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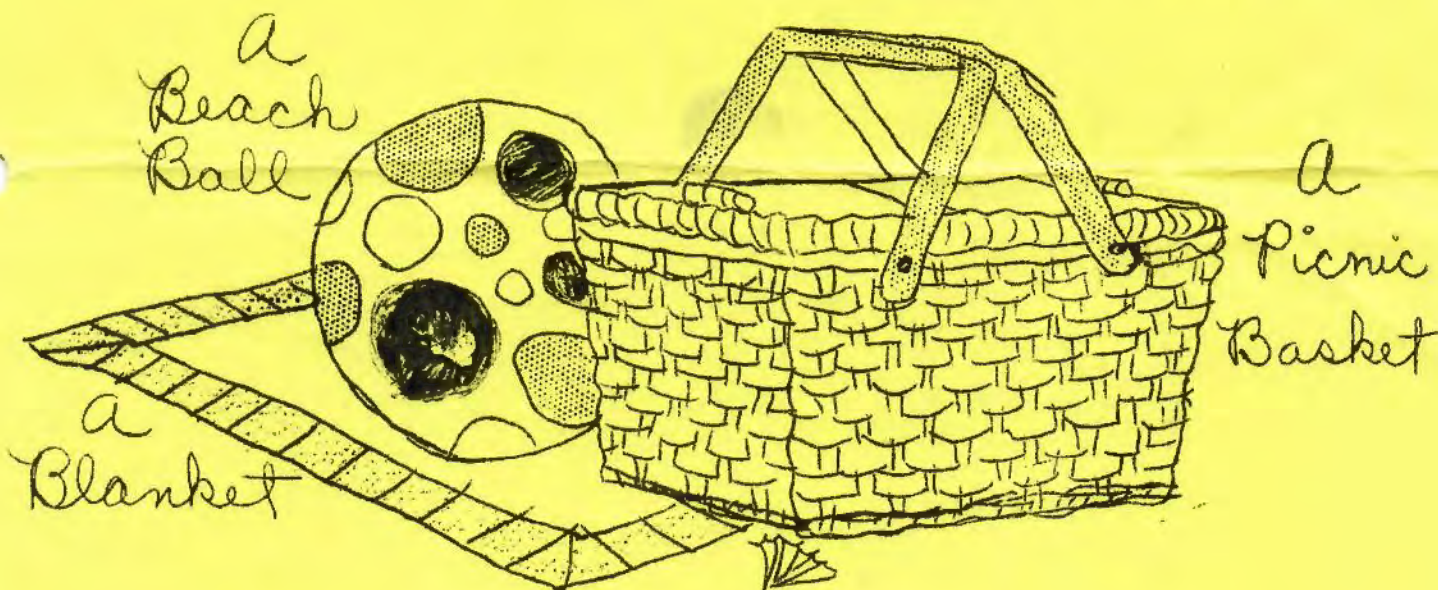
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ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

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HAPPINESS IS _ _ _ _ _



AND _ _ _ _ _

"Orange County Members"
at Orange County's beach party, Sunday
August 18. See You There!!!!

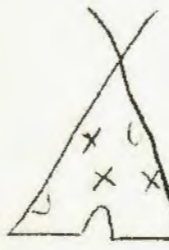
AUGUST MEETING

DATE: August 8, 1968
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

Program: Jack Payton will show movies.

CALENDAR

- AUG. 2-3 4th Annual Reno Swap Meet and Car Show, Harrah's Club
- AUG. 9-10 4 Bangors Campout, Lake Casitas
- AUG. 18 Orange County Beach Party Model T Swap Meet in Long Beach
- AUG. 31 Idyllwild Campout, Jewel City Chapter (LABOR DAY WEEKEND)
- SEPT. 22 Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast, Orange City Park
- OCT. 5 Rim of the World Tour, Whittier Chapter IAFCA
- OCT. 13 Pomona Valley Chapter IAFCA Trophy and Swapmeet
- OCT. 19 ORANGE COUNTY ROUNDUP, KNOTTS BERRY FARM
- DEC. 7 National IAFCA Meeting and Banquet, Charter House, Anaheim
- DEC. 14 Orange County Adults' Christmas Party, Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana

 It's camping time again! Start packing your gear for the Idyllwild Campout

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by President, Richard Parrish.

Board meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$581.23.

Stew Sale told the club that he had received his induction notice from the Army.

ACTIVITIES REPORT:

July 21st..Bar-be-cue Paradise Valley Club. Tour leaving from Colony Kitchen at 9 A.M.

Hank Bagley reported on the Round-up..

Visitors were introduced and welcomed.

The drawings were held.

Everyone was reminded to make their reservations early for the Adult Christmas Party.

The entertainment for the evening was a Model A Quiz.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Eatherton, Sec.

 I'm going to Orange County's Beach Party. Come with me and search for Buried treasure!

THE PRES SEZ
or
THE PARRISH BULLETIN

Our treasurer Stew Sale announced at the last meeting that he had received a letter which read, "Greetings from the President etc.". This came as a surprise to him and to the rest of us.

Penny Vaughn will be our treasurer for the remainder of Stew's term. Pat Boef will take over as Christmas Party chairman, the post held by Beth Sale.

Somehow Stew and Beth don't seem as anxious to go on this trip as they were about their trip to Hawaii.

The month of July has been great. We had lots of visitors. We had new people join. We had a good turn out at the Pomona meet and a tremendous turn out at the Paradise Valley Bar-B-Q the following week. NOBODY has more fun or more enthusiasm than the Orange County Model A Club. If you are not participating ask someone who is. They'll tell you so. I would like to make the clubs position clear again. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DRIVE, OR EVEN OWN A MODEL A TO BELONG TO THE CLUB OR PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURS. But if you own a Model A we do encourage you to drive it, because it's more fun in the A. I would like to thank Pat Peddicord for loaning me his Model A to drive this month. It gave me a shot in the arm to get to work on mine. I may still finish it some day.

Every body who won trophys this month bring them to the August meeting to display.

Let's keep up this enthusiasm, there's lots of things cooking. Just look at our calander: the round-up is rollin, don't forget your reservations for the Christmas Party. Wear your badge, bring your wife, drive your A. I'll see you at the meeting August 8.

Y'ALL COME
by Jim Douglass

Our two activities for July were supported by a large group of Orange Countians and of course our chapter walked off with most of the honors and trophies. With the kind of support, we just can't miss. Will everybody who won trophies at these two meets please bring them to our meeting in August so we can display them for all the members to see.

Now for this month we have our long awaited Beach Party and scavenger hunt on August 18th. We are going to hold this event at the Doheny State Beach park in Dana Point in the picnic area. After checking out the area with the Antonaccis, we decided how we could best run this event. We are going to have a roped off area for digging in the scavenger hunt, a place to set up a volley ball court for all of the ambitious sport lovers, of course there is swimming and just laying around in the sun. Bring your picnic sunches, the club will furnish the watermelon and corn on the cob for everybody. There are fire rings for those of you who want to roast hot dogs. There will be a charge, two dollars per adults, and 50¢ per child under twelve. This charge is for entry into the park and the right to dig in the scavenger hunt. We have arranged with the park to deposit in advance money to cover the cost of the park entry fee, and for everybody to show their Orange County badge to gain entry to the park.. The prizes will be worth the entry fee alone. Also we are going to have something special for all of those who drive their A's down.

So remember: picnic lunch, badge, and drive your A. More on this at the August meeting.

Labor Day weekend is the Idywild Camp-out. Don't miss this one either.

In Sept. on the 22nd we have our Fall Breakfast. So let's get out and join in the fun.

TECH TIPS
by Jim Marsh

STEERING PROBLEMS

This month's article is directed to the Model A with steering or front end problems. Listed below, you will find some of the common problems and cures.

SHIMMEY AT LOW SPEED: Too much caster or a twisted axle.

SHIMMEY AT HIGH SPEED: Eccentric or unbalanced wheels; low or unequal tire pressure.

HARD TURNING: Too much caster; tight spindle assembly; low or unequal tire pressure.

WANDER OR WEAVE: Too little caster; tight steering assembly or gear; wheels loose on hub spindles.

SCUFFED TIRES: Wrong pitch or toe-in; swung front or rear end; bent spindle; bent or twisted axle.

WORN SHOULDERS ON TIRE TREAD: Wrong pitch; bent spindle; bent axle.



Are you one of these
HAPPY PEOPLE who
Come to Orange County's
Meetings + Activities?

SUITS for BOYS



Wool mixed
cassimere, all round
belt, guaranteed
coat lining. Full-
cut, well made
knickers. Brown
mixed.
Friend-making price

Dressy wool mixed flannel pants are long,
and the coat is cut in the smart 2-button
single breasted English style and is lined
throughout. Light gray with stripe.

(FROM)

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MT. BALDY HILL CLIMB
by Joan Krist

Well, all you members, you asked for this, so here goes.

For all of youse who missed the Hill Climb and picnic, shame on you! Seriously we had a wonderful time.

There were five cars from the Orange County Chapter. The Antonaccis, Bufords, Parrishes, Sales and Kristis.

We all met in Brea and toured together. The gymkana started in Pomona and we went all the way to the ski-lift. Then back down we went to the picnic area where the awards were made.

Hooray for our club! We took five trophies all together. Richard Parrish accepted the trophy for best club participation. Richard Krist took first for driving and a second for the hill climb. Don Antonacci took third for driving and Stew Sale took second for the driving event.

We all took a picnic lunch and ate, ate, ate. Stew, we take our hats off to you for taking our kids fishing. We all went home with fish.

After we left Mt. Baldy, the president took us on a tour of the country side. We headed for a winery in Cucamonga to taste and buy, you know how that is.

From there we followed our president to Ontario and the Airport. Into the parking lot we went, just to spin around the aisles. What fun! Then we meandered down the highway for dear old Orange County and home.

The Sales were sadly missed on our little tour of the country, as they headed for home from Mt. Baldy.

The four remaining families ended the trip at the Kristis.

PARADISE VALLEY BAR-B-QUE
by Jeanne Parrish

On Sunday, July 21st, sixteen couples toured to Lytle Creek Park in San Bernadino to attend Paradise Valley's Second Annual Bar-B-Que. We had one of the largest tours this year with the Boef's, Antonaccis, Polk Rands, Parrishs, Robinsons, Bufords, Sales, Douglass', Vaughns, Eathertons, Grunklees, Luchays, Marshs, Kagels, and Peddicords coming out in 10 A's. In fact, Orange County had more in attendance than the host chapter!

Arriving in San Bernadino about 10:30 A.M. with the temperature already at the 100° mark, we were well in need of some refreshment.

Following the gymkhana, the food was brought on and it was very good. A few Orange Coutians were seen going for "second

The trophies were handed out following lunch and we walked away with 1st place in running event, Gene Robinson, 1st place in cattle chute, Mike Polk, 2nd place in corn whiskey run, Jim Buford and 2nd place in potatoe event, Mike Moore (Pat Boef's brother).

We toured over to Andy and Lu Saez's for some more refreshment and a pause before our ride home.

Homeward bound, we found six couples stopping for a Mexican "snack" at "Sandy's Place in Brea. We're probably the hungriest Model A'ers there are. All in all it was a fun day and if you missed this one, you missed a good one.

FREE
Watermelon
At
ORANGE COUNTY'S
BEACH PARTY



GOSSIP COLUMN



This is the first time they put a treasury man in the army!

We were all shocked to hear our treasurer Stew Sale has been drafted into the army. Stew and Beth are one of the couples we can always count on at all activities. Here's hoping you can make it a fast two years because we need you.



Who was that misterious man with the patch over his eye?

Glad to see Herb Green at the July meeting. He has been in the hospital where he had eye surgery.



HELLO THERE!

We are looking for some talent. We need an entry for the Idyllwild campfire contest. Orange County has won for two years. Let's not spoil our record. Some of you get together and work something up. We know from past experience, you don't have to be good.



CHRISTMAS in AUGUST?

No just reminding you to get your reservations for the adult Christmas Party. See club treasurer for details.



Several of our members were lucky enough to go on vacation last month, but we bet they are glad to be back in Orange County. Welcome back you all.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 1928 Sports Coupe (restored). Very good condition! \$2450.00. Bring cash. Call, Jess Rubio-- 542-2930

WANTED: Left front door window mechanism for 1931 slant widow. Donna Saez 1505 E..Rose, Orange.

WANTED: 1928 hood, pick-up tailgate, and 1928 roadster pick-up door sills. Must be mint. Buy or trade Model A parts.. Larry Boef 546-7157

Have you registered to vote? Barbara and Mike Polk will be glad to register you. Call;

