

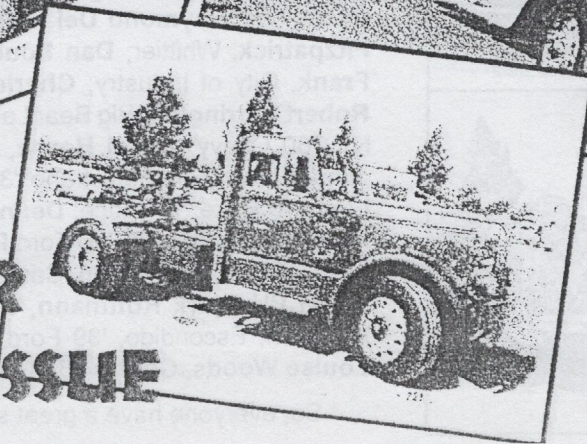
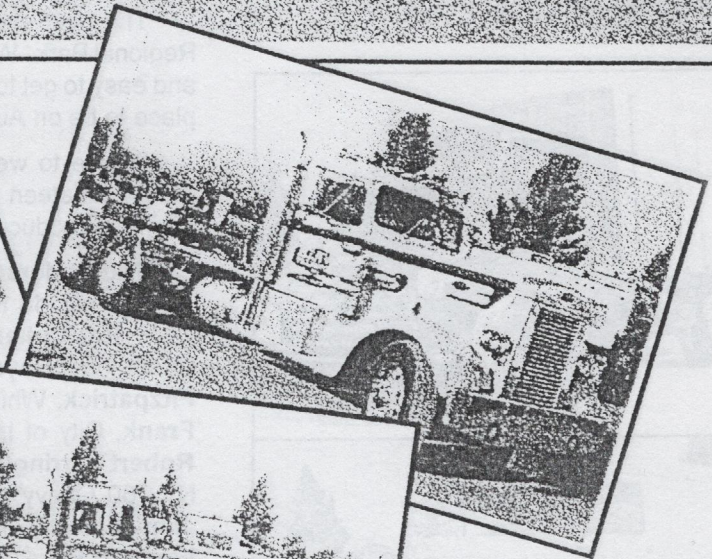
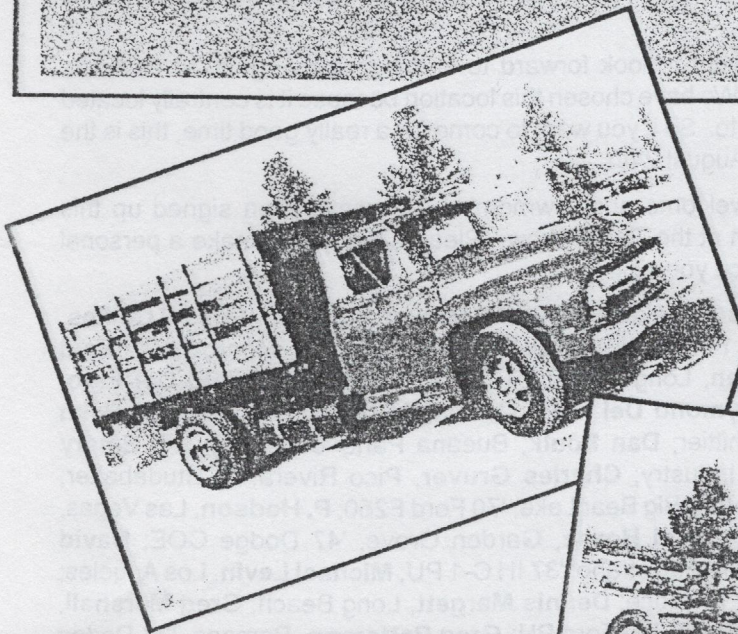
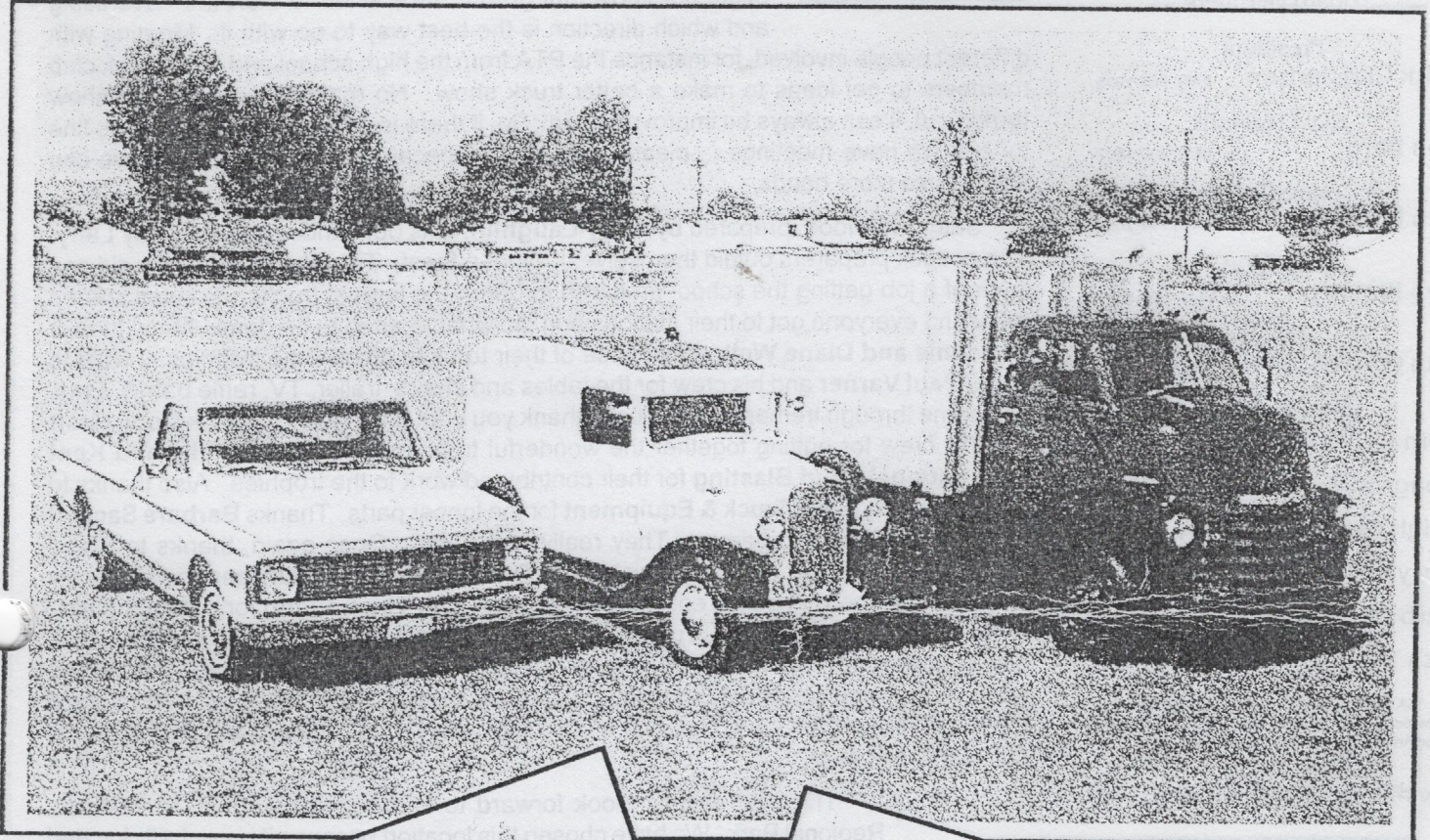
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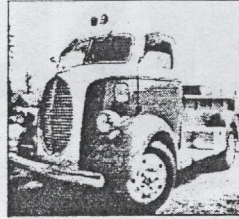
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Truck Show has come and gone and we have many fun memories of it. Let me fill you in on when the Truck show starts for some. It starts the day after the last Truck Show, when everyone gets together and critiques every area, what did and didn't happen and where you can fine tune the next one! There are some things behind the scenes that most truck club members might not know that go on. Like when to start the advertising and which direction is the best way to go with it. Meeting with

different people involved, for instance the PTA from the high school and other truck club members to get ideas to make a better truck show. No matter how good the show turned out, it can always be improved upon. So, if there is anyone who can help us fine tune it, we have meetings ... please get involved because it's your club and we can always use more hands.

Saturday's food, prepared by **Larry Laughlin**, was outstanding. Thatta Boy Larry. The potluck preparers outdid themselves! What a feast. The **Wantland Crew** did one heck of a job getting the school prepared for even the largest trucks. Sunday started early and everyone got to their stations and did what needed to be done. Many thanks to **Dennis and Diane Wells** for the use of their truck to display the trophies. I want to thank **Paul Varner** and his crew for the tables and chairs, trailer, TV, raffle barrel. Paul, you came through tremendously, I can't thank you enough.. I want to thank **Doug Graft** and his crew for putting together the wonderful trophies. Thanks to **Kelly and Kent** from **National Sand Blasting** for their contributed work to the trophies. Also thanks to **Pete from City Wide Truck & Equipment** for the topper parts. Thanks **Barbara Sackett** for putting on the kid games. They really had a ball. Once again, thanks to **Steve Sackett and Crew** for handling registration. Thanks to **George Gunther** and his family for putting on the searchlight entertainment. Thanks to **Tim Benson** for his contribution of "Show Time" for our booth. I'd like to thank **Bruno Ranch** for lending us the cultivating discs to cover the sprinklers from damage. And for the others that I haven't mentioned, I don't know what we'd do without you. It takes all these little pieces to put a truck show together. I think that we put on one of the best shows ever. And we are getting ready for next year's now.

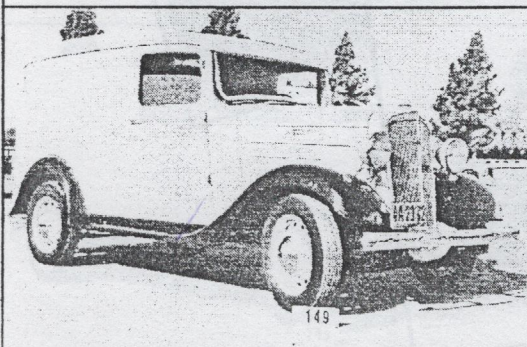
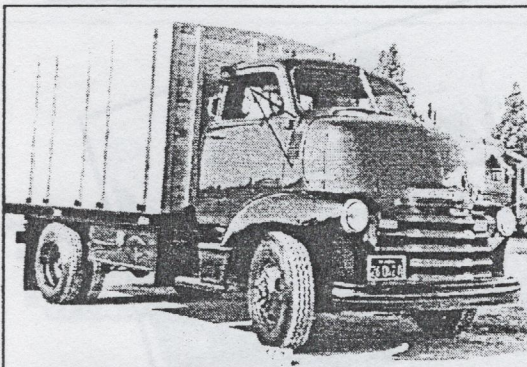
The next event to look forward to is the picnic August 24 at Yorba Regional Park. We have chosen this location because it is centrally located and easy to get to. So if you want to come for a really good time, this is the place to be on August 24th.

I'd like to welcome our newmembers. Twentyseven signed up this month, nineteen at the Truck Show. Please, everyone, make a personal effort to introduce yourself.

Ted Anderson, Lakewood; **Jeff Barrows**, Torrance; **Russel Collins**, Mira Loma, '48 Federal/'52 REO/+5; **Tom Connors**, Monrovia '47 Ford COE; **Pat Cullen**, Long Beach, '24 Ford TT Tanker; **Donald Del Pino**, Rosemead; **Raymond Del Pino**, Covina; **Al Diote**, Garden Grove; **Jim Fitzpatrick**, Whittier; **Dan Foulk**, Bueana Park, '65 Chevy 1/2T; **Emery Frank**, City of Industry; **Charles Gruver**, Pico Rivera, '51 Studebaker; **Robert Harrington**, Big Bear Lake, '70 Ford F250; **P. Hodson**, Las Vegas, NV, '60 Chevy; **David Howtz**, Garden Grove, '47 Dodge COE; **David Jansen**, San Juan Capistrano, '37 IH C-1 PU; **Michael Levin**, Los Angeles; **Leonard Luke**, Torrance; **Dennis Margett**, Long Beach; **Greg Marshall**, San Juan Capistrano, '40 Ford PU; **Greg Patterson**, Pomona, '22 Dodge 1 1/2 T; **Michael Petterson**, Camarillo, '48 Dodge; **Dawn Polk**, Los Angeles, '55 IH PU; **Mark Rottmann**, San Juan Capistrano, '29 Ford AA; **Kent Waldron**, Escondido, '39 Ford PU; **Michael Wheeler**, Whittier; **Jerry & Louise Woods**, Corona, '62 GMC Suburban.

So, everyone have a great summer and we'll see you!

Mark



MINUTES of APRIL 1996 MEETING

Bank Balance as of 4/20/96 \$2,679.93

The last meeting was held April 20, 1996, at Leigh Knudson's Marine Machine Shop in Costa Mesa. It was called to order at 9:30 a.m. after a brief tour of Leigh's shop. Presiding was Mark Christensen. In attendance were Dennis Wells, Doug Graft, Jim Wade, Rich Yost, Mike Wantland, Dick Gaflena, Ken Lund, and Leigh Knudson.

Old Business and Truck Show progress report:

- Doug Graft reported the trophies were well under way. The bases were essentially all made. A little time was needed with Leigh's drill press and tap to finalize the attachment of some of the tops.
- A few more judges are still needed, but generally under control.
- Mike Wantland reported on the school site. His wife Elizabeth has been appointed the Fourth Vice President of the PTA. She will be more actively involved as a liaison between the club and the school, so communication will be greatly improved. Mike and Jim will make the modifications to the gate and grade that area. While the school is supposed to make sure the restrooms are cleaned, we have contracted with BFI to provide 4 portable toilets.
- We discussed tickets or passes for the school workers, but decided it may not be necessary. We will try to have someone from the school at the front gate so we know who's who. The school vendors have been notified to set up the night before, if at all possible.
- Leigh reported that the vendor/swap meet area is under control. We will try to have the vendors line up around the left side of the gate to the field. Since there should only be 15-20 vendors, there should not be a problem.
- With 72 preregistered vehicles, we will try to have an "express lane" for those vehicles. Perhaps this will encourage others to preregister. Steve Sackett will have his usual crew there. Dennis Wells offered to bring a truck load of pylons to help delineate the lanes.
- Paul Varner, who provides supplies for trade shows, will provide fire extinguishers, tables, chairs, a raffle ticket tumbler, and a "video tower" and generator. We will setup our club awnings at the street gate, public gate, and chapter booth.
- Mike reported that Elizabeth and the PTA are actively soliciting raffle gifts. Lori Wade and Toni Berg will handle the raffle sales at our booth. This year we will have a 3rd set of photo prints made, and sell them at the club booth for \$1 each.

We should try to arrive about 2:00 PM Saturday to begin setup for the barbecue and truck show.

New Business:

- Voted and approved a So. Cal. Chapter raffle basket for the National Convention. Each year we spend about \$50 for a basket and So. Cal. food products to promote SCCATHS. Terry Klenske will deliver it to the convention for us.
- The Central Coast Cooler will be our July "official" outing. It is July 19-21, in Arroyo Grande (near San Luis Obispo). Some may want to caravan with us and the trucks and camp out at Bob King's. It should be fun.
- The SCCATHS Family Picnic is planned for August 24. It will probably be at Yorba Regional Park. An alternate site is Riverside. Price and other details will be forthcoming.
- Terry Klenske has offered to plan the fall "Truck Run," Tentatively we will start with a truck stop breakfast, tour Dalton Trucking and other interesting stops, and finish with the usual barbecue. It will probably be late September or early October.
- Also in October (5th & 6th?) are the Palmdale Truck Drags. This is a fund raiser for the Crippled Children's Society, and we should try to attend.
- The 30-31st Annual Threshing Bee, Antique Engine & Tractor Show in Vista is held June 15-16 & 22-23 and October 19-20 & 26-27. They offer free camping (no hookups) if we bring the old trucks. Some of us went last year and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. It was quite an experience to wake up to the sounds of chugging tractors and mooing campers! We will plan to go to one of the October weekends and possibly caravan there. This is an inexpensive outing and another opportunity to give the old truck some exercise.

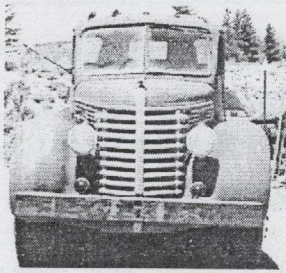
The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 18 at Dunkel Bros. Machinery Moving office, 2475 W. La Palma, Anaheim. The Dunkel's have offered their "museum of old trucks, Porsches, and tractors for our meeting. This is probably the most important meeting of the year. This is when we plan the events for next year. All members are encouraged to attend. We can always use help and ideas from all of the members to keep the club going.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Lund II, Secretary/treasurer

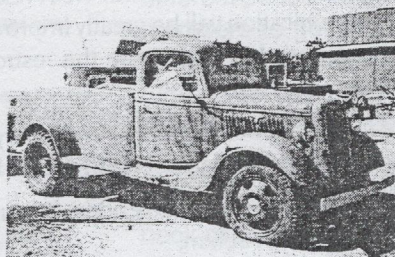




For Sale: 1947 Diamond "T". Runs great and in good condition. \$2500 OBO. Russ Fields, Bishop, CA (619) 387-2478.

Wanted: 1950-'56 Ford or Chevy Pick Up. Good original or stock restored. Michael Levin (310) 476-0989.

For Sale: 1936 Ford Fire Truck. 1½ ton dual rear wheels, solid rims, pump works, 27,000 original mile, no rust or dents. All original parts, emblems, hub caps etc. needs new window glass and paint. Runs great, unusual rare find. \$6,000 OBO. (714)846-0584 or (714) 631-8089. (Leave message)



Wanted: 1915-'35 small bus tires and wheels (600x20) for 1926 GMC. Jerry & Louise Woods (909) 737-0933.

Wanted: 1939-'40 GMC radiator support, grill, hood, & cowl. James Irwin, Norwalk, CA, (310) 921-9483.

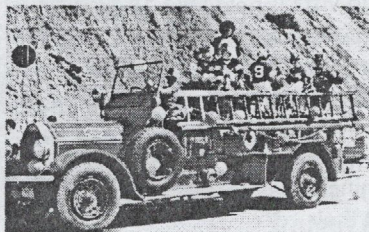
Wanted: 1940 to '47 Ford COE crew cab. Ernie Aragon (818) 446-2195.

For Sale: 1933 Chevy 1½ ton truck, good body. Larry (805) 485-4727.



For Sale: 1957 International Military Wrecker. Stan Wheeler (909) 866-5302

For Sale: 1920 Segraves Fire Truck. \$12,000. 1000 gallon tank. Bill Armstrong (310) 457-2441.



For Sale: 1939 Chevy 1½ ton, complete drive train, two speed rearend. All or part, some body parts. Mike (619) 247-8024.

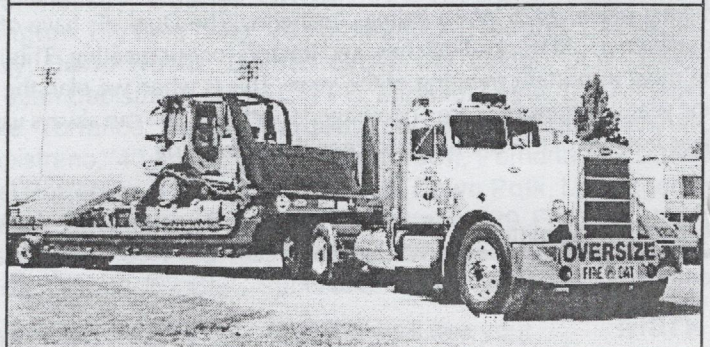
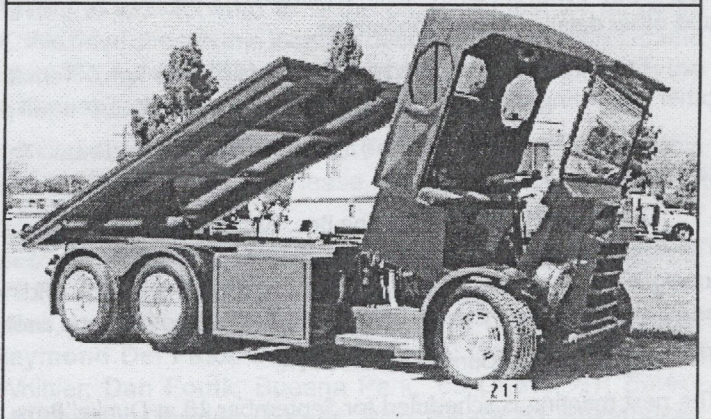
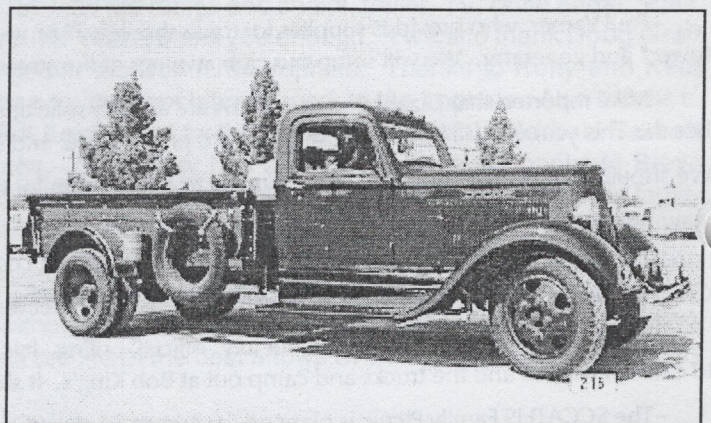
For Sale 1952 Mack LH, 262 w/Turbo, good tires, 532 rearend, 5 in a 4, \$3000. - **1942 Jeep Ford engine, original, best offer.** O.W. Biever, (360) 457-9684

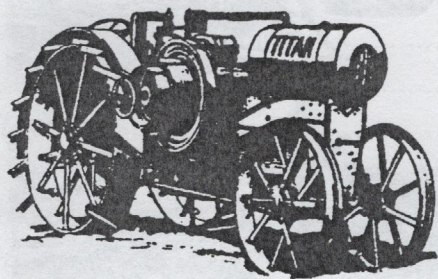
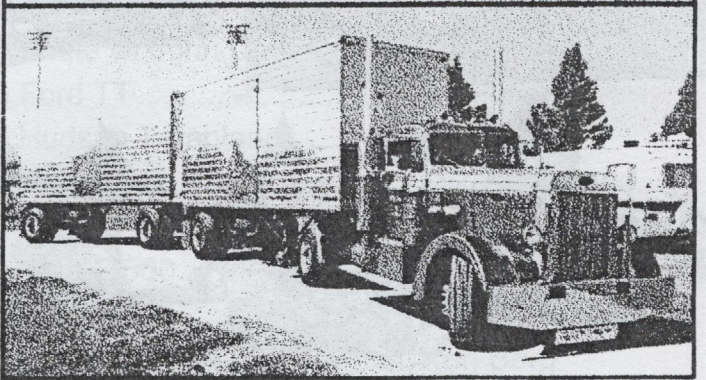
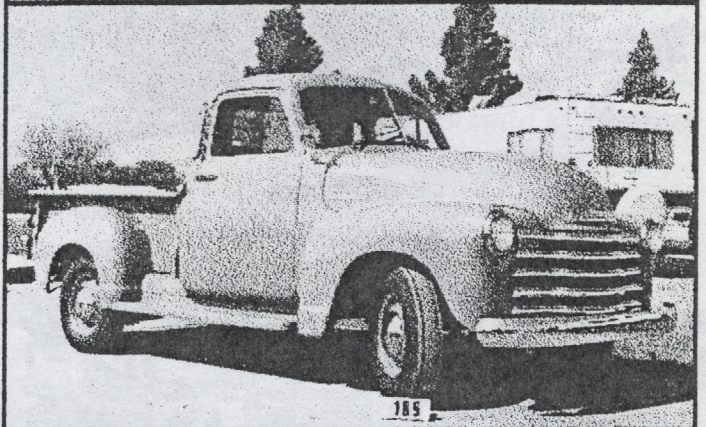
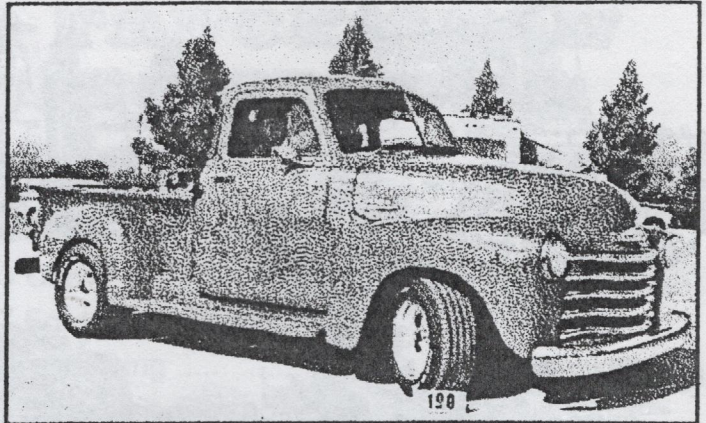
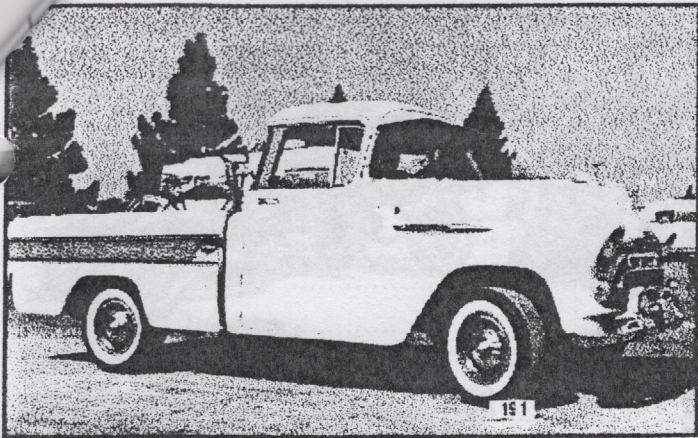
May 1996 Update

Bank Balance as of May 23, 1996: \$5,496.60

On May 22, we (Mark Christensen, Ron Berg, Larry Laughlin and Ken Lund) met with the California High School PTA to discuss the truck show. Like last year, they were pleased with how professionally we handled everything and there were no complaints. They will try to get more involved next year (I think Elizabeth Wantland will see to it). They suggested that as an additional attraction, and to increase general admission, we include a classic and custom car club from Whittier to participate (as "non-judged exhibitors" like the tractors and gas engines). No decision was made on that issue. With the increased general admission, and the raffle sales generated by the PTA, we were able to contribute \$1,500 to the PTA.

We will probably have a "post show" meeting soon to discuss what went right (or wrong) with the 1996 truck show. This way we can make 1997 even bigger and better. Contact Mark Christensen (909) 883-1955 if you have any comments or suggestions.





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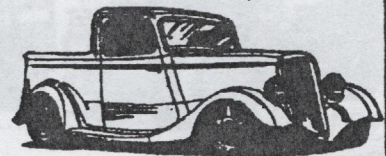
Proceeds Benefit the Museum

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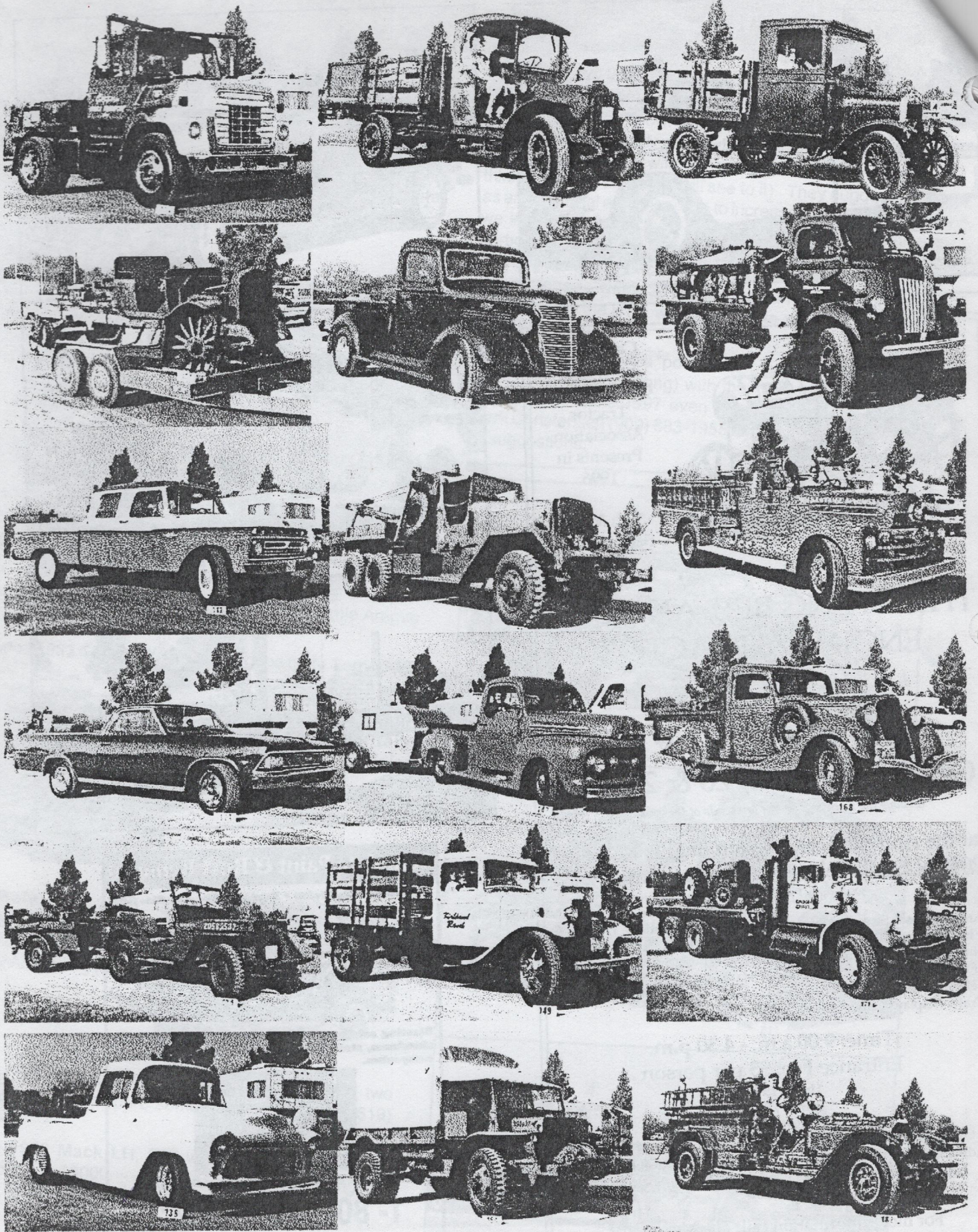
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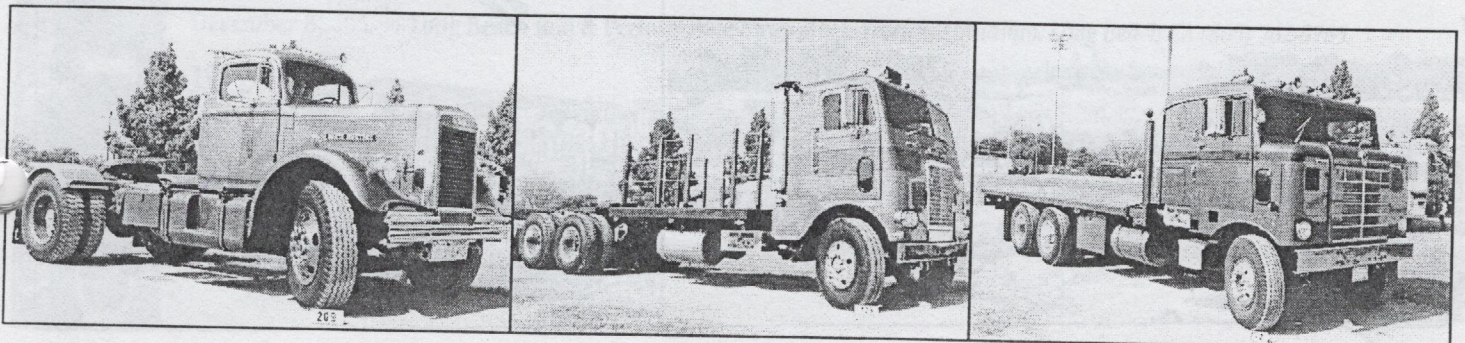
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Southern California Chapter American Truck Historical Society 1996 Whittier Truck Show

1996 WHITTIER TRUCK SHOW TROPHY WINNING TRUCKS

Best of Show	1971 Chevy PU	Steve Irons
President's Choice	1949 Chevy COE Loadmaster	Jeff Hixon
Principal's Choice	1953 Chevy ½ T PU	Dan Hopwood
Student's Choice	1947 Ford 1½ T Firetruck	Dan Gosnell
Best Fleet	Dalton Trucking	Terry Klenske
Longest Distance Traveled,	1954 Peterbuilt, Fresno	Stan Allen
Best Paint	1936 Chevy ½ T Panel	Curtis Cole
Best Flat Bed	1933 Ford 1½ T Flatbed	Kirkland
Best Working Truck	1972 Ford,	Richard Contreres
Most Unusual Vehicle	1935 Dodge	George Isabelle
Best Display of Rust	1917 Indiana	Bill Baldwin
Best Preservation	1925 Federal	Al Doty
Best Fire Truck Overall	1958 Segraves, Santa Fe Springs FD	
Best Fire Truck - Pre 1940	1926 American La France, Arcadia FD	
Best Light Military Vehicle	1944 Ford Jeep w/ Trailer	Dick Tait
Best Heavy Military Vehicle	1945 Ward La France Wrecker	Herman Pfauter
Best Cargo Transported by an Antique Vehicle	1964 White w/ John Deere Tractor	Larry Liengren
Best Pre 1927 Stock Truck	1923 Ford TT	Ed Fuller
Best 1928-1940 Stock Truck	1938 Hudson Teraplane	Pres Kale
Best Stock Truck 1941-1953 1 T and Over	1951 Peterbuild	Mike Wantland
Best Stock Truck 1941-1953 Under 1 T	1952 Chevy PU	Ted Gerish
Best Stock Truck 1954-1961 1 T and over	1956 Ford F-500	Wolfgang Weinberg
Best Stock Truck 1954-1961 Under 1 T	1957 Chevy PU	Eric Parsons
Best Stock Truck 1962-1971	1966 Ford PU Crew Cab	Ron Berg
Best Modified Truck Pre 1940	1938 Chevy PU	Ed Liekinetz
Best Modified Truck 1941-1953	1951 Ford PU	Robert Stall
Best Modified Truck 1954-1961	1961 White	Terry Klenske
Best Modified Truck 1962-1971	1966 Chevy El Camino	Darwin Valintine
Best Custom Truck Pre 1951	1919 Dodge	Dick Van Heyningen
Best Custom Truck 1951-1971	1957 Chevy PU	Jim Rooney



1996 TRUCK SHOW STATISTICS

Well another successful truck show is over. As usual we had a wide array of vehicles. It is always interesting to see the new and returning trucks. With more paid advertising this year, and more "word of mouth" advertising, the overall attendance was up from last year (last year was about equal to prior Riverside shows). Next year will be bigger and better! Now for some of the statistics:

Total Show Income * (Chapter Booth, Registration, General Admission): \$ 6, 421. 50

** Includes memberships, books, hats, etc.*

Total Show Expenses ** \$ 3, 619. 01

*** Includes \$1,500 donation to CaL High PTA, Advertising, Dash Plaques, Printing, etc.)*

Net Profit: \$ 2, 802. 49

Attendance of trucks and vendors sorted by area code (multiple trucks same owner counted only once):

- (209) Fresno 1
- (213) Greater LA 7
- (310) Southeast LA, Long Beach, etc. 47(incl. 18 from Whittier)
- (510) East SF Bay area 1
- (619) San Diego 5
- (619) San Bernardino Desert 1
- (714) Orange County 23
- (805) North LA & Ventura 6
- (818) N. and E. LA, San Fernando Vly., etc. 21
- (909) Greater Inland Empire (S.Bdno Cnty.) 30

New National Members Signed up 10 New Chapter Members Signed up 19

General Public Attendance: 1,250+ Vendors: 17+

Show Trucks: Actual 132+ Registered 141+

Number of show vehicles by make (actual & registered)

American La France 1	Kenworth 4
Autocar 4	Mack 4
Chase 1	Moreland 1
Chevrolet 31	Peterbilt 7
Diamond 'T' 3	Plymouth 1
Dodge 10	Seagrave 1
Federal 1	Sears 1
Ford 29	Sterling 1
Freightliner 1	Studebaker 1
GMC 11	Terraplane/Hudson 3
I.H. 6	White 4
Indiana 1	Military 12
Other 4	Other 4

Oldest Truck: 1912 Sears

Longest Distance: 1932 Ford "B" - Fremont (SE San Francisco Bay)

And for those who didn't drive your trucks (too far, too slow, too much fuel), Herman Pfauter drove his (shipped from Europe) 1945 Ward La France, 10 ton wrecker to our show from Goleta, CA (near Santa Barbara) at 35 to 40 MPH at 2.5 MPG! Now, drive those trucks! No more excuses!



Up - Coming Events 1996

1996

- June 2 Pomona Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, Street Rod, & Volkswaagen Swap Meet, L.A. County Fairgrounds, Pomona, CA (714)544-7004.
- June 9 Long Beach Rod & Performance Swap Meet, Veteran's Stadium, Long Beach CA (800) 762-9785.
- June 14,15,16 Huck Finn's Route 66 Jubilee Car Show, Mojave Narrows Regional Park, Victorville, CA Contact Mark (909) 883-1955 or Ken (909) 794-2616.
- June 15,16 Golden State Pickup Parts, California Mid-State Swap Meet, Fairgrounds, Paso Robles, CA (805) 686-2020.
- July 4 100 Year Birthday Tribute to the American Car, S.B. Jaycees, Santa Barbara, CA(805) 563-2885.
- July 14 Long Beach Rod & Performance Swap Meet, Veteran's Stadium, Long Beach CA (800) 762-9785.
- July 20 Redlands Fire Dept Fun Muster & Chili Cook Off, University of Redlands, Contact Glenn Crum (909) 798-7600.
- July 21 Pomona Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, Street Rod, & Volkswaagen Swap Meet, L.A. County Fairgrounds, Pomona, CA (714)544-7004.
- July 19-21 CCC-ATHS Central Coast Cooler, Arroyo Grande, CA, Central Coast Chapter, Bob King (805) 473-0846
- August 4 Santa Monica Police Dept 100 Year Centennial Parade, Santa Monica, CA,
- August 3-4 Long Beach Model T Club 42nd Annual Car Collector's Parts Exchange, Veteran's Stadium, Long Beach, CA.
- August 16,17,18 JetJam Hot Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, Arrowbead Pond & River Complex, Anaheim, CA, Contact Ken Lund, (909) 794-2616. An area has been designated for Big Rigs and antique trucks.
- August 24 SCC-ATHS 4th Annual Family Picnic, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Yorba Regional Park, Yorba Linda, CA.
- August 25 Pomona Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, Street Rod, & Volkswaagen Swap Meet, L.A. County Fairgrounds, Pomona, CA (714)544-7004.
- September 8 Long Beach Rod & Performance Swap Meet, Veteran's Stadium, Long Beach CA (800) 762-9785.
- September 18 SCC-ATHS General Chapter Meeting, Peter Dunkel's Place, 2475 W. La Pama, Anaheim, CA, Calif. Thomas Bros. Map page 194, A-1.
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- October 16-20 "Run to the Sun", Relicss & Rods 19th Annual Event, Lake Havasu City (520) 855-0933
- November 10 Long Beach Rod & Performance Swap Meet, Veteran's Stadium, Long Beach CA (800) 762-9785.
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- December 8 Long Beach Rod & Performance Swap Meet, Veteran's Stadium, Long Beach CA (800) 762-9785.
- 1997
- May 22-25 American Truck Historical Society National Convention, Embassy Suites Hotel, Greens Boro, NC (205)870-0566





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