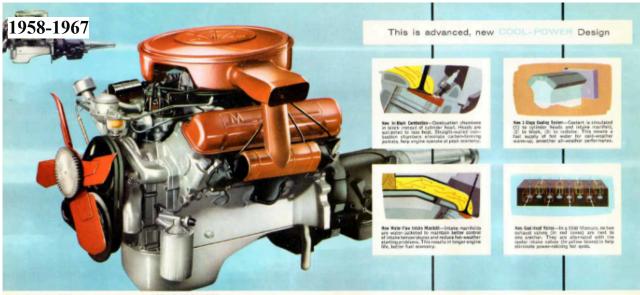


Flathead lived on elsewhere, notably in France and Brazil, where it was manufar Hagertver license for passenger-car use into the '60s. Even today, vintage hot-rod enthusiasts use the engine w power land-speed cars in classes that use the vintage castings—modern overseas castings aren't allowed by the Southern California Timing Association.

#### **GAA V-8** 1940-1960

Before the U.S. entered WWII, Ford began developing its own spin on Packard's version of the Rolls-Royce Merlin V-12. The powerful Packard Merlin V-12s, supercharged for aircraft use, would be used in some of the most successful fighters of WWII, including the Supermarine Spitfire and North American P-51 Mustang. Unlike Rolls or Packard, Ford never built a V-12 for aircraft; it engineered the powerplant for tanks.

Ford developed a V-8 using the architecture of the Packard V-12 and the same 5.4-inch bore and 6-inch stroke. The result was a 1000-cubic-inch monster that served in a number of tanks and tanks destroyers such as the M4A3 Shermand and M10. Ford's 500-hp V-8 was compatible with the same vehicles that used a pair of GM diesel engines. Ford did build full, V-12 versions of the engines for large tank prototypes toward the end of the war, but those twelve-cylinders never reached production. By the way, these mid-century, DOHC engines use flat-plane crankshafts, so don't let anyone tell you that the screaming 5.2-liter Voodoo was a first for Ford.



# Classic Cars vs Vintage Cars: Everything You Need to Know

#### **Craig Thomas**

Published: November 12, 2019

Collectible Cars: What Makes a Car Collectible?

There are numerous factors that go into deciding what collectible cars are, many of which—as we have seen—are purely emotional or nostalgic. However, there are three basic areas that will influence a car's

collectability:

- Age: The older a car is, the fewer examples there are
- likely to be around, especially ones in full working order.
- But there's also an element of historical significance and
- the car's place in automotive culture. A car might have
- heralded the dawn of a new design language or a new
- technology, which will pique the interest of classic car fans.



- Rarity: Special-edition or limited-run models are clearly desirable because ownership bestows a
  sense of exclusivity, the knowledge that you're a member of a very small club. Sports car and
  supercar manufacturers are particularly keen on producing small batches of cars with higher
  performance, so these cars are much sought-after right from their initial launch, something that
  doesn't erode as they get older.
- **Design:** We all like to own beautiful things and cars are no different. A well-designed and aesthetically attractive automobile, such as the Lamborghini Miura or Jaguar E-Type, will always have collectors queuing up to buy into ownership, so demand will always be high.

#### Insurance for Classic Cars, Collectible Cars and Vintage Cars

The increased popularity of collectible cars – whether they are classic cars, antique cars and vintage cars – has led to a huge shift in how they are insured. It used to be the case that the owner of a collectible car would just add their pride and joy to the same policy covering their daily driver, which would often increase premiums significantly. That's all changed now. There are numerous specialist insurers and major companies in the market that can help you find the right antique car insurance policy. For example, if you have a classic car, The Hartford's Nutmeg Agency can place you with a specialty carrier that will provide the kind of coverage you need. Its antique and classic car insurance is designed specifically to protect the unique cars that are so important to owners at a rate that is now more affordable than ever before. A classic or antique vehicle may also be eligible for a lot of the same discounts on insurance as newer cars.

(AND THAT IS THE REST OF THE STORY)











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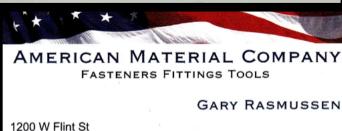
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#### A NOTE FROM OUR TOUR DIRECTORS



If anyone has a suggestion for a tour let us know, we would be glad to look into it! Jay & Janet



# THIS SPACE IS WAITING FOR YOUR ARTICLES!



#### 12th Annual So-Cal Early Ford V-8 Club Inter-Regional

# Giant... Car Such Meet Lots of Ford Stuth Saturday, August 12, 2023

The only place that you're going to find <u>Early</u> Ford stuff is at a swap meet like this – put on by Early Ford V-8 Club Folks Car & Truck Parts – Accessories – Tools – Literature, Books & much more

### 7212 Melrose Ave, Buena Park

At the Elks Club Lodge

#### MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

Second Tuesday Monthly

(January thru November) Breakfast @ 8:00 am Meeting @ 9:00 a.m. Richies Real American Diner 40651 Murrieta Hot Springs Road

Murrieta, Ca. 92562

JULY 11th 8:00AM

AUGUST 8th 8:00AM

SEPTEMBER 12th 8:00AM



#### **Crusin Grand Ford Evolution Night**

Crusin Grand on July 21st has been set aside to showcase the Early Ford's. It is being called Ford Evolution night. They will be showing Model T's, Model A's and the V-8's. Members are encouraged to bring your early Ford's down and enjoy the evening! The Hamlin's are sponsor's for this event!

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! JULY, 2023 CHECK OUT

http://www.socalcarculture.com/events.html

#### JULY 21ST CRUSIN GRAND FORD EVOLUTION NIGHT MODEL T MODEL A & V-8'S RECOGNIZED

July, 15th San Diego - All-American Car Show - Embarcadero North - 8AM - 2:30PM July 29th San Diego - The 26th Main Street America Car Show - Embarcadero Marina Park North -10AM - 3PM

July 29th Vista - Muscles off Main Street - 2000 N. Santa Fe Ave. - 9AM - 2PM





#### **Palomar Mountain V-8's**

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Patsy Hamlin wins at Crusin Grand With her 1934 soft top roadster pick-up