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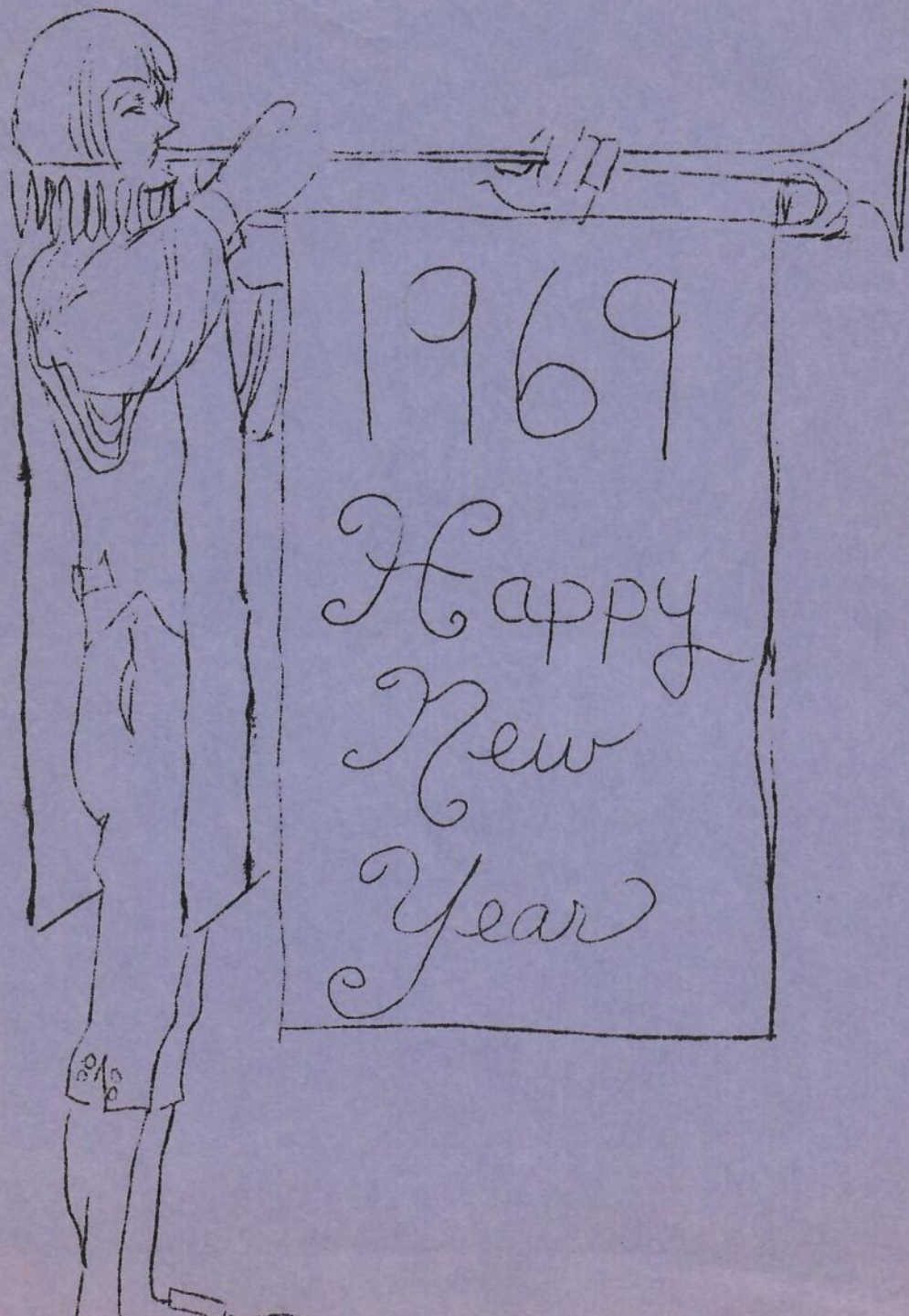
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JANUARY MEETING

DATE: JANUARY 9, 1969  
TIME: 7:30 pm  
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House  
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

PROGRAM: Dick Brennan is bringing some movies I am sure you will be interested in.

MEETING MINUTES

Dec. 12, 1968

Meeting was called to order by Pres.. Richard Parrish.

The board meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurer, Penny Vaughn reported a balance of \$659.02 including money for the Xmas Party.

Richard Parrish reported that there would be an extra dollar per person due for the Xmas Party due to the Saddleback Inn's failing to include tax and tip on the original price quoted us.

A letter from the National club was read wishing us a Merry Xmas.

Drawing for running board covering kit which Jack Hemelstrand donated, was held.

Election results were read and the new board introduced.

Drawing was held for gift certificates from Vintage Auto and also the childrens gifts.

Visitors were introduced.

Lakewood Center sent a letter of thanks for Paul Kager and Jim Buford for helping Santa arrive.

Peggy Twyman announced her retirement as coffee chairman.

Richard thanked everyone for their help during his year as president.

Sandy Antonacci announced she would edit the paper and Pat Douglass would publish it.

Pat Boef reported on the Xmas Party.

Bill Vaughn lead the applause as a vote of thanks to Pat Boef for all the work she has done on the Adult party.

Beverly Marsh announced that everyone going to the Adult Xmas Party were invited

CALENDAR

- Jan. 25 Pocker Run
- Jan. 30 Board Meeting
- March 23 Spring Breakfast
- April 19,20 Yuma Tour
- May 18 Orange County Swap Meet
- Sept. 14 Fall Breakfast
- Oct. 18 Round-up

The above dates and in no way complete These are a few of the things that will be happening. Watch your calendar for all the events in the area. As we receive this information we will pass it along to you.



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for cocktails prior to the dinner at the Saddlback Inn.

Alice Dixon played her organ for a Xmas carol sing-a-long.

Santa Claus arrived.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pat Douglass  
Sec., Pro Tem

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT  
by Jim Douglass

First of all a want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as your President this coming year. I enjoyed being your Activities Chairman this past year and look forward to working with you in this new capacity. The board you elected has lots of interest and looking forward to this coming year with great enthusiasm too.

In case you haven't heard your new board and their positions are:

Vice President and Activities  
Mike Polk

Secretary

Betty Eatherton

Treasurer

Penny Vaughn

Technical Advisor

Maynard Grunklee

Round-up Chairman

Richard Krist

I would also like to congratulate two other Orange County members, Jack Payton who was elected President of the Whittier Chapter and Andy Saez, who was elected President of the Riverside Chapter. Much success and good luck to both of you in the coming year.

We want to welcome all you loyal and hard-working members back for what we hope will be another banner year for Ole Orange

County. Let us know what type of outings and tours you would like to have and come out and support them. Remember, this is your club.

Again this year as in past years, Bill Vaughn has agreed to act as our official "Greeter". So remember to wear your badges to the meetings, so you can get in on the drawings for goodies furnished by Harold Looney of Vintage Auto Parts in Santa Ana.

Last but most important on behalf of the club, I would like to thank Richard our past President for a job well done in 1968. Always wanting what was best for the club as a whole is greatly appreciated by all of us. Also, to Peggy Tryman who was our coffee chairman the past couple of years. I know we all enjoyed the refreshments after all our meetings.

The board meeting this month is on January 30th at our house, 533 Devon Rd. Orange, at 7:30pm as in the past, all club members are welcome to the board meetings. If you do plan to attend, please let the host know in advance so they can plan accordingly.

Please get your 69 dues paid early so we can get the new roster out. See y'all at the meeting on January 9.

ACTIVITIES  
by Mike Folk

Well, to start the New Year off we have decided on a "Polker Run". This will be held the last weekend of January Sunday the 25th, at 10am at the rear parking lot of Bullock's Fashion Center in Orange. I will have the assistance of some shrewd minds who will help to make this a challenging tour. You will have to keep a sharp eye to pick up the clues and to stay on the correct route. Your wife or navigator will have to mark your route as evidence that you completed the course correctly. There will be trophies given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd,

Activities  
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also one hard luck trophy. At the end of the course we will hold a picnic so everyone will enjoy this club function.  
BRING A BASKETFUL!

I also want to encourage our new members to participate in this first activity of the year and get acquainted with the rest of the club. As a realitively new member, my wife and I got into the fun by attending the "Camp-Out" at ARTESIAN LAKES and meeting all the members and their children. We enjoyed ourselves and attended every club activity we could. So start off this year by showing up with your "A" if possible or bring your other vehicles and get with it! We know you will enjoy the club by being part of it.

NUTS AND BOLTS  
by Maynard Grunklee

Recently, Tom McCahill, who writes for Mechanix Illustrated tested a 1928 Model A Ford. This will note some of the highlights of that article, if you didn't read it. This car sold for \$585 because it sported a few custom extras.

The Model A was the first car to use safty glass windshields as standard equipment. Model a engines were rated at 40 horse-power, about double that of the T's. The spring used is called a Transverse-leaf type, both front and rear, which incidently Ford used until 1949. The Model A was the first Ford to come in the color other than black. The Ford was guaranteed 65 MPH top speed, more or less as it came off the show-room floor, even better with a good tail wind.

The specs of the car tested were:

Model	1929 tudor
Displacement	200.5 cubic inches
Break HP	40
Bore	3 7/8 inches
Stroke	4 1/4 inches
Axle ratio	3.7
Wheelbase	103.5 inches
Length	155 inches

Height	72 inches
Road clearance	9.5 inches
Weight	2,400 pounds
Gas tank cap.	10 gallons
Turning circle Diameter	17 feet

During the next several months, the writer, along with Larry Boef, will attempt to rebuild a couple of C engines. We will note our cost and with whom we may deal with as far as machine shops, etc. As far as the quality of the work we are about to do, only time and following D.A. and S.S. on a long trip, like Yuma, will make us better qualified to report our success or failure.

HO HO HO?  
by Pat Boef

The club Charistmas Party had a **great** turnout of 60 people, even with the Hong Kong flu causing a few cancellations.

Before the banquet almost everyone attended a cocktail party at Beverly and Jim Marshes lovely home. Her table was laden with all sorts of good tidbits.

Following the banquet dinner, Mary Robinson played Christmas songs on the piano for us with everyone gathered around when "who should appear but Jolly Ole St. Nick" (alias Bill Vaughn) who passed out exchange gifts. The gifts gave quite a few good laughs, especially to "pink panties" Vince Mariola" and Jim Buford who never had far to go.

A game was played with everyone having a piece of a shristmas song and having to sing their song and find their partner with the matching piece. The room was re-really filled with music for a few minutes. A prize of a free club membership was given to the tww who matched up and found each other first and Lorna Grunklee and Dale Fowler were the lucky pair.

There were door prizes given away and the table decorations of Santa Claus in his Model A pulling a sleigh full of

# Fashion Fancies by Lu SAEZ

Ho Ho Ho?  
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gifts was given to one person at each table. The table decorations were made by the Antonaccis, Boofs, Douglassos, Krists, Parrishes, and Vaughns.

Finally there was dancing to records with quite a few members showing they were good polka dancers.

The last of the party saw us at the cocktail lounge downstairs at the Saddle-back Inn.

from the files of  
Vivian  
Payton



GOSSIP COLUMN

Here Comes the Bride!  
There goes the Groom!

Steve Nance, son of Peggy Twyman, was married Dec. 5th. His wife's name is Kathi. He enlisted in the Air Force for a 4 year term. He left the 13th of Dec. for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Good luck in the service and in your marriage!

WELCOME

HOME !!

FROM:  
Good Housekeeping  
January, 1930

VIVONNET  
LEADS VARETY  
+ CHARM TO  
THE EVENING  
MODE

Vivonnet designed this enchanting pajama of white chiffon velvet with sun plaited sleeves + trousers of white georgette so feminine + graceful that it lends itself to informal dining at home. The comfortable, informal dinner costume is growing in popularity.

Joe and Betty Eatherton just got back from Germany. They visited both their sons, their daughter-in-law, and their beautiful (they told me so) grand daughter. Joe got back just in time to come down with the flu. Get well soon Joe!

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Stew and Beth will be spending a week in San Antonio, Texas starting Jan. 6. Stew is training there for 5 weeks so Beth is joining him the first week. They have really been keeping up the letters, I think everyone has received one. Their address again if you would like to write is: 6400 Wilford Rd. Fayetteville, N.C.