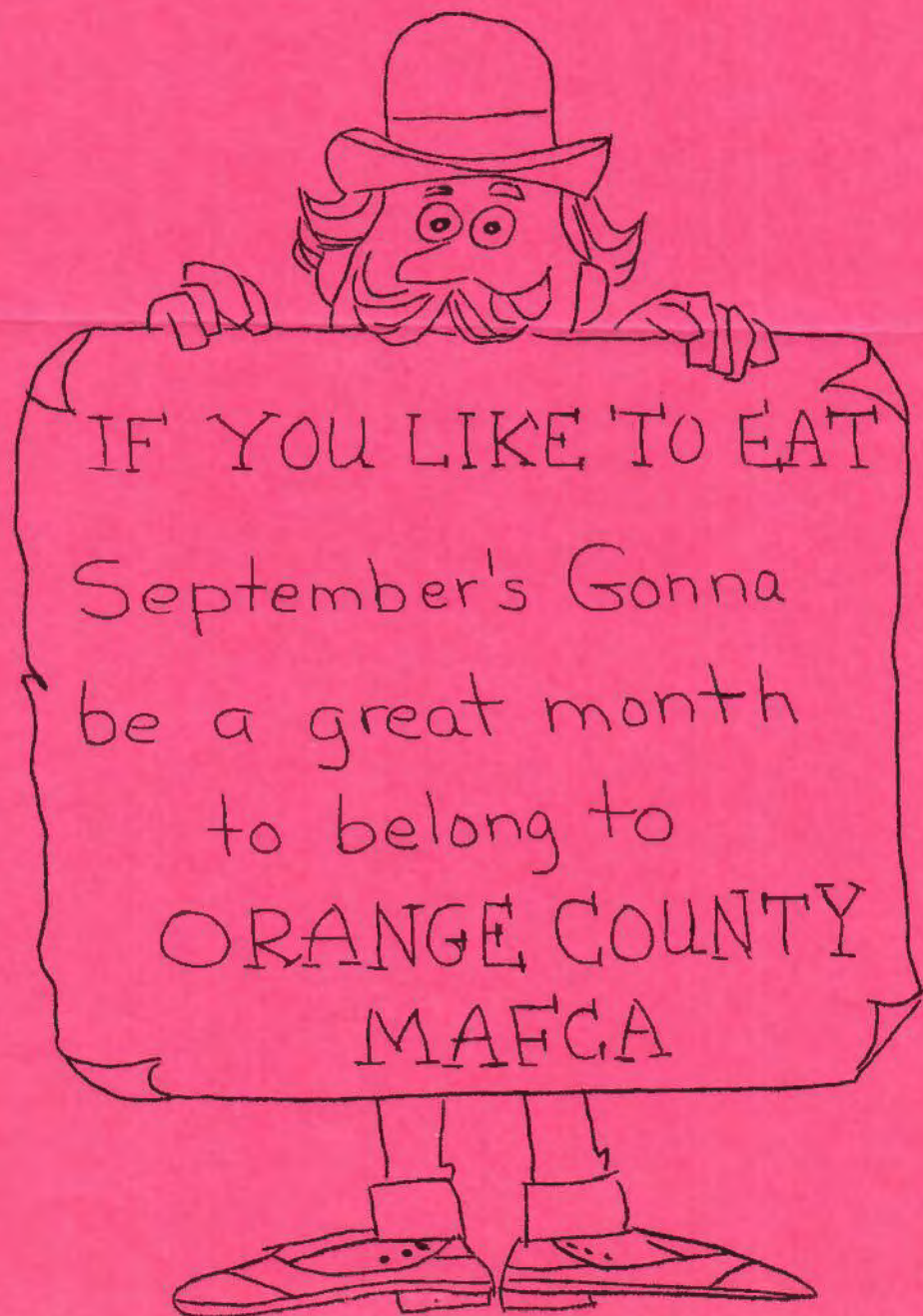


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SEPTEMBER MEETING

SAEZ-ING IT UP  
by Andy Saez

DATE: September 14, 1967  
TIME: 6:30 pm  
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House  
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

Now that we're rested after that wild weekend at Idyllwild we can still say we all had a good time. I wish to thank the Orange County Girls (The Dizzy Dames and Dumbo) for their fine presentation at the campout, bringing the club first place again this year in the entertainment competition. It might be noted that our club was the only one that had prepared a program, even going to the expense of having the girls purchase or make their pajamas. I think this is something we should all be proud of, and shows that our club has the enthusiasm which is needed to make a club a success.

This month will be very active with "Rim of the World" and our Pancake Breakfast. Our girls will again be in the spotlight, as they will present last year's program for the entertainment at the dinner, and are practicing for this year's program which will be presented at the October meeting.

The Pancake Breakfast will again be held at Orange City Park, on September 24th. We will need full co-operation to make this meet a success, so if you cannot come and work, come and bring friends and relatives. Our treasury is getting low so let's everyone help and make this breakfast the best ever.

The club incorporation is under way, with most papers completed and we hope it will be in effect by the end of the month.

Remember, the Round-up is next month, so get your cars and clothes ready for the best meet of the year. If anyone has any ideas or can get materials for a courtesy bag, let Lu Saez know about it.

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If you share our Large Friend's feelings, come to our September Potluck Dinner Meeting ! WE GUARANTEE YOU ALL YOU CAN EAT ! ! ! ! !

Each family is to bring a main dish, enough to feed 8 to 10 people, PLUS:

Families with last names beginning A - H, bring a green or gelatin salad to serve 8 to 10.

Families with last names beginning I - Z, bring enough dessert to serve 8 to 10 people.

Bring your own table service, and the club will furnish rolls, coffee and punch.

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CALENDAR

- September 17 Pasadena IAFCA Rally of the Roses.
- September 24 Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast, Orange City Park. Tour following to Orange County Air Museum, Costa Mesa.
- October 15 Trophy and Swap Meet, Pomona Fairgrounds
- October 21 ORANGE COUNTY ROUNDUP, Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park.
- December 2 National Banquet

CONFUCIUS SAY:

" WISE GUYS BUY TIRE  
RAFFLE TICKETS EARLY  
TO AVOID THE RUSH."



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# FADS AND FASHIONS

This month's fashion column is taken from an article by Lois Rather in The November-December 1963 Restorer.

PAJAMA PARTIES... Rather grimly the editor of Collier's commented on current fashion in January 1930:

Pajamas are stepping out. They're quite the thing for the beach at gay resorts, of course, and now they're dining at the homes of Hollywood stars. What next?

The evidence which brought forth this dim comment was a signed article by Ina Claire, lovely motion picture actress and stage star then married to Jack Gilbert, idol of the screen. She divulged that she and her husband often entertained at their Hollywood pool informally, recommending bathing suits and lounging pajamas as alternate attire. "When I came through Paris," she wrote, "I indulged in a regular orgy of buying lounging pajamas." She especially noted a suit of sapphire blue velvet, another of shantung with straight loose trousers and double-breasted coat, one with very full legs, another of formal white satin, and a delectable number of pink satin with chiffon coat edged in fur.

The Ladies Home Journal stamped its approval on this informal mode by assuring its readers in October 1929 that "the lounging pajama may be distinctly feminine, even picturesque." They showed sample patterns with straight, full trousers and long over-jackets.

By November of 1930 ladies' pajamas were "delightfully piquant" for the hostess, and might boast ruffles of contrasting color on the flaring pants, called "legs" for more delicacy. Loungewear advanced from showing rayon and cotton knit bloomers and teddies, to advertise rayon sleeping and lounging ensembles, with "witchery in their stitchery."

By May 1931, pajamas were common at the beach, now with legs belled like twin skirts and low-cut backs. "Every girl needs lounging pajamas," was the Christmas suggestion of Good Housekeeping in 1931, and even Sears, Roebuck in that year advertised pajama ensembles of run-resistant knit rayon, vat-dyed cotton print with extra-wide trousers, lustrous rayon-and-cotton flat crepe in pastel shades ("adorable for sleeping or lounging wear"), cotton pongette, or washproof crinkle crepe.

As they said, "Delectable" !





## REPORT ON THE AUGUST PICNIC

There are some days when nothing can go wrong, and our club picnic at Anaheim City Park and later, at Newport Bay, was one of those days. Herb and Harriett Green came down early, and saved tables for us -- almost at the risk of bodily harm from a few anxious non-club members.

There was a real fine turnout, one of the best we've had all year. It's fun to see some new faces become "regulars" -- like Joe and Alice Dixon and family. And even more fun to spot some old-timers we haven't seen for ages. Vince and Joann Mariola were an example: there were lots of whispered "O my gosh, what's their name?!" How embarrassing!" till we all remembered.

We picnicked as we got to the park, then the youngsters headed for the wading pool and playground, while many of the men played some truly fierce games of croquet. When that got tame, some people meandered over to the shuffleboard courts to renew their sporting blood.

Just about the time most of us were thinking-- not too enthusiastically-- of returning home, somebody suggested a trip to the beach. Since we were in the middle of a miserable hot spell, (who could forget?) many of us decided to go along. So a cool dip in the bay finished off one of the nicest outings Orange County has had all year.

## REPORT ON THE IDYLLWILD CALPOUT

What can we say about Idyllwild, except that it was the same old Idyllwild -- casual camping, out-door cooking, crazy fun. As usual for the last couple of years, Orange County had a larger (not to mention noisier!) turnout than any other chapter, including probably our hosts, Jewel City!

None of our members placed in the Saturday afternoon gymkhana events (proving, as an envious non-Orange Countian remarked, that quantity doesn't mean quality.) However, we more than made up for driving skill in the pure nerve some of our gals showed in the '20's Medley they sang and danced around the campfire that evening. Performed by Sandy Antonacci, Pat Boof, Lu Saez, Mary Robinson, and assisted by Donna Saez, Karen Douglas and Gene Robinson, and choreographed by Sandy, the general feeling was that we would have won first place even if we hadn't been the only ones planning to enter!

Orange County families attending included the Antonaccis, the Baudinos, the Bettencourts, the Boefs, Bufords, Douglasses, the Gammells, who brought another couple with them, Grunklees, both the Gene Howells and the Melvin Howells, Vince Mariola and son, Dick Martinson and son, Parrishes, Robinsons, Saezes, Twymans, and the Dixons. That's 18 families and I may even have missed somebody! Pretty impressive turnout, Huh?



## TECH TIPS

by Jim Buford

NOTE: The following article is courtesy of Francis Saunders, Brodhead, Wisconsin.

For the perfectionist who has spark plug rusting problems: Often vintage production of spark plugs, though new and unused, have developed rust from "shelf wear", and while wire brushing will remove the rust, likewise so does it remove the manufacturer's "blueing"; the result being that rust will re-occur while in use. Painting, of course, is not the answer, as it removes from originality. The answer is a trip to a gun or sporting goods store, and about a dollar of cost.

Purchase a bottle of "do-it-yourself" gun blueing, and follow the simple directions on the bottle. It is, in short, a chemical dipping process. The results are amazing. The plugs finish out a dull, original blue-black color, and have a permanent rust-proof coating.

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The Model A fan belt can be purchased from many suppliers. Have you ever had one go bad on the road, and find that the nearest filling station does not have one in stock? Most stations that stock belts probably have a belt that will fit the A, but it is not listed as such. The Chevrolet belt for years '39-'48 inclusive, and the Willys belt '37-'46 inclusive, and the Model A '28-'31 belts are the same. If you are looking through Gates belts, the Gates Vulco 700 will fit.

**IT'S A STEAL!**

**BUY LOTS OF  
TIRE RAFFLE  
TICKETS!**

FLASH ! ! ! ! LATE REPORT ON  
RIM OF THE WORLD TOUR !

Word has it that Orange County wowed 'em at the banquet entertainment at Rim of the World this past weekend! They did parts of last year's show. "Chorus Girls" included Sandy Antonacci, Peggy Twyman, Rosemary Baudino, Betty Eatherton, Penny Vaughn, Lucille and Donna Saez, Karen Douglas, and Pat Boef. Andy Saez and Gene Robinson handled the male end of the show, with Joe Eatherton in charge of audio.

The weather was cool and cloudy, with even a few showers during the weekend. The accommodations were excellent; the banquet area was beautiful, and our girls finally had a stage to perform on. Even the help at the banquet enjoyed the show.

As usual, Orange County scored again in the prize and raffle department. Andy Saez won a 3rd place trophy, Hank Bagley won a first place for judging his own car, and the second prize in their big raffle, a portable television was won by Hank. Unfortunately, that sneaky Whittier chapter managed to keep their Model A in their chapter!

As another notable event: Larry McCready of Pomona Chapter was made an unofficial honorary member. We figure that having him in our club adds about 9 more A's to the club! How 'bout that!

All in all, it was a memorable weekend. Oh, yes...we can't forget the fashion judging held during the banquet Saturday night. Gung-ho Orange County was the only chapter who dressed at all, so naturally, we garnered all the prizes! Bill and Penny Vaughn were judged best-dressed couple; Joe Eatherton was best-dressed man, and the rest of the club looked splendiferous! Y'know, it's fun to belong to a club that's willing to go all out to have a good time, isn't it? It really pays off in enjoyment for the whole club, and prestige for our club as a whole! Good for you, Orange County!!



MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING.

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS.....

August 10, 1967

The meeting was opened by president Andy Saez.

The treasurer, Beth Sale, reported a balance of \$431.05 in the club treasury.

The secretary read the minutes of the July Board Meeting.

The activities chairman reported there will be a picnic at Anaheim City Park and a tour to Idyllwild for August. September activities will be the Rim of the World Tour and our September Pancake Breakfast.

Roundup chairman Richard Parrish asked for delegations to go to other chapters' meetings to invite everyone to the Roundup.

An incorporation report was made by the president. A motion was made to incorporate the club. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boef will be serving on the National Election Nominating Committee. A letter from Merle Smith, National President, was read asking for Nominations.

Guests were introduced and welcomed.

The Monthly raffle was held.

Entertainment for the evening was in the form of a quiz about Model As and the Model A era. The quiz was run by Jim Buford and Mary Robinson.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Antonacci, Secretary.

But the following jokes were considered the height of humor back in the Model A era. Steve Nance, Peggy and Bob Twyman's son, dug these up for us. Perhaps the thing that's changed the most in the last 40 years is American humor. Here are a few examples:

WHEN TALK IS EXPENSIVE

"Hey Bill, your doctor's out here with a flat tire, and he wants to know what it's going to cost him," announced the garage owner's assistant.

"Diagnose the case as flatulency of the perimeter, and charge him five dollars," came the answer.

THE GENT WAS QUITE A WISECRACKER

A gentleman, who was visiting his lawyer for the purpose of making his will, insisted that a final request be attached to the document. The request was that the family Ford be buried with him after he died. His lawyer tried to make him see how absurd this was, but failed, so he asked the man's wife to use her influence with him. She did the best she could, but she also failed.

"Well, John," she said finally, "tell me why you want you Ford car buried with you."

"Because I never have got in a hole yet but what my Ford could pull me out," was the reply.

(NOTE: Boy, I'll bet the Ford dealers loved that one!)

Well, I expect that's about all the laughing you can take for one month. But don't worry, we'll print some more next month!



# ORANGE COUNTY'S FALL

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:00 AM TILL 11:00 AM  
SEPTEMBER 24, 1967

YUMMY!  
PANCAKES AND  
SAUSAGE AND  
JUICE AND  
COFFEE!



WITH PRICES SET  
AT \$1.00 FOR ADULTS  
AND 75¢ FOR KIDS,  
WE CAN ALL AFFORD  
TO GO!



ORANGE CITY PARK! WHAT  
A SWINGING PLACE! I MAY  
WRITE A SONG ABOUT IT!



...AND AFTER BREAKFAST  
WE'RE GOING ON A GROOVY  
TOUR OF THE ORANGE COUNTY  
MUSEUM OF  
THE AIR!



BE A GOOD  
GUY AND  
JOIN  
US

