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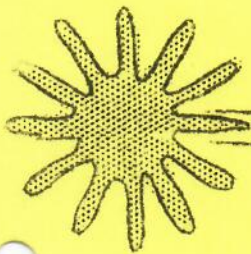
IS THE

PLACE...

MAFCA 5TH NATIONAL
CONVENTION

JUNE 13-16

You ALL
ARE GONNA
BE THERE,
AREN'T YOU?



MAY MEETING INFORMATION

DATE: MAY 9, 1968
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

Speaker at our May meeting will be Art Miller, first National President of MAFCA, first editor of The Restorer, and presently The Restorer's Layout Editor. Don't miss this very interesting evening ! !

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 12th ORANGE COUNTY SWAP MEET, SANTA ANA COMMUNITY CENTER, SANTA ANA
(8TH AND FLOWER)
- May 18 Street Drags for Early Iron ('34 and earlier chassis and engines)
Sponsored by 999 Club, Lion's Drag Strip, Willow and Alameda,
Long Beach
- May 19 Box Social with Paradise Valley MAFCA. MAY CLUB TOUR (see p. 3)
- May 26 Swap Meet sponsored by Orange County T Club, 8th and Flower, Santa Ana
- June 2 San Gabriel Regional MARC Trophy and Swap Meet, Robinsons, Pasadena
- JUNE 13-15 FIFTH NATIONAL MAFCA MEET AND CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS
- June 22-23 Orange County Artesian Lake Campout (June Club Tour)
- July 14 Pomona Valley Chapter MAFCA Mt. Baldy Hill Climb
- July 21 Paradise Valley Chapter MAFCA 2nd Annual Barbecue
- August 2-3 4th Annual Reno Swap Meet and Car Show, Harrah's Club
- August 24-25 Swap Meet, Long Beach Model T Club, Hamilton Bowl, Long Beach
- August 31 (Labor Day Weekend) Idyllwild Campout, sponsored by Jewel City
Chapter, 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, Buena Park
- December 7 National MAFCA Meeting and Banquet, Charter House, Anaheim
- December 14 Orange County Adults' Christmas Party, Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana

THE PARRISH BULLETIN
by Richard Parrish, President

The Orange County Club put in a good showing at the Cachuma Campout this past month...see Jim Douglass's article (page 3) for details.

Mary Robinson is resigning her post of newspaper editor and publisher effective in June. She has worked very hard and done a good job for several years now. We are in need of volunteers for an editor and three or four people to help print, publish and mail the paper. We need you NOW so we can start learning how before June. Mary has invited all interested members to come to her house on Monday, June 3rd, to publish the June edition of the Distributor. If you are interested, contact me at or before the May 30th board meeting, which will be held at Jim Marsh's house.

Paul Kagel conducted a seminar on rebuilding Model A shock absorbers April 27th at his house..Paul is a new member of our club this year but he is by no means new to the restoration of Model As. He has been and is a member of Harbor Area MARC, and he rebuilds Model A shocks for most of the antique car parts houses in southern California. Maynard Grunklee, Hank Bagley, Jim Buford, Bill Vaughn, Jim Douglass and I attended the seminar. If you don't see your name in the above list, you missed the best technical program I've seen. Would you believe a seven foot breaker bar to disassemble shocks? Thanks, Paul.

Art Miller will be our guest speaker at the May meeting. Art was the first national president of MAFCA and will give us the history of the club and a few slides of early events. Don't miss it.

Bill Vaughn was the first to place his reservations for the Christmas party. Will you be the second? Don't put it off. See Beth Sale for details and reservations.

Let's get some competition for the Model A driver prize at the May meeting. Drive your A to the meeting and get a change for a prize. See you at the meeting May 9th.

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

The Cuesta Chapter's campout at Lake Cachuma this past month was a well organized and planned meet. The had everything set up and smoothly run for the weekend. Orange County was well represented, with the Antonacci's, Baudinos, Boefs, Bufords, Douglasses, Grunklees, Parrishes, and Richard's cousins, the Sales, and the Vaughns attending. Dom, Larry, Maynard and Stew drive their As up and had no problems at all, except for Larry's flattened air mattresses.....Say, ask Beth what the waitress said about Larry at the supper stop on the way up Friday night!

On Saturday held the gymkhana events which were very challenging. Just ask Richard -- he almost ran over a judge while driving the blindfold event! Also Saturday morning the women went into Solvang and went through the Danish Village with all its gift and bakery shops. On Sunday morning Cuesta had their award breakfast at Anderson's Split Pea Restaurant in Buellton. After a very good breakfast, they gave out the trophies for the gymkhana events. Even after almost running over a judge, Richard still walked off with the 2nd place trophy. Maynard picked up a set of spark plugs for hitting a certain balloon in the blindfold event. This meet is going to be an annual event so those of you who missed it this year, be sure and plan to go next year; it's a really good meet.

I want to thank Paul Kagel for having some of us over and showing us how he rebuilds shock absorbers. It was very interesting. Thanks again, Paul.

Now then: for this month. On May 12th we are holding our Swap Meet. Again this year we will be using the Civic Center parking lot and kitchen in Santa Ana. We are going to set it up the same as it was last year. This year as last, we need some early bird volunteers to be at the Civic Center about 6 am to help set up the food stand and get everything ready for the swappers. Also we will need the help of the gals taking their turn serving the food. We will ask for volunteers at the meeting this month. We need all of you to help make this as successful as it was last year.

Also for May, on the 19th, Paradise Valley Chapter is holding an old-fashioned Box Social in Rialto. We are making this our club tour for the month. There is a flier attached to the paper this month giving all the details. We are one of only two chapters invited, so let's get out and support this meet.

June 22-23 is our Orange County club campout at Artesian Lake near Escondido. More on the campout next month.

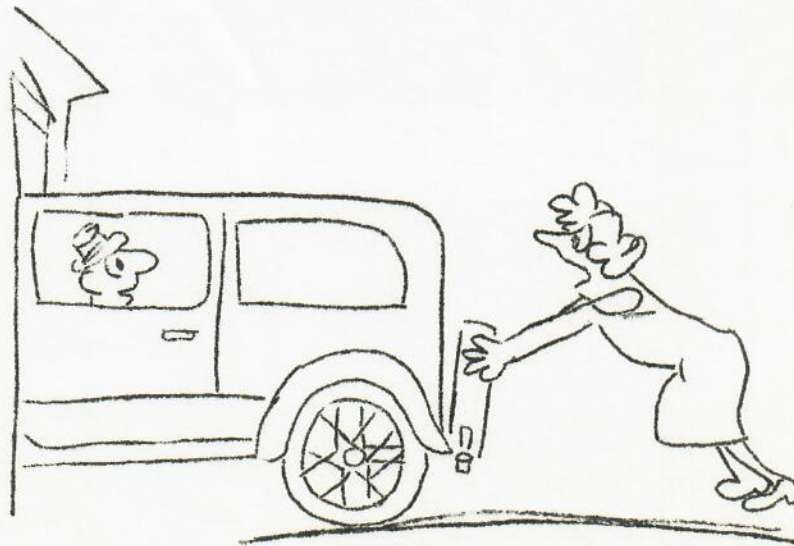
Deck Sips

by Jim Marsh

MOTERING TIPS

To mend a leaky gas line, use chewing gum. That's how they did it in the "good ol' days" ! Other travel hints for the early motorists include:

- ...Carry a can of ether for winter starting.
- ...To test for an over-heated engine, spit on it. If there is a sizzle, all is well. If steam rises, check your radiator.
- ...Strain all your gas through a chamois skin to remove water and dirt.
- ...If the spark lever slips while you are cranking, tie it in position with a piece of string.
- ...A box of oatmeal flakes is handy when the radiator springs a leak. Pour the flakes into the water. As they swell they fill the hole. Dried horse manure is also good, and, of course, always available.
- ...To rejuvenate a worn tire, pump in a cupful of chopped-up feathers and hot molasses. Spin tire to distribute the mixture evenly and seal pores and holes. Watch out, though, if there's a blowout.
- ...To keep the windshield clear on rainy days, rub sliced onion over it.
- ...To clean the celluloid windows in your side curtains, use vinegar.



"Oh no you don't, Harvey — you're not going to the Paradise Valley Box Social* without me !"

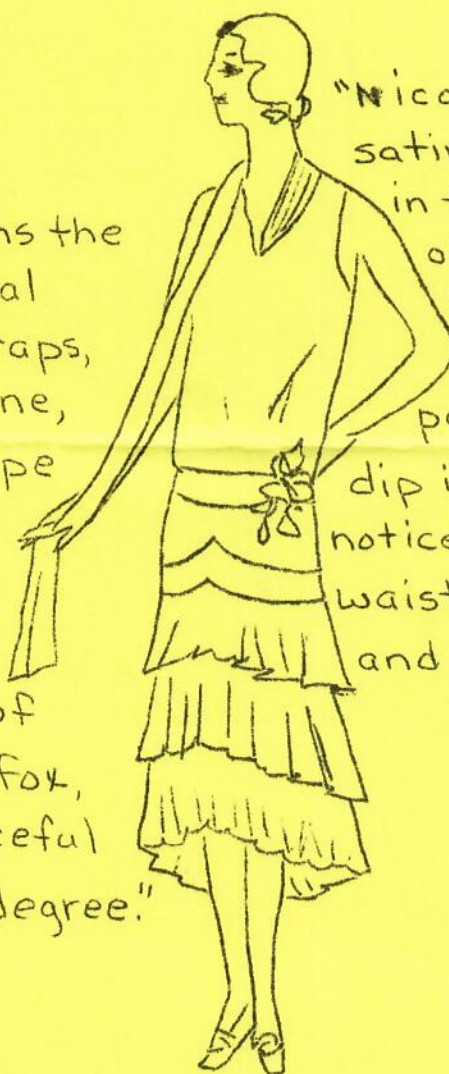
Fads and Fashions

by Lu Laery

FROM GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, MAY, 1928



"The house of
Drecol designs the
most pictorial
evening wraps,
and this one,
a long cape
of black
chiffon with a
collar of
white fox,
is graceful
to a degree."



"Nicole Groult's
satin dinner frock
in the color of
old brass
has many
new fashion
points: the
dip in back, the
noticeably higher
waist, the ruffles
and the long
scarf."

MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 1968

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Parrish.
Board meeting minutes were not read due to the absence of Secretary Betty Eatherton.
The Treasurer's report was given. Our balance is \$677.21.

Andy Saez gave a report on the Yuma Tour.
Maynard Grunklee gave a report on our tour to "Bonnie and Clyde."

Jim Douglass reported on our spring breakfast and thanked everyone for their help and cooperation. Our profit was \$61.42.

New Business:

Our adult Christmas party will be held at Saddleback Inn on December 14th. Members may now get their reservations if they like.

Paul Kagel will give a shock absorber session at his home on Saturday, April 27th for the men in the club.

Movies were shown.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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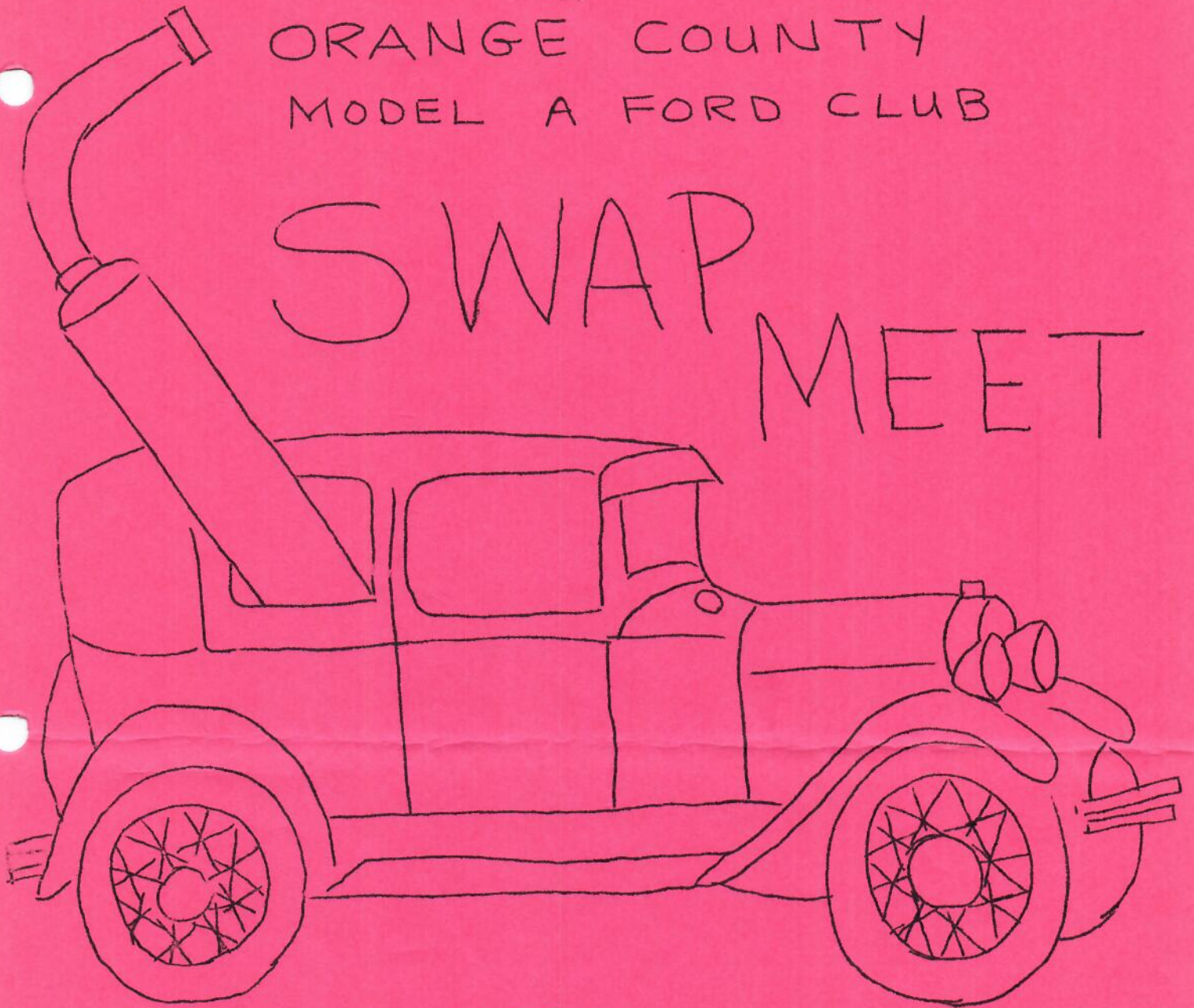
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1930 Pickup truck, \$900.
Mel Howell, 545-4371

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ORANGE COUNTY
MODEL A FORD CLUB

SWAP MEET



DONATION \$1⁰⁰ PER STALL

REFRESHMENTS

MAY 12TH, MOTHER'S DAY
(BRING MOTHER!)

SANTA ANA CIVIC CENTER

8TH AND FLOWER, SANTA ANA