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JULY MEETING

DATE: July 14, 1966
 TIME: 7:30 pm
 PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House
 1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

PROGRAM: It's a double feature this month;
 we'll see and hear about the Packard
 Car Club from one of its members, and
 e'll have a chance to examine two
 restored classic cars. Plan to come!

CALENDAR

JULY 16&17 Pomona Swap Meet at Fair Grounds.
 Sponsored by HCCSC

JULY 28-30 MAFCA NAT'L. MEET IN ALBUQUERQUE,
 NEW MEXICO.

AUGUST 5&6 2nd Annual Reno Swap Meet and Car
 Show. Sponsored by Harrah's Club.

AUGUST 21 12th Annual Swap Meet in Hartwell
 Park on Carson St., Long Beach,
 sponsored by Long Beach Model Ts.

AUGUST 26-28 Idyllwild Campout, sponsored by
 Jewel City Chapter, MAFCA

SEPTEMBER 24&25 Rim of the World Tour, spon-
 sored by Whittier Chapter, MAFCA

SEPTEMBER 25 Santa Anita Field Meet at the
 racetrack, sponsored by HCCSC

OCTOBER 16 Trophy and Swap Meet at Pomona Fair
 Grounds, sponsored by Pomona MAFCA

OCTOBER 22 4TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP AT KNOTT'S BERRY
 FARM SPONSORED BY ORANGE COUNTY
 MAFCA (THAT'S US !!!)

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HEY, LOOK ! ! ! !

We've got this terribly im-
 portant piece of news, see?
 And it's too big to fit here,
 see? So see page 2, okay?

LJB SPEAKING...
 by Larry Boef

"Take 66 to Albuquerque in '66"

Vacation time is upon us, and several club
 families are leaving soon for the National
 Convention July 28, 29, and 30. The Saez
 Family has already left, Baudinos and Robin-
 sons will be driving their Model A's, and
 the Sale Family and yours truly will be
 making the trip via Detroit Irons.

The following weekend will be another big
 Swap Meet and Car Show in Reno, sponsored by
 Harrah's Club. Again, many club members
 will be there. Most of the group from Al-
 buquerque will head that way, plus Anto-
 nacci's who will join us there. That's
 August 5th and 6th -- why not join us?

At our July meeting we expect to have two
 Classic Cars on display, both of which have
 won National Trophies. Also, a visitor
 from the Packard Club will entertain us with
 slides from some of their meets and tours.

Would you believe Joe Eatherton is putting in
 a swimming pool complete with Jacuzzi Whirl-
 pool? Would you also believe it's tax de-
 ductable? Hey, Joe -- when's the pool
 warming?

Speaking of pools, Genial Gene Robinson fin-
 ally filled his back forty with that clear
 cool. Hey, Gene -- when's YOUR pool warming.

On the serious side: the club Board of Dir-
 ectors are presently working on a plan to
 revise our election of officers procedure.
 If any of you have any thoughts on this,
 please plan to attend the August Board meeting,
 or make your ideas known to any Board member.
 It's not too soon to start thinking whom
 you would like on the Board next year. Elec-
 tions are only a few months away.

Thanks to John Shattuck for putting out a
 superb edition of the Distributor last month.
 John reports that out of all the Classified
 Ads that appeared last month, the advertisers
 reported that 100% of the items advertised
 appeared as advertised.

BALLAD OF THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1966
by Lu Saez

Seven Model A's, chugging all the way
Through Los Alamitos on Independence Day

Full of celebrities - the Mayor and such
Whistles blowing, horns honking, the good old
touch.

We took a few snapshots for good memories;
Stow and his two A's left quick as you please.

Five Model A's left in the parking lot;
Most went to the City Hall, but Heeb's decid-
ed not.

Four Model A's (our number's growing smaller)
"We're on our way to Tustin" we hear Baudino's
holler.

Three Model A's, in the sun how they shine
"I'm going home to swim" says Gene, "Come
on, the water's fine!"

Two Model A's go to the City Hall
Irry and Andy have outlasted them all.

After the awards (?) in the hot, hot sun
Saez's head for Orange, and then there is one.

On to Costa Mesa chugs one mighty A
Into his pool went the President on Indepen-
dence Day.

NEWS OF FORMER ORANGE COUNTY MEMBERS

Captain Mike Fowler is returning from his tour
of duty in Viet Nam, and will be in Orange
County sometime during the last week of July.
He will be en route to Nebraska to collect his
wife Judy and their three children, one of whom
he has never seen. (Anne Shattuck says she's
sorry Mike will see young Jimmy Shattuck be-
fore seeing his own new son for fear he'll be
disappointed with the comparison. Aren't
mothers a conceited lot, tho?). Unfortunately,
Mike won't be able to rejoin Orange County
as he has been assigned to Pensacola, Florida.

Anyone wishing to contact Mike while he's in
area may do so by contacting our editor.

HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE !

Yep, that's the theme song around Chuck and
Gail Gammell's house this week. Chuck is
really behaving quite obnoxiously -- you know,
chest stuck out, passing out cigars, silly
grin on his face, and all the rest. Honest-
ly, you'd think a young couple having TWINS
the day before the Fourth of July was an
unusual occurrence or something!

Gail really got the drop on everyone -- the
twins were nearly six weeks early (good
planning). Here are the vital statistics:

Julie Ann, 5 pounds, 4 ounces, is still in
the hospital, since she'd still rather sleep
than eat, according to her mother. With luck
and maybe a couple of No-Doze, she'll be home
the end of the week.

Jerry Lee, 5 pounds, 12 ounces, definitely
doesn't need pills to keep him awake. He is
"Absolutely darling" (He must be, his mother
said so) and as good as gold (she said that,
too.)

Rumor has it that Chuck has already started
collecting parts for Jerry's first Model A.
Anyone wishing to give baby gifts please keep
this in mind. Pink and blue Ooga horns, mayb-

NEWS OF MEMBERS AND SUCH...

Good gravy, don't anyone tell Andy Baudino,
but former club member George Round had a
Professional Portrait painted in oils of
his 1930 Cabriolet -- the ultimate status
symbol for a Model A owner.

Have you seen the Dawn Grey Town Sedan with
the orange wheels around Orange? --- I mean
the one with the body and Paint by SWIPE.

Gene Robinson reports that someone appeared
out of the blue last Saturday with lots of
money in his hand, and persuaded him to part
with his '29 pickup. You know, the Purple
one!

VINTAGE FADS AND FASHIONS
by Sandy Antonacci

October is Ladies Month - the gals are providing the program at the meeting that month. Pat Boof and Lucille Saez have come up with an idea for that night. We thought pantomimes to records might be fun. They should be songs that were popular in the late 20's and early 30's. And they should be done in costume. We would like all you women to get in on this. Please contact one of us by the August meeting.



"These dresses have the Paris snug hips, sleeve tightness, skirt fullness. One flares and one pleats, and they are over the head and on in a minute! "

THAT'S ABOUT THE SAEZ OF IT...
BY Andy and Lu Saez

"The favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors...." is how Noah Webster describes success, so we hereby state that the 1966 Swap Meet can be classified as a "success". There was a profit for the club of \$150, with a bit more from bottle deposits to come in. Many, many thanks to those who helped in so many ways to achieve this.

July and August

July - There are no planned tours for this month; however, July 28-30 is the National Meet at Albuquerque. Known to be going from our club are Boefs, Baudinos, Sales and Robinsons. The Saezs will be in the area that weekend, and will probably get there for part of the fun. All in all, Orange County will be well represented.

August - Idyllwild Campout time again! A real family weekend away from the fog and smog, high in forested surroundings. Sound great? It's up to you -- let's join other Model A'ers at the Jewel City Chapter hosted event. We'll discuss this further in our regular August meeting.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: '30 Sport Coupe - complete new upholstery and top, rebuilt engine. \$500.
Jim Auest, 535-6824

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The Ford is my car. I shall not want another.
It maketh me lie down in wet places.
It soileth my driveway.
It leadeth me into deep waters, and into
ridicule for its namesake.
It prepareth a breakdown for me in the
presence of mine enemies.

Yea, though I run through the valleys,
I am towed up the hills.
I fear great evil when it is with me.
Its rods and its engine discomfort me.
It has anointed my face with oil and its
tank runneth over.
Surely to goodness if this thing follows
all the days of my life
I shall dwell in the house of the poor
forever.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 4-wheel car trailer with hyd.
brakes, \$150. Larry Boef, 546-7157

FOR SALE: '35-'36 Ford car radio, works go 1,
\$30. Larry Boef, 546-7157

FOR SALE: Mike Fowler's '30 standard roadster,
currently stored in the rafters of the
editor's garage. For additional info,
call John Shattuck, JE 4-4217

WANTED: Rear fenders and radiator for 1930
Sedan. John Shattuck JE 4-4217

FOR SALE: CAMPER complete. Will fit all Model
A pickup beds except late '31. \$25.
Gene Robinson, 637-5506