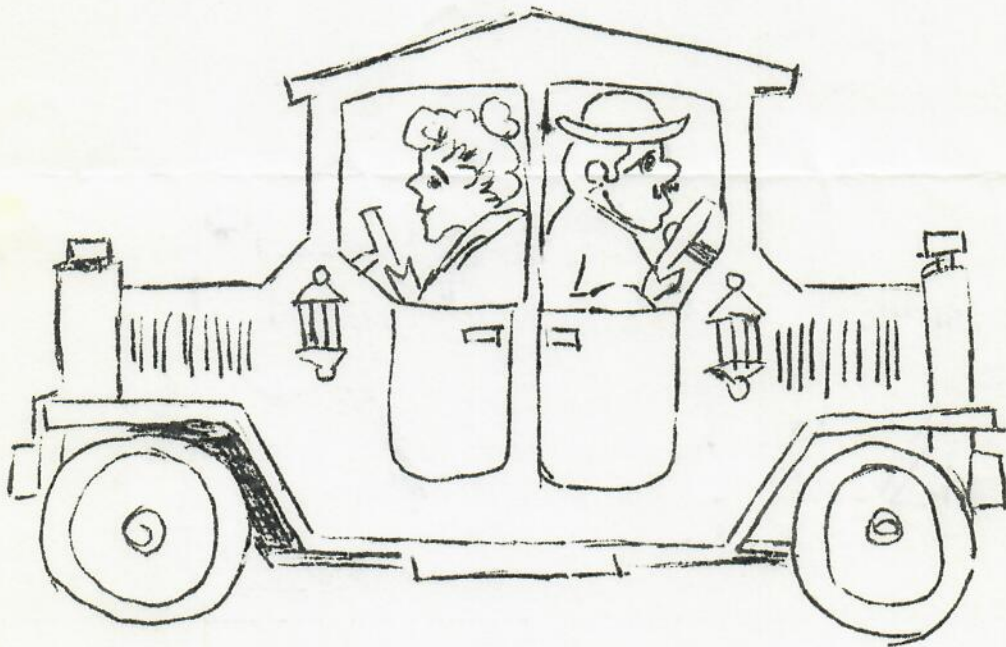


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No matter which way you go,
you can't miss our 4th Annual
Roundup
at Knott's on October 22!

OCTOBER MEETING

LJB SLEAKING....
by Larry Boef

DATE October 13, 1966
TIME 7.30 pm
PLACE Izaak Walton Club House
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

MEETING. Wow, fellas, better not miss this one! It's LADIES NIGHT, and the Joint's really gonna be jumpin'! There will be skits, musical entertainment, a fashion show, and goodness knows what all the girls will come up with! This is family entertainment, so bring all the kiddies too.

Now that we're somewhat rested up from another busy weekend at the Idyllwild Campout, we'll take time to report that Genial Gene Robinson took 2nd place in Field Events for the second year in a row. Gene also brought along his Barber Shop quartet called "The Other Four," and they walked off with top honors for group singing. We understand that The Other Four will sing as part of the entertainment for the October meeting.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 16 Trophy and Swap Meet at Pomona Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Pomona Valley MAFCA

The Ladies of the club are holding rehearsals practically weekly for their Skit Night, to be presented at the October meeting. They won't let me know what's afoot, but I hear rumors that there will be Flappers flapping aplenty that night.

OCTOBER 16 3rd Annual Swap Meet by MTFCS, at Southgate Park, Southgate.

Pomona Valley Chapter has announced that no trailered cars will be permitted to enter their Trophy Meet this year. There are strong feelings both pro and con regarding this subject. How does our chapter feel regarding this for our own Roundup? If you have sentiments let's bring it up at our next meeting, or contact Roundup Chairman Gene Robinson.

OCTOBER 22 HOORAY, IT'S NEARLY HERE ! ! ! ! !
Orange County's own 4th Annual Roundup at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park. Combined car-era clothing judging, a treat for the whole family.

Now that summer is history, we hope to get back on schedule with our paper. Mary Robinson has offered to take the reins for at least the balance of the year. Copy deadline from now on will absolutely be the last Thursday of the month.

NOVEMBER 27 Swap Meet in Olive Recreational Park, San Fernando, sponsored by San Fernando Valley Chapter MTFCA

Mary Robinson has also undertaken the job of committee chairman for the National Elections Board. Gene Robinson will be our chapter's candidate for the National Board this year, so help us elect him by returning your National Ballot as soon as you receive it.

A REPORT ON A MARC MEET
or
How the Other Side Lives
by Sandy Antonacci

A 3 area MARC Meet was held in Long Beach last month, sponsored by Harbor Area, San Diego and San Gabriel MARC chapters. This event included car judging, 1930 fashion show, and children's race of miniature replica Model As. The meet was closed to all car clubs except MARC. Dom Antonacci, enthusiasm not dampened, took his car and loads of our Roundup posters and displayed both in front of the judging ring. Stew Sale took his '31 coupe and a "for Sale" sign stating "call ONLY if interested." Sandy and Beth and their girls went along for the ride. We hope those flyers will bring in lots of MARC cars to the Roundup. We're not proud!

Remember, the October meeting is the deadline for candidates for our own Board. If you are willing to run for office, let us know... we need you!

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE...the Roaring Twenties in the Soaring Sixties???? Well, would you? Come to the October Meeting and you will!!

FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
by Lu Saez

Just want to report to one and all that we can consider this Breakfast a success both financially and fellowship-wise. An extra big THANK YOU to Prez Larry Boef and wife Pat, to Dom and Sandy Antonacci, and to Gene Robinson for arriving at 6 am (it was awful cold and dark) and working straight through till almost noon. And many, many thanks to everyone who helped, too numerous to mention by name, in all ways imaginable large and small - filling empty serving dishes, flipping pancakes, mixing coffee - the works.

Thanks, too, to all who came, in and out of our club. Showing up all shined and spotless was a large group from the Paradise Valley Chapter, representatives from Whittier Chapter, Pomona Chapter and the Four Bangers Chapter. In addition, there were quite a few "just interested" friends who were familiar with the club or who had read of the event in the newspaper.

The door prize was claimed by a friend from Garden Grove who let us know the hub caps would be a fine beginning for his journey back into the world of Model As.

Down to business -- our profit was near \$108, exceeding the Spring Breakfast profit almost \$20. This was the final fund-raising project before the Roundup, and we've had much help from many of you on both breakfasts and the Swap Meet. Again, THANKS.

The rest of our activities this year will be strictly pleasure, and we will keep you informed at the monthly meeting.

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ATTENTION MEN...Has your wife been mysterious about where she's been several nights lately? Come to the October meeting and solve the mystery!!!

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KEEP YOUR EYES open while reading the NEXT issue of your Restorer...rumor has it that Orange County just may have a great big spread in it about the club and our Roundup. In fact, there's a possibility we'll even be on the... well, just keep your eyes open.

THE TOURING 20's
or

Rim of the World, Here We Come
by Pat Boef

At eight o'clock in the morning, eight Model A carloads of era clothing and sleepy people headed for the hills. Leading the procession were Pat and Donna Peddicord, followed by the Antonaccis, the Baudinos, and Boefs (with the Saezs along for the ride), the Eathertons, the Sales (with their friends the Baths), Jeff Straw and his friend Linda, and the Twymans.

We arrived at Arrowhead Inn about 10 o'clock, and checked into our cabins. We were pretty well scattered, but four couples had a big cabin together, and their big living room became Orange County headquarters for fun and fellowship. After resting and recuperating, we headed for the car events, held at Santa's Village. 50 or 60 competing drivers went through the events. Before and after the events some of our braver souls went swimming, some in era bathing suits.

The next big event of the day was the Awards Banquet, and Orange County made the best showing of era clothing (17 out of the 20 in our party had era clothing.) After dinner, everyone in era clothing modelled for the judges, and were the main participants. Door prizes were given out and everyone ended up with something, the most notable in our club being hub caps won by Andy Baudino.

Then came the awards. Oh boy! Andy Saez (in our car) won 3rd place for the gas run off, and the infamous LJB won 2nd in the same event! Larry also won 3rd place in judging. What a man! Beth Sale took 1st prize in Women's Clothing in her beaded ivory georgette evening dress and (what, again?) Lu and Andy Saez took 1st place for best dressed couple. Andy was especially applauded for his button fly (which got quite a laugh), and Lucille for her seafoam green crepe frock, which she made from an authentic era pattern.

After the Banquet we changed our delicate clothing and retired to "headquarters" to talk over the evening. Sunday we took different roads home, ending a most enjoyable weekend. Those who missed going really should go next year, because it was "the cat's meow!!!"

VINTAGE FADS AND FASHIONS
by Sandy Antonacci

Editor's Note. Because no paper was published last month, we are including in this issue two pages of Sandy's column. With the October Ladies Night, directed by Sandy, coming so soon, a little extra emphasis on fashions is in order, we think.

"Longer Skirts Emphasize Shoe Smartness"
- 1930 LADIES HOME JOURNAL



GREEN KID TRIMMED
IN NATURAL LIZARD



BEIGE KID WITH
BROWN KID STRAP
TRIMMING



WHITE SUEDE WITH
DARK BROWN
LEATHER.



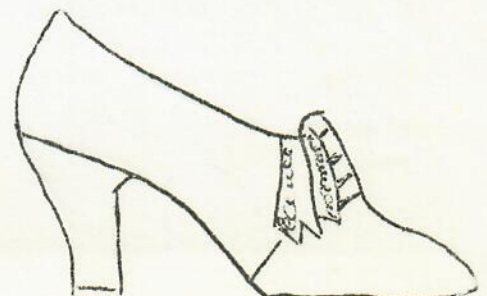
COCOA-BROWN KID WITH
NATURAL LIZARD AND
GOLD PIPING.



SOFT GREEN KID
WITH OPALESCENT
KID.



BLACK KID WITH GRAY
AND WATERSNAKE TRIM.



Vintage Fads and Fashions (cont'd)

Little Girls' Fashions

Printed Voile
with a
scalloped
bertha.



Look-alike two piece frocks.
Skirt is sewed to comfortable
under-bodice.



Twin frocks of
flat crêpe with
shoulder capes
for sleeves



THE TALE OF A DOG
by Katrinka Saez,
The Princess of Park Lane

Although my Model A experiences are limited, I would like to share them with you. Just before I was one year old, Daddy Saez (not to be confused with my real father, Fence-Jumper Fenster-meyer) Daddy Saez decided that to make our family really complete we must have an A. For many afternoons they left me all alone while they travelled all over Southern California, following some pretty wild leads. They finally settled on one close to home, only the owner had to be convinced he wanted to sell it. After much messin' around, Daddy Saez finally talked longest and hardest (so what else is new?) and we did get our '30 coupe --- in VERY original condition (even the cotton batting coming out of the seats was original!) We took some "before" pictures with hopes that it wouldn't be too long before we could take the "after" ones.

The first step was to make it run. Once again they left me home a lot while going to Jake's to work on the valves, the carburetor, and all that jazz. (As for me, give me a can of dog food and a little pat on the back, and I'D run all day!) At last the little car came home under its own power, and I got to inspect it. I sniffed a couple of times -- 34 years of oil, gas, spilled Coke, and who knows what else, blended together to give it a wonderful aroma that I understand is typical of the car. New Tires were the next item so Mommy Saez could get to work and back. I was invited on a few rides, and the breeze blowing my ears was most delightful.

Christmas time...the annual picture of us children, Donna, Susie and me, was taken in the little car to go all over the country to our friends (actually, I photograph a bit better than Donna, and almost as well as Sue -- we natural blondes are VERY photogenic.)

For quite a time restoration was at a standstill then one Saturday Mommy Saez took off in the coupe and when she came back, lo and behold, all the paint was gone! Through the fence I watched her and Grandpa climbing all over it, wiping it with some kind of a rough, raspy paper. Then the car disappeared a few days and finally reappeared a nice light primer gray. Things were calm again for awhile, then I heard a slightly different chugging in our drive way.

Geo whiz! There was another Model A! Donna was so proud of her sedan, even if she didn't know how to drive it. (I offered to teach her, since I had watched Mommy and Daddy Saez so often, but all I got was that same old pat on the back and "Katrinka, got your paws off the steering wheel!" Older sisters can be SUCH a bore!)

With school coming up, I conferred with Daddy Saez and talked him into painting Donna's '31 slant window sedan (we sisters stick together!) and there I was, stuck at home again all alone. I suspect that they weren't painting ALL that time -- it was the wet hair and swim suits that made me suspicious. Soon the sedan returned, beautiful and shiny, with the most beautiful orange wheels I've ever seen. After my approval was given, they decided it was fine.

Next thing I knew, the coupe was gone and the wet bathing suits were back. The pictures Daddy Saez showed me were horrible -- the car was in so many pieces, I wonder how the family got out alive! I hope I can persuade Daddy Saez to put it back together and bring it home so I can begin going for rides again. I'm so lonesome for it, my waist-line is getting quite out of control (you know how we Princesses eat when we're lonely!) That's all for now.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE '32 front end on an A frame with split wishbone. Also A rear end & trans. if desired. Larry Boef, 546-7157

FOR SALE Complete '30 2-dr sedan, to be sold for parts. Lots of extra goodies. Bill Benzinger, 546-0304

WANTED Roadster pickup bucket, hood, fenders and aprons. Any year, but must be easily restorable. Larry Boef, 546-7157

FOR SALE fenders, '30-'31 rear sedan, '30-'31 front, '29 coupe right rear - all absolutely mint, no work needed. Painted and ready to install. Larry Boef, 546-7157

FOR SALE Pickup bed with mint tail gate. \$50. Larry Boef, 546-7157