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Now that Easter's over I just don't know what to do with myself!

Why don't you join Orange County MAFCA? They've got all kinds of things going on. Poker runs, picnics, swap meets, all kinds of tours, fun and games...

Enough already
You're making me tired!



APRIL MEETING:

Date: April 13, 1972
 Place: South Jr. High School, Anaheim
 Time: 7:30 PM
 Program: We will have a talk on cooling systems by a man from the Eskimo Radiator Co.

May 7: Orange County Model T Club swap meet at the Santa Ana Bowl parking lot on Civic Center Dr. (formerly 8th St.) in Santa Ana.

May 14: Orange County Model A Club's swap meet at Movieworld Cars of the Stars. More details at the meeting and in next month's paper. REMEMBER - WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE OUR SWAP MEET A SUCCESS SO DON'T HESITATE!!!

COOLING EVENTS

April 15 and 16: Bakersfield Heritage Days. We've always had a great time at this activity so if you can go, by all means do. You'll enjoy it.

April 16: If you can't make it to Bakersfield, skoot on out to the Orange County International Raceway and enjoy the Antique Auto drag races. They are put on by the 4-ever-4 Club and they are really something else!!!

April 9: Oops! I missed one. The Paradise Valley Chapter is having their swap meet on April 9th at the new downtown "Mall" parking lot (used to be the Inland Center Mall). To get there take the Riverside Freeway (395 into 15) and take the 2nd St. offramp, then go right to the downtown mall parking lot.

April 23: Orange County poker run and picnic. Joe Clary is in charge of this one and he has set the meeting place at the Movieworld Cars of the Stars so if you go early you can take advantage of the delicious pancake breakfast (put on by the Early Times Club) and swap meet.

Registration time for the poker run will be from 10:00 to 11:00 AM and the registration fee is a Model A part not to exceed \$2.00 in value. Bring your picnic lunch and all your friends and relatives and come on out for a great time!!!

April 27: Board meeting at Vivian Payton's. Please let Vivian know if you plan to attend.

April 29 and 30: Wild Flower Tour. See last month's paper or call Jack Roggenbuck for information.

VOLUNTEER!!!!

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"BILL'S BULL"

by Bill Vaughn, Pres.

We have had a lot of good events this year so far and I know they will continue. With our Spring Breakfast in the past and a real success, I'm sure our Poker Run coming up will be a big success also. At our Spring Breakfast we fed 298 people and I think at one time we had 66 Model "A's" lined up. I would like to thank everyone who helped.

I was just looking thru the President's book and at this time last year we had a roster of 77 people, and this year we have 82 paid active members and 62 family members and 3 paid family members making a total of 147 members. As you know if your dues weren't paid by last month you would be dropped from the roster, so if any of you members see a past member that didn't join this year, try to talk them into coming back. We enjoy seeing their smiling faces - and this is their club also.

Now for some good news. This year the Board of Directors decided to do something for the members in return. We will have a \$50.00 1st prize for the member selling the most tickets on our big raffle prize - the trip to Hawaii for two - at our 10th Anniversary Knott's Berry Farm "Round Up." Also a 2nd prize of \$30.00 and a 3rd prize of \$20.00, so how about it members? Let's make this a truly big 10th Anniversary. If one of the committee heads ask you how many books you can sell, don't stand back -- let them know!!

Next month on Sunday May 7th the Queen Mary Chapter is having a picture taking session to make up a film to take to Seattle to advertise the "1974 National Meet" at the Queen Mary. The plans are to meet at the "Reef" parking lot at 08:30 A.M., take pictures and have a tour to other places of interest, more pictures, more tour and then home. We will have more about this at our next meeting on Thursday April 13th.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 3-30-72

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Vaughn.

The Secretary read the minutes.

The Treasurer reported cash on hand of \$1415.87. There was 298 meals sold at the breakfast, 235 adults and 63 children. Net Profit was \$191.34.

Jack and Bobbie Roggenbuck were still in Florida, so Bill gave the next event, the Poker Run on April 23. Joe Clary is arranging it and has planned to start registration between 10 and 11 A.M. at the Cars of the Stars.

Jean Martin will help Pete with the tickets.

Pat Clary asked for things for the goody bags.

We've gotten 10 new members this month bringing the total members to 147.

The school board called Bobbie's house and Bobby Jr. took the message. The school needs our meeting place next month all day and into the night so when Bobbie gets back she'll check into this to see if it is going to be a continuous thing or not. Ricky Krist was told when he went to pick up our Christmas things that Issac Walton is expanding their club house on two sides because they've lost so many clubs.

Joan Vandever has sent publicity on the Round-Up to all the magazines. Darrell has gotten the permit for the Swap Meet.

The walker for the Crippled Children's Society has been finished and a letter was sent thanking the club for the donation.

A motion was made to open a savings account with a \$1000 deposit to be made available when needed. The motion was seconded and passed. The money will be put in Home Savings and Loan.

There was some discussion on the tickets. A motion was made to allot \$100 for prizes to the first three persons who sell the most tickets for the Round-Up; first prize \$50, second prize \$30, and third \$20. The motion was seconded and passed.

Jim Douglass told about a Queen Mary Swap Meet September 17 at the Cars of the Stars. A motion was made to allow the Queen Mary Chapter use our business license in the City of Buena Park for their Swap Meet for a fee of \$12.50 and that we rent them our refreshment stand for a token fee of \$1 so that Orange County Chapter has no connection with their Swap Meet.

The next board meeting will be at Vivian's house on April 27 and the lay board meeting will be at Pam's house on May 25.

A motion was made to buy the book "THE FORD MODEL A AS HENRY BUILT IT" for the Club

Archives at a cost of \$11.95. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to buy 3 binders for the Club Restorers. The motion was seconded and passed.

Respectively submitted,
Linda Hofstatter, Secretary

A little extra note: When moving BEWARE of the "ASTERICKS" sometimes disguised as party makers!!

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ROUND-UP NEWS

by: Ragnar Lindman

Please!!! Before anyone does anything in regard to Round-Up activity, sure would appreciate checking with me, to avoid confusion.

Raffle tickets are en route to the Yuma meet April 7-9. Sales of the tickets for the Hawaiian trip for two are already off to a booming start with Pete Peterson in charge.

Glad to report this year's Round-Up will be highlighted with some special children's events (with many, many prizes) to further promote this 10th Anniversary trophy meet to be a family affair.

Thanks to Larry Boef for getting the raffle tickets printed.

Roy Taft and Vince have also offered their help in putting on the Round-Up. Sure glad to have your help.

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KEEP A KOOL "A"

by Hal Martin,
Tech. Advisor

Following up on our meeting presentation by Jon Heiland in disassembly and reassembly of the "A" transmission, the following suggestions could prove handy.

Prior to re-assembly check any new parts for manufacturing burrs and remove.

In the area of the needle bearing wear area make sure all bearings turn freely prior to greasing in the shaft. The sliding gear shaft very often is oversize and binds on the two sliding gears. To correct this apply fine grinding compound to all the depressions and push the shaft back and forth several times, cutting the gear and shaft as a match pair. When the gear will slide easily on shaft remove all grinding compound from shaft and gear and assemble back in transmission. Another problem area is the bolt passing thru the holding clip which locks the idler gear shaft in

Keep a Kool "A" continued

place. This bolt should be cleaned with gasoline and the bolt hole washed completely to remove all grease. Over the back side of this clip apply a good coat of Permatex #2 or gas-ket shellac. Also use Teflon tape around threads of the locking bolt and tighten into housing. When using Teflon tape on bolt threads do not over tighten because Teflon causes no drag in threads but makes an excellent seal to hold back grease. Any of you missing Jon Heilands trans job missed a real good showing and I wish again to thank Jon and Jim Douglass for the extra effort. Next meeting night we hope to have the man from Eskimo Radiator give us some tips on cooling. Try not to miss this one.

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Rogge's Gallery
(Rovin with Rogge)

by Jack Roggenbuck

"Gallupin' Model A's!" From the report I received in sunny Florida I understand we had quite a turnout not only in the form of Model A's but also in the number of people attending our Spring Breakfast. While you were getting ready to enjoy your breakfast, Bobbie and I were making the rounds of the Antique Automobile Club of America's show at Tayen Springs, Fla. We saw some beautiful Model A's which helped put us with you in spirit. I wish to thank all those hard workers who helped to make our breakfast the success it was. A special thanks to Jim Douglass who coordinated the breakfast and to RAK for the car show.

Our big event this month will be our poker run which is being planned by Joe Clary. From what I hear it is going to be a fun filled day that will be long remembered. Don't forget to set April 23rd aside for this day. Our other dates to keep in mind this month are Bakersfield April 15th and 16th and the Wild Flower Tour sponsored by the Antique Cars of Lancaster April 29 and 30.

In May you will notice our meeting night has been moved to the first Thursday of the month (May 4th). This is for May only. The reason behind this is that the 9th grade class has been working very hard to put together the play "The House That Roared" and their instructor felt that they deserved to have the play run for 3 nights. It seems that the second week in the month there are no other club meetings but ours and it would be the easiest for our club to change the date of our meeting for this one month.

Our big event in May will be the Orange County Swap Meet at the Movieworld Cars of the Stars on Mother's Day, May 14th. Save all your goodies and get your space rented early and remember Mom, by coming with Dad to the Swap Meet you have him out of the house for the morning and early afternoon and you can top off the day by having him take you out to dinner. This way everyone is happy.

If May remains quiet as far as the other Club's outings how about having a leisurely drive to the country for an afternoon of baseball, horseshoes, picnic and all the other goodies that went with a nice sunny Sunday back in the 30's?

A word of advice - Keep studying the area maps. We don't want anyone lost on this Poker Run in April; and make sure you're at our meeting April 13th. Should be as usual a very interesting and happy time for all.

"Rogge"

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A new taxpayer sent the IRS 25 cents, saying he understood he could pay his income tax in quarters.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Thanks to Sally Lindman for the following bits of news and gossip from the Spring Breakfast.

Pat Heller left her fingerprints in every butter square at the breakfast. She can also be traced to the syrup containers - just kept movin' um from table to table!

Hal Martin came close to disaster. During the breakfast clean-up, he was rolled up and away with the old table paper.

Lou Saez and Vivian Payton had their hands in the till (as they collected money donations for 298 breakfasts!)

Another item from Sally - Roy and Dottie Taft donated some beautiful hand-made gifts for the ladies of our club for last month's raffle.

I'd like to add my personal thanks to Roy and Dottie because I was lucky enough to win the cute little candle that Dottie made and I just love it!!! - Pam

CONGRATULATIONS!!! to Jo Ellen and Karl Elliott on the arrival of their brand new baby daughter. Her name is Amber Kathleen and she put in her appearance on March 18 weighing 8 lbs. 3 3/4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Bet she's a cutie, JoEllen and Karl and we're all anxious to see her.

It seems we've had lots of people out and around the last few weeks. We took Jaemie to her first parade on March 18 (the Santa Ana St. Patrick's Day parade) and who should come driving down the parade route with the Y-Guides but Jim Marsh in his phaeton, which by the way is starting to look mighty pretty.

Saw Al and Ginger Pemberton a few weeks back and they told us they had a fantastic time on their trip to Hawaii. They also said to be sure to tell any of you planning to attend the Bakersfield meet to bring your sleeping bags and they'll be glad to put you up at their house. How's that for a generous offer??? It was great to see the Pembertons again and Ginger looks so good and says she is feeling fine.

Tom and Darlene Matthey and Kids spent their Easter vacation on a camping trip, the lucky people. Wish we could have gone with them!!!

Also wish we could have gone with the Boefs who spent their vacation in Auburn with the Antonaccis . . . or with the Lindmans who took off for Nevada that week . . . or even with the Roggenbucks who, as you all know by now, spent some time in Florida. Hope all of you had a great time.

Congratulations to Barbara McNabb who has been selected to represent the girls of her school at Girl's State. Only one girl from each high school in the state is chosen for this honor each year so it's a pretty big deal. Good for you, Barbara. We hope you really enjoy it!!!

It seems to me that the Johnsons have had more than their share for this year. Sharon's Dad suffered a heart attack not too long ago. He's still in the hospital, but is doing much better, I'm glad to report. Sharon and the kids have all been down with the flu as many of us have recently, but to top it off, poor little Heather broke her thumb the other day. Enough already, Johnsons. Take it easy!!!

I'm very sorry to have to report that Pat Douglass' father passed away last month. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family Pat.

Also very sorry to report that Steve Guyer had to be hospitalized for some surgery this month. Hope you'll soon be up and around and feeling better, Steve.

As you read in the Board meeting minutes,

Bill Vaughn and Jim Douglass completed the walker for the Crippled Children's Society and they installed it in the man's home for him. His children said that was the first time they had seen him smile in a long, long time and he and his family were so grateful. Bill told us the man couldn't even wait for them to finish installing it before he was trying to use it. Guess that speaks for itself. Bless you, Bill and Jim, and thank you one and all who volunteered to work on this project even though there wasn't enough work to go around. Just the fact that you cared enough to volunteer your help is enough to put you on our Good Guy List for the rest of your lives!!!!

That's about it for this month, but remember, keep me informed. Thanks. - Pam

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And now I have a few odds and ends to clear up.

First of all PLEASE don't forget this month to bring any club trophies you might have at your house. We had a few last month, but we would like very much to see them all this month. Thank you.

Now, for those of you who are interested, I have quite a few past issues of "The Distributor" laying around the house that I'd like to get rid of. If you want to fill in your collection, or if some of you new members would like to have some past copies of our paper, I will have them at the next meeting and you are all welcome to help yourselves. The copies I have are all from 1968 through 1971.

Also, for those of you who don't know it, our club has a library which is pretty well stocked and is there for you to use and take advantage of. We have copies of the "Restorer" dating back quite a few years and we also have a number of books on how to restore your car, how to do repairs, etc. which might prove very helpful to those of you in the process of restoration . . . or even if you just want some good reading material! Hal Martin is in charge of the library and he will be glad to check the books or magazines out to you at any time. I hope by next month to get together with Hal and get a complete list of everything in the library so you will know just exactly what we have.

Some of you may have read about the people in our government who are trying to tax our old cars (old cars being, according to them, anything over 15 years old). An association has been formed made up of all of the Calif. car

clubs to get a lobby going in the state government to fight this tax. We had representatives from our club at their last meeting, but they need help from all of us as individuals as well as clubs. If you are interested in donating time or money to this very worthwhile cause, see Bill Vaughn at the meeting or give him a call. Or you can write directly to the association at the following address.

The Association of California Car Clubs
1426 Sinaloa
Pasadena, Calif. 91104

Please, think about this and then DO something about it to protect your interests!!!

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CLASSIFIED ADS

First of all, my apologies to Tom Hollis for goofing on his ad last month. I got the ad right but the phone number was wrong so I'm going to repeat the ad, but this time with the right phone number (hopefully!!!).

FOR SALE: 30-31 Sport Coupe body. \$25.00
Ask for Tom - 839-7077.

FOR SALE: '30 Tudor Sedan - \$675.00 and a '30 Fordor Sedan - \$500.00 (both firm).
Call Duke Early 892-9063.

FOR SALE: 2 pairs indoor roller skates, sizes 4 and 5. Make offer to Kim Krist 879-2781.

FOR SALE: Model A Scofield Head. 8:1 compression ratio, 18 mm spark plugs - \$17.50.
Call Bob Tryman 527-2969.

FOR SALE: PROTECT YOUR PRIZE ON THE WAY TO SEATTLE! Wells Cargo closed - drive-in 19foot custom made van. Big enough for your Model A and a double bed. Back door wench operated; 4 wheel electric brakes. Tows like a dream! Sacrifice!! \$2100.00. Stew Sale 714-892-5154. Did I get that right, Stew, or was it the double bed that was wench operated???

ATTENTION!!! I need a '30-31 hood in real good shape and I also need 1 passenger side coupe door in good condition.
Contact Van Currie 531-2377.

WANTED: '29 Ford parts - head lights, cowel lights, 5 21" wheels. Will trade '30 headlights for '29's.
Roy Walker 20352 Acacia, Santa Ana Heights, Santa Ana, Cal. 92707
Phone: 540-6713.

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The following are additions and corrections which should be made to your 1972 membership roster.

- Stacy Baker - phone - 644-5441
 - Dan Baldridge- correct phone- 493-3660
 - Don Clark - phone - 539-9201
 - Joe Clary - '30 Del. 4-dr. Sedan, '30 Stand. Coupe, '31 Babriole
 - Bill Cote - '29 Tudor Sedan
 - Van Currie - '31 Sport Coupe
 - Jim Douglass - '30 (I think) Roadster
 - Roland Ferris - '29 Pickup
 - Gary Grebbien - wife - Marilyn - phone 962-6574
 - Ray Griffin - '31 Town Sedan
 - Bill Heller - '31 Town Sedan
 - Red Hofstatter - '29 Sedan - phone 998-0964
 - Tom Hollis - phone - 839-7077
 - Mike Kavanaugh - wife - Pat
 - Rak Krist - omit Sedan and Coupe
 - Raggs Lindman - '30 Panel Truck, '28 Sport Coupe
 - Dave Lippincott - '29 Tudor Sedan
 - Dave Nelson - '31 Roadster, '31 Victoria
 - Dick McNabb - '30 DELUXE Phaeton
 - Tim Parker - '29 Fordor, '28 Pickup
 - Bus Pearman - '31 DELUXE Phaeton
 - Jack Roggenbuck - '30 Roadster
 - Brad Worch - phone - 968-8551
- There! I think that got them all. Sorry for the mistakes and omissions, folks!!!

OOPS!! Forgot one - Roger Schartung - '29 Twn. Sed

Please check your rosters and if there are any other corrections or additions to be made, let me know. I would like to have our roster as complete as possible for your benefit.

Thanks, Pam

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Stapled to the front of this issue of the paper, you will find a list of the members who renewed their membership too late to be included in the roster. Please use this list to bring your copy of the roster up to date. We also have a new member to add. We're very glad that you joined us Paul, and we hope you will enjoy your association with our club.

Please make welcome . . .
A. Paul Craner
16920 Woodridge Circle
Fountain Valley 92708
962-3967 '31 Roadster Pickup

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Now there's a special watch for taxpayers. It doesn't tell time - just wrings its hands!

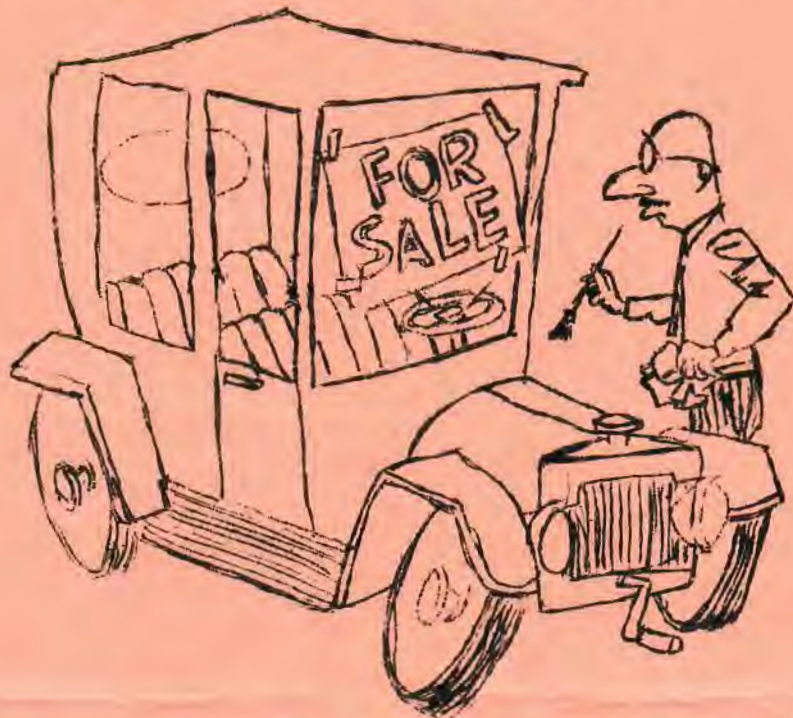
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If you see a man without a smile, give him one of yours. Wear your badge and come with a smile to our April meeting - April 13 - 7:30 PM

Orange Co. Chapter
MODEL A

Ford Club of America

Refreshments
- Coffee - Donuts
- Rusted Fenders -
- Hot Dogs -



SWAP MEET

AT

Movie World
Cars of the Stars

6920 Orangethorpe (at Knott and Hiway 91)
Buena Park

MAY 14

6:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Clean Up Fee \$2.00

For additional information

Call Jack Roggenbuck at 772-7443
or Darrell Vandever at 879-3251

Rest Rooms

