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Bring the children to the December  
meeting for gifts, singing carols,  
and cup cakes. Merry Christmas and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Here's to a MODEL A under every  
Tree!

DECEMBER MEETING

DATE: December 12, 1968  
TIME: 7:30pm  
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House  
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

PROGRAM: CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY!  
Mrs. Dixon is bringing her  
organ to play carols for us.  
Don't miss this last meet-  
ing of the year.

CALENDAR

DEC. 14 ORANGE COUNTY ADULTS CHRISTMAS  
PARTY.

JAN. 10 First meeting of the new year.

I think we owe a big thanks to our  
board for a very rewarding year. They  
have kepted our calendar filled and most  
of us have joined in the fun. So here's  
big hand for all you board members!

MEETING MINUTES

Nov. 14, 1968

Meeting was called to order by Pres.  
Richard Parrish.

Board meeting minutes were read and  
approved as read.

Treasurer's report was read. Balance  
\$479.69.

Flyers were received from several  
candidates who are running for the National  
Board.

A letter was received from the National  
Board asking each chapter to donate a door  
prize. Everyone was in favor of doing  
this, so no motion was made.

Double Model A Club sent a letter  
asking that if we were in favor of their  
letter to please sign it and sent it back.  
Their letter was about the National Board  
sending a copy of the minutes to each club  
A discussion was held. No one was in favor  
of signing the letter.

Hank Bagley thanked all who helped on  
the Round-up. Round-up will be held on  
the third Saturday of Oct. Date, Oct. 18,  
1969

Jim Douglass reported on the coming  
Apple Tour. The tour will leave from the  
Colony Kitchen. First tour will leave  
at 8AM sharp. Second tour 8:30 AM. This  
will be a joint tour with Paradise Valley.  
This will be the last tour of the year.  
Twelve families are planing to go.

Gene Robinson, National President,  
told about the coming National Banquet.  
Dec. 7, 1968.

Art brought the pictures from the  
Rim of the World. Anyone wishing pictures  
see Art.

Sandy told the club that since she is  
working, it is impossible for her to be  
the editor of the paper. Sandy will  
publish the Dec. paper.

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Harold Looney, who has donated the door prizes for the club, will now give gift certificates. Remember, Harold would like to see us at the Vintage Auto Supply and Parts Store. He is having a welcome home John sale this month.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Jerry Bane was introduced, and being one of the candidates running for the National Board told the club of his reasons for running.

Beverly Marsh asked for members to sing for the Childrens Christmas Party.

Pat Boef reported on the Adult Christmas Party.

Drawing was held.

Members running for the Orange County Board were introduced.

Pictures were shown of the different events for the year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Eatherton, Sec.

THE PARRISH BULLETIN  
(Last Issue)  
by Richard Parrish

This being my last article as president, I am going to take the liberty of a long article and recap some of the occurrences of 1968.

This could be called the year of the activities. Jim Douglass set a tough pace to follow next year. He put in a lot of time and creativity to make every event better than ever.

How many of you enjoyed ice skating? The Poker Run? The swap meet was on Mother's Day, and it almost rained, but

it turned out bigger and better than ever. Both the spring and the fall breakfast were enlarged to include a free gymkhana for all. Many favorable comments were made "You really got your moneys worth at Orange County".

The Artesian Lake campout and the beach party both netted each entrant a suprise participation plaque.

This is only a partial list of our activities and them there were other clubs events we attended. You can see that Jim worked hard and deserves a personal thank you from each of us.

The Sixth annual Round-up had more participants, more prizes and more fun thanks to Hank Bagley Roundup Chairman. Another comment overheard at Knotts that day was "This is the big event of the year." "I wouldn't miss it for anything."

The ather board members did their job well and made things run smoothly. Jim Marsh as technical advisor provided entertainment at the meetings and enlightened us with technical enformation in the paper. Penney Vaughn kept the money straight after Lyndon called Stow Sale to North Carolina. Betty Eatherton kept all the history recorded for posterity.

This year has not been without problems. Two boardmembers resigned and one was drafted. All three posts were filled be runners up in last years election. Mary Robinson decided to give up editing and publishing the Distributor in June, but Sandy Antonacci took over and we didn't miss a copy. This will be the last issue Sandy will do and we now need volunteers to put out the January issue. How about you? Contact Jim Douglass if you are interested.

We have had more new members and more new participants this year than ever before. This is great! This is your club and it will bnlly become what you make it. I think you've made it pretty good. Lot's do better next year.

About all that is left now, is the

The Parrish Bulletin  
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National Banquet Dec. 7, Our Christmas Party, Dec. 14, Childrens Christmas Party at the general meeting Dec. 12, (Don't miss this, Santa will be there) The combined 1968 and 1969 board meeting will be at Pepas Pizza Parlor, Dec. 26, The board for 1969 will be installed at the Jan. meeting. Merry Christmas, see you at the meeting.

See you all at the National Banquet, and don't forget our childrens Christmas party at our meeting and our last big bash of the year, the Adult's Christmas party at the Saddleback Inn on Dec. 14th. See you there.

Y'ALL COME  
Years end report on  
ORANGE COUNTY'S ACTIVITIES  
by Jim Douglass

As in years past, it has been another fun filled and active year for old Orange County. Who says that Model Aing isn't fun? Especially with Orange County.

We started the year with a poker run which alot of you members had requested, and it turned out to be one of our best activities for the year. Also we had a skating party and our camp out at Artesian Lake in June. Our best turn out for an activity this year was our beack party in Aug., where we had a scavanger hunt. I wish you all could have seen yourselves digging!!! Sure looked funny. Of course we had both of our pancake breakfasts and our Swap meet, which had a real good turn out. And for those of you who didn't go to Paradise Valley's Box Social and didn't see the coming out party or go to Rim of the World tour and missed the strip tease, plan on going next year so you won't miss out on these things.

All in all this year has been an awful fot of fun. I have really enjoyed being your activities chairman this year. you, the members, have made this your really run smoothly and be so successful. Without your help it sure wouldn't have been possible. I hope that next year you will all get behind and help our activities chairman and give him the support that you have given me this year.

Addition to CALENDAR  
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DEC. 7 National Banquet  
Charter House,  
Arachim

For those who wish to  
send a card to Stew &  
Beth, their new address  
is: 6400 MILFORD RD,  
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.  
28307

TECHNICAL TIPS  
by Jim Marsh

MORE HELPFULL HINTS

Always remove the dipstick when pouring oil in the engine to vent the crankcase and so prevent "burping" in the fill pipe.

Also retard the spark when the Model A is running slowly in high gear, particularly when pulling slowly up hill.

Keep the "U" bolts tight on both front and rear springs to prevent cracking the crossmember of the frame. When you have occasion to replace a spring, be sure to install a thin resilient cushion, such as leather or rubber-impregnated fabric, between the springs and the crossmember.

Keep center bolts tight in the springs. If a center bolt comes loose, it may wear and break and allow some leaves or even the entire spring to shift. A rear spring center bolt can be replaced by cutting open a little flad in the steel floor over the spring center, then driving out the bolt and realigning the spring leaves with a tapered drift pin.

Do not use a one-piece distributor shaft, if you can help it, when rebuilding the Model A distributor assembly. The original two piece shaft acts as a flexible coupling between the worm gear drive and the distributor body; it is impossible to locate the cylinder head, which supports the distributor body, accurately with respect to the engine block because of the necessary stud hole clearance in the head. If the rigid one-piece shaft is used, rapid wear of the distributor bearings and run-out of the distributor cam will result.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY  
by Pat Boef

Get your fancy duds ready---the time is almost here for the party. The date, of course, is Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Saddleback Inn, 1660 E. 1st. street, Santa Ana, and will be upstairs from the lobby. Each man and woman please bring a wrapped \$2.00 maximum gag gift marked "I'M" or "WOMAN" (in other word woman mark a womans gift---man mark a mans gift.)

Beverly and Jim Marsh, 14661 Bromley Westminster are inviting everyone who is attending the banquet to a cocktail party beforehand, starting at 6:00pm. So there will be enough time to get to the Saddleback for dinner. Dinner will be at 8:00pm SHARP. We will have our own bar at the banquet and it will be ready anytime after 7:00pm for early arrivals.

The dance floor is not near our banquet room, but if your feet won't stand still you can take a little walk to the dance floor.

Anyone who hasn't made reservations and still wishes to attend, please contact Pat Boef-- 546-7157 or Richard Parrish 534-8129 no later than Dec. 8th. If there are any questions about the party please contact the above. See you there.