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





NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENTS GARAGE

DAN CASTELLINI



It's that time of year again when we begin our preparations for Traditional holiday festivities. This when I bring out the containers of fall household decorations, soon followed by Christmas decorations, for Gloria to begin her seasonal labor of love for our home. This is also a time of year when I am grateful for all that we have been blessed with over the years…faith, fellowship and family. Our club is a special blend of fellowship and family. This month we celebrate our regional groups 25th anniversary. Many of you have been members for years and have some great memories and stories. Consider taking a few minutes to share your stories at our future gatherings.

Thanks to Bob and Sharon for hosting the annual Milk can Dinner at their place on Oct. 18th. This year's dinner was a total "blow out". That's Bob's story to tell at our next meeting :).

Speaking of celebrations, the annual Christmas Luncheon is Tuesday, December 8th, 11:30 to 3 p.m. @ Jacks Garage, 27585 Commerce Dr.Temecula, tickets are $25.00 per person. Veterans Day is November 11th. Take time to honor all those who have served in our military for their sacrifice and commitment to our country.

Finally, start this year's Thanksgiving celebration with a prayer of gratitude for the life we have been given and the blessings of friends and family. See you at the November meeting.

Cheers,
Dan



SECRETARY

LINDA LOWRY



|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 October 13, 2026 at the meeting place of the members: Richie's Diner, 40651 Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Murrieta, California.
Directors Present: Steve Wells, Gregg Lowry, Linda Lowry, Bob McClelland
Members Present & Cars Driven: Roger Bell, Jim Brown, Dan Castellini, Bob Davis, Cliff Gustin, Tom & Patsy Hamlin, Jay & Janet Harris, Jim Hurlburt, Don & Sylvia Harwick, Gregg & Linda Lowry, Ken & Merleen Magers, Bob McClelland, Ron Shedd, Steve Wells.
Guests: Derek Hurlburt
The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. Vice President Steve opened the meeting and asked Tom Hamlin to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob McClelland to lead us in Prayer.

Officer & Committee Reports were accepted:
President: Dan Castellini - No report
Vice President: Steve Wells – Welcomed everyone.
Treasurer: Gregg Lowry- Reported a club balance.
Secretary: Linda Lowry - Presented the September minutes. **Motion to accept made by Patsy Hamlin and seconded by Merleen Magers. Motion passed.** She announced and congratulated those members who celebrated birthdays and anniversaries in October.
Director: Bob McClelland – No report
Accessories: Janet Harris – Please let her know of any orders for accessories.
Advertising: Don Harwick – Don & Slyvia try to contact all advertisers in person for renewals. However, there is an advertiser that cannot be reached by phone and is a considerable distance away. He has mailed a renewal form to them and hopes to hear back from them.
Membership & Club Badges: Bob Davis – 2027 Club renewals are due starting this month.
Sunshine: Jackie Ouellette – No report
Tours: The annual Milk Can Supper is this Saturday at the McClelland's home.
Newsletter & Website: Bob McClelland – Welcomes any articles for the Valve Chatter. He also gave details about the Milk Can Supper at their home. Looks to be a good turnout.
Old Business: Linda Lowry gave the details about our Christmas Luncheon on December 8th at Jack's Garage in Temecula. Cost is $25 per person. Please see the Valve Chatter for details.
New Business:
Gregg Lowry read the Board of Director positions that are open for 2027. The slate of officers is:
Janet Harris - President Gregg Lowry- Secretary/Treasurer
Nominations were opened to the floor. Having heard none, **Ron Shedd moved to close the floor to nominations with Bob McClelland seconding the motion. Motion was unanimously passed.**
Voting will take place at the November meeting.
Announcements: Jay Harris has been trying to contact Bud Williams for an update. He has not been able to reach him, but was given the telephone number of his daughter at the meeting today. He will continue his efforts.
Program: None
Tom's Trivia Question: Tom read this month's question; "How many different models of cars were offered by Ford in 1932?" And gave the correct answer – 14 – and a bit of history behind it.
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Special Drawing: – $90 was collected with $45 going to the club and $45 won by Cliff Gustin. Being no further business to come before the meeting and duly motioned, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 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: October 13, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lowry, Secretary



Christmas Luncheon
Installation of Board of Directors

Tuesday, December 8th ~ 11:30 to 3:00 pm

Jack's Garage

27585 Commerce Center Drive, Temecula, CA

11:30 – 12:15 Social Hour & Photos

12:30 Buffet Lunch with Games to Follow

Sandwich Buffet Includes:

- Assorted Upscale Sandwiches from Paris Baguette
- Assorted Side Salads
- Dessert



$25.00 per person

Full Bar is Available

Deadline to Sign Up: November 31st

Please make checks out to the club and hand deliver to Linda Lowry or mail to:
2617 Via Del Robles, Fallbrook, CA 92028

·No Refunds After November 31st·

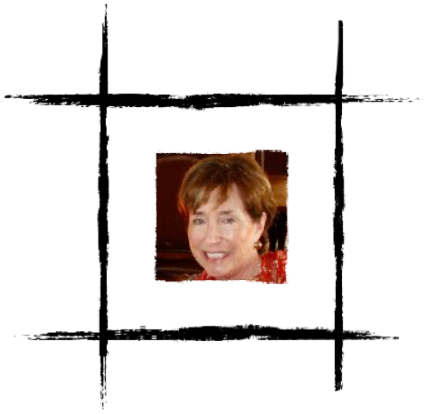
Something New This Year!
After Lunch We Will Be Playing a Few Rounds of Classic Car Bingo with Cash Prizes for the Winners.

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AND THE WINNER is

CLIFF GUSTIN



ACCESSORIES 2026 UPDATED LIST

This is an updated list of suggested accessories with prices. The embroidery is included. There is no tax as our accessory source is now in Arizona. This basically cancels out any postage fees.

Men's baseball cap STC39 $12.00
Men's long sleeve t shirt 8400 $13.00
Men's short sleeve t shirt 8000 $9.00
Men's long sleeve polo shirt K500LS $21.50
Men's short sleeve polo shirt K5000 $17.25

It is very easy to use the Sanmar.com site and I highly recommend that you take a look. Prices on the website are a good estimate and include embroidery. There are multiple colors available for each product. There are also jackets and vests you might want to look at. Please call, email, or text me with your order or any questions. I will give you the exact price of your order. Mail me a check and I will then place your order and deliver your purchase.

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PLEASE NOTE..

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 10TH
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.

The Palomar Mountain V-8's

Regional Group of the

Early Ford V-8 Club of America, Inc.

A Non-Profit Public Benefit Charitable California Corporation, Incorporated August 7, 2001

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

2027 RENEWAL of Membership

(Due on January 1, 2027 Delinquent if not Paid by February 1, 2027)

Member Name:_____

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

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

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Please direct any membership questions to Membership Chair: Bob Da

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 09/18/2026

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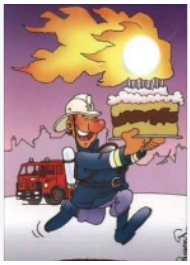






SUNSHINE REPORT
THINKING OF OUR MEMBERS STRUGGLING
PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR
THOUGHTS & PRAYERS





November Birthdays
6 - Bob Payne
22 - Dan Castellini
25 - Irene Griffin
30 - Bonnie Krehbiel



November Anniversaries
1 - Dan & Gloria

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Incorporated August 7, 2001

2026 Board of Directors & Officers

President Dan Castillini

Vice President Steve Wells

Treasurer Greg Lowry

Secretary Linda Lowry

Director Robert McClelland

2022 Committee Chairpersons

ACCESSORIES

Janet Harris

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Officers & Member at Large per By-laws

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

Volunteers on Monthly Basis

FOR SALE

I've owned the car since 1998, it's unrestored but runs great and I drive it at least once a week. It has the original flathead V-8 with a 3 speed manual with overdrive transmission. I just replaced the clutch! I had it painted several years ago, but frankly it's not the best of paint jobs. I'm asking $12,500 OBO. RON OR PATRICIA PRENTICE (408) 425-0452













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This year the milk can get together was attended by 20 people! There was great fellowship. If you were unable to attend you missed a great vegan meal. There was several side dishes as well as lots of desserts, including four pumpkin pies! The milk can had cooked on the fire for about 40 minutes! There was a loud noise, we went outside and the dinner was spread all over the ground and onto the barn roof 15 feet above. The milk can had exploded, and emptied the can. Steve Wells cleaned up the mess to feed his local critters. Needless to say there was no corn, keil-basa and potatoes to be had! We ate sides and desserts and supplemented with some pizza! Our final milk can lunch went off with a bang!
A GOOD TIME AND LAUGHS WERE HAD BY ALL!











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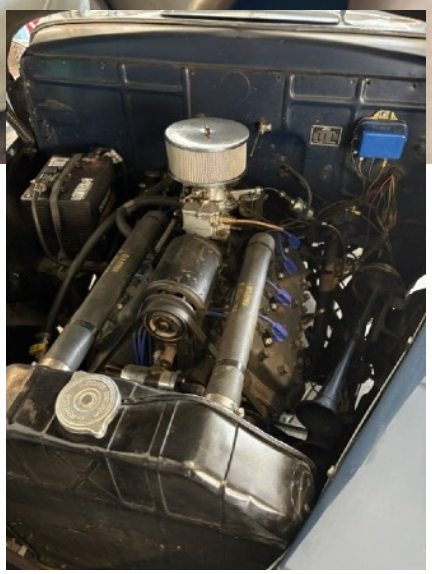












MONTHLY CLUB BUSINESS & BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

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.

NOVEMBER 10TH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! OCTOBER 2026

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No car show's noted

Numerous Cruiz-ins

click on link to check them out

Palomar Mountain V-8's

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