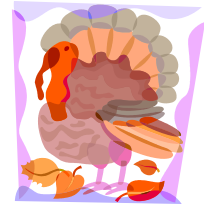




**EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL GROUP #4
CLUTCH CHATTER**



NOVEMBER 2011
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NOVEMBER MEETING

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Our next meeting will be held in the Conference Room of the Sheriff's Sub-Station at 2500 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA. on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.** Tire Kicking at 7:00 PM and the Meeting at 7:30 PM Sharp. Parking is available in the front parking lot. We hope that you all can attend our next meeting and guests are always welcome. Bob & Lorraine Kane will bring snacks.



UPHOLSTERY EXPERT ~ NOVEMBER MEETING

Ray Green will be giving the Tech report at the November Meeting. Ray, a Sacramento 2010 Autorama Award Winning expert at installing upholstery. He will share his words of wisdom November 2nd.

2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS

We will be voting for our 2012 Board Members at this November Regular Meeting. Most of the current Board has agreed to remain on the Board for 2012.

Steve Chapman has declined. We need a replacement for Mr. Chapman. Please give this matter some serious thought and come prepared to vote and possibly become a Board Member.

This takes one evening a month, usually one week after the Regular Meeting. It has been held in another member's home. (Recently this has been at Russ Broyles' home.) :o)Charlotte





DATE	EVENTS '11	PLACE
NOV 2 WEDNESDAY	REGULAR MEETING 	SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION SACRAMENTO, CA
NOV 11 TUESDAY	VETERN'S DAY 	
NOV 24	Thanksgiving 	
NOV 27 SUNDAY	CAM TREE TRIMMING POT LUCK 	SACRAMENTO, CA 2 PM
DEC 4 SUNDAY	CHRISTMAS DINNER 	DAUNTE'S SACRAMENTO, CA
DEC 25 SUNDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY 	
DEC 31 SUNDAY	NEW YEARS DAY 	



\$20 DUES ARE DUE BEFORE JANUARY 1st

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Charlotte's Chatter
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Well, as we go into the Holiday Season, all news is not good.

10/20/11

Catherine went into physical rehabilitation due to a lack of strength in the leg muscles. Over the three and one half weeks she was there, she deteriorated even more. The Doctor ordered an MRI that was done today, 10/20/11. We expected to get the results, maybe on Monday. We got the results today. She has extensive cancer of the spine and pelvis. She is going it to Kaiser tomorrow for more tests. It does not sound good. There is a chance that chemotherapy will work, but it is doubtful. As I learn more, I will keep you informed.

Charlotte: OK to pass on to club members.

Charles

10/25/11

Not good news.

Talked to an Internist Doctor yesterday. He informed Catherine and I that she has a cancerous mass in the left breast and in the left underarm lymph nodes. A biopsy was performed on her left hip cancerous mass to determine the type of cancer she has.

The diagnosis is she has cancer. The prognosis is that it is terminal. The biopsy will tell us how soon it is terminal. I will update you when I receive further information.

Charles

For those of you who do not know, or have forgotten, Charles Visser's wife, Catherine Visser, had brain surgery a couple years ago to remove a tumor. It was about this time of year this decision was reached.

At that time, the prognosis wasn't good either, but she survived. She went thru some extensive physical therapy afterward. Everyone was in hopes she would do well. She didn't.

Now this V-8 family needs our prayers to help them thru this difficult time. I'll keep you informed, as I am notified. GOD be with you, Charles & Catherine. :o)Charlotte



CONSUMER REPORT

I recently extended my *Consumer Report* subscription to go beyond just online, to actually receiving the paper hard copy. It's the only magazine I really enjoy reading.

Online you can look up their results on everything. But it doesn't include the little articles that I find so enjoyable. The information on things that relate to the Automotive Community can be extensive. I am going to try to occasionally pass on information that might be helpful to you. I cannot give you the exact results, but I can explain how they achieve their conclusions. They don't always recommend the best results, but the item that does the job reasonably well, for a reasonable price.

Sometimes, they suggest you NOT BUY an item, no matter what the price !

In the November, 2011 report, they say, "STAY AWAY FROM THIS VIKING" ! This is about a cooking range that they found to have a "laundry list" of dangerous problems, in spite of it being one of the most expensive stoves on the market. I personally wouldn't be interested in a stove large enough to cook enough food to feed an army on.



CAR BATTERIES: The first thing I noticed, a battery brand hailed by a lot of V-8'ers wasn't even mentioned. I read the whole article to be sure. It also says, don't buy by brand. One model of some brands did well in the tests, but a different model of the same brand didn't. They also suggest to check your battery's system annually if it's more than 2 years old. Even if it says "maintenance free".

CR recommends you compare batteries by battery life, reserve capacity, and cold-cranking amps (CCA). They test how long a battery can supply power if the charging system fails or the lights are left on. 1 1/2 hours should be the lowest capacity, with the higher scoring ones can supply starting power for well past 2 hours. Cold cranking is tested at 0 degree F.

Other buying tips are: Get the right size, consider your driving habits, get one for your climate, make sure it's a fresh battery, no more than six months old. Check the shipping code on the case. A handle can be very handy if you install it yourself.

Always recycle your old battery. Before you buy, check to see if removal of your old battery is free, if installation is free, or will you be charged any fees. If you install it yourself, will they return your core charge when you return with the old battery ?

The November *Consumer Report* should be available at the next meeting. There are other Articles this month, including one on car wax and another on truck tires. :o)Charlotte



POKER RUN 2011



FIRST STOP, FIRST CARD.
'49 CONVERTIBLE, '36 HUMP BACK, '41 PICKUP (I WAS
IN THIS ONE), '35 5 WINDOW COUPE', '48 NASH



WE WEREN'T THE OLDEST
"VINTAGE TIN" ON THE TOUR !





POKER RUN 2011



AT THE KANE'S IN WILTON
'49 CONVERTIBLE, '36 HUMP BACK,
'41 PICKUP, '35 5 WINDOW COUPE', '48 NASH

BOB & LORRAINE SAY "THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL DAY"



THE FOOD & DRINKS LINE
STARTED HERE !



THE SOUP ONLY STARTED THE
FOOD SELECTIONS



IT WAS BOB'S 90th BIRTHDAY ! NOT ONLY WAS THE CAR CLUB
INVITED, BUT ALL OF THEIR FAMILY & FRIENDS WERE TOO.
I TOOK THESE PICTURES BEFORE EVERYONE GOT THERE.

WE OWN A TRAILER !

After much discussion at many Board Meetings, the Board voted to bring an idea to the members, suggesting we purchase an enclosed trailer to store and transport our chairs, tables, and other supplies in. At the September CAM Pizza Meeting, it was passed suggested and passed by the attending members. This trailer is not to be used by any individual members at any time. It will be used strictly to store & transport the V-8 Club's material in.

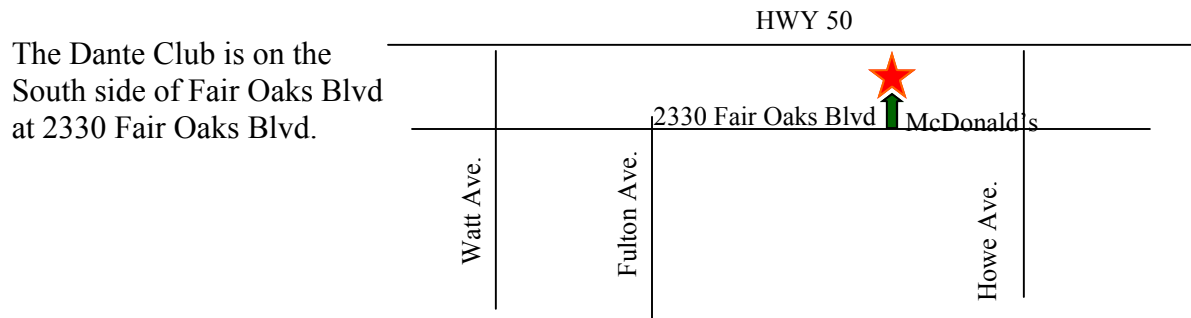
Gary & Alma Thompson located a trailer that would meet our needs. Gary says Alma did an excellent job keeping the price within our budget.

It is a new, unused enclosed trailer. Gary hopes members can build cabinets to store and transport material in safely soon. :o)Charlotte



2011 Christmas Party at Dante Club

Our Christmas Party will be at Dante Club on Sunday, December 4th again this year.
A no host bar will be at 5 pm.



The Dante Club is on the South side of Fair Oaks Blvd at 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.

Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. A short Business Meeting and Year 2012 Officer Installation will be immediately following.



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SELECT ONE DISH PER PERSON

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Roasted Chicken With a white wine sauce, capers, olives and artichoke hearts</i> | <i>\$28.00</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Prime Rib A Dante Club Classic</i> | <i>\$30.00</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Cheese Filled Ravioli With prociutto and capers in a crimini mushroom sauce</i> | <i>\$28.00</i> |
| | Total | \$ |



NAME:

Selection Includes: Continental Salad, Choice of potatoes or non-filled pasta and coffee or hot tea.

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Lorraine Kane is collecting the money and confirming the reservations.

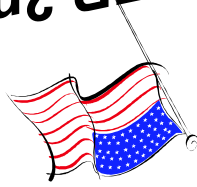
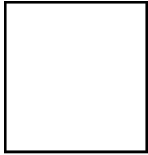
You may give her a check at the **November Meeting**, at the Towe Christmas Tree Decorating Party November 27th, or **mail it to her by November 26th.**

Lorraine Kane 9557 Alta Mesa Road, Wilton, CA 9569 916 687-7509

MEETING NOVEMBER 2nd
CAM TREE TRIMMING 2 PM
SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 27th

LOOK!

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**STEVE WAHAB, OUR FEARLESS LEADER ON THE
POKER RUN, CAME TOPLESS !!!**