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"Don't look now, old chap, but I think the Orange County Picnic is at Anaheim City Park, not in Palm Beach, Florida!"



AUGUST MEETING

SAEZ-ING IT UP  
by Andy Saez

DATE: August 10, 1967  
TIME: 7:30 pm  
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House  
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

Put on your thinking caps, ladies and gents, because it may win you a nice prize at this month's meeting! Program Planner Jim Buford has come up with a quiz game with prizes really worth trying for -- don't miss it!

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CALENDAR

- August 4-5-6 Harrah's Swap Meet and Car Show  
Reno, Nevada
- August 13 Orange County Club Picnic at Anaheim City Park (Pearson Park)
- August 20 Model T Club Swap Meet - Walnut N. of Pacific Coast Hwy, Hamilton Bowl Grounds. Begins 9 pm August 19th.
- August 26-27 Idyllwild Campout, sponsored by Jewel City IAFCA
- September 10-11 Rim of the World Tour, sponsored by Whittier IAFCA
- September 17 Pasadena MAFCA Rally of the Roses
- September 24 Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast, Orange City Park
- October 15 Trophy and Swap Meet, Pomona Fairgrounds
- October 21 ORANGE COUNTY ROUNDUP
- December 2 National Banquet.

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TIRE RAFFLE TICKETS

are moving slowly.  
Have you done your share yet? Better get busy - sell, sell, sell!

Sorry about the blank space last month, but due to malfunction of a railroad car 26 cars were dumped in the dust at Ludlow which necessitated my presence at the scene and upon my return it was too late to write an article.

As most of you know, my family and I now reside at 3655 La Hacienda Drive, San Bernardino, and our new phone number is Tu 3-1689. Should any of you be in the area please stop by for a visit.

The August activity will be the Idyllwild Campout (see Gene's Article) sponsored by the Jewel City Chapter who has announced they will again have entertainment competition. Our "Follies Girls" have volunteered to enter for our club. This is a good family activity so let's see a large turn-out from Orange County.

We visited the Paradise Valley Chapter at their July meeting following their successful 1st Annual Western Bar-B-Q. It was a very interesting meeting although somewhat different than ours. We were astounded to learn they mustered 18 A's for a recent parade. This is great support for a club activity, particularly for a club that size.

Half of our year is past and has been quite successful -- financially and socially. We have 2 large events facing us this last half, our Fall Pancake Breakfast and the Roundup at Knott's. It behooves all of us to back these events, both fun-wise and work-wise. This past month's tour to San Bernardino for the Paradise Valley Bar-B-Q, and Gymkhana, had the biggest turn-out of any activity this year. Congratulations to Richard Parrish and Jim Douglass for placing 1st and 2nd consecutively in the Gymkhana events.

I would like to solicit everyone's help by asking for suggestions for programs and activities. If you have any ideas or suggestions for improved club participation contact any board member.

P.S. Would you believe ??? We are on the verge of becoming a triple-threat family as we are negotiating the purchase of a slightly rough (?) '31 roadster.



ROUNDUP PROGRESS REPORT  
by Richard Parrish

LET'S GO.....  
by Gene Robinson

At the Roundup planning meeting Wednesday, July 19, at my house, the following people were assigned to head these committees:

- Registration: Jim Buford
- Traffic: Chuck Gammell
- Dash Plaques and Trophies: Jim Marsh
- Goody Bags: Lucile Saez
- Raffle Donations: Larry Boef
- Raffle Ticket Sales and Prizes: Dom Antonacci

The third and final couple has been chosen to round out the judging staff. National President Merle Smith and his wife have agreed to serve as judges, along with the Bill Reeders and the Phillipses.

Don't forget -- those people named as committee heads above will need lots of help if our Roundup is to be the usual success. Contact one of them if you'd like to help.

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BALDY HILL CLUB REPORT  
by Sandy Antonacci

Boy, did we ever have a huge turnout for THIS meet! Gene Robinson, Dennis Clawson and the Antonacci family (only 2 A's) toured up to Pomona to the starting point of the climb, with one stop for Domenic, (seven miles from Pomona his fan belt broke. No spare, of course, so they stretched half a fan belt on and we limped into Pomona.) Re-fitted, we started up the hill.

The road was steep and full of hairpin curves which added to the thrills. At the top a gymkhana was being held, and we joined in the fun and games. Prizes were given for the drive up, and Gene won 3rd place. There was also a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the gymkhana (oh well, you can;t win them all.)

This meet was a great idea and a fun event -- we hope it will be an annual one.

These summer months are really packed full of great things to do in your Model A (Or in your late-model job with a tour). Seems like most of the clubs in our area hold a big, important event sometime in the summer.

Coming up next for Orange County is something a little different for us -- a family picnic at Anaheim City Park, on Lemon Street, and Sycamore Street. Everyone is to bring a picnic lunch to the park on Sunday, August 13th, around noon. We'll have tables reserved for everyone in the south-west corner of the park. There's a baseball diamond, tennis courts, a swimming pool and a great wading pool for the very young, and a nice playground there -- an ideal place for all your family. It'll be as cool as anyplace can be in the middle of August; shady, and a great time to meet club members.

At the end of August, the 26th and 27th, to be exact, Jewel City sponsors its great yearly event, the Idyllwild Campout. If you haven't spent a week-end up there, don't miss it this year! Those of us who have been in previous years will be back, and first-timers will agree it's great fun. They have gymkhana events in the afternoon, and a giant campfire in the evening, with entertainment offered by the various clubs.

We want to thank both Pomona and Paradise Valley for the fine meets they sponsored in July -- Everyone who attended either or both events agreed that they were impressed by the organization and cooperation shown at all chapter events this year. Let's face it -- MAFCA is a real great organization to belong to!

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HEY, THERE ! ! !  
You With the Whittier Raffle Tickets In  
Your Hot Little Hand ! !

Larry Boef would like to remind you to return your ticket stubs and money to him at the August meeting.



What Went On.....

In 1928 - a wild  
and lucky Pre-Depression Year!

....A brand new sound in popular music emerged, as two young brothers began their own band. 1928 saw the beginning of Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey's Band.

....The '28 Presidential campaign was going strong, with slogans for both candidates. The buttons read "Hoorah for Hoover" and "Alfred E. Smith - The Happy Warrior." (Most likely that fond nick-name was changed when he lost.)

Jimmy Walker, New York's playboy mayor, was at the height of his popularity.

Gene Tunney, one of the best-loved boxers of the era, retired from the ring.

Ah, those free-spending pre-Depression days! An ad in the November, 1928 New Yorker magazine described a pearl necklace "perfectly, exquisitely matched," priced at \$ 685,000.

1928 was also the heyday of the gangsters. Al Capone was sent to Alcatraz -- on Income Tax charges (so what else is new?). The funeral of "Joe the Baker", a typical gangland extravaganza, reportedly cost \$40,000.

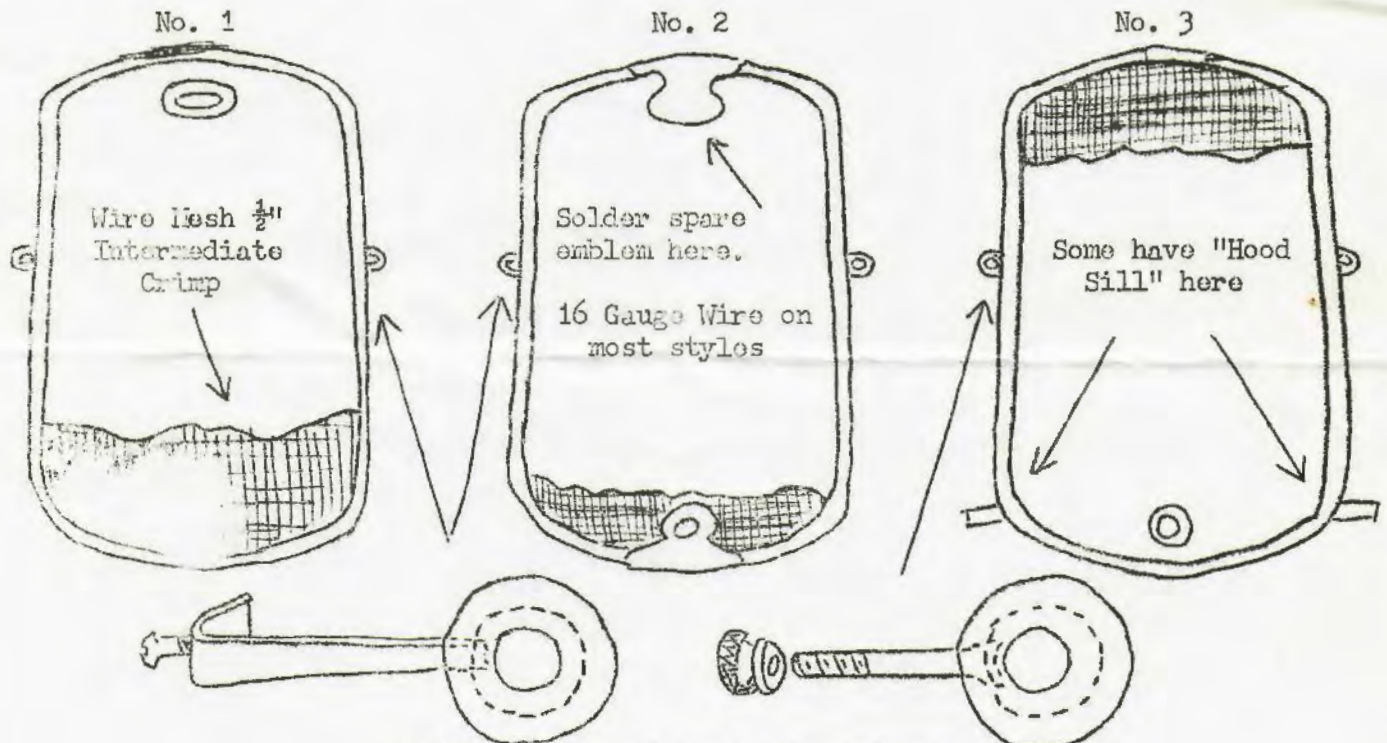
The 1928 Best-Seller book was Thornton Wilder's Bridge of San Luis Rey.

"TECH TIPS"  
by Jim Buford

There is no such thing as an "original" stone Guard. The parent company, Ford, did not manufacture them; however, it is possible that they could be bought at the Ford dealer's on special order.

Most stone guards that have been found had steel angle frame (some may have been channel or round). The mesh was also steel, spot welded to the frame. Wire mesh on these is called  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch intermediate crimp.

1930-31 STONE GUARD



Enlarged view of two kinds of hooks used for holding guards on to radiator shell. Clip hooks under rubber grommet of headlight cable.

The stone guard as No. 1 above could be used on 1930 or 1931 Model A's providing the measurement above the emblem cut-out is correct.

No. 2 style had not only brass angle frame and cast brass upper and lower fittings, but the wire mesh was copper and soldered. The No. 1 guard that was found had ... "Norman Guard, Pat. Pending. Los Angeles" stamped around the crank hole.

Duplicate guards on the market today are re-makes of "originals" and are acceptable in competition.



PARADISE VALLEY BARBECUE AND GYMKHANA  
by Jeanne Parrish

Paradise Valley IAFCA hosted a barbecue dinner and several gymkhana events on Sunday, July 23rd at Lytle Creek Park in San Bernardino.

After having breakfast at the Colony Kitchen in Orange, we toured up to the park, arriving about 11 am, just in time for the beginning of the meet. Dinner was served from 11 to 2 pm and it was delicious! They served barbecued beef which had been cooked in the ground for 18 hours, cole slaw, baked beans, punch and coffee, and dessert.

The gymkhana events were held from 2 to 3:30 pm. Orange County took honors, with Richard Parrish in 1st place and Jim Douglas in 2nd. (WHO SAYS YOU NEED A MODEL A TO HAVE FUN AT MODEL A EVENTS??? NEITHER OF THESE CHARACTERS HAVE AN A ON THE ROAD -- THEY WON IN SOMEONE ELSE'S CAR ! ! ! ) Richard attributes his success to Joe Eatherton, "The best leg-squeezer around" -- What goes on at these meets, anyway?!

We must congratulate Paradise Valley on this, their first meet of this kind. It was a real success, and we are already looking forward to the 2nd Barbecue and Gymkhana next year.

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"It's broccoli, dear."

"I say it's spinach, and I say the hell with it."

-Famous New Yorker Magazine cartoon of the era, poking fun at 'permissive' parents.

ATTENTION, LADIES ! ! !

The next meeting of the "show girls" will be at Sandy Antonacci's home, 220 E. 21st Street, Long Beach, on Saturday, August 12th.

Sandy has invited everyone of the gals who is interested to luncheon, any time from 10 am to 5 pm.

Come at the time most convenient for you, and Sandy will get together with you to talk about what part you will have in our October show, costume, etc.

If you haven't attended any meetings before, but would like to know more about the show, we urge you to come on Saturday the 12th.

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NEWS OF MEMBERS

Understand those busy Twymans, Bob and Pogg y, Have been in a mad social whirl not only with our club, but also with the Orange County Four-wheelers Club. Some of the trips that outfit plans are enough to curl your hair!

Jim and Bev Marsh and family Have headed east, for a trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota, in their brand-new car. (No, I don't think it's an A!)

Rumor has it that Dom and Sandy Antonacci may be moving soon. At any rate, Sandy has offered their apartment building as a Raffle prize at our August meeting!

Have you seen Jerry and Julie Gammell, Chuck and Gail's twins lately? They were initiated into Orange County IAFCA at our club camp-out in June, and behaved like real pros!

We haven't seen much of Jim and Pat Douglas since they worked so hard at our Swap meet, so it was real good to have them with us at the Paradise Valley tour last month.

We understand that Dennis Clawson led the Pomona tour last month from Gene Robinson's car because of a cracked block. One thing about it, car trouble is expected occasionally in our organization, so nobody needs to feel out of place!



# Fashions

- From the July, 1930 DELINEATOR



PINK CHIFFON WITH  
RHINESTONE CLIPS

WHITE CRÊPE  
BLOUSED BODICE

WHITE CRÊPE  
WITH RED VELVET  
WRAP, TRIMMED  
IN WHITE FOX

RED LACE,  
TUCKED WAISTLINE,  
FLARING SKIRT



MINUTES OF JULY MEETING

WANT ADS

July 13, 1967

The meeting was opened by president Andy Saez.

Explanation was given as to why Bill Benziger's membership to National was paid.

Activities chairman Gene Robinson reported the activities for July were the Pomona Hill Climb on July 16th, and the Paradise Valley Barbecue on July 23rd.

A Roundup meeting will be held at Richard Parrishes on July 19.

A Ladies meeting will be held at the Parrish's on July 20th.

Demonic Antonacci reported that tire raffle tickets are not selling very rapidly. Andy Saez is ahead in sales so far.

The door prize drawings were held.

The speaker for the evening was Don Harris.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Antonacci, Secretary

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HOW MANY RAFFLE  
TICKETS HAVE YOU SOLD?  
GET BUSY, FRIEND!!

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JUST A COTTON-PICKIN' MINUTE ! ! !

If any of you have borrowed any of the books or other publications from our club library, and just plain forgotten to return them, will you please plan to bring them to the August meeting, and place them in the grateful hands of our Technical Advisor, Jim Buford.

FOR SALE: Nearly new, super-deluxe electric-ignition gas range. Has bottom oven with all deluxe features, and includes vent. \$400 or make offer.

Andy Saez, TU 3-1689.

WANTED: Volunteers to help at the Roundup at Knott's on October 21st. Contact Richard Parrish, 534-8129.

WANTED: Radiator and rumble seat assembly for '29 Roadster.

Larry Boof, 546-7157

JUST SELL: My 5-window 1929 coupe. Price lowered to \$850. Exceptionally good mechanically, body, paint and chrome. New diamond-tread tires. Paul Woltz, 646-2562. (Also have set of 5 spoke wheels, 600 x 16, and tires. \$25.

FOR SALE: 1924 Model T touring, \$1300. Complete, authentic, excellent condition. Robert Woltz, 646-2562

WOULDN'T A QUAIL  
LOOK GOOD ON YOUR CAR?  
SELL THOSE RAFFLE  
TICKETS, AND WIN  
THE PRIZE!