

# The Ultimate Source Guide for Flathead Ford V8 Performance

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## Flathead Sources

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### **Alan Schurman Iron Ranch**

Ridgefield, WA  
360/887-3193 (days)  
360/887-8156 (evenings)  
Flathead engine builder and parts source

### **Edelbrock**

Torrance, CA  
800/416-8628  
310/781-2222  
[www.edelbrock.com](http://www.edelbrock.com)  
Aluminum cylinder heads, single- and dual-carb intakes, generator brackets

### **Kanter Auto Products**

Boonton, NJ  
800/526-1096  
973/334-9575  
[www.kanter.com](http://www.kanter.com)  
Stock replacement parts including complete rebuild kits

### **Roy Nacewicz Ent.**

Allen Park, MI  
313/383-2692  
Reproduction early Ford fasteners

### **Allied Motors Inc.**

St. Charles, MO  
636/946-4747  
636/946-4545  
[www.strokerkits.com](http://www.strokerkits.com)  
Flathead Ford stroker kits, block machining

### **Egge Machine Co.**

Santa Fe Springs, CA  
562/945-3419  
[www.egge.com](http://www.egge.com)  
Comprehensive parts including cast pistons and rings, complete rebuild kits

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**Ken Austin**

Newberg, OR

503/537-2700

Ardun intake manifolds

**SCAT Enterprises Inc.**

Redondo Beach, CA

310/370-5501

[www.scatcrankshafts.com](http://www.scatcrankshafts.com)

Crankshafts, connecting rods, rotating assemblies

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**American Custom Cam**

Covina, CA

626/938-0073

[www.americancustomcam.com](http://www.americancustomcam.com)

Camshafts

**Electrotech**

Central Point, OR

541/261-4127

[www.electrotech.net](http://www.electrotech.net)

Flathead gear-drive starter

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**LITTLE DEARBORN PARTS**

Minneapolis, MN

888/282-2066

612/331-2066

[www.littledearborn.com](http://www.littledearborn.com)

Reproduction parts

**SCE Gaskets Inc.**

Lancaster, CA

888/GASKET-1

[www.scegaskets.com](http://www.scegaskets.com)

Copper head gaskets

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**Ardun Enterprises (Don Ferguson)**

Wilmington, CA

323/775-6803

[www.ardun.com](http://www.ardun.com)

Ardun OHV cylinder heads and related valvetrain and camshaft parts; aluminum blocks, cast-aluminum oil pan, EFI systems, flathead engine builder

**Fel-Pro / Sealed Power / Speed-Pro (Federal Mogul Corp. )**

Southfield, MI

800/237-9090

[www.federal-mogul.com](http://www.federal-mogul.com)

Gaskets, piston rings

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**LOST IN THE 50S FLAT HEADS**

Canton, TX

903/948-0221

Flathead engine builder

**Schneider Racing Cams**

San Diego, CA

619/297-0227

[www.schneidercams.com](http://www.schneidercams.com)

Cams and valvesprings

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**Arias Pistons**

Gardena, CA  
310/532-9737  
www.ariaspistons.com  
Forged pistons

**Flatattack Racing Products**

Australia  
0011 61 8 8362 1255  
www.flatattackracing.com (in the USA, contact Red's Headers below)  
Plenum-style MoTeC and Delco-based EFI systems; aluminum cylinder heads; valve tools; remote oil filter; headers, steel bearing caps and main bearing supports; port dividers; adjustable lifters; Toyota four-speed auto and five-speed manual, Ford C4, and Powerglide trans adapters; aluminum water pumps

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**Magnuson Products**

Ventura, CA  
805/642-8833  
www.magnusonproducts.com  
Eaton supercharger kits, intake manifolds, and drives

Saginaw City, MI  
www.shadowrods.com  
New, improved cast-iron block, oil pans, bellhousings, and aluminum cylinder heads under development; full-flow oil filter kits; comprehensive flathead parts

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**Automotion Rochester Carburetor Service (L.L. Fulton Inc. )**

Great Falls, MT  
406/453-5395  
www.hotrodcarbs.com  
Rochester 2-bbl. 2x2 and 3x2 fuel systems

**Flathead Engineering**

Centennial, CO  
303/795-6900  
flatheadeng@comcast.net  
EFI and TBI systems based on billet throttle-bodies that resemble Stromberg 97 carbs or Weber carbs, French blocks

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**Mallory Ignition (Mr. Gasket Co. )**

Cleveland, OH  
216/688-8300 ext. 500  
www.malloryperformance.com  
Dual-point and electronic distributors

**SLOVERS PORTING SERVICE**

N. Hollywood, CA  
818/764-2260  
Porting of vintage flathead engines

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**Automotive Racing Products  
(ARP)**

Ventura, CA  
805/339-2200  
800/826-3045  
www.arp-bolts.com  
High-tensile fasteners

**Flathead Jack**

Walnut Creek, CA  
888/993-2233 (orders)  
925/932-2233 (tech)  
www.flatheadjack.com  
Comprehensive custom and performance parts  
including Potvin cams, aluminum and iron blocks  
under development

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**Manley Performance Products Inc.**

Lakewood, NJ  
732/905-3366  
www.manleyperformance.com  
Valves

Phoenix, AZ  
800/732-0076  
602/275-7990  
www.vintagepartsaz.com  
Hot rod parts, headers

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**Baron Racing Equipment**

Woodland Hills, CA  
818/702-0043  
www.baronracingequipment.com  
Flathead engine builder, Baron  
heads, intake manifolds, main-  
bearing caps and supports, EFI  
intake manifolds, fuel-filter distribution  
blocks, air cleaner, Thickstun and  
Tattersfield speed equipment,  
comprehensive parts

**Flatlander Racing**

Plaistow, NH  
603/378-0090  
www.flatlanderracing.com  
Flathead stroker kits, rebuild kits, cams, bearings,  
pistons, rods, comprehensive engine parts

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**MCLEOD INDUSTRIES/WEBER  
CLUTCHES**

Placentia, CA  
714/630-3668  
www.mcleodind.com  
Clutches and flywheels

**Speed-O-Motive Inc.**

W. Covina, CA  
626/869-0270  
www.speedomotive.com  
Rebuild kits, stroker kits, 21A V-8 rods, '49-'53  
8BA rebuildable flathead blocks, '49-'53 Mercury  
crank cores, core rods

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**Best Gasket**

Whittier, CA

[www.bestgasket.com](http://www.bestgasket.com)

Vintage gasket specialist 1930s-early '60s, including new GraphTite improved head gasket and rope seal

**Flat-O Products Inc.**

Salem, OR

503/364-2934

[www.flat-o.com](http://www.flat-o.com)

C4 and T5 trans adapter plates, aluminum flywheels, clutches, 12-volt gear-reduction starters

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**Melling Tool Co.**

Jackson, MI

517/787-8172

[www.melling.com](http://www.melling.com)

Oil pumps

**Speedway Motors**

Lincoln, NE

402/323-3200

[www.speedwaymotors.com](http://www.speedwaymotors.com)

Comprehensive flathead parts including water pumps and electronic distributors of its own manufacture

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**BILLY BRADSHAW**

Stone Mountain, GA

602/275-7990

Flathead engine builder

**Fluidampr (Vibratex TVD)**

Springville, NY

716/592-1000

[www.fluidampr.com](http://www.fluidampr.com)

Ford 8BA flathead SFI-approved harmonic damper

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**Mike's Early Iron**

Pomona, CA

909/629-3182

Flathead engine builder

**Stromberg Carburetor Ltd.**

Ipswich, Suffolk, England, UK

0011 44 1473 811700

[www.stromberg-97.com](http://www.stromberg-97.com)

New "real production" Stromberg carbs made off original tooling, Stromberg service parts

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**Blower Drive Service (BDS)**

Whittier, CA

562/693-4302

[www.blowerdriveservice.com](http://www.blowerdriveservice.com)

Superchargers, Prodigious EFI distributor and tuner

**GARY DUFF**

Seattle, WA

206/284-1613

Flathead engine builder and installer

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**Mike's Sidevalve Supply**

St. Peters, Adelaide, Australia  
fax 61 8 8362 1515  
Comprehensive parts

**Tatom Custom Engines**

Mt. Vernon, WA  
360/424-8314  
www.tatom.com  
Engine builder, custom cams; French blocks, four-bolt main center caps, Best Gasket distributor, comprehensive parts; equal-length headers

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**C.W. Moss**

Orange, CA  
714/639-3083  
www.cwmoss.com  
Original N.O.S. and reproduction parts

**GEMINI EFI-Motorsports Marketing -  
PRODIGIOUS PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS**

Defiance, MO  
636/798-2316  
www.motorsportsmarketing.us  
Prodigious EFI integrated into complete flathead turnkey system that looks like an old-school Hilborn setup

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**Moldex**

Dearborn, MI  
313/561-7676  
Billet cranks

**Taylor Engine Rebuilding**

Whittier, CA  
562/698-7231  
www.tayloengine.com  
Flathead engine builder

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**Carrillo Industries**

San Clemente, CA  
949/498-1800  
www.carrilloind.com  
Forged steel connecting rods

**Greg Cunningham Connecting Rods**

Gardena, CA  
310/538-0605  
www.cunninghamrods.com  
Connecting rods

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**Momar Injection**

Denver, CO  
303/752-1227  
www.momarefi.com  
EFI complete systems, components,  
billet throttle-bodies

**The Modern Flathead**

Rosemead, CA  
626/572-0938  
Engine parts

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**Centerforce Clutches (Midway Industries Inc. )**

Prescott, AZ

928/771-8422

[www.centerforce.com](http://www.centerforce.com)

Clutches and flywheels

La Crescenta, CA

818/248-2347

[www.handhantique.com](http://www.handhantique.com)

Flathead engine specialist and builder,  
performance and reproduction parts

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**MooneyesUSA Inc.**

800/547-5422

562/944-6311

Santa Fe Springs, CA

[www.mooneyeusa.com](http://www.mooneyeusa.com)

Moonjection-EFI systems with  
throttle-bodies that look like  
Stromberg carbs

**Tom Roberts Designs**

Ventura, CA

805/644-8899

Modern box-style two-piece intake manifolds with  
a variety of tops to accommodate Eaton or 4-71  
blowers, a liquid intercooler, single or multi carbs,  
or EFI; aluminum front covers; serpentine-belt  
supercharger drive systems, billet pulleys, crank  
hub adapter for TCI Chevy SFI damper

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**CLASSIC AUTO PARTS INC.**

Oklahoma City, OK

800/654-3247

405/631-3933

[www.classicautoparts.com](http://www.classicautoparts.com)

Reproduction early Ford parts,  
headers

**Hall's Automotive Machine Shop**

Fullerton, CA

714/871-2054

Flathead engine machining and building

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**MSD/Autotronic Controls Corp.**

El Paso, TX

915/857-5200 (general)

915/855-7123 (tech)

[www.msddignition.com](http://www.msddignition.com)

Billet electronic distributors

**Trans-Dapt Performance**

Whittier, CA

562/921-0404

[www.tdperformance.com](http://www.tdperformance.com)

Transmission adapters

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**Clevite Engine Parts / Victor Gaskets (Dana Corp. )**

Ann Arbor, MI

734/975-4777

[www.clevite.com](http://www.clevite.com)

Engine bearings, piston rings,  
gaskets

**Hank The Crank (HTC)**

S. Gate, CA

562/861-7682

[www.hankthecrank.com](http://www.hankthecrank.com)

Billet cranks

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**Mullins Jeep Parts**

College Station, TX

979/690-0203

[mullinsjeepparts.com](http://mullinsjeepparts.com)

The original importer of French blocks, including complete engines and individual internal components

**Uncommon Engineering LLC**

Indianapolis, IN

317/709-1380

[www.uncommonengineering.com](http://www.uncommonengineering.com)

Flathead engine builder, custom supercharger setups, Miller-style finned centrifugal blowers, Potvin-style crank-drive 4-71 through 8-71 GMC blower kits, top-mount single and dual 4-71 blower kits, EFI conversions,; SOHC three-valve "F" heads under development for 8BA engines; block girdles, dry sumps, crank trigger wheels, flathead cam motion multipliers

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**CMC Engine**

Bakersfield, CA

661/837-2325

[www.cmcengine.com](http://www.cmcengine.com)

Aluminum cylinder heads, miscellaneous parts, flathead engine builder

**Hilborn Fuel Injection**

Aliso Viejo, CA

949/360-0909

[www.hilborninjection.com](http://www.hilborninjection.com)

Mechanical and electronic-fuel-injection systems

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**Navarro Engineering**

Los Angeles, CA

818/241-6644

[www.navarroengineering.com](http://www.navarroengineering.com)

Navarro aluminum cylinder heads and intake manifolds

**V8 STORE**

Vancouver, WA

360/693-7468

Flathead speed equipment, engine parts, headers

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Alexandria, NE

402/749-1932

[www.cornhuskerrodandcustom.net](http://www.cornhuskerrodandcustom.net)

T5 trans conversions, Chevy 409 water-pump conversions, urethane and rubber engine mounts, aluminum timing covers; custom brackets and drives

**Hot Rod and Custom Supply**

Plainwell, MI

800/741-4687

[www.rodncustom.com](http://www.rodncustom.com)

Comprehensive custom and performance flathead parts, custom brackets and front-drives, A/C mounts

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**Offenhauser Sales Corp.**

Los Angeles, CA

323/225-1307

[www.romax.addr.com/offy/Movie1.swf](http://www.romax.addr.com/offy/Movie1.swf)

Intake manifolds, cylinder heads,  
accessory brackets

**Vern Tardel's Flathead Ranch**

Santa Rosa, CA

415/515-4935

[www.verntardel.com](http://www.verntardel.com)

Flathead engine builder, miscellaneous parts

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San Diego, CA

619/661-6477

[www.crower.com](http://www.crower.com)

Solid and roller cams, roller lifters,  
cranks, rods

**Howard's Aluminum Rods and Components**

Los Angeles, CA

[www.howardsrods.com](http://www.howardsrods.com)

Aluminum connecting rods

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**Patrick's Antique Cars and Trucks**

Casa Grande, AZ

520/836-1117

[www.patricksantiquecars.com](http://www.patricksantiquecars.com)

Flathead parts, speed equipment,  
Mallory dual-point and electronic  
distributors

**Vertex Magnetos (Taylor Cable Products Inc. )**

Grandview, MO

816/765-5011 (general)

800/821-3600 (nearest dealer)

[www.taylorvertex.com](http://www.taylorvertex.com)

"Real" magnetos as well as electronic distributors  
concealed within a magneto-like outer housing

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**D. Elgin Cams**

Redwood City, CA

650/364-2187

[www.elgincams.com](http://www.elgincams.com)

Camshafts

**J.C. Whitney Inc.**

La Salle, IL

800/603-4383

[www.jcwhitney.com](http://www.jcwhitney.com)

Miscellaneous rebuild parts

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**Pertronix Performance Products**

San Dimas, CA

909/599-5955

[www.pertronix.com](http://www.pertronix.com)

Kits to convert old points distributors  
to electronic ignition

**Vintage Carburetion North Inc.**

Somers, MT

406/857-2137

[www.vintagecarburetiontech.com](http://www.vintagecarburetiontech.com)

Custom multicarb systems, high-performance  
ignitions, supercharger setups, Holley and  
Stromberg carbs and parts

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**Dennis Carpenter Reproductions**

Concord, NC

704/786-8139 (general)

800/476-9653 (orders)

[www.dennis-carpenter.com](http://www.dennis-carpenter.com)

Comprehensive parts, new and rebuilt engines

**Jahn's Pistons (RTR Industries LLC)**

Anaheim, CA

714/579-3795

Racing and replacement pistons

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**Racecars in Retrospect Inc.**

Alliance, OH

330/823-6167

Rebuilt Stromberg and Chandler-Grove carbs, bolt-on carb setups with linkage, stainless fuel line assemblies, old carb parts

**Vintage Ford Parts**

Stanton, CA

714/894-5464

Comprehensive parts

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**Dick Landy Industries**

Northridge, CA

818/341-4143

[www.dicklandy.com](http://www.dicklandy.com)

Competition flathead engine builder

**JE Pistons**

Huntington Beach, CA

714/898-9763

[www.jepistons.com](http://www.jepistons.com)

Forged pistons

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**Red's Headers and Early Speed Equipment**

31-410 Reserve Drive #4

Thousand Palms, CA 92260

760-343-2590

[www.reds-headers.net](http://www.reds-headers.net)

Headers for all '32-'53 Ford cars and trucks, French blocks, full-circle front seals, valve guides, Johnson adjustable lifters, comprehensive engine hop-up and rebuilder parts, Lincoln Zephyr springs, valvetrain tools, Best Gaskets dealer

**Virgil Hanson Automotive Machine**

Albany, OR

541/926-5742

[www.hansonautomachine.com](http://www.hansonautomachine.com)

Billet-aluminum cylinder heads, flathead engine builder

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**Don Orosco**

Monterey, CA  
831/649-0220 (days)  
831/626-2660 (evenings)  
Eddie Meyer heads, Ardun and Eddie Meyer intake manifolds

**Jerry Frear**

Roseburg, OR  
541/672-1515  
Flathead engine builder

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**Rick Williams**

Pomona, CA  
909/865-0375  
Repro Eddie Meyer cast aluminum air cleaners and fuel blocks

**Wilcap Co.**

Pismo Beach, CA  
805/481-7639  
www.wilcap.com  
Transmission adapter kits, Sharp cylinder heads and intake manifolds, flywheels

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**Doug King**

Castro Valley, CA  
510/537-3909  
Block girdles and billet main caps

**JITNEY AUTO PARTS (KEITH LEE)**

Saskatoon, SK, Canada  
306/373-1139  
Engine parts, headers

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**Roadrunner Engineering (JOE Abbin)**

Albuquerque, NM  
505/268-6768  
www.blownflathead.com  
Weiland 142 and 174 supercharger kits and associated products; Blown Flathead book

**San Clemente, CA**

800/553-6650  
www.roadsters.com/ww/  
New-design aluminum Bonneville heads

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**EAGLE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS INC.**

Southaven, MS  
662/796-7373  
www.eaglerod.com  
Steel 8BA rods

**Joblot Automotive Inc.**

Queens Village, NY  
718/468-8585  
www.joblotauto.com  
Stock replacement parts

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**Ron Main's Flatfire**

Canoga Park, CA  
www.flatfire.com  
300-mph flathead-powered Bonneville streamliner

**Wiseco Piston Co.**

Mentor, OH  
440/951-6600 (tech)  
800/321-1364, option 6 (catalogs)  
www.wiseco.com  
Forged pistons

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**Earl Floyd Engines**

Battle Ground, WA

360/687-2202

Flathead engine builder and parts source

**JOE SMITH EARLY FORD**

Marietta, GA

800/235-4013 (orders)

770/426-9850

[www.joesmithauto.com](http://www.joesmithauto.com)

Engine builder, parts, headers

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**Ross Racing Pistons**

El Segundo, CA

800/392-7677 (orders)

310/536-0100 (tech)

[www.rosspistons.com](http://www.rosspistons.com)

Forged pistons

**[www.flatheadv8.com](http://www.flatheadv8.com)**

Flathead VIN, engine ID, serial number, tune-up, service info, parts drawings exploded views, great sound effects

**[www.flatheadv8.org](http://www.flatheadv8.org)**

Hard-core flathead Ford techno site and knowledge-base

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**Ed Iskenderian Racing Cams**

Gardena, CA

323/770-0930

[www.iskycams.com](http://www.iskycams.com)

Solid cams and cam kits, lifters, springs, retainers, shims

**JOHN WAGERS FORD PARTS**

Salem, OR

503/363-9975

Engine builder, parts, headers

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**Roto-Faze Machined Products (Joe Panek)**

Torrance, CA

310/325-8844

[www.roto-faze.com](http://www.roto-faze.com)

Flathead ignitions, special cams, blanks, and cores

**Yosemite Machine Shop**

Modesto, CA

209/578-5654

Flathead engine builder