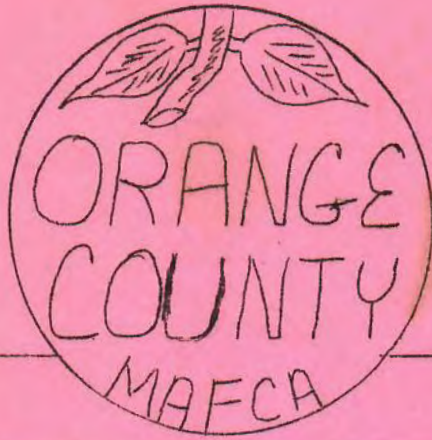


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DECEMBER MEETING

Date: December 13, 1973

Place: South Jr. High - Anaheim

Time: 7:30 PM

Program: A VERY SHORT business meeting will be held after which the Children's Christmas Party will begin. Reba Thompson is in charge and she has a real fun-filled evening planned for all of the little people in the club. There will be lots of goodies for everyone, plus a visit from old Santa Claus. Hope all of you made reservations for your kids so no one has to miss any of the fun.

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 8: Adult Christmas Party.

Dec. 14: Automotive and Motorcycle Swap Meet.

Dec. 16: Ice skating party.

Dec. 31: New Year's party at Conkol's.

See Linda Hofstatter's article for all of the details.

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MARSH'S MESSAGE

By Jim Marsh, President

It seems like I just got elected president of Orange County Model A Club, and here it is December and the year is past. I think it has been a good year for our club, we have in excess of 220 members and most of them are active in the club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board for all of their hard work. I think that it would be a tough job to get a better board than I had this year.

I don't think anyone could complain about the activities, either the number or type. Thanks Linda. Sharon has done an outstanding job as Sec. keeping minutes of all our meetings. Thank you Sharon. Our finances have been well managed by Bobbie. That's a tough job to keep the input more than the output. Thanks Bobbie. Then there was the big one, our 11th Annual Round-Up that was another success both financially and participation wise. Thank you Hal. The Technical Advisor got an extra chore to do this year in addition to his normal

duties and that was putting on the technical sessions. Many thanks to Raggs. And last but by no means least, I would like to thank Pam for all her hard work editing and printing this paper.

I will close now by wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you at the Dec. 13, 1973 meeting. This meeting will be very short, 45 min. at the most, so Reba can put on the kid's Christmas party while we adjourn to the local pizza parlor.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 11-28-73

Jim called the board meeting to order.

The secretary read the minutes.

They were approved as read.

Linda gave the activities.

Pam needs articles by Dec. 1st.

There was no treasurer's report due to the absence of the treasurer.

The technical advisor had nothing to report due to the children's Christmas party.

The Round-Up chairman asked the secretary to send a letter to large Valasquez. Hal needs a few financial statements before he can give a complete Round-Up report.

The election chairman said ballots are coming in very well.

The children's party will begin at 8:30 on Dec. 13th so the adult meeting must be over by then.

Due to lack of interest the teenager's Christmas party is being cancelled.

Jackie Chambers said that she needs \$100 for the band and \$25 for the room for the Christmas party.

Jim said that it had been suggested that we rent a storage space. Hal will check into the prices.

The mileage patches were discussed and Linda made a motion that we sell the patches and chevrons to the spouse and children of the qualified patch holder. The patches will sell for \$1 and the chevrons for 25¢. Pam seconded the motion. It carried.

The next board meeting will be on

Board meeting, cont.

Jan. 2nd at the Heiland's. It will be closed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Johnson, Secretary

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HOPPIN' WITH HOFSTATTER

by Linda Hofstatter, Act. Chm.

Well, here we are at the end of another year. This being my last article I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped me this year to put on all the activities. There was not one person who refused to do anything I asked them to and so many people gave me suggestions for things to do and places to go. I really appreciate all the participation we had on every event with just a couple of exceptions. This year has really been fun for me and I hope all of you can say the same thing. I wish the new activities chairman (whoever it may be) all the luck in the world and hope that all of you will cooperate with him (Or her) as much as you did with me.

Now for December activities:

Dec. 8 - Our Christmas party at the Elk's Club in Newport Beach. Anyone who doesn't have their tickets yet may be able to talk to Jackie Chambers really nice and get them. Don't forget the cocktail party is at Pat and Larry Boef's beginning at 5:30 to 7 P.M. then we will leave for the Elk's.

Dec. 14: Automotive and Motorcycle Swap Meet - antique and current. 6 P.M. to 11 P.M. at the Great Western Exhibit Center at Atlantic Blvd. and the Santa Ana Freeway.

Dec. 16 - We will have an ice skating party at Klondike Ice Arena at 665 Paularino Ave. in Costa Mesa. Look for the map for the location. If we have 25 skaters it will be \$1.25 each including skates so everyone please come out and try it. The time is 1 to 5 P.M. on Sunday. There is no charge for watching. Anyone not getting there at 1

o'clock may be asked to show their club I.D. card to enter later so be sure and bring them.

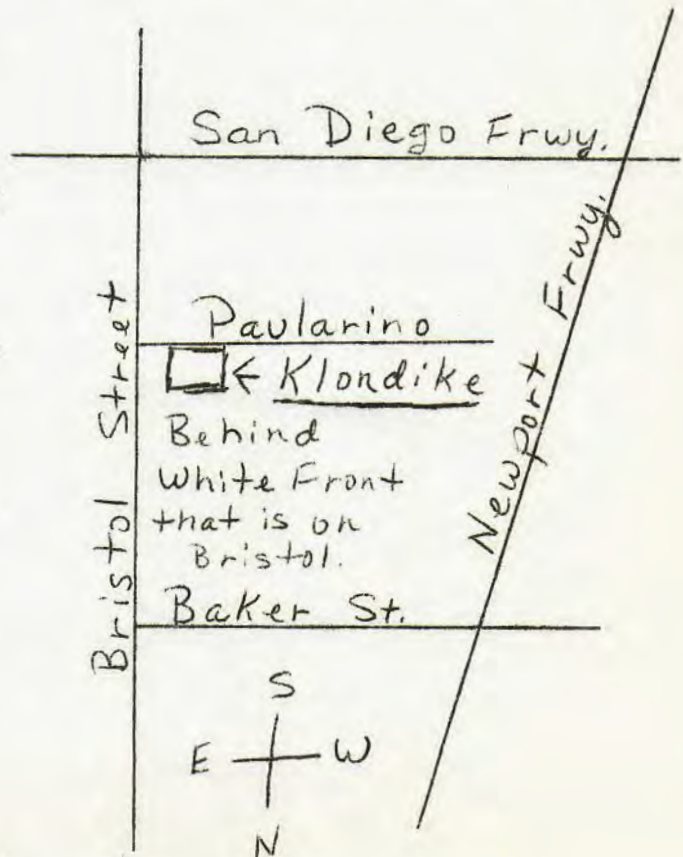
I had planned a Christmas light tour for Dec. 22 but because of the energy crisis I feel we better cancel it for this year.

We had two couples offer their homes for our New Year's Eve Party, the Morris' and the Conkols. After talking with both couples, it was decided that the Conkols would have the party. I want to thank both of you for offering though. Amap to the Conkol's is in the paper also. The party will start at 8:30 P.M. The dress is left up to the individual. Please bring your own bottle and mixes. If you plan to attend we'd appreciate it if you would either call Carol at 772-8937 or me at 998-0964 so we know how many to plan for.

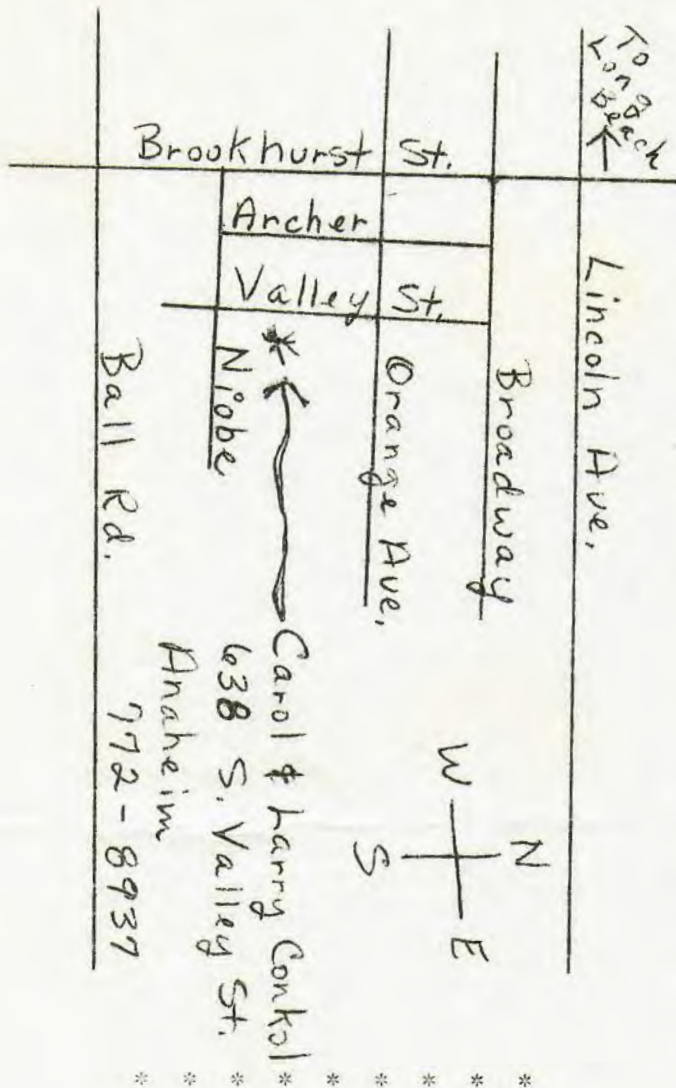
Well, I guess that ends a pretty busy year. Thanks again to all of you for making my job a little easier.

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MAP TO KLONDIKE ICE SKATING ARENA



MAP TO LARRY AND CAROL CONKOL'S



TECH TALK

by Ragnar Lindman
Technical Advisor

Do you know about all the new Model A reproductions that are now available to the restorer? 1930-31 front (left or right) steel fenders can be purchased from Gaslight Auto of Ohio for \$149 each. These are molded just as the original. They are stamped from one piece of steel, the same as the originals.

Here's another nice surprise, 1928-29 cowl lights are now available from Paul Ezra of Winamac, Indiana, plated and complete with arms for \$127 a pair.

Well, the end of the year is here. I want to thank Glenn Johnson for taking over for me at the last tech meeting held at Tom Morris' house on brake adjusting. Also a great big thank you to

both Tom and Barbara.

I hope these tech meetings will be continued again next year as they are a benefit to our club members. Thanks to all of you who have so diligently attended each one. Seems there's always something we can learn about a Model A Ford. People like the Kristis, Morris, Postens, Grobbiens, Clarys, Eathortons, Johnsons, Coles, Marshes and the Martins have all made these meets successful by being our hosts.

.....And when you work under a great Pres. like "Big Jim"..... well?....how can you go wrong?..... Be good....'cause Santa's watchin'!

PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TO ME AT THIS MEETING!....IF YOU CAN'T BRING IT!....SEND IT WITH SOMEONE!!!!!!

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APPLE TOUR

by Donna Yeaw

Twas a cold crisp morn
when we fired up our A's
To head up Julian way.
At 8:30 we left the Parasol
And made it up to Corona
without a stall.
We cruised through Elsinore
and past the lake,
On to Rancho California, our
next stop to make.
After completing a slight rest,
Back on the road for the real test.
Through the winding hills,
up and down,
Till we came to Julian town.
We hit town, what a sight -
Looking for that one delight -
"Apple Pie!"
Said everyone with a sigh,
After eating to our hearts content
On to the antique shops we went.
Leaving town at 2 pm.
Off to the apple ranch,
the rest of our money to spend.
Fruit and jams and cider hot and cold,
We looked and we spent
till the day grew old.
So on this day in the fall
A fantastic time was had by all.

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Thank you, Donna, for a very

Apple tour, cont.

unique article on a great tour. We had 19 families represented on this tour and as you can tell by Donna's article, we all had a fantastic time.

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FREE BEER AT CARROW'S

by Louise Hall

At 5:00 on November 10 a crowd of Model A'ers were the guests of Carrow's restaurant in Anaheim, where we were served, as promised, all the beer we could drink.

We all enjoyed a delicious dinner from a varied menu, and the glasses of beer kept on coming.

As the evening progressed, so did the party (and the noise). From Bar B Quod food we moved on to the Villa Cumbari, which is an Italian-Greek restaurant and bar. There we danced to an Italian band until the wee hours. The men enjoyed the view, as Larry Boef had promised them.

Thank you Patsy Heller for making the arrangements for this fun-filled club activity.

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Thank you, Louise, for your contribution to this month's paper. Your article makes those of us who didn't go to this event sorry we missed it.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Golden Retriever puppies.
AKC champion line. Born 11/17/73.
Ready for sale Christmas Eve.
Call Tom Morris at 539-6277.

There you go folks. If you wait till Christmas Eve to do your Christmas shopping, Tom has the perfect answer for you. Give him a call and get your kids something they'll really enjoy.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Our deepest sympathy to Norma Early and her family. Norma's father passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack this past month.

My apologies to Larry Conkol for the misprint in last month's paper which listed him as Larry Coleman instead of Conkol. Raggs had Coleman in his article and I just thought it was a new member that I hadn't heard about yet. We're getting so many new members it's hard to keep up with them!!!

Hearty congratulations to Rick Krist and Judy Clisby who are engaged to be married. I think Rick told me the wedding is set for March but I didn't write it down and you know me and my little pea brain. Anyway, congratulations and much happiness to both of you!!!!

If sure was nice to see so many of our members at the National Banquet last weekend, and especially nice to see some former members, Jim and Claudia Buford from Auburn. There were a lot of our members involved in putting on this wonderful evening. A very BIG THANK YOU to Jim Douglass and all of his workers who did a really OUTSTANDING job. The dinner was great and the entertainment was superb!!!!!!!!!!!!

I guess that's about it for this month except that Tom Morris has asked me to tell you that the jackets that were ordered will be here in plenty of time for Christmas. As a matter of fact I talked to him several days ago and he said a week to ten days so they should be arriving any time now.

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I must apologize for the paper being late this month. My typing is a little slow this week so I've had a bit of trouble getting the paper done. I do hope most of you will get it by the first of the week, but if you don't I really am sorry.

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Merry Christmas to You!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Three years ago when I was appointed editor of the Distributor I had absolutely no idea what I was getting into. What I discovered over the next three years is something that's very hard to put into words. It was an awful lot of hard work but at the same time a tremendous amount of fun, even if my typing hasn't improved!

There is no way to tell you all how very much I have enjoyed being your editor these last three years. Unfortunately there also is no way in the world to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone who has helped me with the paper.

To all of you who have written such great articles over the past three years in spite of protests like, "But I don't know how to write articles," or "Oh, I'm not very good at that sort of thing!" Thank you. Everyone of you did a fine job and helped to make our paper a success. Also to the board members who have, with very few exceptions, tried so hard to get their articles in on time each month.... you're all beautiful.

And what can I say to all of you who have so faithfully come over every month to help put the paper together and get it mailed out. When I think of the hours all of you have put in it makes me tired!

I think the biggest satisfaction of all has been the tremendous amount of encouragement and consideration that all of you have shown me. So many times when I wasn't feeling well or was just plain tired and ready to say "I quit" someone would see me at a meeting or call on the phone and say "Gee, I really enjoy the paper" and poof, all the dark clouds would disappear.

Most of all, thank you Jon and Jaemie for being so understanding about late meals or a dirty house that had to take a back seat to the paper for a week or so each month. Thank you for being so patient through all of my rantings and ravings and for all of the smiles when I needed them most.

I thank all of you for three wonderful years of enjoyment, nervous tension, fun, headaches, excitement, hard work, new experiences, ink stained hands, burning the midnight oil to get the paper out on time, crazy moments of both sheer frustration and total joy. But most of all, thanks just for being the

wonderful people that you are.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
God Bless You,

Pam

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"Mini fashion page"

Just enough time, energy & room left to show you a few shoes from Ladies Home

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Patent leather
or black Ruby
Kid-covered heel,
rubber tread.

Honey beige Kid.

Also black Ruby

Kid, brown

Kid or

patent leather.



Black Ruby Kid
or patent leather,

Rubber heel.

One of many
similar patterns.



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