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Ahh.... The good ole days, when '49, '34, '32 and other vintage Fords, '50 Mercs, straight 6 Chevys, mixed with and an occasional Studebaker, Hudson Hornet and other obscure makes to cruise the circuit from Broadway, to the Tic Toc, and on to Yaws.

What an era... When for the price of a pair of Smitty "Hollywood" mufflers and a lowering kit, one could gain instant street cred. And who could forget the sound of burning rubber as someone laid down a strip on Commercial street, just about the time school let out. I remember the time when one of Jefferson's most studious teachers (who shall remain unnamed) gave chase to one of the offending rodders and was last seen in a 4 wheel drift as his faithful, but woefully outclassed Rambler failed to negotiate the turn on Kirby Street. Let's face it, we grew up in the golden age of hot rods and likely an era that will never be repeated.

Well, some of us have never lost our love for cars of any vintage, and through the year have managed to acquire one or more toys for their current garage. **Sam (Sandy) Parker** is one classmate that never lost his love of cars and today sports three garages (if you can call a building that houses more than twenty cars a garage) that contain an amazing collection of cars, automobilia, and other serious toys.

To do justice to the Parker collection would take a multitude of articles, so this article will focus on just one of Sam's collectible that began its history with another of our classmates, **Richard Jeffery**.

Sam "Sandy" Parker (Jefferson- Class of '58)

1939 Ford Deluxe Convertible Sedan

Purchased in Goleta, CA in the fall of 1963.

Previous owner- **Richard Jeffery** (Jefferson- Class of '58!)

Parked in unrestored condition until 1983. Restoration was started in 1984 and completed in 1986. Car has won many National First place and Best of Show awards.

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