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FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ALL FORD PICNIC

The occasion was held on May 4th which was either Sat. or Sun. depending on which edition of the Union Tribune you read. A little public confusion plus competing events resulted in a lower turn out than last year. We had 60 cars vying for awards with the overall winner a gold, fast back Mustang. The proud owner was so taken aback that he decided to join our club.

Cars seen for the first time at a club event was Bob Symonds' gorgeous '29 roadster with a 302 Y-block and C-4 transmission. Walter Anderson arrived in his powder blue '56 Ford pickup and Jim Thomas with his '40 Ford pickup

sporting a new chevy small block.

We were really glad to see founding members Norm Burke ('48 Ford business coupe) and wife Phyllis ('41 Ford pickup) and Gary Walcher with his '46 Ford coupe join us for the day. We want to see them more often.

Dennis Bailey came to the picnic holding steadfast his dream of owning a '40 Ford pickup. Explaining that you can't fit a size 14 foot into a size 9 shoe, Dennis thought that maybe you could.....and tried it. Well, it is possible but you are one cough away from destroying the integrity of the cab.

Carl Atkinson conducted the 50/50 raffle sporting a possible

trend setting hat. I want one, Carl.
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Rick Carlton's organizational skills and hard work creating the event was in evidence every where. As an event organizer, he should turn Pro. We listened to the music from our DJ John Witney while enjoying the beef and pork barbeque provided by The Wranglers who hold steady that their secret sauce will remain a secret. That is because is it A SECRET. Oh.

The food was good, weather was perfect and the Santee Lakes a relaxing venue for family, friends and car clubs. We had a great time.

Thanks again to Rick Carlton and the many volunteers who made this yearly event something we look forward to each year. -*Jim Thomas*

























The Prez Sez.

We have a host of great summer tours planned for the club. Look at the schedule on page 10 of this issue and plan to attend as many as you can. The new location for the Flapjacks & Flatheads breakfast is at Jack Rabell's other place in Descanso. You

should have received a notice and map by email or check out page 9 for particulars. We had a great discussion and Q & A session with the Broadway Electric owner, Rick Zitren. He gave us some tips on keeping the charge going in our cars. Look for other events coming up that may not be "club" organized but still give us a chance to go and see the cars and participate. We have club business card that you can give to prospective new members. Remember that we are giving a reward for the member who brings in the most "new" members.

Don't forget to wear your name tags to the meetings and events. Guests feel more comfortable meeting people who have name tags on -- Carl will give an extra raffle ticket to those who are wearing their tags.

If we have pizza or cater a meal at the meeting, we will send advance notice so that you may join us instead of eating early before you come (Noted: The Pizza at the last meeting seemed to bring out more people). For a catered meal, the \$5 food rebate would be applied and members would cover the balance for their catered meal.

The "Tech Tips" seem to bring more folks to the meetings, so they will continue. If any of you would like to see a program or guest speaker on a specific topic please email me at: jhildebr@cox.net. Jim Thomas is setting up the tours so if you have an idea please contact Jim. I would like to encourage the ladies to join in with the "Lady 8'ers" activities during the normal monthly meetings. Keep moving FORDward -- John Hildebrand

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Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph Classified from the

Friday, May 7, 1937



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FORD BARGAINS. E. A. Eisenbeis, Inc., 919 Penn Ave., Wilkinsburg. PE 8250.

FORD—1935 Tudor \$375. Wilson & White, 3323 California Ave. Court 6202.

The Symonds thinking, "Should we buy it?"



Today 1936 Nash Sedan, \$575 trunk 1936 Dodge Tour- \$595 1935 Dodge Tour-ing Coupe. \$525 1936 Ford DeLuxe \$525 Sedan. \$695 1936 Oldsmobile \$695 Touring Sedan. \$595 Touring Sedan. Trade-Terms DORMONT OLDS 3144 W. Liberty Ave. LE, 8900

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Spring Clean-Up

Used Car Bargains

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35 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan 445 '34 Graham 4-dr. Sedan. 349

'33 Ford Coupe 239 '33 Graham "6" Sedan. 239

'31 Ford Coupe 145 '29 Buick Sedan 69

Terms to Sult You at Roy Bender's lot 2415 E. Carson St.

EV. 3011 At the Sign

Read 'em and weep.

The give away prices seem impossibly low, but keep in mind, in 1937 the depression was still winding down and WWII was on the horizon.

Cost of Living 1937:

New House: \$4,100. Av Income: \$1,788 Yr. New Car: \$760 Av Rent: \$26. Mo. Tuition/ Harvard: \$420. Movie Ticket .25 cents Gas .10 cents / Gal. Stamp .03 cents Milk: .50 cents Bread: .09 cents Hamburger: .12 cents/lb. Eggs: .18 cents/doz Toothpaste: .35 cents Coffee: .38 cents/lb. Sugar: .59 cents 10/lbs Life Expectancy: 58.7 yrs







Shed Find.

My friend Roger told me that he knew where there was a '36 Ford 3 window coupe in a city 30 minutes to the north of me. He would not tell me where it was just that it was real nice and was sitting under a roof covered in paper mill felt. He had tried to buy it but could not close the deal.

Fast forward 4 months. Roger stops by and tells me he could not take it anymore and that he had lied to me about the whereabouts of the 36 Ford coupe. He said it was right in town and that old man Orville owned it but he wouldn't sell. I put it in the back of my brain and forgot about it. On August 2012, I thought what the heck and stopped by. Orville came to the door. He's 81 years old. I asked him about his '36 Ford all covered up under the roof next to the shed. It was not visible from the road and it was covered up with several rotting tarps and all kinds of stuff piled on and around. I could see a 59ab engine, what I thought was grey

primer paint, nice left front fender and that was about it. He said it was time for me to go. I left him with a piece of paper with my name and number on it along with a price.

No call back so a week later I called and talked to his wife. She said they may consider selling the '36. I thought great, here is my chance. I told her the price I was willing to pay and she said she would get back to me in 2 weeks.

After 2 very long weeks and she was still not sure about selling. She needed to talk to her sons about it. She would get back to me. I know her older son. I called him and left a message to call me about the '36. He called back the next day. He wanted to know why I wanted the car and what I was going to do with it. I told him I wanted to preserve the car and enjoy it with my family. He was very stern about my not reselling the car to anyone else and that doing so would negate any deal. I then happened upon the other son. He wanted some info and I

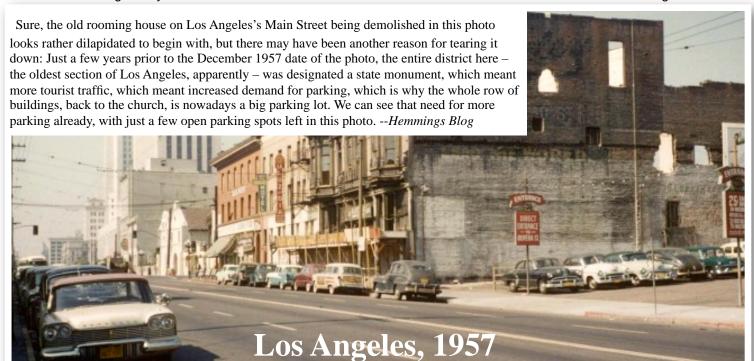
asked if his mother talked to him about selling the 36? He said yes and wanted to know what I was going to do with it. I gave him the same answer I then drove my Model A truck to his home and showed him what I had built. We had a great talk about cars and hot rods. He said he would talk to his mother about me buying the '36. I thought this may actually happen!! Then it got weird... I stepped back.

So from the first time I talked to



Orville the owner until now, three weeks have passed. Another week goes buy and I get a call form Orville's wife: "I thought you would have called us back by now. Do you still want the car?" I say yes, can I come over and take a few pictures? "Sure, come over Saturday morning but call first." So I can hardly sleep that Friday night. I wake up and call her to see if it's ok to come over? "No." Call back Sunday" So I call Sunday and ask if I can come over and she says " My son is here and he is digging it out. I will call you later." Wow, it

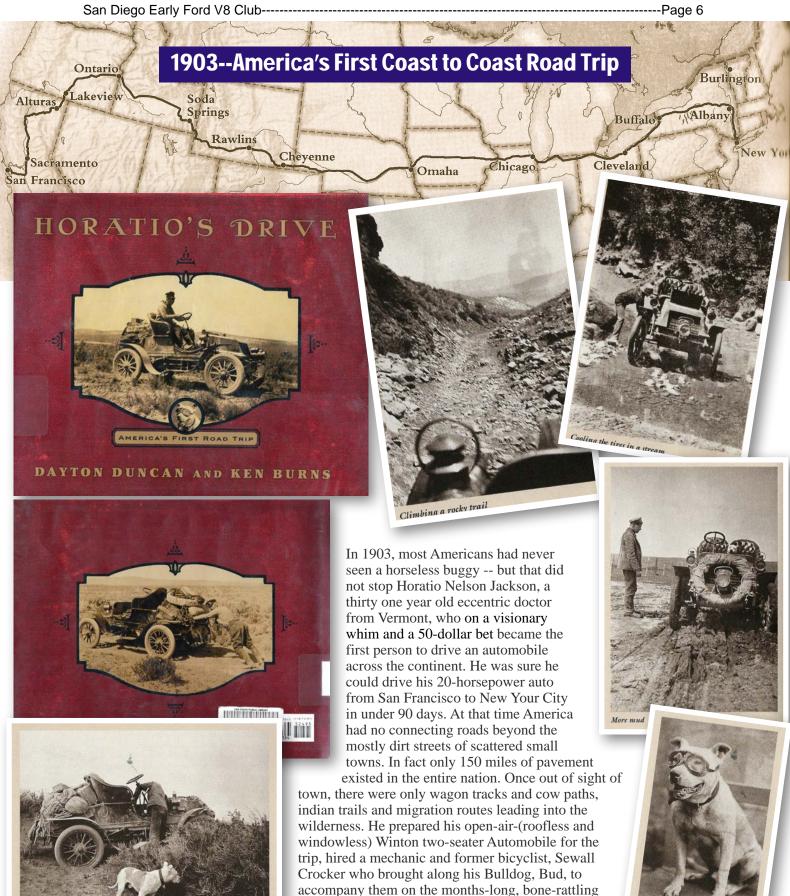
is going to happen I can't believe it! So around 5 pm she calls and says "come and get your car" I said I will be right over! I hooked up the trailer and grabbed the winch and my dad and went to get it. On the way over I say to my dad you know I never really got a good look at the car, what if it is not worth it? I am already committed to buying it. He says "don't worry, I'll buy it if you don't." Once we saw it out of the barn, all worries vanished. --Ford Barn Blog





A few days ago John Dow, took his fresh woody around town for her maiden cruise, but the rear main sprung a leak and you could have followed it home on the Exxon Valdez oil trail--right into his garage. After consulting with Ray Brock, there was only one thing to do--pull the motor. Webb Smith loaned the magic 4 bangor engine hook, Tom Cook loaned the hoist, John, Tim, Bill and Ron stripped the motor and pulled her in about 5 hours. Liz supplied the lunch. Ray will do the repairs while the pit crew stands by to reinstall. It's a whole club event. -TS





and problem-beset trip... (Contd on page 7)

and repairs in the open sage

Bud: ready for the road

Their route took them from California into Oregon and the Rocky Mountain states, then across the Midwestern U.S.A. and finally to New York City. Jackson's letters home to his wife brimmed with optimism against all odds and described in vivid detail, every detour, every flat tire, every adventure good and bad. The photos show a country of mainly small towns where life moved no faster than a horse-drawn carriage and the arrival of Jackson's Automobile would cause delirious excitement and

Bud guards the car.

newspaper headlines. The trip made him a media sensation. They overcame every setback blown tires repaired again and again, broken axles welded back together by the local blacksmith and streams to cross which required a block and tackle set. There were no gas stations - only hardware stores along the way that inflated their prices as the trip gained notoriety. After Horatio's Winton left San

> Francisco, two other teams of drivers set out, each trying to be the first team to reach New York.

While not as epic or far reaching as the Louis and Clarke expedition, nevertheless, Jacckson's accomplishment heralded a new era of dramatic change for America--in which the automobile would satisfy the restless road trips that would soon

be a way of life.

Horatio's Drive was the first new chapter in America's great romance with the road.--Book by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns available at your local library. Film starring Tom Hanks Available on line.

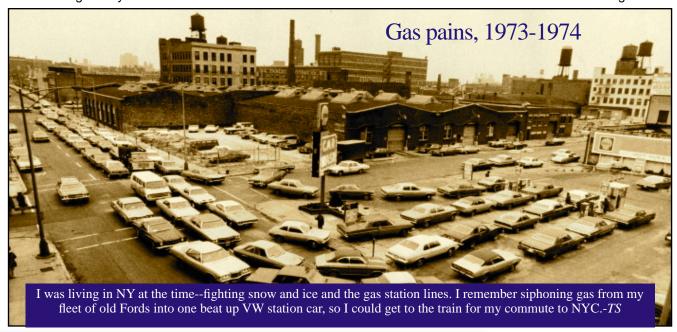














90-year-old cargo ship serves as a vacation home, while hanging over a cliff on Lake Erie

This ship originally transported iron and coal for **Ford Motor Company** across the Great Lakes.

- The interior was designed by Henry Ford, and Thomas Edison was a passenger. -In 1924, she was
- commissioned, The
- 'Benson Ford' and had a 50 year career. After being decommissioned in 1981

she was left to rust for years before her forecastle was removed, and then that portion of the boat was positioned on a beautiful piece of waterfront property, with its bow extending out over Lake Erie for a water-going effect. Now, she's used by her owner as his vacation home.---Thanks,

Michael Brandon







Flapjacks & Flatheads Sat, June 28, 8am

HERE WE GO AGAIN

It's June and our annual Pancake Breakfast is on. This year it will be held at Jack Rabell's cabin site in Descanso and we are looking forward to the rustic setting and Jerry Windle's cooking crew doing their magic with Bisquick and Bacon.

There will be games with prizes including the World Famous Pancake Toss.

For those wishing to caravan to the location, we will be leaving Macy's parking lot located in El Cajon at 291 Fletcher Parkway at 8:00 am sharp.

2014 Tour Schedule

Sat, Jun 28 - Flapjacks & Flatheads Jack Rabell's Cabin, Descanso.

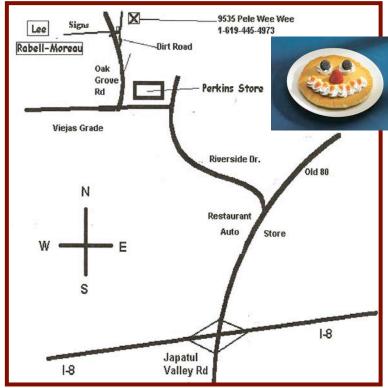
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Sun, Aug 17 - Ray Brock VIP Tour of Auto Museum Restoration shop.

Sat, Sept 20 -Ice Cream Social

Sun Oct 26 -Oktoberfest

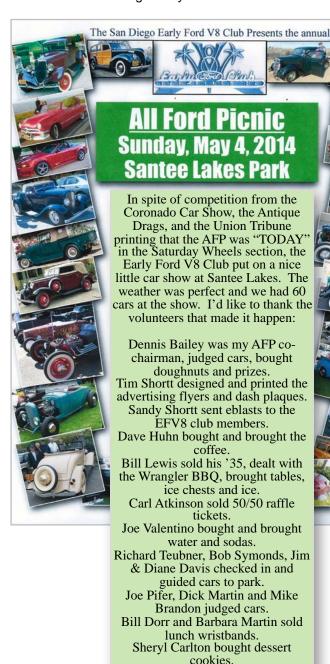
Jim Thomas 619-669-9990



Desert Find-Drive home

General Meeting Program Speaker Schedule

| Month | Speaker |
|--------|---|
| 21-May | Rick Zotrin - Broadway Electric |
| 18-Jun | Harold - Harold's Auto Repair |
| 16-Jul | Ed Hansen - Muffler Shop Topics |
| | Bob McCoy - Local SD Hot Rodder - Life and times of a Hott Rodder growing up in San Diego |
| 17-Sep | Devil Miss There Markings |
| 15-Oct | Don't Miss These Meetings |
| 19-Nov | |
| 17-Dec | |





Apr 16, 2014 Gen Meeting Minutes: Prez: John Hildebrand pounded the gavel at 7:10 pm. **Guests:** D.J. Ida and Vidal from KSPS 88.3 FM.," Rug Cutter's Swing". Presidents Report: John welcomed everyone at the meeting and encouraged all to participate in the up and coming events.

VP's Report: No Report. Secretary: Dennis Bailey: The minutes for last months General Meeting were approved for Apr. as written in the Fan. Treasurer: Ken Burke gave the financial report and it was MSC to approve. Membership: Paula Pifer: 2 new members, Bill and Nancy Constantina, Making a total 37 single and 55 Joint members. Accessories: Duane Ingerson has a good selection of hoodies, t-shirts, hats, and Denim shirts for sale. Sunshine: Fred Lobello and Jim Carnahan are doing better. C.C.C.: Bill Lewis has volunteered to take Joe Pifer's place on the Car Club Council. Richard Teubner has volunteered to be the alternate. Fan Editor: Tim Shortt: The June Fan is coming together and Tim thanked members who had sent stories. Tours: The Pancake breakfast (Flapjacks & Flatheads) is on Sat, June 28th, Webb Smith's Garage tour on the 19th of July, Tour to the Ray Brock Antique Auto VIP Tour of restoration shop in National City on Aug 17.

Programs: Rick Zitren from Broadway Electric in Lemon Grove gave a great presentation on the ins and outs of automotive electrical problems and solutions. **New Business:** Plaque from the

National for our 45th year of membership was presented. A plaque for the late Joe Drew was shown to the membership and will be

presented to his family. Old Business: Bob Symonds will be heading up the Pancake Breakfast and needs volunteers. Members should wear their name tags to all functions. The possibility of catered dinners at Gen. Meetings is still being

discussed. Misc: FYI-Western National Meet Sept 3 thru 7 in Thousand Oaks. **Dan Prager** brought pictures of his newly restored

50/50: Walter Anderson won the 50/50.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20. 50/50: John Hildebrand won the 50/50. -- Dennis Bailey,

Membership Paula reports: Welcome new joint members, Bill Canstantino & Nancy McDonald 9692 Red Pony Ln, El Cajon, CA 92021-(1929 Model A Roadster 1939 Ford Coupe). Sunshine Judy reports: Jim Carnihan home from hospital and doing swell. Former V8er Lou Osberg due for surgery. Sandy & Tim Shortt celebrated their 50th Anniversary...

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Nov, TBD

Dec, TBD

June Anniversaries

6/05 Dennis & Ann Bailey 6/05 Eldon & Lorraine Seibold

6/06 Jay & Janet Harris

6/13 Bill & Sue Dorr

6/14 Dick & Barbara Martin

6/14 Wally & Lynn Crawford

6/15 David & Maryellen Huhn

6/15 Carl & Bobbie Atkinson

6-16 Robert & Rhea McGehee

6/17 Russ & Marty Ries

6/19 Fred & Candy Lobello

6/20 Mark & Gail Goldman 6/27 Ric & Billie Bonnoront

6/27 Les & Reanna Hilgers

6/30 Bill & Linda Lewis Walter & Jody Anderson

June Birthdays

6/01 June Timm

6/13 Jon Kowal

6/14 Frank Swedberg

6/14 Patricia Hildebrand

6/22 Ron Hall

6/25 Michael Fritz

6/28 Jim Thomas

V8 Western National--Sept 2-5-Fords & Folks in Thousand Oaks www.veturav8s.com

Reminder: Wear your EFV8 Club Name Badge to General Meetings and introduce vourself to potential new members.

Ken Burke reimbursed the members

for expenses and ran the books.

I hope I didn't miss anyone else that

helped out. -- Thank you all for your

help! Rick Carlton

Send Joe your email address- Joe Pifer will update you for any last minute event details.

Gen. Meeting- June 18, 2014. Harold's Auto Repair Auto Museum, Balboa Park. 7 pm

FORD V8 SWAP CORNER...

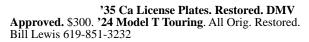
The Ford Fan will publish ads relating to 1932-1953 Ford Motor Company Products and, on occasion, other auto related items. Ads are collected at the General Meeting or you send then to: The SDEFV8 Club c/o Tim Shortt, 1211 5th St, Coronado, Ca 92118



Sale: Pair of Black reproduction fi-berglass fender skirts for '36-'40 Ford. \$60 Kerry: kjkowal@cox.net

'59 Ply Fury 2 dr hdtop. Golden Commando Hershey 1st place winner. 361 eng, 305 hd, AT, PS, PB,. Total frame-off resto.. Only 6 known to exist. REDUCED PRICE-\$49,900 OBO. Dick, 760-230-2582





'48 Super Deluxe Coupe first fresh air heater by Ford, Stock Running Gear, Chrome Reverse Wheels. Origi Ford Hub Caps. Big & little new Firestone Tires. 2&1/2 half inch dropped axle. **\$10k John**, **707-688-4616**

Sale- 3.78 gear set. Ray Brock 619-993-9190

'51 Ford Auto Trans. Working order when removed \$150. OBO. '51 Ford OD Trans-Good shape. complete with kick down and solenoid \$300 OBO. Jim

Hurlbert 760-789-0220



Award Winning '36 Ford Tudor, Standard, Humpback Sedan. All original, 4 owners, always garaged, RARE LB V-8 engine. I repaint, I engine rebuild, 63K miles. \$19,995.. Dillard Harwell- 619-825-8025.

Sale- New & NOS Ford Shoebox Parts- left over inventory from '49-'50-'51 Parts business. Les Bartlett

619-466-5475

Wanted: 1947-'48 (car) lower rear shock brackets that mount to the rear axle.Brent Clark-Mobile: 714 814-1380

Wanted: '34 5 Window Coupe- Bob Symonds 619-993-

'02 Vortex V8 Chevy 5.3 Motor, OD Trans, 41k miles -\$2,500 OBO. Bill Lewis 619-851-3232

'41 Packard Convert, Older resto, Yellow w/ red interior. Beautiful. Al Petani.760-789-6217

'54 Coupe. 302 V8, C4 auto. Very Clean. **Tom Cook 619-200-8114**

Wanted- Model A Rear Spring. John Dow 619-851-8927

WANTED Garage for storage and restoration of '47 Ford Woody Wagon Phil Stone 619-723-6754



Wanted: '36-'39 Wheels (two) Carl 619-593-1514

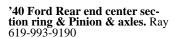
Sale 1932 Model B 4 banger motor. Good condition complete with all accessories-carb, disturb, starter, flywheel, manifold, etc \$500. Large capacity "One Sacker" Cement Mixer. Good cond. \$1,000. OBO Fred Lobello 619-264-

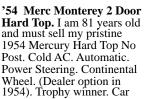
FOR SALE: One pair of '34 Ford Tudor Bucket Seats, complete springs, hardware. Need to be reupholstered. Asking \$450.00 OBO. **Todd at the Speedo Shop 619-258-8195**

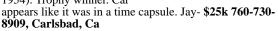
53 Ford Customline 4dr 10,700 **original miles.** Drives new. 6 cyl "Mileage Maker" 3 speed. Orig interior & paint. Fog lights, grille guard, continental kit, visor, vent shades, skirts, ornament, rocker moldings, windshield washers, adjustable mirror and back up lights. New brakes, carb, fuel pump, gas tank."National First Place Winner" last time shown in 1980 in the AACA. **\$12,500 760-**789-3608

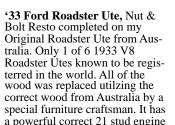


'46 Super Deluxe Convert Body-off-frame restoration. Dearborn Award Winner. Call for pricing. Uncle Bud's, Corona, California 92882









('36 LB Block with Insert Bearings). It is ready to show. It drives as great as it looks.

\$79,500 OBO 1-646-741-5111







SDEFV8 Club C/O Tim Shortt, 1211 5th St, Coronado, Ca 92118

TAKE NOTE-New Return Address



I met Sandy in Geology Class- She says she found me under a rock...