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Hope to see all of you at the next meeting, 9 August, this next Thursday at the Izaak Walton Club House, 1714 West Santa Clara St. Santa Ana. Time, 7:30 PM.

At our last meeting in July we had a total of 28 people present and we counted 10 Model A's at this meeting. Of course, some of them were brought by our visitors but it just goes to show we do have some Fords in the area that are on the road. Visitors at our last meeting included Rome Harris, Mike Faysinger, Jack Gray, John Baxter, and Gayle Hasenplaugh who brought his nice Pheaton. Hope he is present at this meeting and brings the beauty again.

Congratulations to Jack Hilton for ~~take~~ taking first prize in 28-29 Open Class at San Francisco. The Santa Ana Register had a picture in the paper, Sunday, 22 July.

Mr. Jerry Kyll, President of the Long Beach chapter, dropped in to visit our last meeting. He was very surprised at the number of people at our meeting and said he wished Long Beach could get this many people to a meeting. He also gave us what information he had on the San Francisco meet. We enjoyed his talk and hope he returns again soon.

At this meeting Mr. Jack Hilton will give us a talk on the events that took place at San Francisco and I understand he has some colored slides to show. I hope he brings the trophy he won.

It is not too soon to start thinking of our club for next year, by this I mean, elections will be coming up soon. Who do

you want to run your club next year. Let's give this some serious thought and be present for the nominations and the election meetings. We are also trying to find another club house for our meetings, one that we could rent at a reasonable rate, so if you know of an ideal spot, please let the board of directors know about it.

PARTS WANTED OR FOR SALE OR TRADE!

- Wanted:  
Complete Tail Light, 28 Coupe and Rumble Seats. George McDougal, PR 27338
- Wanted: Original Horn, Joe Eatherton, KI 51435
- Wanted: Dome Light for Coupe, Jim Pepper, KE 55960
- Wanted: Frame for 30-31, also both rear fender braces, Ross Burnett, KE 82591
- Wanted: Rear window glass, 30-31 pickup. Will trade 29 front bumper for 30-31. Gene Robinson, KE 22379
- Wanted: Door and window, inside 29 4 Door, will trade 4 19" wheels for 21", Don Meador, KI 36178
- Wanted: Rumble Seat Hinges, also adapter plates for seal beam lights for 28. Numerous parts for Model T, A, and early V 8 Ford for sale, John Baxter, KI 22042
- Wanted: Bumper Clamps, Roger Clements, JE 10375
- Wanted: 1930 Rear Fenders, George Round, 542-7824
- Wanted: 1931 Speed O Meter, will sell complete set of 30-31 mechanical brakes, with hubs, and 1929 Speedometer, Phil Joujon-Roche, KI 93567
- For Sale: Front spindle ball sets, original distributor, caps, water pump packing, all new material, Joe Eatherton, KI 51435

Sorry to hear that Roger Clements has orders for overseas duty and will be leaving us soon. Maybe Uncle Sam will cancel them, Roger.

At this time, we have 24 members in our club, we should have at least 35 paid up members, We will have if everyone makes

an honest effort to get one new member by the end of the year. We have had many visitors at our meetings during the past 12 months. What has happened to them. Not all of them are working nights, or have moved away, or are going to school. Maybe just a telephone call or a visit to thier home would hepp to renew the interest in our club and start them back to an active membership. Remember, everyone is an active member of our membership committee.

In case you havent seen it or heard about it, the June 5th edition of Look Magazine had an excellent article in it on the collection of antique and classic cars of Mr. William Harrah of Reno, Nevada. No Model A's were mentioned but he has over 300 cars on display in his Reno **Museum** which is free to the public. The July issue of Argosy Magazine contained an article on Model A's, which is nice to read but I am afraid it will make everyone who owns one to up the price at least \$150.00 when someone asks him if it is for sale.

See you at 1714 West Santa Clara St., Santa Ana, at 730 PM this Thursday. Bring the wive's or girl friend and drive the A's.

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