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FLASH!

Due to heavy flooding, our Spring
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
has been

CANCELLED!!

Details inside.....

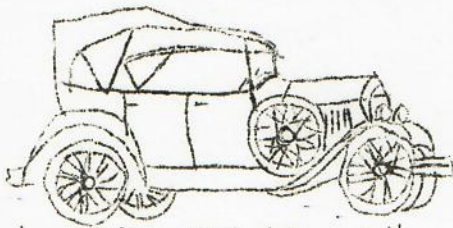
MARCH MEETING

DATE: March 13, 1969
TIME: 7:30 pm
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House.
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

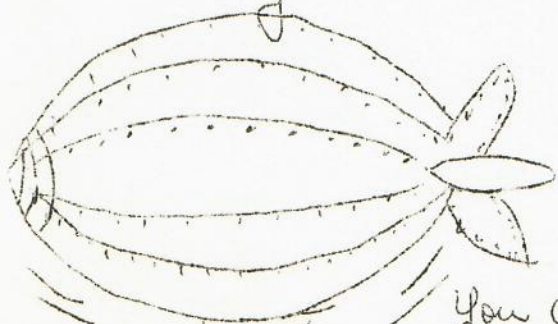
PROGRAM: Maynard says it is a surprise.
So come and find out! I just found out. BINGO! Ladies: the raffish prize will be an electric sewing tray.

CALENDAR

- March 9 Spring Breakfast CANCELLED!
- March 16 Busch Gardens Tour (Details at March meeting)
- March 23 Pomona Swapmeet
- April 19,20 Yuma Tour
- April 13 Paradise Valley Swap Meet
- April 20 Bakersfield Meet
Pioneer Village Museum
- May 25 Orange County Swapmeet and Bake Sale
- Sept. 14 Fall Pancake Breakfast
- Oct. 18 Round-up Orange County's BIG ONE!!!



"We're taking the Model A"



You come anyway you can!

To BUSCH GARDENS, March 16.

MEETING MINUTES

Feb. 13, 1969

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Jim Douglas.

Board meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurer report was read. Balance \$328.62.

Pres. Jim Douglas presented the club watch to Jeanne Parrish. Sorry that Richard was unable to be at the meeting to receive the Watch.

A set of books on how the club money is being spent, are in the press of being set up.

A tour kit is being made up with parts for the A's. We will have a Bake Sale to finance the kit. The kit will cost approximately \$50.00. There will be a list with all parts named to be kept at all times with the kit.

Sandy Antonacci is Chairman of the Bake Sale to be held March 9, 1969.

Jim Bufford is Chairman of the Tour rules.

Bill Vaughn asked for the members of the By-Laws Committee to meet after the meeting.

Pres Jim Douglas, asked for all tools and books belonging to the club to be returned. Anyone wishing to use any of the books or tools will have to sign them out.

The Secretary was asked to write Annabel Pope in regards to sending the Restorer to the Club and also to inquire about the rest of the back issues.

Pres. Jim Douglas, Brought before the club the cost of the ladies gift and the gift for the Drivers of their Model As. The cost to the Club is \$120.00

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MINUTES
(cont.)FROM THE KITCHEN TABLE OF THE PRESIDENT
(he doesn't have a desk)

a year. To support these draw prizes, the club is going to have to sponsor another club event. A discussion was held. Gene Robinson made a motion to supercede all other motions pertaining to draw prizes. The motion was made to sell green tickets. Motion seconded. Before this motion was voted on, Bill Vaughn added a rider to the first motion. The green tickets and blue tickets to be sold for 25¢ or 5 for a dollar. Do away with the red tickets. Motion was seconded. Motion carried. There will be no tickets (red) given for the Model A drivers.

Al Pemberton from the Bakersfield Model A club told us about their coming meet. It will be the Week end of April 20.

The club had 27 dash plaques left over from the Round-up. We are selling them for 25¢ apiece. See Bill Vaughn or Betty Eatherton after the meeting.

Activities Report:

Mike Polk reported of the Poker Run. A good time was had by all. The woman didn't do so bad. 1st place--Betty Eatherton, 2nd place Pat Douglass, 3rd place Jo Ellen Elliott. Hard Luck trophy Maynard Grunklee. 1st place time Andy Baudino and Jim Buford.

Roller Skating Party--Thursday Feb. 20 Meet at the Skate Ranch at 7:15. One dollar apiece including price of the skates.

March 9--Spring Breakfast. Richard Krist Chairman of the Gynkhana to be held on the third level at the Union Bank Parking lot.

Sandy asked for want ads for the paper.

Sally Lindman will be our Publicity Chairman.

Dick Brennan invited all to attend the Whittier Club meeting the 1st Tues. of the month at the Bill Murray Ford agency.

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We started the year out by asking everybody to pay their dues early and avoid the last minute rush and the response that we had was really great. As of now we have between 45 and 50 paid up members for this year. We still are receiving members dues by mail. As only club members will be receiving the club paper from now on, if you know anyone who has not paid their dues and wishing to do so, tell them not to delay and be missing out on the fun that is ahead in "69". Our club roster is about ready to go to press and will be available at our March meeting. Those not attending the meeting will receive it through the mail.

Our first two outings for the year, (poker run and roller skating party) were both attended by large groups of fun lovers. It was good to see a lot of new faces at these outings. Mike Pold has worked hard and has alot more great outings planned for this year. If you have any other ideas or suggestions for club tours be sure and let him know and then get out and support them.

As of this writing, we may not be able to hold our Spring Pancake Breakfast, as there still is eight feet of water running through the Orange City Park parking lot in the creek bed and the park is closed. If we don't get any more rain and they are able to shut the water flow off at the Villa Park Dam, we still may be able to have it. So keep your fingers crossed. If it has to be called off we will contact everyone and inform them of the cancellation. (editor's note)
(The breakfast has been called off.)

At the January meeting, our club tour repair kit fund got a real big boost to start it off. Dom Antonacci Larry Boef, Sue Grunklee, Jim Marsh and Mike Polk, donated to the club, their gift certificates that they had won as door prizes for the fund. Thanks again to all of you. With this kind of a start we can't help but have our tour kit ready before our first long tourof

FROM THE KITCHEN TABLE
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the year.

The board meeting this coming month is on March 27th at the Polk's, 1545 Michelle Apt. 5. If you plan to attend be sure and let your host know.

Be sure and join in on all the fun and don't miss the meetings and outings set up for the year. See y'all at the meeting on march 13th.

Look out March here we come!!

ACTIVITIES
by Mike Polk

February activities turned out to be a lot of fun despite all the rain we have had.

The roller skating party at the Skate Ranch in Santa Ana was a success, we had 63 members and their friends who entered the ranch and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, especially the older kids!

A few of us took some hard bumps, but we managed to get back up. Some of the more daring skaters joined in the speed skate and tried to keep up with the younger group and were glad when the whistle blew.

Since our Breakfast has been called off, we will tour to Busch Gardens on March 16th. Details at the March meeting.

NUTS AND BOLTS
by Maynard Grunklee

This month we are going to give you some cost figures on the C engine rebuilding. The machine work can be done at any reliable machine shop that does engine work. Valve seats cost \$2.00 per seat if needed. To surface the block cost was \$9.00. Unfortunately the writer had to sleeve this engine block which cost \$10.00 each cylinder. Crank shaft grinding was \$12.00. To re surface the head, cost was \$4.00. When you remove all head bolts or studs it is wise to not break off in block as removal can be costly and time consuming. The machine shop does this on a time basis. By soaking all studs in rust cutter for several weeks, your luck in removing old studs should be good. More next time on this.

- The technical director has the clubs technical books or manuals. They are as follows:
- Model A Ford Construction operation repair for the Restorer, by Victor W. Page. (2)
 - Model A Service Bulletins Complete (1)
 - How to restore Your Model A, from the Restorer (1)

These books are for the use of all club members and can be check out by stopping by and singing out for them.

Fashion
Fancies
by Lu
Lay

Sizes 6-15



Sizes 4-10



from
DELINEATOR
1931
October

PODER RUN
or
Hide and Seek
by Barbara Polk

If you didn't drive the poder route you missed out on an exciting drive. We left from Bullocks Fashion Center and drove--I couldn't tell you exactly where because I just followed the dots and missed a few, too. Of course, finding the cards was another matter since some people enjoy hiding them more than they were hid, huh Andy and Rosemary!!!!!!

We all ended up at Cabrillo Park in Santa Ana and had lots of good picnic food. Sorry some of you folks missed it! Betty Eatherton won first place poker hand. Pat Douglass, second place and one of our new members, Carl Elloit won 3rd place. Poor Haynard Grunklee lost his muffler 2 times--better luck next time! He won the hard luck trophy. Andy Baudino (it isn't fair) came in first for the time and Jim Buford came in second.



ROLLER SKATING PARTY
by Lorna Grunklee

At 7:30 pm on February 20th at the Skate Ranch in Santa Ana, 1 Model A and many "Detroit" cars arrived with 18 families represented. The club has a few "Pro" and many amateur skaters. We also had a few bench sitters!

There were no broken bones even though there were a few tumbles.

Families represented were Antonaccis, Boefs, Dick Brennan, Douglasses, Ferrises, Gammels, Grunklees, Jon Heilands, Hoke Dillon, Steve Kagel and guest, Kristis, Lindmans, Harold Looney, Luchays, Parrishes, Polds, Orcutts, Twymans, and Vaughns.

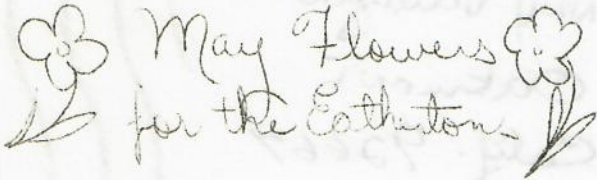
A few hungry or thirsty members adjourned to Lucky's Pizza Paler in Orange afterwards.

GOSSIP COLUMN



Look out
BELOW!

During a parachute jump, Stow Sale broke his right shoulder. He will be layed up for about 6 weeks. Hurry up and get well and wear a suit of armor next time.



Joe Eatherton's granddaughter will be coming home in May accompanied by her parent's, Joe Jr. and Sue. They will be stationed in North Dakota. (Botty won't even get her hands on that granddaughter.)

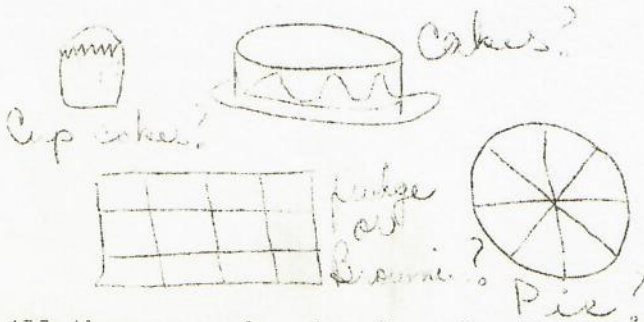


HOUSE



GARAGE!

Pat and Larry Boef will be moving from Costa Mesa to Tustin when there new house is finished in June. Larry will have room for lots of Model As in his three car garage.



All the women who signed up for the bake sale at the Breakfast, don't feel bad. We will have a bake sale at the swap meet so save those recipes!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Cord organ. Hammond. \$250.00
Call Dixons 5346529

FOR SALE: 29 fenders front both sides and splash aprons for running board. Also 5-16" tires, rims, and hubs. Call 540-0496

WANTED: One wheel well braket "28-29" also one dash panel for open car "28-29" Call dennis Luchay 639-4648

WANTED: Left rear fender for 29 "a" 2 door. Would like it in A-1 condition Call 540-0496

WANTED: One "28" drum tail light. Any condition. Call 839-5604

MINUTES
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It was brought up that we should all look at the calendar of the forth coming events and let our club President know that you will help.

Guost were introduced and welcomed.

Drawings were held.

Dom Antonacci donated the \$5 gift certificate for the Tour Kit. Mike Polk Larry Boef, Jim Marsh, and Susio Grunkleo all donated their \$2 gift certificates for the kit.

All of the dash plaques were sold. Seven dollars was turned over to the treasurer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Botty Eatherton, Sec.

(Editor's Note - - - Betty is in the hospital for test. She has been having back trouble. Get back on your feet, Betty, we need you.