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All Ford Picnic-Again...

Yep, it's an every year thing... 8Am to 1pm, Sante Lakes Park, Pizza, Drinks and cookies while

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Pizza, Drinks and cookies while the R&B played. Sixty two Fords rolled in - Roadsters, Coupes, Sedans, Wagons, Picks Ups and Cab Overs, Rag Tops and Rat Rods —If Ford made it, it was there. Of course there's always an exception— Carl Atkinson brought his highly modified '38 Chevy Coupe and The Dirt Bombers snuck in a radically modified '41 Chevy featuring welded skeletons up front and twin

skulls out the back. Petermann's served up the pizza. Dan Krehbiel previewed his upcoming program on Judging. Joe & Susan gave away big awards and showed off a new old '46 woody. Thanks Dennis Bailey & Maureen for putting the show all together—again.-













PREZ Joe SEZ

Greetings to all Early Ford V8ers! There have been plenty of tours & events during May. A group of EFV8ers from SD and Palomar took part in a multi-day trip up the coast of Calif, led by Jay and Janet Harris. I hear it was another fantastic Harris coordinated trip!

On May 5th Dennis Bailey put on the annual All Ford Picnic. It was well attended by members and

non-members- some 62 Fords filled the park—from Model Ts, Model As '32s to '53s Fords and Mercs, wide range of Mustangs and Torinos. A couple of Chevys snuck in, but that's ok—more the merrier. There were gift certificates given to cars and trucks in every class. The "Dirty Bombers" Club attended with Rat Rods. One of their members won a Peoples Choice Award for his '54 Ford. It was a good day for all. Another successful Picnic!

On the weekend of May 10th was the Over The Hill Gang's annual "Streak" hot rod show that raises money for Charities, mostly the "Wounded Warrior Foundation. One of our members, Joe Pifer just happens to be President. And his '48 Coupe Special Edition flathead equipped Coupe was the featured car on display in front of the stage. It was a rainy weekend, but we 'Hard Core' car folks stuck it out.

At the May 15th El Cajon Cruise our Club took over Orange Avenue with another good showing of 15 cars and 30 members. It was a nice afternoon of socializing and Pizza! <u>Not everyone drove a Early Ford to the cruise, but that's OK, it was great to see everyone.</u> Kudos to our Club members who reached out and gave rides to members currently unable to drive.

On May 17th, a couple of members attended a show open to all cars at the Edgemoor Skilled Nursing Facilities. There were a wide range of cars representing several Car Clubs. The patients and staff were very appreciative as it gives them a break in their routine and opportunities to to have their pictures taken with the cool cars! Attendees were treated to breakfast, lunch, a live band, and gratitude. Read inside page 4 for more cruises and events being coordinated by Bob Brown. Come out and join others for a cruise or two!

Don't forget, June 15th is the San Diego Clubs 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held in the area behind the San Diego Automotive Museum at Balboa Park. A catered lunch will be provided for Club members that RSVP. If you haven't already, **please RSVP no later than June 7th** to Susan Valentino (<u>SRJV@Pacbell.net</u> or call her at <u>619</u> <u>861-4630</u>) if you plan to attend. There will be a commemorative give away for those that attend, so please RSVP even if you don't want the free meal. Please put "50th Anniversary" in the subject line and you will later get a confirmation email that you are on the list. Speaking of food, one of the entrees will be BBQed ribs, which the caterer claims are so good, that the owner of Phil's BBQ goes to his commissary to see how they are made so tender! This will be a great event with the Club; food, music, and laughter! <u>Please RSVP</u> so that we order enough food and give away items for all attending club members. I will be emailing out more information to all club members regarding this event.

And finally, a shout out to our newest members, Paul and Marilyn Alvarado and their totally cool 1940 black Mercury coupe with its beautifully detailed flathead! Welcome!

<u>Thats all for this month. Enjoy every</u> <u>day!</u> Your President - Joe Valentino



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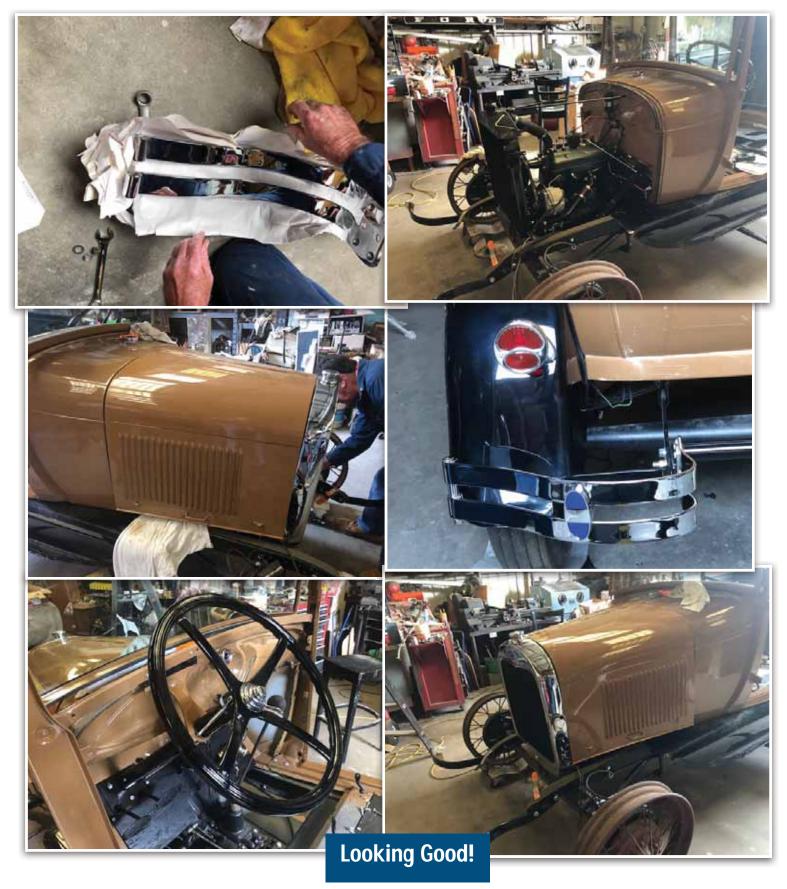


Wear Your Name Tag--Jun pot is \$100 Bucks All current member names are in pot. If your name is drawn and you are at the meeting, wearing your name tag, YOU WIN! RULES: Pot starts a \$25. Increases Ea. Mo. until \$100. At \$100, we Draw 'til we

and stor, we have a winner.



Model A Saga: Walter Reports: Chrome is back. Got the engine started sounds ok. Steering is In and hooked up. Repainted steering wheel, new light assembly switch & horn button. Windshield and other glass is in.



Tours & Things to Come

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San Diego Early Ford V8 Club-

Brace and is recovering from back surgery. Dan Prager missed the "Harris Tour",

Southern Illinois Safety Team

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Carl Atkinson El Cajon, California

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Harris Tour Pre-Day One

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Judy & Liz seek out shade at another table.

May 6— The weather was dicey as we left San Diego, sprinkles on the windshield and storm clouds blowing around - slow post Rush hour traffic on the 5 (surprise?)

but by the time we stopped for lunch, it was pleasant

driving and picnic weather. The Southland group included The Doors, Houlihans, Shortts, Brocks, Baileys, Dows and Petermann's. As we pulled up to to

the Padaro Beach Grill we saw a familiar '53 Merc out front- inside there were the Hubbards just finishing their lunch— our first reunion from last year's tour.

In Lompoc, we found the town mixed with Vandenberg Base Pride, closed shopping centers and rumors of street gangs. Our fancy Embassy Suites hotel looked good especially with Jay's Vickie prominently parked out front. As the rest of this years registered group trickled in everybody seemed happy to see everyone else.

Plenty of stories from tours past and anticipation for the days ahead.

At the Tour meeting, folks re-introduced themselves and noted the car they brought.

I got some attention for my "Bear Car"- described the restoration and credited the Bears for the new paint, top and interior and added

that I was happy for the fresh look and now leave food in the car every night. Dinner at a spicy El Toro Mexican Restaurant with a red hot lobster riding a well-endowed Bull out front. —*Con't*





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Harris Tour Day One ____

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May 7— Lompoc North—Leisurely Breakfast, plenty of time to trade jokes and stories. Then depart at 10am for short ride to The Oldest Mission in California, La Purisima, where we met the Volunteer Docent who proudly drove his restored1961 Austin Healy wearing his traditional Padre robe, rope belt and Cross. He was very friendly, cracked jokes and was well informed in all the details of how the Mission worked and interacted with the naked local Indians, who had no education and only ate what they could find or kill each day.

could find or kill each day. The Mission is located on a sprawling 28,000 acres, near a year 'round spring that provided fresh water. The Padres trained the local Indians in raising cattle and sheep, trading labor for food and converting the locals to Catholicism.

The Mission church and other buildings were rebuilt after a devastating earthquake in the 1800s. (It's California, you know). Volunteers recreated the adobe buildings over several years. They saved floor tiles and stones from the original and rebuilt on the original footprint. Then they carefully recreated the plaster walls and timbers by hand-forming them using just hands and the same type of crude tools from the original builders.

We also saw that the Mission had a cadre of soldiers stationed there for protection from warring Indians or Bandidos intent on stealing food (or rough car clubs coming through town). The dirt-floor Bunk House was complete with cook and crude kitchen, beds made and weapons hanging on the walls. Soldiers who broke rules were kept in leg irons staked to the floor where they continued to do jobs with their hands while they served their sentence.

In the Church, our docent described the service and congregation. Then, asked, "Any questions?"

Noting the floor stones - square on both sides separated by a line of narrow stones.. Why?, she asked. Answer: Men on one side, women on the other (they were naked, after all). Why the umbrella over the Pulpit? Answer: To amplify the sound. And on and on.

We thanked The Padre, He peeled out in his Healy, his head much higher than the windscreen.

When we left, I noticed this road sign—hmmm... Just how much did Jay pay for that?

Lunch stop at Avila Beach - a beautiful town on a great beach.—

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irst Clutch Adjustment

May 2- Lompoc to Cambria, Hwy 1— *Con'd.* THE ROCK at Morro Bay, (Known as the Gibraltar of the West) You may have noticed it. If you aim your camera towards the ocean it fills the screen, It's magnificent. It's big and it's right there dominating the harbor and blocking the view of Hawaii AND Japan. Our gang was slowed down by several massive Hwy 1 reconstruction zones after last years mud slides.



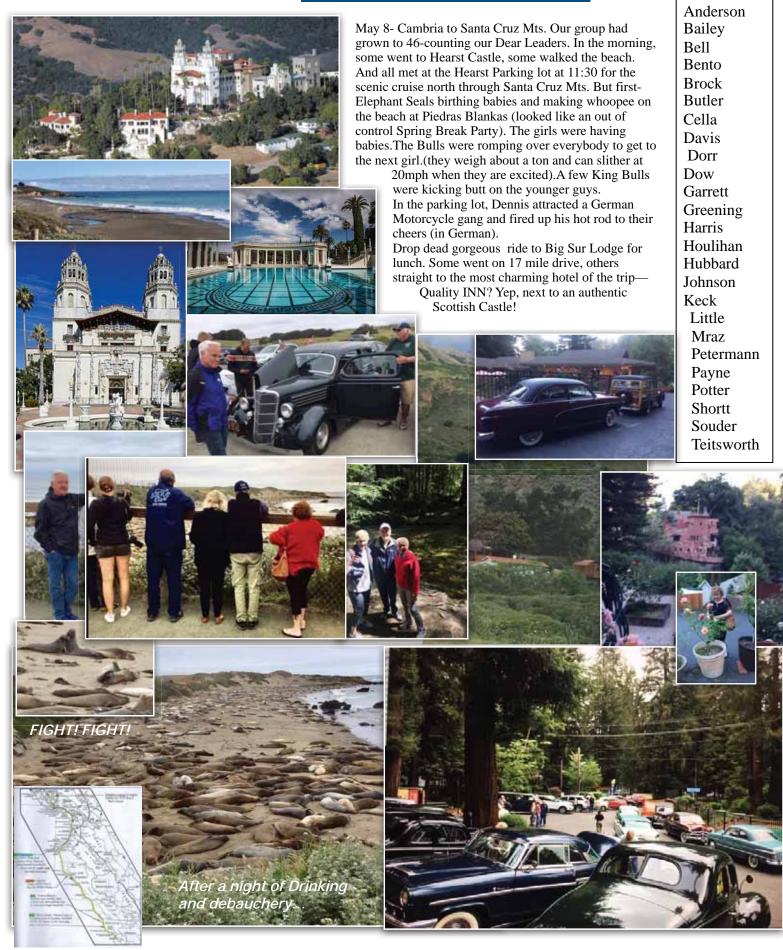


Winding our way to Cambria-Hwy 1—no rest spots.

Apre Lunch at Oceanpoint Ranch hotel.

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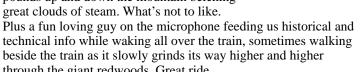


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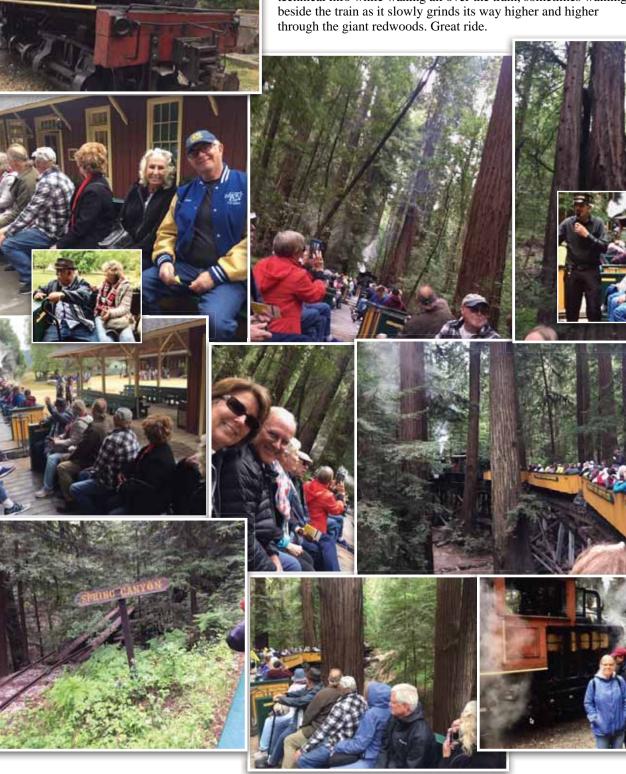


San Diego Early Ford V8 Club— Harris Tour Day three

May 13- Sightseeing in Santa Cruz Area-Roaring Camp Railroad- Everyone signed up for this one. A reconstructed North western town with period costumed Docents that give history lessons to 4th graders and a Vintage Steam Engine that pulls 6 open cars, and pounds up and down the mountain belching great clouds of steam. What's not to like.







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May 10-Last great lunch, Salinas. The birthplace and boyhood home of John Steinbeck. A classic Queen Anne Victorian built in 1897. Now fully restored and staffed with smiling grandmas wearing long dresses and fancy home-made aprons - all volunteers from the local Historical Society. The lunch room was actually 3 rooms-the old Parlor, living room and office with their doors open. During lunch a fellow that looked like a retired Professor came in and spoke to us in a very loud voice-said, in his classes, he always spoke to the last row. He told us about Steinbeck's childhood and growing up and, of course, all the books he had written - all very interesting, the lunch was good and everyone was ready to leave. But, not so fast.



Steinbeck dropped out of college and worked as a manual laborer before achieving success as a writer. His works often dealt with social and economic issues. His 1939 novel, The

Grapes of Wrath, about the migration of a family from the Oklahoma Dust Bowl to California, won a Pulitzer Prize. His other books were also noted. Including Tortillo Flats, Mice and Men, East of Eden Steinbeck served as a war correspondent during World War II, and he was awarded

the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1962. Mice and Men featured migrant laborers in Salinas and portrayed the town as is was, dirt poor. He was not popular in town for years. Now he is recognized as a successful author and local hero.



Sandy had a plan. She and Liz had organized a collection to thank Jay and Janet's for their efforts to lead this tour. I sketched a card -"Thanks, Jay & Janet. It's been a Million Dollar Ride" featuring the Steam Train going through the trees. Sandy handed over the card and reached for the money neatly tucked in an envelope inside a rough sketch of the card. It wasn't there... she scrambled through her bag, but it was gone... We both went through the bag, and figured we must have dropped it in the car, which was parked across the street in a lot.

We excused ourselves and blew out the door like a couple of cartoon people fast walking across the street not touching the ground - beads of sweat around our heads.

There was a young man calmly sitting at the corner to the lot. He politely nodded when we ran past. He noted my hat with NY Yankee logo and remarked, "Go Yankees." I nodded, smiled and continued to the car where we scrambled through all our stuff like madmen.

It wasn't there, but the young man appeared at the side yard fence. He calmly said, "Are you looking for this?" Holding up the rough sketch that used to hold the money envelope.

We both answered, "Yes"...

He said added, "...and this?"

Sandy answered, "Oh my god... Thank you"

He handed it right over-Sandy offered a reward. He said. "No thanks. I waited to see who would come running from the house, I figured it wild be someone older, because the sketch was on an AARP card."

I shook his hand and said Thanks, adding, ..." it wasn't the money that was important, It was your gesture of kindness. Thanks again". I asked his name. It was Keven. And we went back to the party. Sandy explained what had just happened and the whole party was so impressed with Kevin, who could have easily pocketed several hundred dollars, but instead did the right thing.

When we went back outside Kevin was gone-someone saw him drive off—but he won't be forgotten.

Harris Tour Day 5



May 11- Hampton Inn, Buelton and then home. Jay had scheduled more stuff-— we wanted to do more but after Friday's rotten traffic we were all tired.

Interestingly, our hotel was big and upscale, and very comfortable...but check out the room where we ended up. It was handicapped equipped with hand rails and sliding doors and miles of SPACE—equal to three rooms. What?...so the invalids can play hand ball?

Saturday, we left at 9:30am —hit loads of traffic, stopped for lunch——Home at 6pm, ready for a long nap.









Ok—so my Trunk Brace fell off… Wanna make something out of it…





Missing V-8 TIMES

With over 150 of the V-8 TIMES on a thumb drives sold, a few keen eyed members soon discovered there was a missing issue – No-vember/December 2008. Somehow this issue was not on the original drives

Not to fear, it is now on the Club website where you can download the .pdf file of that issue and copy it to your thumb drive OR if you don't have the thumb drive, you can just take a preview look at it and see what's available on the thumb drive along with 247 other issues cover-

Go to the Club website (www.efv8.org). on the home page, click on "V8 TIMES". At the bottom of that page you can click and download the file.

The missing file has been added to the remaining drives in inventory. If you don't have one, they're only \$19.95 (US\$) plus shipping and handling. You can order on the website or see page 12 in the V-8 TIMES for ordering information.

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2019 National Activities

Driftless Tour July 15-19 Minnesota/Wisconsin/Iowa

Central National Meet August 24-27 Auburn, indiana

Three National Parks Tour September 15-20 Colorado/Utah

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Say you spent time and money restoring your 1932 Model B Pickup and then while enjoying it, you caused a tragic event that destroyed a key part of the restora-

Would you restore it again or simply write it off to fate and forget about it?

That was the decision facing Steve Jordan. After some deliberation, he

made his decision and he's glad he did

Spoiler Alert - You'll have to read about Steve's final decision in the July/August V-8 TIMES.

Looking For Sponsors

The National Club is looking for Regional Groups to sponsor both National Meets and National Driving Tours

Contact any of the following Board members for information on how we can help:

Bruce Nelson, Reuben Doggett, Gene Napoliello, Mark Strohecker, Rick Claybaugh and Connie Hall

Contact information for Board members can be found on page 5of

FORD FACT

the 2019 Membership Roster.

Fords best selling automobiles for 1939 were the Tudor and For-dor Sedans. 124,866 Standard and 144,333 DeLuxe Sedans were built by Ford ranging in price from \$680 to \$745. Sedan options included bumper guards, radio, heater, clock, side view mirrors, DeLuxe hub caps and 16-inch White side wall tires. Presented by the Early Ford V-8 Foundation





Last year, Bill Smith, a life-long resident of Millville, NJ, took his 1936 Ford Coupe out for a drive to the former Millville Army Air Field

Did you drive your V-8 on Drive Your V-8 Day ? I want photographic evidence!

Send me photographs of your adventures on this day and submit the best ones (not more than four. please!) along with a short descripplease!) along with a short descrip-tion of what you did or what the photo(s) depict to the V-8 TIMES. E-mail your pictures (put "Drive Your V-8 Day" in the subject line) by July 15 to v8times@cox.net or mail them to P.O. Box 16630, San Diego, CA 92116.

Your photos and captions may appear in the V-8 TIMES. It could be your chance to be on the cover!!

Jerry Windle V-8 TIMES Editor

"Expanded" V-8 Museum Now Open



On May 10th, the "expanded" Early Ford V-8 Museum was dedi-cated and is now open seven days a week.

New attractions include a 1936 Ford dealership, a V-8 dealer service department and a display of V-8 speed equipment and much more.

See for yourself in the July/Au-gust V-8 TIMES.

Carl Atkinson

drove his radical and beautifully detailed '38 Chevy Coupe to The Cajon Classic Cruise. She was hidden behind some beautiful Fords and still Won a Best of Show Trophy. Carl hand-built this car years ago, and it remains a clear winner.





Two Joes Pres Pifer - Over The Hill Gang & Prez Valentino -SD Early Ford V8





New Member Paul Alvarado's '40 Merc

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Send Rick Carlton your email addressif you want to receive FAN by email.

Next Gen. Meeting - June 18, 2019-7pm Auto Museum, Balboa Park. pm.

Ford V8 Swap Corner... The Ford Fan will publish ads relating to 1932-1953 Ford

FOR SALE: Pair of '34 Ford Tudor Bucket Seats, complete springs, Need reupholstery. \$450.00 OBO. Todd, Speedo Shop 619-258-8195

Lots of New CEMENT ANCHORS-Large and Small. Call Greg Murrill 858-483-3998

'40 Deluxe Opera Coupe. Beautiful shape. Drive anywhere. Terry Johnson 303-888-8231 Englewood, Colorado.

'35-'36 Wanted - '35 Sway Bar. For Sale-Ford Rear Shocks-never used. Greg Murrell 859-483-3998

Wanted- Two Wheels- 16"x 4.5" Mike Pearson 760-729-4645. m.pierson@roadrunner.com

'37 Fordor. Good shape. New V8 Motor, radiator & everything else under hood. Solid body, good interior, WWW. Drives great.\$29,900-OBO 619-829-1678 Tom Sysko





'32 Phaeton-All Steel. All Original. Once was Dickey Smothers car, then

Harrah's Museum. Good condition. Side-mounts, Luggage Rack. Runs great. New lower price...

\$83k .Dixie, 619-677-8922

50 ford flathead V8 engine equipped with rebuilt 5speed trans. Also included: new water pumps, radiator, MSD ignition, 12v coil, ceramic coated headers new plugs and plug wires. The engine has good compression, no oil leaks or smoke. I drove the car from San Diego to Colorado with no problems. I have paperwork on the transmission. Asking \$2,900 OBO for all. **619 -339- 0902**

Two 1959 Metropolitan project cars. The coupe has a rebuilt engine (not running). The convertible has new tires (also not running). \$ 3,500.00 each, or BOTH for \$ 5,500.00. Both cars have very little rust and some

\$ 3,500.00 each, or BOTH for \$ 5,500.00. Both cars have very little rust and some restoration started.

1957 Ford Ranchero. All body work done and is complete with some new parts. Can sell with engine out of a running car, or rebuilt engine and transmission. Asking \$ 6,000.00 or \$ 8,000.00 respectively. Project.

1957 Ford 312 engine/transmission out of a T Bird. Complete except carb...\$ 600.00. New copper/brass radiator with electric cooling fan attached (never used). ..\$ 600.00.

1950's Stits airplane (home built), with Lycoming 123 engine (complete with log book). Asking \$ 3,500.00. Will separate.

Also available...limited number of parts from 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's (most Ford)...@ club prices...no dealers! Call for Info <u>Webb Smith 619-479-9567</u>

Jay Harris wants '39-'41 Generator or parts. 760-310- 9530



Sale- NOS & Used Ford Shoebox Parts- left over inventory from '49-'50-'51 Parts business. B.O---619-466-5475



302 v8 complete motor with 4 BBL & C4 Trans. 78k miles. Good shape-dry storage for 7 yrs. Turns free. \$400 obo. Dave 619-392-4545 ^{'46} Lincoln. New motor. Factory PW and door locks, Nice interior, clean all under. . \$18,00 OBO. Atillo Petani AZ, 928-710-7566

37 Ford —-Good Gas Tank, Radiator, Front Seat, Box of extra V8 stuff- Take All for \$300. -Joe Silva 619-224-2645

9" Ford Rear End— 2.70:1 Ratio **\$100-Bob Brown 619-890-6988**

265 Chevy V8 Motor- Total Rebuild, Best Offer 619-247-6525

Wanted'35-'39 Coupe-any make basket Case. Carl, 619-892-0222

1947 Merc covert for sale—Seen in Beulton-36k orig miles- \$25,000 — 805-350-1688 karswithak@verizon.net

Joe Vidali cleaning out Garage— Lot of good stuff- 619-315-3645

FORD PARTS FOR SALE : 1951 WOODY ONLY - SET OF EXTE-RIOR METAL WOOD GRAINED SIDE INSERTS - \$100. 1941 RIGHT REAR FENDER - \$ 50. 1941 HOOD - \$50. 1942-48 RIGHT REAR FENDER - \$50. 1949 - 51 WOODY RIGHT & LEFT FRONT QUARTERS - \$50. 1949 - 51 WOODY RIGHT & LEFT **REAR OUARTERS - \$50.** VOLKSWAGON PARTS: FREE --- BUT MUST TAKE ALL !!! 1960's FENDERS: 5 EACH FRONT 3 EACH REAR 1967 ORIGINAL REAR BUMPER. JIM HURLBURT (760) 789 - 0220

'56 F100 -302 V8, C4 Auto. Two-tone paint. Daily Driver-needs minor stuff. \$20. Ken Van Wormer 619-302-5714

