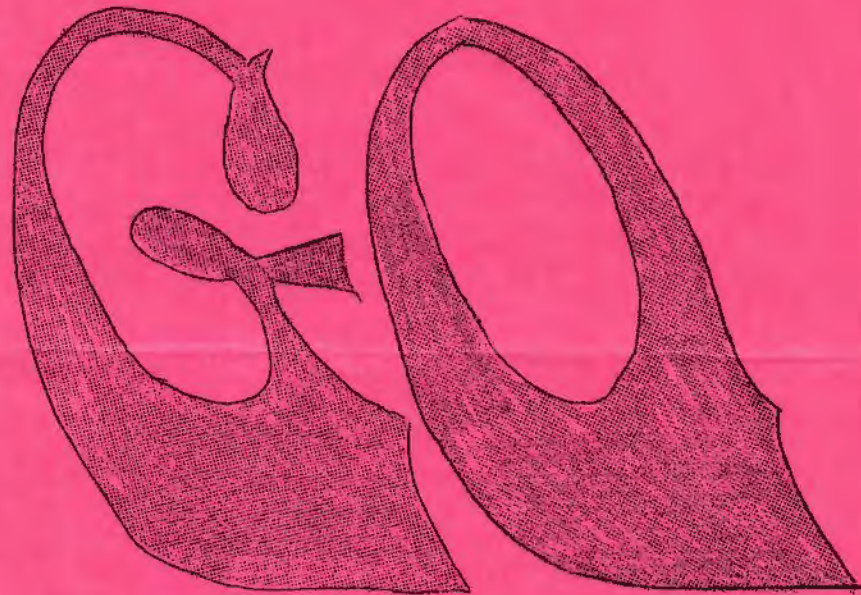


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FOLLOW ORANGE COUNTY TO THE
BIG SUMMER EVENTS. !!!

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH?

Well, we've already used up half a year's membership in our Orange County Mafca. Lots of activities are past history for 1967 -- our Installation Banquet, Pancake Breakfast, Swap Meet, Busch Gardens tour, our recent club camp out. How about it -- have you gotten your money's worth? Did you attend most (or any!) events so far? 4/74

You say you haven't come to anything because you've been busy, and anyway, you don't know anybody? (What would you say if your child told you that? We all have a stock answer -- and a true one: get out and be friendly, and you'll make friends.)

You feel unwelcome at club events, because there already seems to be a "Group"? No club worth its salt (Orange County especially) wants a reputation like that. Talk to one of your officers (Andy Saez, Gene Robinson, Richard Parrish, Jim Buford, Beth Sale, Sandy Antonacci) and let them know you feel there's a problem...they're as anxious as you to build a warm, friendly club.

You haven't come to anything because your Model A isn't on the road yet? Aw, c'mon! You just haven't been paying attention! We've been telling you all year that it's you we're interested in! We have two officers this year that drive only late model cars...do you believe the rumor that Parrish's Model A doesn't really exist? Model A-ing is a state of mind; a love of the not-so-long-ago past and the things that belong to it.

You aren't interested in attending club social activities; you just enjoy the meetings and pattering around the ol' A, and maybe hitting a Swap Meet occasionally? Good enough! That's reason enough to belong to a club. BUT -- don't short-change yourself. Take time soon to go with us to an event that sounds like fun. Who knows, you may become a regular social butterfly!

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JULY MEETING

DATE: July 10, 1967
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Iznak Walton Club House
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana
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CALENDAR

- JULY 8-9 Four Bangers MAFCA Chapter 1st Annual Camp out and Trophy Meet, Wrightwood
- JULY 16 Pomona Valley MAFCA 1st Annual Mt. Baldy Hill Climb. CLUB TOUR, see Gene Robinson's article, page 2
- JULY 23 Paradise Valley MAFCA Barbecue dinner and Gymkhana events. CLUB TOUR, see Gene's article, page 2.
- JULY 27 Board Meeting at Jim and Claudia Buford's, 1991 Dawson, Long Beach.
- AUG. 4-5-6 Harrah's Swap Meet and Car Show, Reno, Nevada
- AUG. 13 Orange County Chapter picnic -- fun for all !
- AUG. 20 Long Beach T Club Swap Meet, Heartwell Park, Long Beach
- AUG. 26-27 Jewel City MAFCA Chapter Idyllwild Camp out
- SEPT. 10-11 Whittier Chapter Rim of the World Tour
- SEPT. 17 Pasadena Chapter Rally of the Roses
- SEPT. 24 NEW DATE for Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast, Orange City Park
- OCT. 15 Trophy and Swap Meet, Pomona Fair Grounds
- OCT. 21 ORANGE COUNTY ROUNDUP, Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park

A VAST EMPTINESS....

IS what you're gonna see here this month instead of our regular President's column.

Lucille tells us that Andy has become derailed out in Ludlow, and they're making him stay out there and pick up all the pieces of train.

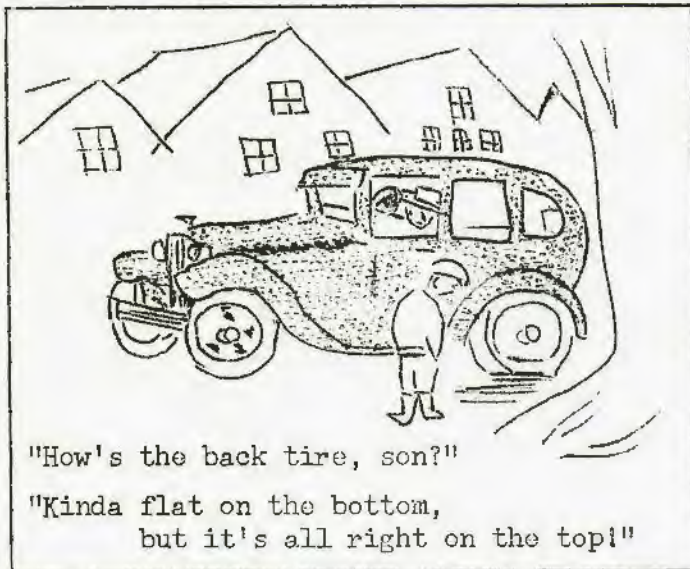
So pardon us while we use this space for some doodling.



Mt. Baldy Hill Climb, here we come

Paradise Valley Barbecue? They went that-a-way!

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



- Ladies Home Journal, 1928

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 QUESTIONS A RESTORER CAN DO WITHOUT
 by Claudia Nepote

- From his son... "Hey Dad, guess what Joey just spilled in your roadster?"
- From his wife... "Honey, you know that right front fender on the Model A?"
- From a parts supplier... "You know how much all this is gonna cost, buddy?"
- From his wife... "You paid how much for that little whatsis?"
- From a neighbor... "You mean all that stuff isn't junk?"

- Restorer, May-June '66

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ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. What was The Shadow's identity? (Lamont Cranston)
2. Recite his 2 best-known lines. (Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows...Ha, ha, ha...
"The weed of crime bears bitter fruit. Crime does not pay. The Shadow knows...Ha, ha, ha, etc.)
3. Who created the Schmoo? (Al Capp)
4. In the comic strip Mutt and Jeff, what is

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

This month, instead of racking my brains thinking up an activity for our club, I'm going to let Pomona and Paradise Valley Chapters do all the work. Sneaky, huh?

On Sunday, July 16th, Pomona will have their first Mt. Baldy Hill Climb, which sounds like a lot of A-type fun. Registration is from 7 am to 11. I think if we were to meet at the Colony Kitchen (Tustin and Katella, Orange) for breakfast at 7 am, then tour to Pomona, we would get there in plenty of time. There is a fee of \$2 per car, cars being limited to four bangers only - A,B,C type engines. Bring your own lunch.

The following Sunday is something new in Model A-ing (to me at least), a barbecue dinner with gymkhana events, hosted by the Paradise Valley Chapter. If you have never driven in a gymkhana, they are lots of fun, and everyone has an equal chance of winning. This event starts at 11 am, so we get to sleep in. The cost is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for the kids. We will see you at 9:30 am back at Tustin and Katella in Orange to kick off the tour.

These 2 chapters have really given old Orange County a lot of support for our meets, so now let's show them the O.C. is in there pitching. If the A isn't running, PLEASE bring your late model car, and come to the meets anyway. Last year at Idyllwild I used somebody else's pick-up, and won a trophy in the running events. So you see, you don't have to have your A running to have fun at the meets.

In the first part of August, we are planning a club picnic at a local park, with soft ball and games for the kids.

Then, of course we have coming up the last weekend of August our old favorite, the Idyllwild camp out, sponsored by the Jewel City Chapter. This is a weekend camp out, and is always lots of fun. Traditionally, you know, Orange County has as many or more people turn out for this event than the hosting chapter!

See you at the July meeting!

(TRIVIA ANSWERS, Cont'd. from Page 2)

- the name of Jeff's twin brother? (Julius)
- 5. What were the first names of Abbott and Costello? (Bud Abbott, Lew Costello)
- 6. Who lived in Allen's Alley? (Titus Moody, Senator Claghorn, Mrs. Nussbaum and her husband Pierre, Falstaff Openshaw, and Ajax Cassidy.)
- 7. Who draws Blondie? (Chic Young)
- 8. What is the name of Mr. Dithers wife? (Cora)

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CAMP OUT AT ARTESIAN LAKE
by Jeanne Parrish

Our annual camp out was held June 24th and 25th at Artesian Lake, on Highway 395 just north of Escondido. It was well attended by the Boefs, Twymans, Sales, Parrishes, Bufords, Gammels, Eathertons, Saezes, with Antonaccis and Robinsons having the only A's there!. We also had with us the Joe Dixon Family, complete with Model A and organ(!)

The campground was quite improved from last year, with running water, sewer and electrical hook-ups at each campsite.

Providing recreation for the "younger set" were swings and monkey bars. The "older set" found they're not in such bad shape after all, after a few good games of volley-ball. Another enjoyable recreation was the renting of paddle-boats and row-boats on the pond.

Saturday night we settled down for some good ole fashioned group singing with the assistance of (I still can't believe it!) the organ.

Early Sunday afternoon we packed up to journey home after a fun-filled week-end.

The next club camp out is Idyll wild, the end of next month. If it's as much fun as this time, you shouldn't miss it!

TECH TIPS

by Jim Buford

6-74

Having trouble with discoloration of headlight reflectors? Try putting a few mothballs BEHIND the reflectors between the shell and and reflector. To eliminate their rattling, a piece of masking tape will help.

Be careful when cleaning your Model A head light reflectors. Original Model A reflectors are plated with silver. If you have reflectors that are tarnishing, do not attempt to clean them with silver polish or Simonize cleaner. Silver reflectors should be cleaned with dry lamp black, which is available at your local hardware store.

If you are replating your headlight reflectors do not have them chromed. Chrome is a very poor reflecting surface. Silver reflects 95% of the light.

Here is a tip that should help with those bolts under the fenders and running boards: Coat the threads of the bolt with milk of magnesia. The nut will not rust, and can easily be removed years later.

Here is a tip on cork gaskets: Many times if you buy old stock cork gaskets, or they dry out hanging in your garage, you will find that they no longer fit. Soak them in warm water for a few minutes, and they will be restored to their original size.

Fads and Fashions

NEW FRENCH LINGERIE

- LADIES HOME JOURNAL, 1928



A typically feminine pajama set of flesh crêpe de chine, with cream-colored lace used lavishly on jacket and trousers.

L. to R. - dainty night gown of turquoise chiffon. Second gown introduces new idea in ruffled lace collar with its V-point neck. Slip is heavy white satin and delicate silver lace. Night gown of green crêpe de chine with one-sided yoke of lace.



ROUNDUP PLANS BEGIN

A report from Roundup Chairman Richard Parrish indicates that things are beginning to roll for our big, big event of the year, on October 23rd at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park.

Richard tells us there will be several nice improvements in our meet this year, notably the addition of a 5th place trophy in some classes. (Wow! How can you lose with a deal like that!) Also, this fall for the first time we'll have a "goody bag," a nice feature at many meets. Contact Richard if you know of anything you think we could use ("free" is the key word here -- ball point pens, key chains, etc.). We'll need 200 of the item.

So far, two couples have agreed to act as judges; Bill and Marylee Reeder, and the Phillipses, both from the Jewel City Chapter.

As you probably know, our Roundup judging has started a whole new trend in this area. We base half the points on the condition of the car, and the other half on the era clothing of the driver and passengers. Altho it caused a lot of confusion the first year, now we think it's made the Orange County Roundup one of the best-attended, and certainly the most colorful, meets in Southern California.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

It's nice to have former members Gary and Sharon Yost back in the club with us. They have been living in the Riverside area for the last year or two, and we're glad to welcome them back. They intended to make the Artesian Lake camp out, but in the true tradition of Model Aers, they had car trouble at the last minute, and couldn't make it.

Boy, those Eathertons are really doing more than their share for Uncle Sam! Joe, Jr. is in England now, and will be stationed there for some time. His new wife will join him. His address is: A2C Joseph F. Eatherton Jr.
AF 18775772
513 TRSP. SQ.
APO New York, 09127

And as if that wasn't enough Eathertons in uniform, young Jim has just reported to his Friendly Neighborhood Induction Center. Boy, never let it be said that our club members aren't patriotic!

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- MacDougal, in The Restorer

MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING

June 8, 1967

The meeting was opened by president Andy Saez.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$551.01 in the club treasury.

The secretary read the minutes of the May 25th Board Meeting.

We received a letter from the Harbor Area IARC club inviting us to join their Gymkhana on July 9th at El Camino College.

The activities chairman reminded us of the June camp out at Artesian Lake on June 24th and 25th. July tours will be to Pomona Valley Chapter's Mt. Baldy Hill Climb and to Paradise Valley's Barbecue Dinner.

Stew Sale reported on the Strawberry Festival Parade which we participated in last month.

Jim Marsh told us about the Busch Gardens Tour.

Tim O'Donnell, of the Four Bangers Chapter, invited us to their camp out July 22 and 23.

The monthly door prize drawing was held.

Movies were shown.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Antonacci, Secretary

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: '31 AA truck, long wheel base, with extra front end and differential. \$100.

FOR SALE: 1955 XK 140 H.C. Jaguar roadster. Very good mechanical condition. \$795. Bob Twyman, JA 7-2969.

FOR SALE: One wheel trailer, fits Model A. \$35. Dom Antonacci, (213) 591-6830.

WANTED: Rumble seat for '30 sport coupe, also both front seats. Dave Jones, 534-7638.

FOR SALE: '29 coupe. Engine, brakes, trans. radiator, steering, etc., professionally restored. Tires, paint, chrome like new. Parts available for converting trunk to rumble seat. (Have much more than asking price in car.) \$1150. Paul Woltz, 646-2562.

FOR SALE: 1929 2-dr. station wagon, good condition, \$1150.

FOR SALE: 1931 deluxe coupe, perfect condition. \$1300. Stew Sale, 892-5154.

FOR SALE: '30 deluxe coupe, 90% restored. \$600. Rodger Clement, 531-0375.