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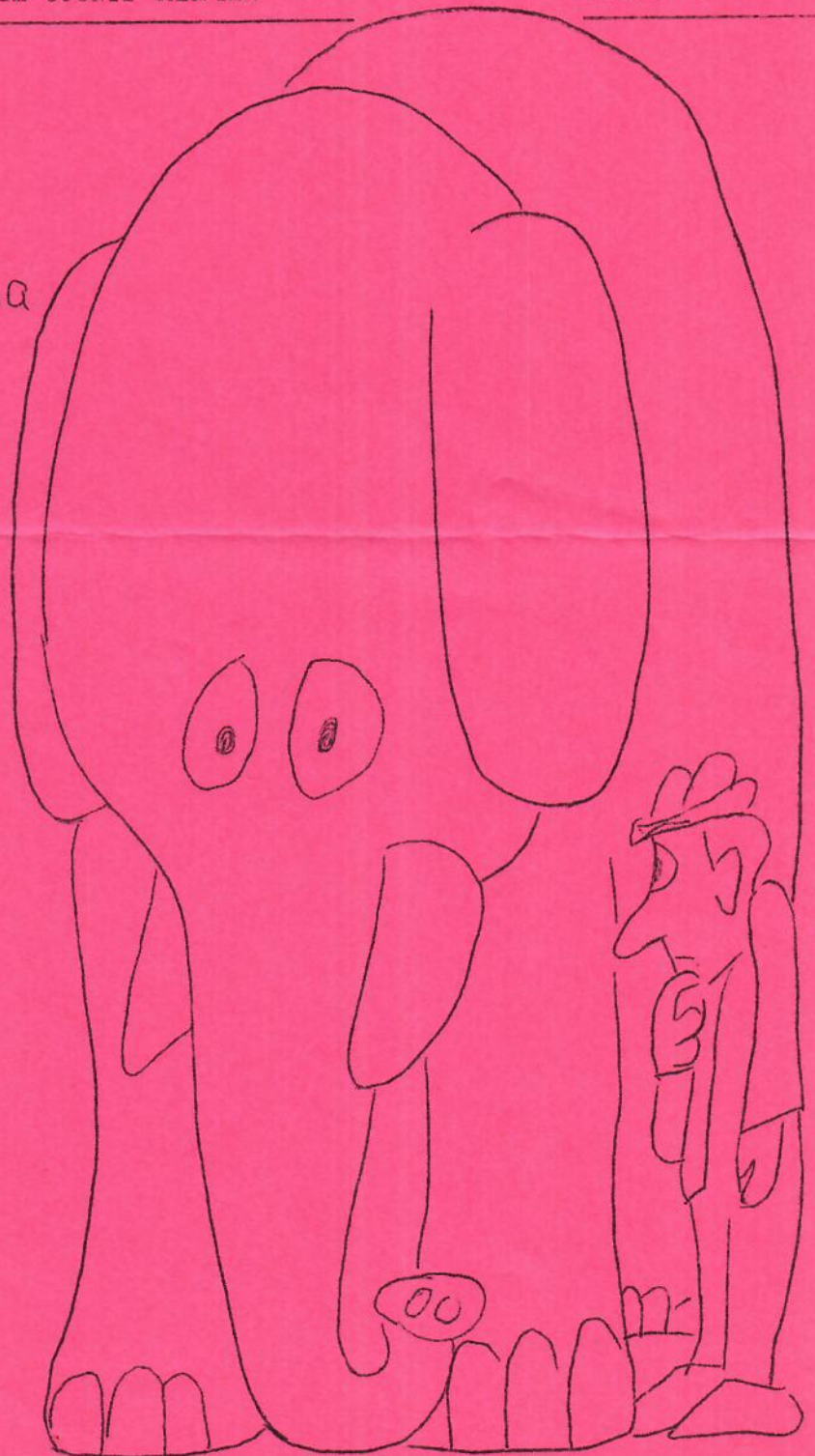
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By golly, they
say that Cachuma
Lake Campout

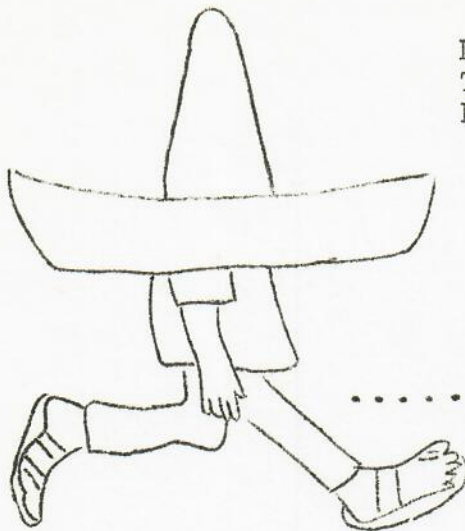
April 20-21st
is going to be a

REALLY BIG

MEET !



APRIL MEETING INFORMATION



DATE: April 11, 1968
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

..... Come as you are —
just come !
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 5-7 Yuma Tour, Yuma Arizona
- April 19-21 Lake Cachuma Campout, sponsored by Cuesta Chapter MAFCA. CLUB TOUR FOR APRIL.
- April 28 HCC Swap Meet, South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa
- May 12th ORANGE COUNTY SWAP MEET, SANTA ANA COMMUNITY CENTER, SANTA ANA (8TH AND FLOWER)
- May 19 Box Social with Paradise Valley MAFCA. MAY CLUB TOUR
- June 2 San Gabriel Regional MARC Trophy and Swap Meet
- June 13-15 FIFTH NATIONAL MAFCA MEET AND CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS
- July 14 Pomona Valley Chapter MAFCA Mt. Baldy Hill Climb
- July 21 Paradise Valley Chapter MAFCA 2nd Annual Barbecue
- August 31 Idyllwild Campout sponsored by Jewel City Chapter MAFCA
- September 22 Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast
- October 5 Rim of the World Tour, sponsored by Whittier MAFCA
- October 13 Pomona Valley Chapter MAFCA Trophy and Swap Meet
- October 19 Orange County Roundup, Knott's Berry Farm
- December 7 National MAFCA Meeting and Banquet, Charter House, Anaheim
- December 14 Orange County Adults' Christmas Party, Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana (Make plans NOW to attend!)

THE PARRISH BULLETIN
by Richard Parrish, President

The year is 25% completed, and the activities have been 100% successful. Each event has been outstanding -- not just a moderate success. The secret is people. You have all turned out in force and I'm sure from the comments I've heard that you enjoyed every event. We have behind us ice skating, the poker rally, and our spring breakfast and gymkhana. Ahead lies Cachuma Campout, our swap meet, the Artesian Lake campout, a beach party, the Roundup...you name it.

Bonnie and Clyde had 15 Model A's come to visit at United Artists Theater in Santa Ana last month. Stew Sale set up the field trip for us, and we had a great turnout for such short notice. I understand a few members with weak stomachs closed their eyes during the last few scenes of the picture. A reporter from the Santa Ana Register came down and took pictures of the group but nobody knows why -- they never published any. A short tour to the Fire Station completed the evening for most of the gang.

Jim Douglass needs some help... A suggestion has been made that we assign two members of the club each month to conduct the tour under Jim's direction. I personally think this would work better if you would volunteer your services to Jim when it is most convenient for you. Who is going to be the first assistant activities chairman for the month? Is it you?

The latest news in the club is the adult Christmas party. The what? We have secured a private room for the club's Christmas party on December 14th, 1968, at the Saddleback Inn in Santa Ana. The room will have a private bar with bartender. It will accommodate 50 to 60 people. Dancing is available in the main cocktail lounge. The menu will be steak; price: \$4.75 per person (this includes tax and tip.) Place your reservations early. The last date reservations will be taken will be the November meeting. You have seven full months to save up that \$9.50. Don't wait until Christmas starts pinching you. Contact Beth Sale or Betty Eatherton for additional information or reservations.

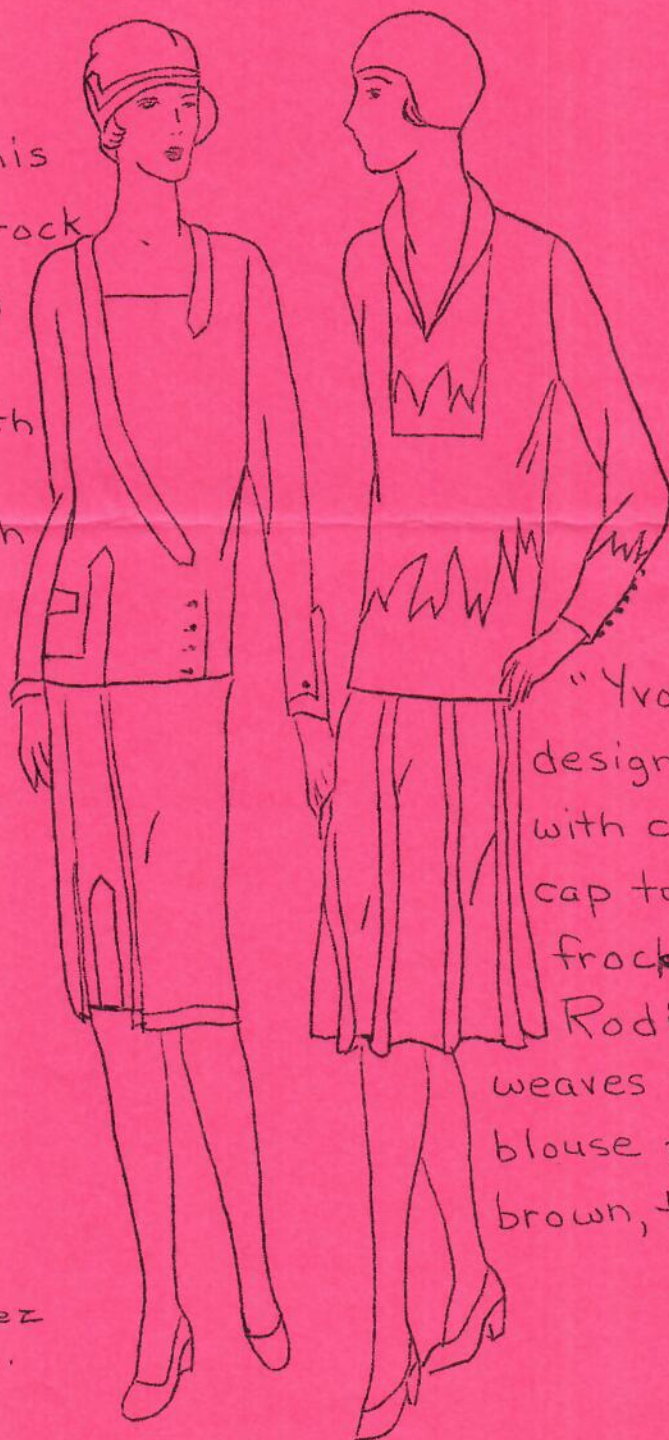
The tour questionnaires were very helpful. I expected more comments. This was to get you thinking. Write down any additional thoughts or comments. The box will be at the April meeting. Anybody interested in helping write the tour rules, using the questionnaires and comments as a guide, contact me.

Wear your badge, bring your wife, drive your A.....see you at the meeting April 11.

Fads and Fashions by Lu Saez

- From Goodhousekeeping, April, 1928

"YTEB sends this youthful sports frock of new, exceedingly thin jersey in tobacco brown with close white dots, simply banded with plain brown, from the first spring showing of new sports clothes."



"Yvonne Davidson has designed a sport frock with crocheted skull cap to match, the frock of one of Rodier's lovely porous weaves in beige, the blouse pointed with deep brown, the skirt full."

Researched by Lu Saez
and Virian Payton.

Y'ALL COME.....
by Jim Douglass

Well, our Spring Pancake Breakfast is past, and was quite successful. We served 215 people at the breakfast, and had 55 to 60 A's out for it. Not bad at all! After all bills were paid and the extra food sold, we showed a clear profit of \$61.42. Our profit will really show up on our Fall Breakfast, as we bought for both breakfasts. I still have two pitchers of left-over pancake batter that I'm trying to sell to Betty Eatherton (if she'll take it, that is!)

I want to thank everybody for helping out on the breakfast and gymkhana. This was really club participation, all that turned out, pitched in and helped. The park was cleaned up and in better shape than when we found it, so we had it inspected and can get our deposit back. We even had two non-club members who were two of the first there and last to leave, helping with the cooking and setting everything up. They were Steve Kagel and his friend Mike Atlas. Did you see Steve flipping two eggs at a time??? Boy, we've got to sign those guys up in the club in a hurry!

Our first venture into the gymkhana events went as smooth as silk, thanks to Jim Buford and his courageous crew, who set up and ran the events. We had a lot of compliments on how smoothly they went and how fast the sheets were totaled and the winners announced. Speaking of winners: Dick Brennan, who joined our club this year, took first place. Dick also furnished cold pop for our hard-working crew. Thanks, Dick; they really appreciated it. Richard Krist, another of our newer members, won third place in a run-off. Glad to have these new members in the winner's circle. A special thanks to Dom Antonacci, Jim Buford and Richard Parrish, who made the trophies for this event. Shall we have another one??? Let us know.

The Cuesta Chapter's Lake Cachuma campout, from the 19th to the 20th of this month is going to be attended by a large group from our chapter. This sounds like a real fun meet with gymkhana and tours. For those of you who like a little longer tour, this is it. For those interested in going, we will have more details at this month's meeting. Paul Kagel has volunteered to demonstrate rebuilding Model A shocks in his shop some time this month. More on this at the meeting also.

TECHNICAL TIPS
by Jim Marsh

Are you having trouble with the oil return line from the valve cover to the block leaking or misaligned? If so there is an easy solution. To correct this mount the oil return pipe on the engine without the gaskets and resolder the sweat solder joint using a propane torch. Keep the bolts tight when you are melting the solder so the ends will fit flush with the mating surface.

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A LATE REPORT ON THE YUMA TOUR
by Mary Robinson

The only thing that kept Yuma '68 from being an absolutely perfect weekend was everybody asking us over and over again "Where's the rest of the Orange County group?"

Of course, we knew where everybody was -- scared away by a very poorly-managed, unlucky group who handled the meet last year. Poor Stew Sale never ate, and never had his money returned. Et cetera, et cetera, etc.

Aware of the hard feelings, the group in charge of Yuma '68 have been working for a full year to overcome the obstacles and make it a first class tour again. And there's no doubt about it; they did it! Number one, they moved the date back to April, and were fortunate enough to land on one of the most beautiful weekends April has ever produced...definitely Chamber of Commerce weather. Remembering how we shivered all last weekend, we could hardly realize it was the same town.

They had a completely revised judging system, set up with the goal of making the judging results indicate the restorer's ability. Each portion of the car was judged individually, by a separate judge. For example -- one judge was to check only fenders, and he gave 4 separate scores; one for each fender! Since this was a first-time-out system, the judges were overly careful, and the judging went on far too long (for the judges, that is!) If there had been complaints that the IARCA people gave trophies only to their own members, this myth was spoiled forever; IAFCA members Bill Reeder, Fred Meyers (San Diego), and Chuck Peters all won first place trophies, five other places were awarded to IAFCA members, and Sweepstakes trophy went to Neal and Mary Moline, whose car was out for the first time! No, the Arizona people held onto all the commercial trophies, but then it's always rough to compete against a pair of "His and Hers" station wagons!

The banquet Saturday evening, held at the Stardust, was the kind you dream about -- \$3.25 for a really great steak dinner, served HOT!!! There were a few hang-ups when the trophies were awarded, but then look what Robinson did to us at the Roundup one year!

Before we left, we heard Neal Moline wondering out loud whether we'd hit any wind on the return trip. Somebody else replied that of course we wouldn't, because this was one of those perfect weekends. They were right!

MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 1968

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Richard Parrish.

Board meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

Treas. report was read. A balance of \$572.65. Treas. reported we have 40 paid members.

A certificated was received from Knotts Berry Farm for participating in the 10th Annual Prospectors Day Parade.

Jim Douglass, Activities Chairman, reported that the trophies for the Gymkhana were made by the members. Volunteers were asked to help for the Spring Breakfast.

New Business:

Stu Sale reported that he had checked with the United Artist Theater in Santa Ana, about attending the movie Bonnie and Clyde; Friday March 23, at 8:30 P.M. Members to be in Era Clothing and drive their A's.

Mary Robinson, asked for any change of address, phone numbers, or zip codes to please check with her, as she was getting ready to print the club roster.

The visitors were introduced and welcomed.

The Pres. of the Pomona Club invited all members to an Old Fashion Box Supper on May 19th. Starting at 9:30 AM, Lilac Park. This could be our tour for May.

Gene Robinson reported the National Board Meeting March 30, at 7:30 P.M.

Board Meeting will be held at Jim and Pat Douglass home. All members invited to attend.

Tour questionnaires were turned in.

Bill Vaughn explained the color coding for our weekly drawings. The drawing was then held.

Sandy reported that our Pres. had made the first step..He started the motor for his A.

Movies were then shown.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Betty Eatherton Sec.

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NEWS OF MEMBERS.....We understand Joe Eatherton entered the hospital this week for surgery on his knee. We hope you're up and around soon, Joe.....

Good news! The Antonaccis are finally in their new home in Westminster! Nice to have two of Orange County's most active members really living in Orange County!

Understand those traveling Sales are headed for Hawaii soon...have fun!

Have a few spare minutes? Why not write to one of our young club members currently serving in the armed forces? Some are listed on the last page of our new roster, and I'd like addresses of any more you know about.

Orange County wasn't completely missed at Yuma...besides the Robinsons, Lu and Andy Saez (Paradise Valley's newest members), Jack and Vivian Payton, and Dick Brenman were holding up our end of things. As usual, Andy walked away with the "Best-Dressed Man" trophy! He just looks eratic!