



VALVE CHATTER



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Regional Group #148 of the Early Ford
V-8 Club of America, Inc



*NOTES
FROM THE
PRESIDENT*

DAN CASTELLINI



The club started off the Christmas season in grand style, with our annual Christmas Luncheon at the beautiful Bear Creek Golf Club in Murrieta. The Christmas Luncheon committee and resort staff, provided festive decorations and a wonderful Mexican style meal with a delicious assortment of desserts. Best of all, we kicked off the holidays by celebrating with fellow club members and guests. The beautiful Christmas tree provided a perfect background for the traditional holiday photo. Thanks to Bob & Patsy for photographing this years event, and all our events throughout the year. Jay did the ceremonial swearing in of the 2025 board and Tom's trivia question capped off the afternoon.

Now that 2024 is in the books, we look forward to 2025. The new year comes with both challenges and opportunities to keep our club growing and relevant in the changing classic car world. The new year also marks our (Palomar Mountain V8's) 24th year as a EFV8 Club of America Regional Group. A reminder of club members, past and present, tireless efforts over the years to build and maintain the club. I am confident that your 2025 board of directors will continue, with your input and participation, to find the best way forward. I also want to let you know that I have been selected by the EFV8CA national board to serve as the 2025 Vice President. I will also continue to serve as Regional Director for the California . South West Area.

Please keep our members dealing with health and other quality of life issues in your prayers. As always, pray of our military and first responders this New Years holiday.

*Gloria and I wish each of you a blessed, healthy and Happy New Year!
See you Jan 14th at Richies!*

Dan

LUNCHEON PHOTO'S



PHOTO'S CONTINUED



PLEASE NOTE..



NEXT REG. MTG. JANUARY, 14TH
RICHIE'S DINER, 40651 MURRIETA
HOT SPRINGS ROAD 8:00 - 10:00

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We're **STILL** looking for your stories. What travel's have you done, what restorations have you done on your car? We would love to feature your story in the Valve Chatter! You can also send sale or wanted ads for future Valve Chatters! Notify me if your item has sold.



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Feel free to call me if you need help,

Janet

Accessory Chair report

Jackets

You can go online to S&S Active Ware website and pick out any jacket. Email me the product name and number and I will get the price for you. It will be less than stated in the catalogue. The club emblem will be attached to the left chest.

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TIME FOR RECOGNITION



ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION



2025 OFFICER INSTALATION



DAN CASTELLINI (president) STEVE
WELLS (vice president) LINDA LOWRY
(secretary) GREGG LOWRY (treasurer)
BOB MCCLELLAND (director)

NOTE from Bob Davis, Membership Chairman:

The time for membership renewal for 2025 has arrived. Please, renew your membership with the enclosed Renewal Membership form as soon as possible. The form with the \$25 renewal fee must be received by 31 January 2025. Otherwise your membership will not be renewed. The instructions for renewal are included in the renewal form. In addition if you have any recent digital photo image of yourself and associate member to include in the 2025 roster, please send them to me at robertidavis179@msn.com. For 2024 we have 43 paid memberships which include 13 single and 30 dual memberships. We would like to maintain your membership and gain any new members whom you might recommend for 2025. If for any reason you cannot renew your membership , please let me know at robertidavis179@msn.com. A membership in National is required for our Regional #148 membership.



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

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Regular Monthly Meeting for Members is the 2nd Tuesday each month except for Dec the Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers at a location, time, and date to be

2025 RENEWAL of Membership
(Due on January 1, 2025 Delinquent if not Paid by February 1, 2025)

Member Name: _____

Any Changes to your Address, phone or email? Please look at current roster and list changes here:

Any Changes to your Early Ford V-8's? Please look at current roster and list changes here



Please direct any membership questions to Membership Chair: Bob Davis (909) 815-3626
cell

Current Renewal Dues: **\$25** Make checks payable to Palomar Mountain V-8's RG 148.

Mail check & renewal form to:
Gregg Lowry
2617 Via del Robles
Fallbrook, CA 92028

The current ROSTER data is correct as currently published or is **corrected** as noted above. My payment of annual RG#148 dues serves as my certification that I am a current paid member of the National club in good standing. **Your National # does not change.**

Member Signature _____ Dated _____

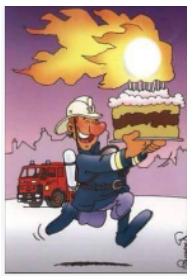
Form Revised 11/1/2023

MORE PHOTO'S



January Birthdays

- 1 – Peggy Petrucci
- 2 - Phil Spaid
- 8 – Roxie Otteson
- 24 – Jerry Otteson
- 27 - Kate Cutsinger
- 29 – Jim Brown





SUNSHINE REPORT
THINKING OF OUR MEMBERS STRUGGLING
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 January 18, 1997 RG #148
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 2023 Board of Directors &
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 Vice President Steve Wells
 Treasurer Greg Lowry
 Secretary Linda Lowry
 Director Robert McClelland

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Janet Harris

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DEADLINE: 20th of Each Month

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 Tom Hamlin

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Jackie Ouellette

TOUR LEADERS

Volunteers on Monthly Basis

**WEBSITE CHAIR: OPEN/
 BOARD**

AdHoc committees: President is
 Ex-Officio member on all
 committees

MEMBERSHIP

Bob Davis

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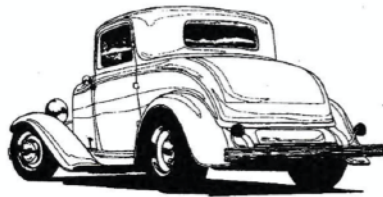
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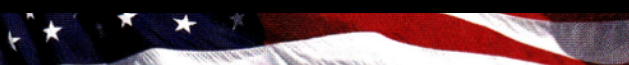


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January 14 TH

February 11 TH

APRIL 11TH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! JANUARY, 2025
CHECK OUT

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

JAN 19TH Pomona - Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show at the
Fairplex 5AM TILL 2PM

JAN 20TH San Diego - Auto Swap & Car Show -
3500 Sports Arena Blvd. - 6AM - 1PM

JAN 31ST Pomona - 75th Grand National Roadster Show -
Fairplex - 10AM - 6PM



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