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# FLASH!

All us Swingers  
are going to our  
Potluck Dinner  
on March 14<sup>th</sup>!

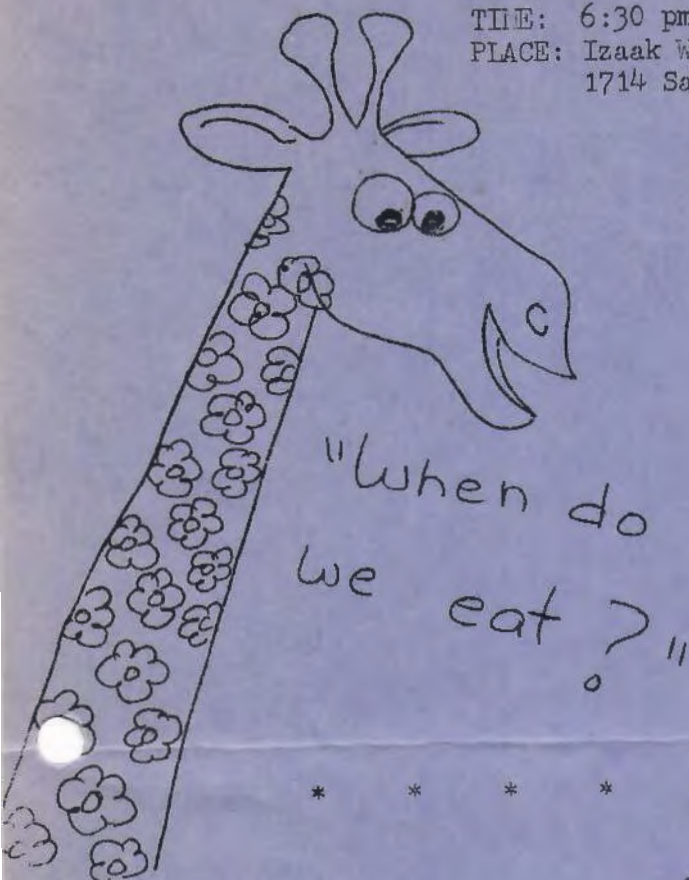
You Come, Too!





MARCH MEETING INFORMATION

DATE: March 14, 1968  
TIME: 6:30 pm  
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House  
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana



HOORAY, ANOTHER POTLUCK ! ! !

We're repeating one of our favorite activities this month, and hope that all of you and your families will make it. Entertainment for the evening will be planned with the youngsters in mind, so, as Jim Douglass would say, Y'all Come!

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

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

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

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 17	Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona Fairgrounds
March 24	Orange County Spring Pancake Breakfast and Gymkhana, Orange City Park and Bullock's Fashion Square Parking Lot
March 28	Board meeting at Jim and Pat Douglass's, 533 Devon Road Orange, 7:30 pm.
April 19-21	Campout sponsored by Four Bangers Chapter MAFCA
April 28	HCC Swap Meet, South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa
May 12th	Orange County Swap Meet, Santa Ana Community Center, 8th and Flower Streets, Santa Ana
May 19	12th Annual Long Beach Model T Hill Climb, Signal Hill
June 13-15	FIFTH NATIONAL MAFCA MEET AND CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS
August	Idyllwild Campout, sponsored by Jewel City MAFCA
September 22	Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast, Orange City Park
October 5	Rim of the World Tour, sponsored by Whittier Chapter MAFCA
October 13	Pomona Valley Chapter MAFCA Trophy and Swap Meet
October 19	Orange County Roundup, Knott's Berry Farm



THE PREZ SEZ.....  
by Richard Parrish

People who have not paid their dues for 1968 have not received this paper, so if you know anybody in this category, tell them what they are missing. The Roster for 1968 will be mailed out about March 18 to pick up any people who join at the March meeting.

The Poker Run was such a success Dom Antonacci and I volunteered to set up another one in the fall. Bill Vaughn, Andy Baudino, Gene Robinson and Jim Douglass did a great job. Let them know you enjoyed it. Would you believe 79 people including kids participated in the occupation of Shakey's? Steve Tobin found a practical use for his trophy. Would you like to see more of these? (I heard some comment that Larry Boef's trophy looked just like him!)

The response on tour rule suggestions at the last meeting was a little disappointing. I'd call "nuthin" disappointing, wouldn't you? You have a second chance. Fill out the questionnaire on the last page of this issue and bring it to the meeting. If you pass up this chance, you have no complaints coming in future tours.

The raffle ticket procedure for our monthly meetings has been changed. See your minutes for the meeting in this issue for details. Bring your wife, wear your badge, and drive your A -- you can't afford to miss a meeting of the Orange County Model A Ford Club from now on!!

We presented Harold Looney, owner of Vintage Auto Parts, a plaque signifying honorary life membership in our Orange County club to show our appreciation for the many donations of merchandise to our club. I hope Harold and Judy are able to come to our meetings and events more often.

The following article was reprinted from the Fort Worth Chapter paper, The CowTown News:

Are You Getting Your Money's Worth?

Well, we've already used up half a year's membership in our club. How about it...have you gotten your money's worth? You say you haven't come to anything because you've been busy, and anyway, you don't know anybody? The answer is to get out and be friendly - you'll make friends. You feel unwelcome to club events because there already seems to be a "group"? No club worth its salt (ours especially) wants to have a reputation like that. Talk to one of our officers and let them know you feel there's a problem... they're as anxious as you to build a warm, friendly club. You aren't interested in attending club social activities; you just enjoy the meetings, puttering around the ol' A, maybe getting to an occasional swap meet? 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! ARE YOU GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH?

Sound familiar? they reprinted it from the July, 1967 issue of our Distributor! It still applies. See you at the March 19th meeting. Remember, wear your badge, bring your wife, drive your A !



Y'ALL COME....by Jim Douglass, Activities Director

Our Poker Run in February was a greater success than we had anticipated. We had nearly 80 people attending the run, and joining us for pizza afterwards. I want to thank Bill Vaughn, Andy Baudino and Gene Robinson and the gals registering everybody for all their help. Without them the run wouldn't have been the success it was. I especially want to thank everybody who turned out for the run. It makes it worthwhile for those who put their time and effort into putting on an event, with this kind of support. Okay Richard and Dom, let's get the next one going!

Well, this month we have our first money-making activity of the year, our Spring Pancake Breakfast on March 24th at Orange City Park. With the breakfast we are also going to have gymkhana events with four trophies to be awarded on overall point totals. We have made arrangements with Bullock's Fashion Square, on North Main Street in Santa Ana to hold these events in their rear parking lot. The price of the breakfast includes BOTH the breakfast and entry for the gymkhana events. So, everybody get their appetites up and their "A's" out and ready to roll for this event.

We will need everybody's help in keeping the park clean so we can get our \$50 deposit back from the city. More on the breakfast at the March meeting.

Also in March, on the 17th, Pomona Chapter is having their swap meet at the Fair Grounds in Pomona. We are working on a beach party and treasure hunt for this summer when the weather warms up a bit. More details on this later. Also, we are checking on a campout at Artesian Lake in June.

Any other activities that you would like to have????? Let us know. The board meeting on March 28th, at 7:30, is at my house, 533 Devon Road, Orange. All members welcome.

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#### THE LATEST ON BONNIE AND CLYDE

Well, the latest news on our attending the Hollywood theater showing of the Academy-Award contender "Bonnie and Clyde" is that there's no news! Stew Sale, our able treasurer and maker of movie-going arrangements, is still in contact, and will probably be able to make a report at our March meeting. For those of you who haven't been paying attention, Stew's plan was (is) to have us drive up to Hollywood in our A's, in full Model A era regalia, and perhaps be of some publicity value to the theater (after all, Dom, in his pin-stripe suit and grey fedora, carrying his violin case, looks more like a gangster than Warren Beatty ever did!!!).



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POKER RUN -- 1968 STYLE  
by Bill Vaughn

Judging from the number of people who turned out for the Poker Run on February 11th, this type of event is popular. There were 79 participants (counting children), and from all indications, everyone had a good time.

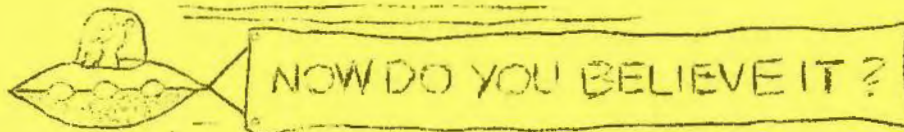
Andy Baudino, Jim Douglass, Gene Robinson and I want to thank all of you for turning out for the run. We did have fun planning and marking the run before the first car left Fashion Square. However, we were a little surprised at the timing. We figured it would take about one hour and 28 minutes. It must have been quite easy for you experts, as the lowest time was 32 minutes! (Of course, the little boy pointing to the spot at pickup #2, and the reception committee with the bull horns at pickup #4 helped out a little!)

Understand our able President and the Keeper of the Banner are going to plan the next run. It's been rumored that we might just end up at Big Bear! How about that!?! Good luck, guys.

Now for the winners: First place went to Gene Howell, a real contender on a Poker Run! Second place was Karen Douglass -- how about that gal? Third place went to Steve Tobin, a new member. Glad to have him in the winners' Circle. Hard luck trophy went to Our Hero Driver, Larry Boef, whose troubles began before he even got started, yet! Last but not least, Dave Herrell walked off with the free pizza for timing the run closest to the predicted time. Congratulations to all!

All in all, it was a Sunday afternoon of good fun. Hope to have more of these events.

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# Fads and Fashions

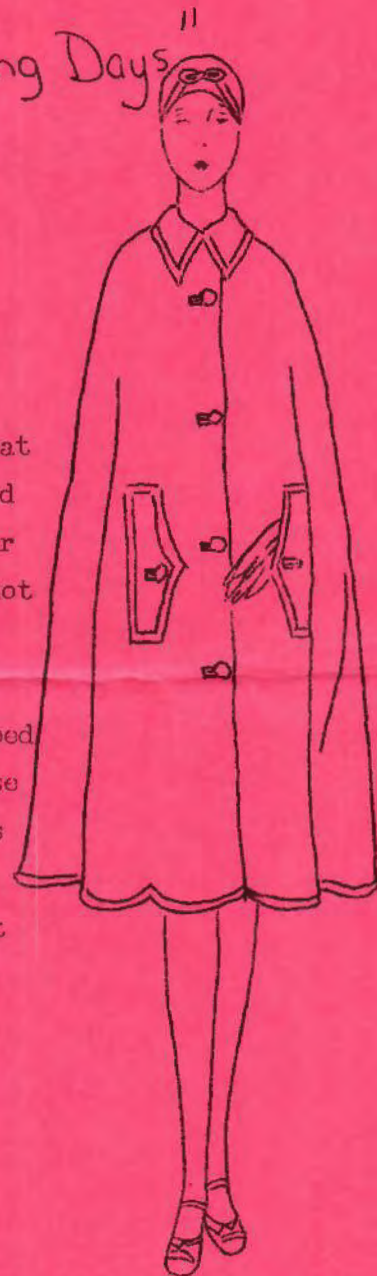
by Lu Saenz  
(Researched this month by Lu & Vivian Payton)

## "Chic Paris Equipment for Rainy Spring Days" — Ladies Home Journal, March 1929

Schiaparelli created this raincoat built with raglan sleeves, a very narrow belt, and bell-shaped collar.



"Her coat is impeccably cut, her hat matches in color and materials, and is tight-fitting and sportlike. Her shoes are of a severe, serious type, not heavy to wear, but practical for this occasion. For umbrella she will have the little crooked-handled, silk-striped absurdity which she delights in because of its many colors. She no longer has to think of the large schoolboy umbrella and heavy coats and shoes, but she can use the gay "gamps" for her stormy day outfit."



And should one care to be jaunty, there is a plain little cape, sponsored by Leda, which is made in a canary-colored yellow piped in white, featuring the scalloped hemline and turnover collar that are so smart.



# Let's Get Technical

by Jim Marsh

Last month's plea for club books and tools turned up one book only. I still don't know the whereabouts of all our tools and books. If you know anything of them, please contact me, Jim Marsh, at 839-5203.

This month I have some information for the Model A fan who wants to know how much horsepower he's using when cruising down the Santa Ana Freeway at 60 MPH (check Table I for this information.) Another valuable bit of information that everyone should know is how many RPM's the crank is turning when backing out of your garage at 15 MPH (Check Table II). For further information on horsepower and engine RPM's, check the following tables:

TABLE I : HORSEPOWER DEVELOPED BY MODEL A @ RPM's

RPM	BHP (Brake Horsepower)
600	14.1
800	19.9
1,000	24.4
1,200	29.1
1,400	32.4
1,600	36.2
1,800	39.1
2,000	40.5
2,200	40.6
2,400	40.8
2,600	40.9

TABLE II : RPM OF MODEL A ENGINE AT MPH

MPH	1st	Reverse
1	134	160
2	267	321
3	401	481
4	535	642
5	669	802
6	802	963
7	936	1123
8	1070	1284
9	1204	1445
10	1337	1605
15	2006	2408
20	2675	



MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

February 8, 1968

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Parrish.

The board meeting minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read. We have a balance of \$664.

The following motion was made, seconded and passed: This motion supersedes all previous motions on wearing of badges at meetings. All members wearing Orange County name badges, and all visitors are to receive one free raffle ticket for the drawing. Any one wishing additional raffle tickets may purchase them for 25¢ each or 5 for \$1. The money collected from the sale of additional tickets will be used to purchase additional prizes for future meeting raffles. In addition to this drawing, there will be two separate drawings. All the women at the meeting will receive one ticket each for a drawing of one prize in the Women Only drawing. All the members driving a Model A to the meeting will receive one ticket for the Model A Drivers Only drawing.

An honorary life-membership plaque was presented to Harold Looney.

A letter was received from Mrs. Smith of the Long Island, New York MAFCA, asking about the color-coded judging system used at our Roundup last year.

Jim Douglass, Activities Chairman, gave a report on coming activities. He explained that in order to have our \$50 deposit (for Orange City Park) returned, we must submit a letter to the City Council.

Bill Vaughn explained the rules of the up-coming Poker Run.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed. Members were asked to introduce themselves and give the year and model of their Model As.

Jim Douglass checked on how many would be interested in making a tour to Las Vegas.

The monthly drawing was held.

Movies were shown.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Eatherton, Secretary

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FOR SALE: 1928 Roadster pickup, partially sanded and primed; 4 new tires. \$350  
Ken Hall, 496-5987

FOR SALE: 1934 Ford Pickup. In good, restorable condition, with wire wheels, left welded fender, and 59AB V8 engine. Engine compartment needs some rewiring to get the truck running. (Intended to restore this one myself, but have no time now.) Priced at \$225. Call Phil Joujon-Roche at 549-3567 in Costa Mesa.





Step this way,  
Ladies and Gents, for  
Orange County MAFCA's  
Spring  
Pancake Breakfast  
and Gymkhana  
Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Orange City Park

Breakfast - served from  
7:00 AM till 11:00 AM

Donation - Adults - \$1.00  
Children under 12 - 75¢

Menu - Pancakes  
Eggs  
Sausage  
Juice  
Coffee .....

yum!

Gymkhana Events  
10:00 AM till 2 PM

To be held at Fashion Square  
Parking Lot, Main Street  
at Garden Grove Freeway

4 super trophies to be  
awarded!

**NOW**



Please Complete and Return at March Meeting

TOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Preference of Day: Saturday\_\_\_\_ Sunday\_\_\_\_ Either\_\_\_\_ Overnight\_\_\_\_
2. Frequency of tours: Too few\_\_\_\_ Too many\_\_\_\_ About right\_\_\_\_  
Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
3. Departure time preference: Before 7am\_\_\_\_ 7am\_\_\_\_ 8am\_\_\_\_ 9am\_\_\_\_ 10am\_\_\_\_  
After 10am\_\_\_\_ Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of stops along way: Every 5mi.\_\_\_\_ 10\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Over 20\_\_\_\_ No stops\_\_\_\_  
Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
5. One-way distance: 10mi.\_\_\_\_ 25\_\_\_\_ 50\_\_\_\_ 100\_\_\_\_ Over 100\_\_\_\_ Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
6. Would you like to meet other clubs at destination? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Sometimes\_\_\_\_
7. What do you like to do at destination? Picnic\_\_\_\_ Softball\_\_\_\_ Swimming\_\_\_\_  
Recreation park\_\_\_\_ Swap meet\_\_\_\_ Car show\_\_\_\_ Camping\_\_\_\_ Gymkhana\_\_\_\_  
Winery tour\_\_\_\_ Beach party\_\_\_\_ Ice skate\_\_\_\_ Roller skato\_\_\_\_ Bar-b-q\_\_\_\_  
Fishing\_\_\_\_ Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
8. What size groups do you prefer to travel in? 3\_\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_ 8\_\_\_\_ 10\_\_\_\_ More\_\_\_\_  
Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
9. Would you like Model A clinics to put the A in reliable shape? Yes\_\_\_\_  
No\_\_\_\_ What are you talking about\_\_\_\_ Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
10. Would you like to know explicitly where you are going and how long you  
will be there? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
11. Do you need a map? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
12. Would you be willing to help plan a tour? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
13. Would you prefer "adults only" tours? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
14. Would you prefer "men only" tours? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you intend to go on tours? All\_\_\_\_ Some\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
16. Would you like a "dirt road" tour? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Remarks\_\_\_\_\_
17. Would you like short tours\_\_\_\_ Long tours\_\_\_\_ Remarks\_\_\_\_\_

General remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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