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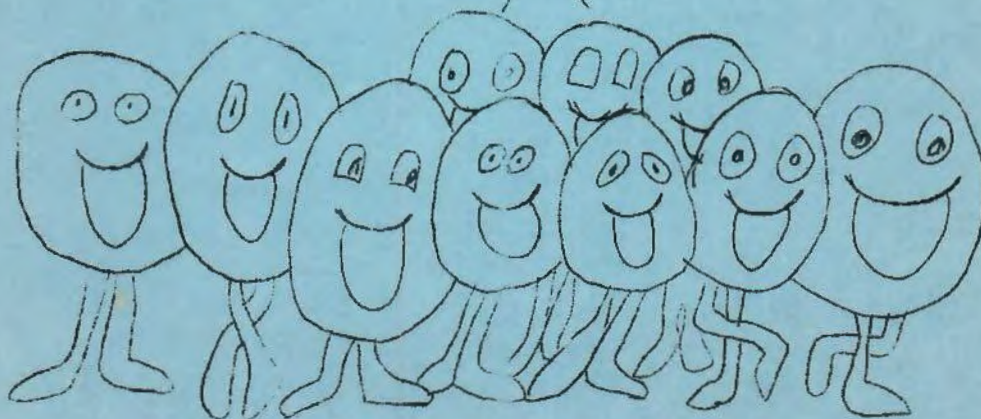
ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

Number 9

WHOOPEE!

Orange County is having their
FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1968

Bring your friends and your
Model A. There will be a
Dymkhana too!



(All us pancakes will be there!!!)

SEPTEMBER MEETING

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

Program: BINGO GAME
 Bring your badge, your A and your wife.

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CALENDAR

- SEPT 22 Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast and Gymkhana, Orange City Park
- OCT 5 Rim of the World Tour, Whittier Chapter MAFCA
- OCT 13 Pomona Valley Chapter MAFCA Trophy and Swapmeet
- OCT 19 Orange County Roundup, Knotts Berry Farm THE BIG ONE!!
- DEC 7 National MAFCA Meeting and Banquet, Charter House, Anaheim
- DEC 14 ORANGE COUNTY ADULTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY! Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana



MEETING MINUTES

Aug. 8, 1968

Meeting was called to order by President, Richard Parrish.

Board meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$603.38.

New Business:

Jack Payton told the club that it had come up that some members do not have National Membership cards.

Club members introduced themselves and told how many years they had belonged to the club. Also the year and make of their car or cars.

Visitors were introduced and welcomed.

Richard Krist reported on the Baldy Hill Climb. Our club won 5 trophies.

Andy Saez reported on the Paradise Barbecue.

Jim Buford reported on the trip to Reno. Four of our members attended the swap meet. On the way to Reno Richard's truck ran out of gas. Richard was given a model of a gas pump. (Think this will help next time, Richard?)

Activities Report:

Jim Douglass reported on the Beach Party. Aug. 18. Remember Idyllwild Campout Aug. 30.

Sandy Antonacci asked for want Ads for the paper.

The drawings were held.

Jack Payton showed movies of Model A Outings of the Whittier Chapter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Betty Eatherton,
 Secretary

THE PREZ SEZ
by Richard Parrish

August proved to have 2 more enjoyable weekends for the Orange County crew, the beach party and the Idyllwild camp-out. I would like to thank Alice Dixon for bringing her electric organ to Idyllwild and playing for everybody. She accepted the plaque for the club for 2nd place in the talent contest. Alice had the talent, the rest of us just made it a contest.

The big news for September is the Orange County Fall Breakfast. Leave it to Jim "EXTRAVAGANZA" Douglass to come up with another first. Who ever heard of a gymkhana 3 stories high? When Jim asks for volunteers at the meeting lets get those hands up. Lots of help is needed to cook, serve, clean up, register, operate gymkhana, talley scores, and all those other necessary tasks to make an activity a success. How about some of you new members? There is no better way to get acquainted or get more fun out of the club than participate. We have high hopes for the breakfast making some money. We have had several "occasional" expenses come up recently and we could stand to bolster our treasury.

By the September meeting we should have a 2 year supply of badges and a 6 or 7 year supply of club decals. All members who joined the club for the first time this year and did not receive a club decal, are entitled to one free decal. Additional decals may be purchased from Penny Vaughn.

All members should have their 1968 membership cards by now. If you don't have yours let me know.

This year is moving pretty fast now and there are still several goals I hope to see met before the end of the year. By January 1st, 1969, I hope to see approved by the entire club, our rewritten by laws and club tour rules. These committees are headed up by Bill Vaughn and Jim Buford in that order. If you have any ideas on these subjects contact them.

Andy Baudino is investigating club

emblems of ORANGE shirts, jackets, sweat-shirts, ect. He should have a report on this in the ear future.

Bill Vaughn is investigating a new club banner. The old one is worn out. We will try to have a new one by the Roundup.

The Roundup is coming up fast now and we need volunteers to go to the other clubs meetings and invite them. Several of us did this last year and its very enjoyable to see the other clubs in action. They appreciate a personal invitation and you feel "at home" right away. Contact Hank Bagley or Mary Robinson if you would like to do this.

Stew Sale is leaving September 23 on his unwilling trip for the US Army. We all wish him well and hope that it is a fast two years.

It's not too early to start thinking about nominations for 1969 Orange County and National Boards.

The Christmas Party outoff date for reservations is NEXT MONTH! Surprised? You shouldn't be. It hasn't changed since we first announced it in april. If we don't have 25 paid up couples by then, we can't have the Christmas Party at the Saddleback Inn. Do it now! Make your reservation with Pat Boef at the meeting.

We had a new Member join at the beach party. Add him to your roster:

Lee Ashbourne
1054 Luray
Long Beach, Calif. 90807
(213) GA3137

Welcome to the club! We hope to see a lot of you.

Chuck and Gail Gammell have a new baby boy. Congratulations. Donna Peddicord is out of the hospital and feeling better all the time.

I didn't realize how many things were
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happening. If you think it took a long time to read this, think of how long it took me to write it and Sandy to type it.

Drive your A and wear your badge. I'll see you at the meeting September 23 at 7:30.

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Y'ALL COME
by Jim Douglass

Our long awaited beach party and scavenger hunt this month went over with a bang. It was enjoyed by everyone that was there. So much so, that quite a few have asked if this event would be an annual event. What do you think?? Let us know and we will work on it. We had anticipated only ten or twelve A's showing up, but ended up with sixteen in attendance. So with only thirteen plaques made up we were three short. I want the Dixons, Gene Howells and the Kristis to know that as soon as we can get some more clam shells we will get their plaques to them. I want to thank the Antonaccis, Baudinos and Vaughns, who worked real hard in getting things ready and then cleaning up afterwards. Also we can't forget the Peddicords and Parrishes who helped us husk the corn. This event wouldn't have been the success it was without all of their help. Thanks again to all of you.

Now for this month, on Sept. 22nd, we have our Fall Pancake Breakfast at the Orange City Park. Also with the breakfast, as we did on our Spring Breakfast, we are going to have gymkhana events afterward. Only this time we are holding the events at Union Bank parking lot, on the top level at the rear of the bank at La Veta and Main streets in Orange. Also, we will have four trophies to be awarded on overall point totals, plus a trophy for best club participation. As before the price of the breakfast will include BOTH the breakfast and the entry for the gymkhana events. We will need quite a bit of help for both the Breakfast and on the gymkhana. So don't be afraid to pitch in and give a hand when the time comes. Also, remember we need everybody help in keeping the park clean so we can get our deposit back from the City of Orange.

for this event. More on the breakfast and gymkhana at our Sept. meeting.

October will be another big month full of activities. On Oct. 5 there is the Rim of the World Tour. On Oct. 13 there is Pomona Valley's Trophy and Swap Meet and on Oct. 19, our big Roundup at Knotts Berry Farm. Don't miss any of these fun filled events. Lets all join in on the fun.

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ORANGE COUNTIES
FIRST ANNUAL BEACH PARTY???
BY Pat Douglass

Our first beach party in several years was a complete success. Would you believe 100 men women and children (and one dog) plus 16 Model A's turned out!!!!!!

If your name isn't listed below, you missed a day of fun, sun, corn and water-mellon. Attending were the Antonaccis, Eathertons, Baudinos, Luchays, Marshes, Orcutts, Vaughns, Donna Saez, Howells, Grunklees, Parrishes, Bufords, Steve Kagel and his girl of the day, Mariolas, Polks, Peddicords, Pam Heiland, Boefs, Koonigs, Kristis, Hemmelstrands, Kagels, Robinsons, Wrights, Dixons, Walkers, Paschalls, Val Taylor, Douglasses and new member Lee Ashbourne, who brought his A and joined on the spot.

After swimming and snacking the treasure hunt started. The treasures were really worth the dirt and hard digging as there were things to please both the guys and gals. Next was the task of devouring 130 ears of corn, 9 watermellons, and an unknown amount of hot dogs.

Several of the guys decided to ignore the red rip-tide flag to go surfing and almost got done in. It wasn't til the next day that they found out how bad the surf was. (Boys will be boys) So, as the sun slowly sank in the west, Orange County ended a very pleasant day.

So bring your family and friends, bring your A and most of all bring your appetite

IDYLLWILD CAMP OUT

Sponsored by Jewel City Chapter
by Barbara Polk

If you didn't come to the campout, you missed one of the liveliest outings!!! Seventy-four people showed up from Orange County Chapter and many more from other chapters. Those that came were the Antonaccis Boefs and Mike Moore, Bufords, Baudinos, Dixons, Douglassses, and Donna Head, Eathertons, Herb Green, Grunklees, Homelstrands, Steve Kagel and Mike Atlas, Gene Howells, Kristis, Mel Howells, Parrishes, Paytons, Ryners and Wrights. Pam Heiland stopped by for a visit.

We had 6 A's donated by the Antonaccis, Herb Green, Homelstrands, Howells, Paytons, and Steve Kagel. to enter in the gymkhana on Saturday afternoon, the cars went through the gymkhana many times with many drivers. Maynard Grunklee won 1st place.

Jewel City Chapter didn't leave out the women either. We were given a sheet with numbers 1-20 on it and asked to name parts of an A car, boy was that fun!! Vivian Payton won, answering 15 out of 20.

Saturday was filled with the gymkhana, horse shoes, and several games of volleyball that were illegally won by members of Orange County participation with members from another chapter. I won't mention names, but there were two fellows!! After dinner we were entertained by a campfire program. Slides and singing were first, then a contest for the participating chapters. Good ole Orange County never dies. We were up in mass to sing! Of course, with the wonderful help of Alice Dixon and her organ, we weren't too bad! After all the chapters had participated, we applauded for the winning chapter. Alice Dixon came in 2nd, with her beautiful organ playing. We really appreciate all the time that she and her family have donated to us bringing her organ to our different functions. We thoroughly have and do enjoy it. Singing continued until 10:00PM. Then some went to bed and others sat around and talked and appointed people who had gone to bed on committees.

Sunday was filled with warm sunshine, games and food. Some party poopers went home early and others stayed over until Monday to fight the traffic homeward to Orange County. We really enjoyed ourselves even though some people were kind of ill Saturday, recovering from Friday night. (Not mentioning any mames) M.M J.B. J.B. D.A.!!!!

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This is a late classified so I am sticking it in here!

SWAP MEET! October 6. The Model T Ford Club of Southern Calif. invites you to its 5th annual SWAP MEET and CAR SHOW. Special invitation to swappers offering BRASS, SPEED EQUIPMENT, and ACCESORY GOODIES. On display.....ANTIQUES and CLASSICS, plus, roaring out of the past.. 4 banger speedsters, rods, race cars, and equipment. Montgomery ward's parking lot San Bernardino Freeway at Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, Calif. Swapper's fee \$2.00. All clubs and individuals wishing to participate please write or call Jerry Sherman, 814 S. Serenade Ave., West Covina Calif. 91790 (213) 338-7998

THE BIG ONE

COMING UP.....

Orange County
Roundup at Knott's
Berry Farm.

OCT. 19, 1968

TECHNICAL TIPS

by Jim Marsh

HELPFUL HINTS
IN RESTORING THE MODEL A CHASSIS

When painting the chassis and under-carriage parts, have all parts dipped or sandblasted to remove all rust, paint and grease. Then prime them within 12 hours (clean parts rust quick) and paint them with a good grade black automotive enamel. Don't use cheap stuff. Enamel should be used because it doesn't get as hard as lacquer and therefore won't chip as readily.

Have all hardware (nuts, bolts, washers, pins, and springs) cad plated. Most plating houses will barrel plate that stuff for about 25¢ per pound. Set all springs aside and have them heat treated after plating. This will cost extra. When reassembling, use new cotter pins throughout. Apply a small dab of grease to all moving parts.

Shoes can be a difficult item to obtain. Some of the styles described in the 1928 Good Housekeeping are shown here.



Fashion Plate identifies the high-heeled one-strap slipper of honey beige kid trimmed with novelty darker leather; also comes in shell gray.

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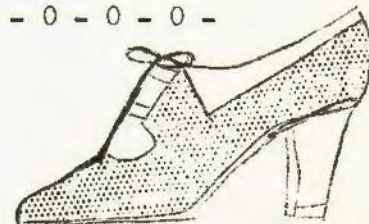
Matrix identifies the pretty, black, patent leather, one-strap shoe called Crestwell, with Cuban heel and a silverized button for the strap.

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Melanson is the trade-marked name by which you may ask for the smart, rubberized shoe for golf or sports, of tan elk with alligator-grain trim.

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Armstrong is the nationally known trade-marked name of the four-eyelet afternoon shoe with a Cuban heel and smart, gray-kid trimming for contrast.

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GOSSIP COLUMN



Donna poddicord is in the hospital, following surgery. Take care of yourself, Donna. Hope to see you up and about real soon.



Another Donna, Donna Saez will be installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls. This is a big honor. We are proud of you Donna.

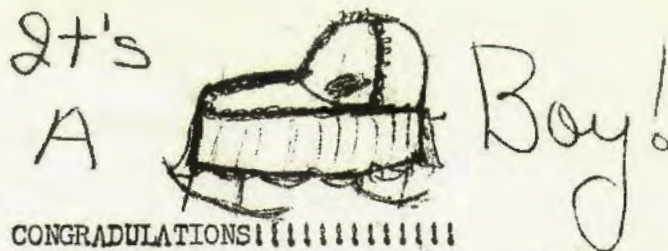


That was one WHALE of a beach party. Orange County really outdid themselves. Rumors are everyone wants to make this an annual event. Here's a real BIG thanks to Jim and Pat Douglass for a job well done!

THANKS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.....
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.....

Too early? Not to get your reservations for the Orange County Adult Christmas Party. See Pat Boef or Penny Vaughn for details.



CONGRADULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Chuck and Gail Gammel decided good things come in small packages and had just one baby this time. His name is Roy Lee. He was born August 14, weighing 7lbs 13oz and 19ins. long.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

TRADE 5 6,00x16 32 and Ford spoke rims plus hubs. Phone 5400496 in Santa Ana.

WANT C engine or C crank or both.
TRADE or sell 2 A engines complete.
Sell or trade 30-31 left front fender average shape.
Trade or sell 30-31 Rad..cowl, fair shape
2 transmissions, 30-31 engine hood, fair shape.
NEED rumble seats cushions for 30-31.
Call 7765594.

OVERHAUL your A shocks. Reasonable.
Call Paul Kagel (213) HA57793.

FOR SELL 34 Ford pick-up frame, wheels and Miscellaneous parts. \$100.00
N.W. Wright (714) 6302475

WANTED Donations for Courtesy (Goodie) Bags for Round-up. 150 if possible. Please bring to meeting and give to Penny Vaughn.

SUPERB!!

ORANGE
COUNTY MACFA
MAKES THE BEST
PANCAKES IN THE WORLD!!!
TRY THEM

AT THE FALL PANCAKE
BREAKFAST + GYMKHANA
SUNDAY - SEPT. 22
ORANGE CITY PARK



BREAKFAST- Served from.....
7:00AM to 11:00 AM

DONATION- Adults \$1.00
Children 75¢

MENU- Pancakes
Eggs
Sausage
Juice
Coffee

GYMKHANA EVENTS-
10:00AM to 2:00PM

To be held at Union Bank Parking Lot
La: Vota and Main St. in Orange

FOUR Trophies to be awarded for the
events

PLUS.....

A Trophy for the best club
participation.

BRING LOTSA FRIENDS