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FEBRUARY MEETING

Date: February 10, 1972
Time: 6:30 PM
Place: South Jr. High School, Anaheim
Program: Our first pot luck dinner of the year! Don't miss this one. We have awfully good cooks in our club so come on out and enjoy a great dinner with plenty of good food and good friends!!!!

Bring your own table service and A-H bring a dessert and I-Z bring a salad. The club will furnish rolls and butter, coffee and punch.

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COMING EVENTS

February 12 and 13: Snow trip to Club San Moritz near Crestline. See Jack Roggenbuck's article for details and THINK SNOW!!

February 24: Board meeting at Roggenbuck's. Please let Bobbie know if you plan to attend. For the benefit of any new members who don't know, all club members are welcome at our board meetings. If you voters want to see how the votes are doing, come on out to the Board meeting!!!

March 19: Annual Spring Breakfast and car show at Hart Park in Orange.

April 6, 7, and 8: Yuma Tour (more details later).

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BILL'S BULL
by Bill Vaughn, Pres.

We started the New Year off with a really good turnout of members and guests. For the benefit of those who were not at our first meeting, we had 67 adults and scores of children -- so lets make Feb. better yet!

Jack Roggenbuck, our Activities Chairman for the year, has really been busy arranging events and outings for our club. If any of you would like to help plan an event--or be on a committee--let Jack know you're willing to help. This is your club, so pitch in and enjoy being a "do'er".

Our first outing was enjoyed by quite a

number of members, guests and children. Of course there were a few of us who just watched, talked and enjoyed the fun everyone was having. A big thanks to the only Model "A" driver, Tiny Clark and his girlfriend.

As most of you know by now, our Past President, Larry Boef, has been in the hospital and is now home recuperating. He'll be back to work soon on a limited basis, and if at all possible, will be at our next meeting.

Speaking of our next meeting-- as you all know, February is the month to have our Pot Luck dinner. This being our first one in our new meeting place, let's really turn out in force and use the facilities the school has provided us with. More about the pot luck dinner in the Editor's notes.

Last, but not least, if your dues are not paid on or before the Feb. meeting, your name will be dropped from the roster, and you will not receive the club news letter. Mark Feb. 10th on your calendar and I hope to see all of you at our new meeting place at South Jr. High School, on east South Street in Anaheim. See you there at 6:30 PM.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1-27-72

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bill Vaughn.

The Secretary read the minutes.

The Treasurer gave the year end balance as \$1227.73. The January balance on hand is \$1307.32.

Jack Roggenbuck told us about the Snow and Ski weekend at San Moritz outside of Crestline. A pot luck is planned for Saturday night. The Main lodge has a champagne brunch on Sunday for anyone interested.

Ragnor Lindman is to pick up two trophies from Knott's last year to be used later.

There was much discussion about the trip to Hawaii as a prize to be given at Knott's instead of the T.V. If the trip is decided on it will be a tour of 8 days and 7 nights which is about the same price as the round trip fare alone if we would use Emmett Oehlert's cabin. The tour would be cheaper for the one who won the trip. Betty Eatherton brought up the fact that more than the usual 500 tickets would have to be sold for the trip and because everyone doesn't do their share of selling the tickets, this would be too big of an undertaking for the few who do sell all the tickets. Also more than one person would have to help keep track of the tickets. Bill suggested we all think about it until next board meeting.

Darrell Vandever has set up publicity for

Board Meeting Minutes, cont..

our Swap Meet on three radio stations the week prior to the meet.

There was some discussion on insurance for club events. Bill is to check with Dan Gale, Pres. of the Queen Mary Chapter to see about the coverage and cost of the insurance they got for their club.

There was a motion made to accept Dec. 16 at the Elks Club for the Adult Christmas Party this year. The motion was seconded and passed. Bill asked for volunteers to help build a walking exerciser for a man from Crippled Children's Society of Orange County. This will be done in the name of the club.

Fourteen people from our club went to the January National Board meeting to find out more about the new judging rules. The rules are almost identical to IARC. A motion was made to send a letter constructed by Joe Clary to all National Board members and a copy of the letter to all other chapters. The letter agreed that there should be a definite set of judging rules. It disagreed first on the timing of this change since many people have spent much time and money getting ready for the National Meet in Seattle. These people have restored their cars to fit old standards. Second, the letter disagreed with the dropping of the Modified class because many people use their g's for everyday use so these modifications are mainly to keep up with modern highways. The motion was seconded and passed.

The next board meeting to be February 24 at the Roggenbuck's house.

Darrell told us a permit for the Swap Meet must be gotten at least 14 days before the meet at no cost to us. The Swap Meet will be Mother's Day- May 14. Darrell will get the permit.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to buy the left over staples from the Queen Mary Breakfast for our Spring Breakfast.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,
Linda Hofstatter, Secretary

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Before I get any farther into this issue, I want to be sure to get this next article in. It should have been in last month's paper but I didn't get it in time to put it in. It was written by Darrell Vandever, Jr. all on his own, without anyone telling or asking him to do it. Thank you very much Darrell. You did a great job of writing and your article is truly an asset to the paper. If anyone else feels inclined to write an article or story, etc. for this paper, please do. I'll print anything that

anyone might care to contribute.

THE TEENAGE PARTY
by Darrell Vandever, Jr.

The teenage dance was held on Dec. 18, 1971. There were 22 of us, and we had a fantastic time. The music was supplied by a great group called The Sound Investment. Everyone that was there had a great time and would like to thank the committee for going through any trouble for us teenagers. The dance was held at Hillcrest Park in Fullerton. There were three door prizes. They were five dollar gift certificates at Wallich's Music City. Winners were all guests. The ages of the people were 12-19. There were a lot of refreshments such as popcorn, cupcakes, carbonated drinks, potato chips and about a hundred hamburgers. Price was: Model A members of families free and donations of guests \$1.00. It was a great dance and again I would like to thank the committee for doing such a great job and hope it can be done again next year.

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KEEP A KOOL "A"

by Hal Martin, Tech. Avd.

Our program outlined to all in the last issue of the Distributor has come to a coasting stop, mainly because I have received only one question to submit in this issue. The question was submitted by Dick McNabb which is as follows:

"Can any members come forward with pictures or discriptions covering 1928-29 fenders for open cars verses 28-29 closed and how to identify." This question will be asked at the February meeting so please help your Technical Advisor by answering for Dick because I do not know.

How many people after restoration of their vehicle suddenly find they do not have full spark advance or retard? This may be caused by reassembly of the steering shaft tube being rotated a few degrees in either the advance direction or retard. To correct this problem loosen the tube clamp at the sector housing. Now back off on the mounting saddle bolts under the dash and rotate the shaft tube a few degrees and try your spark again. After about two or three trys you will arrive at the point with the tube where full advance and retard of spark arm and throttle can be accomplished. Now retighten on the steering sector clamp and saddle mount bolts and you will have a full range of controls again.

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Pay Your Dues!

ROGG'S GALLERY
Rov'in with Rogge

How about all those hot wheels at the skating party! The whizzes and the whammers! The whizzes had fun and the whammers nursed their bumps and lumps. Sorry Vivian that the floor was so hard and that you are still nursing those aches. My sympathies to all you on the casualty list.

Coming Feb. 12th and 13th - A week^{END} in the snow at a chalet located at Club San Moritz just outside of Crestline. THINK SNOW!! Last report was that this wonderful ground cover was getting a little scarce. If all repairs are completed on schedule an ice skating rink will be available for use by the hardy skaters. Prices for the ice rink are: 75¢ children under 12 - \$1.00 ages 12 to 17 and \$1.25 over 17. Skates are available for rental at 50¢ a pair.

The rental of the chalet is \$3.00 per person three years and under free. I'm sorry on this chalet they do not allow a lesser cost for children under 17. The fees for staying at the chalet must be paid by our meeting Feb. 10 to hold your reservation. You can see Bobbie at our next meeting to pay your rental. Don't forget antifreeze for car engines!

After this event we will be getting ready for our Spring breakfast so be prepared to come to eat and work. We will be having a car show at this breakfast - the cars to be judged on appearance only.

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BATTERED, BRUISED, AND BLISTERED--
THOSE MODEL Aor's GO ROLLING ALONG

by Sue Cote

The Merilark Roller Rink saw a good turnout for our skating party on January 23rd.

Some pro and almost-pro skaters appeared in our group, some beginners, and some couldn't remember the last time they'd been roller skating. The rest of us were somewhere in between--on our _____ more than on our skates!-- Slow down for those corners, they're murder!!

All there witnessed Jack Roggenbuck's skating debut, in which he made one graceful(???) tour of the rink (with the help of several female club members) only to retire his skates early and end his short-lived skating career.

As the evening rolled on and confidences rose, several took part in races--One in which Jon Heiland was declared to have taken the most classic fall of the evening. (It's not the initial impact, but those sudden stops that hurt most!)

Amidst cries of, "I ain't as young as I used to be", and general huffing and puffing,

everyone had a great time.

All left the rink with no reported casualties, only sore muscles, a few (?) bruises, and the dread of how those legs will feel tomorrow!

Afterwards, the gang gathered at Jack and Bobbie Roggenbuck's for refreshments, snacks, and a rehash of near-misses, hit-and-runs, and an evening of great fun.

(Thank you, Sue for a great article. I bet everyone who didn't go to the skating party is sorry they didn't after reading your account of all the fun and excitement!!)

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

A big congratulations to Chuck and Ginny Gardner who are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl. Her name is Nicole Marie and she was born Jan. 17. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20½ inches long. And guess what!!! She's already been to her first swap meet!!! The Gardners were out in force at Palos Verdes Jan. 23 and little Nikki is a doll!!!

Congratulations are also in order for the "Auburn branch" of Orange County Chapter. First to Sandy Antonacci on putting out the very first issue of "The Cutout" which is the name of the Auburn A's brand new newspaper. Sandy was the Editor of our Distributor a couple of years back and did a fantastic job so I know she is going to do a great job for the Auburn A's. Second, congratulations to Dom Antonacci and Jim Buford who both won 1st place in their classes in the Coloma parade.

Now, a little closer to home, the Good Guy of the Month Award goes to Tiny Clark who, as you read in Bill's article, was the only person to drive an "A" to our skating party.

And speaking of the skating party, guess who didn't get into the skating rink because their hair was too long? Sorry about that Tom and Tim. I guess some people will never learn that long hair grows on people other than hoods and hippies.

Jack.R., Jon.H., and Rak were visions of grace at the skating party. They were about as graceful and agile as three sherman tanks!!! At least they got out there and tried which is more than you can say for some of the cowards in the club. Everyone, including the non-skaters, had a ball though and are ready to go again!

PAY PAY PAY PAY PAY DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES!!

Just a reminder to all of you, Linda Hofstatter has the iron on patches now and she's getting tired of carrying them around so see her at the next meeting and get your patch now.

We're so very glad to hear that Larry Boef is doing better. I talked to him on the phone a few days ago and he sounded great. We're looking forward to seeing you again real soon, Larry. Things just aren't the same without yours and Pat's smiling faces around.

That's about it for this month folks. I haven't heard from anyone else so I assume that everyone is well and happy and behaving themselves!!! Oh, except for Vivian Payton who is sporting a sprained wrist after the skating party. Sorry about that, Vivian.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

ACHTUNG: Ish ing selling '29 left fender for your Model 'A' front end butiful frauline auto, cheap! Auchterleber, also mine '33 Cabriolet isht missing engine. Isht verboten fer drivin'; Help, Bitter. Dankershane. Chuck Gardner 962-7928

WANTED: '30 mint radiator shell, 30-31 front bumper, 30 rear window for Sport Coupe or Roadster. Toney (714)536-0243

FOR SALE: Late '31 Station Wagon - 6 wheels- 1st place winner twice this fall. Phone DA. 6-1905 after 6:00 PM. Dean Salazar. IT'S READY FOR SEATTLE!

FOR SALE: 1931 Deluxe Coupe - restored - complete \$3500.00. Don Cart 524-0566.

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Sure is nice to see so many ads in the paper. Hope they get some results for you guys.

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An Editorial?

Well, folks, I'm well into my second year as your Editor and despite all of the work involved, I still enjoy it as much as I did when I first started out knowing absolutely nothing about stencils and Gestetner machines, etc. I made lots of mistakes then and, being human, I'll continue to make them I'm sure. I just wanted to thank you all for your patience and understanding this past year, and most of all your kind words of encouragement. I'm and ir-repressable clown, and yes, quite a loud mouth too most of the time, but for this once I want

to be serious and maybe even a little mushy. Your comments and encouragement this past year have meant more to me than I can ever find words to tell you and I love you all!

It seems I learn something new with each issue of "The Distributor" that I type up and print. Maybe some day I'll put out a perfect issue, but I seriously doubt it. As I said I'm only human. Anyway, I just want you all to know that I really do appreciate your help so if you have comments, whether they're good or bad, please feel free to talk to me about them. As I said when I started doing this job, I can use all the help I can get and that's still true. This is your paper and I want you all to be proud of it.

I think that's the longest amount of time I've ever been serious in my life so I guess I'd better snap out of it and get off my soap box before people start thinking I've lost my mind, which incidently, I misplaced some years ago.

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Soul searching time. Did you read this poem in the last issue of "The Restorer"? If you did and it hit home, why not come out to the next meeting and change things?!!!

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
and help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that "just belong?"
Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few,
Then talk about the clique?
There is quite a program scheduled
I'm sure you've heard about,
And we'll appreciate it if
You'll come and help us out.
So come to meetings often,
And help with hand and heart,
Don't just be a member,
But take an active part.
Think this over;
You know right from wrong,
Are you an Active Member,
Or do you "Just Belong?"

Fashions & Fancies



Figure 1 ;



Figure 2

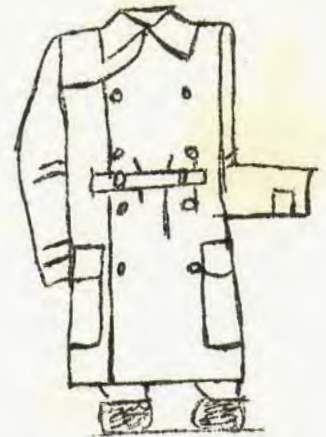


Figure 3

Paris Shops Offer New Ideas

By The Chevalier

I am illustrating some new garments featured by Turner, Place St. Augustine, and intended for wear on the moors. Figure 1 shows a shooting coat, with cape, in a grey-green waterproof material. The garment is cut single breasted, with three buttons, a narrow collar and short lapels, and there is a large cartridge pocket at each side. Knickerbockers are made in the same material to be worn with this coat.

In figure 2 is featured an ensemble of the type which is to be seen everywhere in sporting circles at this season of the year. The trousers are of the plus-four variety, in beige, with a flannel shirt which forms an exact match. A sleeveless pullover, the ground of which is beige with horizontal ribbing in dark brown, is worn tucked inside the waistband of the trousers, and the same colour effect is reproduced in the stockings. School or club stripe neckwear is chosen to

accompany this latter ensemble.

Another coat which is specially designed for wear when the weather is uncertain is that sketched in Figure 3. It is made in a double-breasted shape in a brown waterproof material and the belt appears only at the front of the garment. The back is unbelted and loose-fitting, allowing freedom of movement.

A sports hat and gloves to match are shown in Figure 4. The hat, in otter colour felt, has a shallow crown and wide brim, and is to be worn turned up at the back and side-back. The same tone is reproduced in the ribbon. The accompanying gloves are reinforced on the palm of the hand with a coarse-grained leather, so that the wearer may be sure of a good grip on his gun. A press-stud is fixed at the wrist, as a fastening.

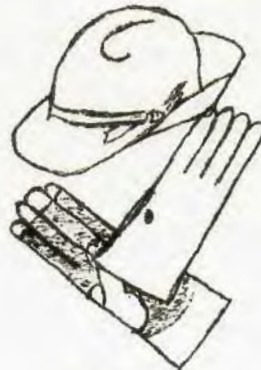


Figure 4

With all of the trap & skeet shooters in our club (as witnessed at Doc Sale's ranch a couple of months ago) I thought you might like to see what the well dressed "era" shooter wore. These fashions were all taken from Men's Wear and Chicago Apparel Gazette - Oct. 7, 1931