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JANUARY MEETING

Don't miss the first meeting of the year! A Pot Luck Supper for the whole family is planned, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Don't forget:

TIME: 6:45 p.m.

D.T.: Thursday, January 14, 1965

PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

THANK YOU!!!

All of our members and your new editor wish to thank John Tullius for the hard work and long hours he has put in during the year and a half that he was editor of the Distributor.

Thanks, too, to Tillie Jones, who published the paper so faithfully until we acquired our own mimeograph machine.

Your new editor realizes that he will have quite a job trying to come up to the preceding editors. With the help of all our members turning in articles and suggestions for improvements, we can turn out a newsy paper each month.

A LETTER TO (AND FROM!) THE EDITOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make my term as President such a success.

Joe Eatherton

WE UNDER...

Do you suppose Roland's going to forget all about our poor little Model A Club now that he's gone and bought a Pierce Arrow?

FREE FREE FREE

That's right, there's still something around you can get for nothing: an advertisement in The Distributor! Do you want it? Do you want to get rid of it? Do you just like to see your own name in print? Write up your little gem, and get it to Joe Eatherton by the week before the monthly meeting.

THE PREZ SAYS...

by Gene Robinson

Welcome aboard for our really big year, 1965. We already have lots of irons in the fire for the coming months, so let's keep Gayle busy on January 14th, writing up our membership renewals.

We've had our books audited, and now we know for sure that those rumors about Andy's '28 being financed by our treasury are all true! Actually, Jim Dalton, Vice-President at Bank of America, and Gayle Hasenphlaugh went over the books, and found everything in A-1 shape. Thanks to Rosemary for a job well done.

Beverlee Bond has volunteered to head the Refreshment Committee this year. She'll be contacting you gals thru the year to show off your cooking skills (or those of your friendly Helms man) for refreshments at our meetings. Helen Downs is again in charge of making coffee and doing kitchen duty. Thanks, Helen, for "volunteering" another year!

The next Board of Directors meeting will be January 28th at the Lindmans, 500 S. Illinois in Anaheim.

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING

What's this about the club's Most Eligible Bachelor getting married! Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howell. We understand they will be living in Fullerton. (At least he didn't hide his Model A habits from Bernice - she's been to several of our meets already.)

MEMBER GAINS FAME AND FORTUNE!

Well, anyway, fame. Congratulations to Jim Dalton, on being elected 1965 President of the Orange Chamber of Commerce. Now maybe they let us in their May Festival Parade!

MIBBLINGS

Said the fellow when he drove his completely authentic 1930 dog catcher's truck to the meet: "The only real trouble we had was in locating a 35 year-old dog!"

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1964 was full of activities for our club. Wonder if any of you remember these?

JANUARY: Swap meet at Chief Downs' home.

FEBRUARY: Tour of the Bird Sanctuary.

MARCH: Poker Run.

APRIL: Tour of Palos Verdes and lunch at Marineland.

MAY: Campout at O'Neill Park. Strawberry Festival Parade. (1st place)

JUNE: 1st Annual Orange County Swap Meet. Westminster Founders Day Parade (dash plaque for each car)

JULY: San Clemente La Cristianita Parade (2nd place) Pot Luck dinner at Pearson Park

AUGUST: Swim party and barbecue at Jim and Vera Auest's home.

SEPTEMBER: 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast at Orange City Park.

OCTOBER: 2nd ANNUAL ROUND-UP at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park. Tustin Tiller Days Parade. (best group entry)

NOVEMBER: Resting up from the Round-Up, no activity.

DECEMBER: Last, our Christmas Party at the meeting for all the children (the adults had as much fun as the kids!)

Hats off to Roland for all the planning that went into such a fun and busy year. Why not make 1965 even more successful, by having ALL members take part in ALL events?

ATTENTION

Old and new members: Just a reminder that the club has many books and other publications, and several tools, available to members. Before you buy it, check with Bob Twyman to see if we already have it.

OFF TO OREGON!

The 4 Oregon State band members the Robinsons had staying with them the week after Christmas told the same old story: Up in Oregon the place is crawling with Model A's practically being given away, with parts lying all over the ground for the taking. One of the fellows owns a '31 coupe, and says there are a lot of A's on the road (if the floods haven't washed them away!). Well, Gene and Larry are packing already for vacation next summer. Destination: OREGON OR BUST!

THE WELL-DRESSED BACK SEAT DRIVER
A Monthly Fashion Column by
Carolyn Dierberger

Because of the increased female membership in the club, we've decided to begin a series of articles on fashions of the Model A era. Let's begin with the Length of Skirts from 28 to 31, something that still causes discussion today.

In 1928, skirt lengths were quite prim, and usually covered the knee. In 1929, in the fall, not only stocks, but skirts crashed; for daytime they moved down 2 or 3 inches, and by 1930 fashion advisors suggested hems be worn about 1 1/4 inches from the floor. However, evening clothes went all the way - after years of very short evening clothes, in '28-'29 there were all sorts of flying panels and flounces and sash ends and slanted hemlines reaching lower until finally the gown was ankle-length to be in fashion.

Next month we'll be talking about hairdos and headgear, both male and female, of the 1928-1931 period. Anybody have any info?

I HEREBY RESOLVE...

Make one of your New Year's resolutions this year a promise to attend all of our Model A Club meetings and events!

ECHOES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING


What a howling success our December meeting was! We had a short regular session, with no special business. Our 1965 officers were introduced. In case you were under a rock somewhere and missed it, our new slate is as follows:

- President: Gene Robinson
- Vice-Pres.: Andy Baudino
- Treasurer: Gayle Hasenphlaugh
- Secretary: Jack Dierberger
- Activities Chairman: Sally Lindman
- Technical Advisor: Bob Twyman
- Distributor Editor: Joe Eatherton


Vera Auest did her usual bang-up job on the party afterwards: the hall has never looked better, Bob Way of Wonder Ways has a huge success; both his ventriloquism and his balloon animals were enjoyed by the children (do you have a youngster in your house who's still saying "Yummy, yummy, yummy" every time you mention the Christmas party?). Later, who should appear but IRS. Santa, who passed out gifts and decorated apples to each child there. Us big kids had a gift exchange, and over all, it was a great party!

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WANTED: Running boards for a 1930 4-dr. sedan
Joe Eatherton Jr.,
Phone 545-1435



HEY, LOOK, GANG!!!



DETAILS ON OUR POT LUCA

Before our regular business meeting - 6:45 p.m.

Names beginning:

A thru G : Casserole or Meat Dish

H thru M : Salads

N thru P : Vegetable

R thru Z : Desserts

OTHER DETAILS:

1. Coffee, rolls, butter, milk and punch will be provided.
2. Bring enough food to feed 8 people.
3. Bring your own table service.
4. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!!