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C H R I S T M A S

DECEMBER MEETING

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 1972

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: South Jr. High School, Anaheim

Program: Children's Christmas Party
 There will be a short business meeting before the party.

COMING EVENTS

- December 9: Teenager's Christmas Party at Hillcrest Park Recreation Center in Fullerton (same place it was last year). PLEASE, LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO WE CAN ORDER THE FOOD!!!!
- December 14: Children's Christmas party. Note the change in date. It is on Thursday night, our regular meeting night instead of Friday night!!
- December 16: Adult Christmas Party at the Newport Beach Elk's Club. See the special notice in this issue for further details. You only have until Dec. 10 to get your reservations in so hurry!!!
- December 28: Joint Board meeting for all old and new board members. At Straw Hat Pizza Parlour at 7:30 pm. The pizza parlour is in the shopping center at the corner of State College Blvd. and South St.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU ALL!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 11-30-72

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Vaughn.

The Secretary read the minutes.

The Treasurer gave the total cash on hand of \$1091.93.

Ragner asked what we wanted to do with the left over goodie bags. It was decided to store them for next year's Round-Up. A complete financial report will be given on the Round-Up next month.

Joan Vandever asked for a date for the Spring Breakfast so it can be advertised this year. The deadline for most of the magazines is the first week in January.

The date decided on was March 18.

Some other dates were discussed as follows: Sept. 23 - Fall Breakfast; January 14 - Glenn Johnson is planning a poker run; April 6, 7 and 8 - Yuma Meet; July 30 - Aug. 4, 1974 - National Meet aboard the Queen Mary; March 10 - The Queen Mary Chapter is having a fund raising dinner dance on the Princess Louise. The cost will be \$25 per couple; Dec. 2 - National Banquet at Ontario Raceway.

Hal Martin made a motion for our club to donate a door prize for the National Banquet not to exceed \$15. Linda seconded it. The motion passed. It was decided to get a woman's purse.

Bev Marsh has sold 48 tickets for the Christmas party. The teenager's party is going well. There have been 25 reservations taken.

Jan. 4 will be the joint board meeting at the Straw Hat Pizza Parlour at South St. and State College Blvd. in Anaheim at 7:30.

Hal will form his By-laws committee this month and the revisions will be presented to the membership in January.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Linda Hofstatter, Secretary

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BILL 'S BULL

by Bill Vaughn, President

This year our chapter had a few firsts. We have had a letter written to the National Board expressing our feelings on Judging Standards. We opened a savings account. Best of all, due to efforts of our club members, we were able to give a round trip for two to Hawaii.

We had a very successful Round-Up this year. Many compliments and words of praise were received for a meet that was handled with smoothness and expert capability.

With the end of my term of office approaching, I would personally like to thank each and every one of the board of directors for a job well done.

If you haven't signed up for the adult Christmas party on Sat., Dec. 16, be sure to contact Bev Marsh at our next meeting. This has always been a good party, and many surprises have taken place.

Bill's Bull, cont.

Pam has a notice in the Distributor requesting information about our cars for the National Board. This information is being compiled to see how many Model A's are still in existence. This will be the last request for this info, so please bring it to the meeting or mail it ot: Bill Vaughn, 1419 E. Oakmont, Orango, Ca. 92667.

Our chapter now stands at 194 members, and I believe this is probably one of the largest and most active chapters in the country. Let's keep it that way. Be sure to pay your dues for the coming year, and stand behind your new beard 100%. They need your support.

This being the last meeting of the year, we will have a very short business meeting, after which many of us older children might like to adjourn to a local pizza parlour while Rick Krist conducts the Christmas party for the children. Let's have a big turnout -- I'm sure old Saint Nick will be there to see all of you kiddies! See you there.

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"ROVIN' WITH ROGGE"

by Jack Roggenbuck, Act. Chrm.

Happy Holidays to you and yours!

I want to thank one and all for your participation in our activities and for all the help I have received from you in putting these events on.

Remember to give Bev Marsh your support on the Adult's Christmas party and Pam and Joan on the Teenager's Christmas party.

See you around - Rogge

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TOM TURKEY

by Bill and Sarah Tasky

Anyone for a turkey trot? If you had ever been to one you would know that a turkey trot is a dance that originated during the first World War. We hopped into our A and drove off to the Turkey Trot along with four other members of our club. It was our first time at such an occasion so we were in for a lot of surprises. I guess we went to San Gabriel. I was lost but I followed our leader, Jack and Bobbie Roggenbuck. Well, it was a real contest.

Follow those painted turkeys was the name of the game. The object was to win one of three turkeys. But to do that you had to follow a carefully layed out obstacle course through the whole city. Red turkeys and white turkeys were painted on the roads. When you came to a white turkey y you could go one of three directions. If you saw a red turkey you were on course. Besides counting turkeys and keeping on course you had to answer many questions. There were tve check points. I had to throw a dart at a turkey picture. I missed. How many teeth on an A timing gear? How long does it take to cook a 13 pound turkey? At the end of the course we were all graded on how well we did. So many points for each question.

Unfortunately none of our Orango County gang won a turkey. Our members scored as follows: 94 - Jack and Bobbie Roggenbuck; 94 Sue and Pete Peterson; 85 - Rick and Louise Hall; 78 Red and Linda Hofstatter; 66 - Bill and Sarah Tasky.

A score of 97 won a turkey so our gang came close. It was a lot of fun and an excellant opportunity to see a fine collection of A's of a neighboring club.

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Ed's note: Many thanks to Bill and Sarah for this fine article. They really got broken in to working for the club in a hurry by writing this article. They are two of our very newest members!!!

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"KEEP A KOOL "A"

by Hal Martin, Tech. Adv.

The gasoline gauge on the Model A can be a source of trouble by causing a slight leak at the seal flange. The gauge should be removed with the fuel tank at half or below to prevent fuel spillage. It is necessary to remove the holding nut from the flange using a special wrench made for this purpose. Before the gas gauge is removed, check the reading on the gauge. The gauge wire can be reached thru the fill hole with a hooked wire. Pull the float wire up till the cork float touched the top of the tank. In this position the gauge should read full.

If you find the gauge not reading full, bend the wire downward causing the

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wire to raise the float higher and bring the full mark up on the gauge. Also check the wire to make sure it will clear the fill screen and not rub against it causing the gauge to hang up. The gauge then can be lowered to the gasoline level and will register the amount in the tank.

The gauge rebuilding kit sold by parts housed contains all necessary rings and gaskets for remounting. I have replaced the inner seal ring with a ring cut from teflon material on my gauge but as of this writing I have not filled the tank to see if this will provide a better seal than the original material.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Did you notice that Rak was in one of his "crazier than usual" moods at our last meeting? He sat all night long with a stuffed dog on his lap. Well at least most of the night....later he switched to a "bare" doll!!!

Sally swore she was going to put Ragnar out on the firing range at Doc Sale's ranch instead of clay pigeons!

That's about all I have for gossip this month. Guess everyone is behaving themselves to be sure that old Santa will stop at their houses this year.

LOST AND FOUND - Rak has received a set of keys to a General Motors car. They were found at Republic Federal Savings on Oct. 27, 1972. Republic is located at 2400 E. 17th St. in Santa Ana. The keys are one one of the key chains Rak gives out with his advertising on them so Republic sent the keys to his shop. If you lost you car keys around that date, you might check with Rak. The ones he has might be yours.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Hammond Organ, large pot belly stove, barber chair. Contact Larry Boef at 838-8375.

FOR SALE: 1931 Coupe. Best offer. Call Tom Hottel at 774-7182.

FOR SALE: Large tropical fish and large tanks. Reasonable. Call Steve Popely at 774-2417.

WANTED: to buy "35" Ford Coupe. Call Barry Brunet at 635-6891 in Anaheim.

UPOLSTRY DONE: Antique upholstery work done in mohair or leather. Frank Rodola Madonna Custom Creation, 8530 S. Roland, Buena Park. Ph. 522-4654.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

First of all, my apologies to all of you for all of the mistakes in this issue of the Distributor. We have been anticipating a move for a couple of months now, but had thought we wouldn't be moving until Dec. 5th or so. Well, our landlord crossed us up and informed us last Thur. that we had to be out of our house by Dec. 2nd. Luckily we were able to move into the house we're buying on a rental basis until it closes escrow so we had a place to go. But, to make a long story short, we were not ready to move. Still had lots of packing to do, etc. so we just threw everything into boxes and bags and went. Needless to say, moving in such a hurry like that lots of things are still "lost" or buried. I managed to dig out my typewriter and stencils, and hopefully, by the time I get this typed and ready to print, we'll be able to get to our duplicating machine! We're still living out of boxes and bags at this point, but with the ever ready help of a few of our members you will have your paper on time, or at least almost on time anyway.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have helped get "The Distributor" out to all of you this past year. This has been my second year as your editor and I have enjoyed it even more than the first year.

Thank you so much all of you who have written articles for us or contributed stories or bits of news or ads. I hope you will continue to do so. Without all of you our paper would not be possible.

My deepest appreciation to all of you who have come to my aid in getting the paper out on time. As our chapter has grown, this has become a more and more difficult job. It has become much too big

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a job for just one person to do all of the typing, run the copy off, staple the pages together, put all the stamps on and get the paper mailed out on time. Two or three of our gals have been coming over each month to help me with the work, and to them, even though it seems inadequate, I say THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Since we have had no volunteers to take over the paper, which really doesn't bother me at all since I enjoy it so much, I guess you're all stuck with me for another year. As I have said before, I need your continued support in my efforts concerning The Distributor. Any and all comments on how to make it a better newspaper will be gratefully accepted as will any and all articles anyone wishes to submit for publication (just remember to keep it clean....we're a family paper)!

I guess that's about it for this month. A very Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year to all of you from all of us.

Pam

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ROUND-UP

by Ragnar Lindman, Round-Up Chrm.

Well the year's end is coming and I can only say again, that the success of the Round-Up was due to those hard working people in the Model A Club. I feel for future Round-Ups, that if more people would spend a little more of their efforts working with the Round-Up committees, rather than against them, the Round-Up would be an easier task for the next Round-Up Chairman.

Best Wishes to next year's Round-Up Chairman, whoever he or she may be..... I'm looking forward to introducing you to those wonderful public relations people at Knott's Berry Farm.

Thank you,

Ragnar

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One more note: Please remember to contact Bev Marsh for your Christmas Party reservations. The deadline has been extended to Dec. 10th so don't miss out on the best party this side of New York. Call Bev today at 839-5203.

Also, don't forget that Hal and Jean Martin have invited everyone who is going to the Christmas party to their house for a pre-party party.....That's right folks! a "pre-party party" from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. The Martin's address is 7252 Wellesley Ave. in Westminster and their phone is 897-4840. Please let them know if you plan to attend.

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REMEMBER! The member of the year award is given out at the Christmas party and if you have been selected as our member of the year you'd better be at the party or we won't give you your trophy!!!! "And that's the truth!!"

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Please fill out the following slip and send it to Bill Vaughn if you haven't already given him the information for the National car census. If you have more cars than I've provided space for you can write them on a separate sheet of paper. Just DO IT TODAY!!

Car.#1

Year _____
Body style _____
Henry's body # _____
Restored or not? _____

Car #2

Year _____
Body style _____
Henry's body # _____
Restored or not? _____

Car #3

Year _____
Body style _____
Henry's body # _____
Restored or not? _____

'Tis the season to be jolly...

Christmas Installation

Banquet ~ Dec. 16th



prime rib dinner, dancing, prizes,
free drink

COCKTAIL PARTY AT HAL & JEAN MARTIN'S

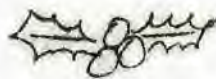
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

cocktail hour at Newport Harbor

ELKS - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

dining and dancing following

Bring a gag gift!



Teenager's Christmas

Party - Sat. Dec. 9th

Hillcrest Park Recreation Center

Fullerton - 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Live band - lots of goodies to eat!

Cost \$2⁰⁰ per person | R.S.V.P. Joan - 879-2781
(you may bring guests) | or
Pam - 836-4299

Children's Christmas Party

Thursday - Dec. 14

Old Saint Nick will be there with a bagfull of goodies for all of our little kiddies.

Hey you big kids? Don't disappoint your little kids by making them miss out on their party. If you haven't made their reservations for them call Rick Krist at 774-4038 today so "Santa" will be sure to have plenty of candy for everyone!

LATE NEWS: Bus Pearman is in the hospital. He's been pretty sick but he's doing better now!

What to do this

CHRISTMAS

"This Christmas, mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word and deed. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate others. Be kind; be gentle. Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice. Decry complacency. Express your gratitude. Go to church. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again. Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning - with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas - to savor in the inward ear the sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell athwart in a darkened path and changed the world."

Author Unknown

Merry Christmas

Everyone!

