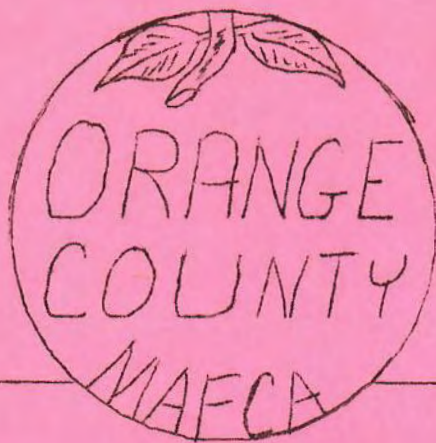




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JANUARY MEETING

Date: January 11, 1973

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: South Jr. High School - Anaheim

Program: We hope you will all try your best to be on time this month so we can start the meeting promptly at 7:30. We have a lot of business to take care of so we need to get an early start. There will be no formal program this month because of the By-Laws revisions our By-Laws committee has proposed. You will find a copy of these revisions in this issue of the paper. Please read them over and come prepared to vote on them.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 21 - Poker run put on by Glenn and Sharon Johnson. See the article in this month's issue for details and then come out and enjoy yourselves!!!
- Jan. 25 - Board meeting at Heiland's. 807 W. Louise St., Santa Ana. 836-4244. Please let us know if you plan to attend.
- Jan. 28 - Swap meet at Palos Verdes Peninsula Center, Buffum's parking lot. Hawthorne Blvd. and Silver Spur Rd.
- Feb. 4 - VCCA of So. Cal. swap meet at the J.C. Penny Western warehouse parking lot. Corner of Valley View and Orangethorpe in Buena Park.

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MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

First of all, I would like to wish each and everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I would also like to thank you for electing me as President of the Orange County Chapter of MAFCA. I feel it is a real honor and pleasure to be president of such a large and active club as Orange County is.

If you don't already know let me tell you who is who on the Board of Directors for 1973.

President --- Jim Marsh
Vice Pres. (Activities) - Linda Hofstatter

Sec. -----Sharon Johnson
Treas. ---Bobbie Roggenbuck
Technical Advisor - Raggs Lindman
Round-Up Chairman - Hal Martin
Editor --- Pam Heiland

I think I have an excellent board to work with in 1973. They are all hard workers and interested in doing the best possible job for the betterment of the club.

In order for me to serve you better I would like to have any comments, suggestions, ideas, or even complaints given to me. I will take your idea to the board and discuss it with them and get an answer back to you. I have already received four ideas from members, they all sound good to me and we will be discussing them at our January board meeting. I will also attend the national board meetings as frequently as I possibly can in an effort to add communication between the Orange County Chapter and the National. You might say I'll be a little helper to Joe Clary, who is our member on the National Board. Congratulations, Joe!

I'll be looking forward to seeing everyone at the Jan. meeting. The main topic of discussion will be the revision to the By-Laws that was done by Hal Martin and his committee. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM, Jan. 11, 1973 so be on time so you don't miss any action.

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JOINT BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1-4-73

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bill Vaughn. Jack Roggenbuck and Raggs Lindman were given plaques for their outstanding work on activities and the Round-Up respectively.

The treasurer's report was given by Vivian Payton and the balance on hand was \$663.12.

Secretary Linda Hofstatter read the minutes for the board meeting of 11-30-72.

Jack Roggenbuck suggested a snow week-end in February and this will be looked into later. The Riverside Chapter of MAFCA and the Riverside Jaycees are sponsoring a parade at Hunt Park and a

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tour to the race track and the "500" race. This will take place on Jan. 20 and there will be more information on this event at the January meeting.

Hal Martin will be presenting revised By-laws at the Jan. meeting. A list of proposed changes will be included in this month's paper.

Raggs Lindman will have the Round-Up scrapbook at the Jan. meeting. The expenses are also included in this month's paper.

Pam thanked all the past board members for their cooperation in getting articles in on time.

Joe Clary commended the past Board for their good work this past year.

At this time all the necessary records were turned over to the new board.

Jim Marsh introduced the new board members to the past board and guests. They are as follows:

Pres. - Jim Marsh; V. Pres. - Linda Hofstatter; Sec. - Sharon Johnson; Treas. - Bobbie Roggenbuck; Tech. Adv. - Raggs Lindman; Round-Up - Hal Martin; Editor - Pam Heiland.

A motion was made by Bobbie Roggenbuck to have Pam Heiland continue as editor of "The Distributor" our club paper. Raggs Lindman seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

Jim asked Glenn Johnson about the date for the poker run and after some discussion it was decided that the poker run be held on Jan. 21. Glenn asked for \$30 for prizes for the poker run. He will buy three gift certificates from Vintage Auto Parts to be given for prizes for the best hands. Sharon Johnson made a motion that we give Glenn the \$30.00 and Raggs Lindman seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Linda Hofstatter gave some of the upcoming activities. Jan. 21 - Poker run by Glenn Johnson. She said that the park has been reserved for our Spring and Fall Breakfasts to be held on March 18 and Sept. 23. Our reservations have been confirmed. It was suggested that we have a gymkhana for the March breakfast and award trophies.

Jack Roggenbuck will check on getting the Chalet for a snow trip in February. It will be discussed at the Jan. meeting.

It was decided not to have a swap meet this year.

Joe Clary suggested that the club

set up a tour badge for the people attending the tours. You would have to drive 500 miles to get a badge. Hal Martin made a motion that we table the discussion of the tour badge until the next board meeting. Pam Heiland seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Pam asked that everyone have their articles in by Jan. 6.

Darrell Vandover will be in charge of Publicity this year. Tom Matthey will be our hospitality chairman and Darlene Matthey will be Historian. Patsy Heller is in charge of coffee. Joe Clary will be in charge of the Member of the Year Award.

The February meeting will be a pot-luck and this will also be the last time to pay your dues.

The next board meeting will be at Pam Heiland's home on Jan. 25.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Sharon Johnson, Sec.

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HOPPIN' WITH HOFSTATTER

by Linda Hofstatter, Activities Chariman

The first event of this year will be a poker run and picnic on Jan. 21st being planned by Glenn and Sharon Johnson. This should be a very interesting day since Sharon has described the course as "SPOOKY". The starting place will be "The Fiddler's Three Restaurant" on Yorba Linda Blvd., west of Kraemer Blvd. Registration will be between 9 and 11 A.M. and the entry fee will be a \$2.00 Model A part. The best three poker hands will receive gift certificates.

In February, we are planning a snow and ski week-end in the mountains again this year. Those of us who went last year had a great time so we hope the arrangements can be made. At the Jan. meeting we will need to have an idea of how many people are interested in going. The cost will probably be between \$3 and \$5 per person payable with the reservations.

Hart Park has been reserved for our breakfasts this year. The Spring breakfast will be March 18 with a Gymkhana following. The Fall Breakfast will be Sept. 23.

HOPPIN', cont.

There are several other things in the planning, more details will be given later. Any suggestions or ideas on events you would like to see the club have please let me know so they can be checked on.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Sorry about your papers being late this month, folks. What with the board meeting not being held until Jan. 4th, and then having been swamped with people at our house this week-end, it just didn't get done on time. I hope you will all get the paper before the Jan. meeting, but if you don't.....Sorry about that!!!!

A very big thank you to all of those who participated in the "house warming" that took place at our new home on Jan. 5. We were really taken by surprise when about 45 people came walking into our house. They brought the party with them and we had the time of our lives once we got over the initial shock!!! Believe me, with all of those bodies in here, we really had a "warmed house" indeed.

I'm very sorry to report that Ragnar Lindman's mother passed away recently. Our deepest sympathy to Ragnar and his family.

Also sorry to report that Jack Roggenbuck was in the hospital for a few days for an operation on his toe of all things. Jack is back with us now and doing just fine.

Heartiest Congratulations to our new Board of Directors for 1973. They are all great people and I'm sure they're going to do a great job for all of us. Please remember what Jim M. said in his article, If you have any suggestions or comments, please see Jim or one of the other board members. They really are interested in what you have to say so don't be shy!!!!

Just a reminder to all of you teenagers who have not picked up your \$2.00 refund from the Christmas party. I still have some money to give away so see me at the Jan. meeting.

I guess that's about it for this month unless some one brings me some more news before the Jan. 6th deadline.

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On Jan. 21st Glenn and Sharon Johnson will have a poker run. It will begin at the Fiddlers Three Restaurant on Yorba Linda Blvd. near Kraemer. Registration will be from 9 to 11 am. Anyone wishing to have breakfast may do so. Each participant is asked to bring a \$2.00 Middle A part. Bring a picnic lunch and plan on having a good time.

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BY-LAWS REVISIONS by Hal Martin

In this issue are listed the proposed by-laws changes revised by your By-laws committee. Please read them and be prepared to either approve or reject them at our next general meeting.

Respectfully submitted;

Hal Martin, By-laws Comm. Chairman
Jim Douglass Maynard Grunklee
Bill Heller Linda Hofstatter
Glenn Johnson Bill Vaughn

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DON'T JUNK IT!
by Ragnar Lindman, Technical Advisor

"A" SIMPLE TIMING GEAR CHECK

Are you hearing a knocking noise now and then? Think maybe you've got a loose timing gear? ...Don't panic, just keep the engine running slowly,...then unscrew the timing pin. Take it completely out. You'll find the timing pin in the timing gear cover. Now put the opposite end of the pin into the opening,...the one you just took it out of. BE VERY SURE YOU

DON'T, cont.

DON'T GET IN THE WAY OF THE FAN!

Now press firmly on the pin. If the noise or knock stops, then your trouble is due to the timing gear being loose on the camshaft.

Swoll! Now how do you fix it?

To do away with chances of the gear loosening on the shaft, the threads on the shaft and the nut were reduced. A special lock washer (part # A-6260) is being used on Model A's now.

If a cam gear is loose on the shaft, the washer should be installed and the camshaft nut tightened. Then the gear will be securely held in place.

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I didn't ask anyone to report on any of our activities for Dec. because about all we had were the Christmas parties and parties are a time for fun and relaxation, definately not for trying to remember what happened so you can write an article.

I would, on behalf of the club, like to commend Rick Krist and his friend Judy Clisby (hope I spoiled that right Judy) for a job very well done on the children's party. Santa Claus was terrific and all of the kids had a ball at the party. Everything was well-organized and ran smoothly. Thank you Rick, Judy and all of your committee!!!!

Also, an especially BIG THANK YOU to Bev Marsh, who for the third year in a row, did an outstanding job on the adult party. This is a very large undertaking and for the past three years, Bev has done an excellent job. Best party we ever had Bev! THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!!!

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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has written articles for the paper or helped get the paper out this past year. 1972 was my second year as your editor, and once again, thanks to all of you helpful souls, I enjoyed it tremendously. Everyone was so helpful and not one person ever turned me down when they were asked to write an article for the paper. I can't tell you how much I appreciate your help and encouragement. I know it wasn't easy for some of you to write articles, but you all did exceptional jobs and I do thank you all most sincerely.

As we begin 1973, I am looking for-

ward to another exciting and fun-filled year with Orange County Chapter. One of cooperation and enthusiasm for all concerned. As I have said every since I took over this job...I am still learning and I welcome any and all suggestions and comments that will help me serve our club better.

Again, I say thank you one and all for your efforts and keep up the good work.

Someday
I'm gonna learn how to type too! * * * * *

Happy New Year everyone, Pam
My thanks to Sally Lindman, who has done it again. Sally is forever giving me bits and pieces to use in the paper. Here is another outstanding article by her. BLESS YOU SALLY!!!!

"TRICK OR TREAT"

There was a quiet knock on the door... It was a cold, creepy, dark night and the stealthy quiet figures surrounded the shadowy, silent house.

The biggest of the gloomy attackers approached the creaking front door, now being inched open and towering over the occupants of the little house, he offered "Trick or Treat!...."

Tiny Clark let out a war whoop and the raging crowd rushed the new home owners! ... "Oh, God!" yelled Jon Heiland. "No,...I'm afraid he didn't come...." I told him.

Pam and Jaemie remained in a state of shock, as the many club members scurried in to give the family a surprise house warming. Jack and Bobbie Roggenbuck unloaded the beverages and snacks along with Sharon Johnson, Linda Hofstatter and many others.

Vince Mariola, Jim Marsh, Ragnar Lindman and Richard Krist sat down and happily played with Jaemie's blocks, but Vince got mad when someone knocked down his sky scraper. Tiny Clark and Linda Hofstatter sat in the dining room and discussed plans to build a medical clinic.... (I think they have plans to push Stew Sale out of business!)They were dissecting chicken wings the last time I looked.

A naked-faced man (by the name of Dick McNabb) grabbed poor Sandy Antonacci and since the handlebar mustache recently got the shaft....Sandy came very close to giving Dick a black eye!

Before arriving at Heiland's, the club members met at Honor Plaza Shopping

Trick, cont.

Center where we found Joe and Betty Eather-ton with a brand new Model A Station Wagon,however in miniature. He ran it across the hood of Maynard and Lorna Grunklee's car a few times, and then Patty and Steve Guyer made a dash for the toy store to capture one of the replicas too. By the time they got there, Joe had cleaned out the supply! Stingy, isn't he?

Does anybody know why someone put a role of toilet paper on the top of Mariola's Cad?

Larry and Pat Boef came and we noticed Pat hunching a bit, due to the heavy gift she was carrying. No wonder!They had one hell of a surprise for "Skippy, Jiffy Jon." Seems good old Jon just can't get enough of that good stuff!....And I do mean PEANUT BUTTER!

Emmett and Doris Oehlert presented a most unusual gift and a truly beautiful one. Understand Emmett had a little trouble keeping Doris from cutting up one of his issue's of the Restorer. "That's Taboo!" he assured Raggs and I.

Everybody there included: Richard and Joan Krist; Dione and Dick McNabb; Maynard and Lorna Grunklee; Glenn and Sharon Johnson; Larry and Pat Boef; Red and Linda Hofstatter; Tiny Clark; Rick and Louise Hall; Emmett and Doris Oehlert; Tom and Darlene Matthey; Don and Sandy Antonacci; Dave and Sue Nelson; Hal and Jean Martin; Jim and Bev Marsh; Jack and Bobbie Roggenbuck; Raggs and Sally Lindman; Bill and Penny Vaughn; Bill and Patsy Heller; Vince and Joan Mariola; Steve and Patty Guyer and Joe and Betty Eather-ton.

The gifts were all beautiful and the surprise was a terrific success. And we DID WARM THEIR NEW HOUSE!

You can say that again, Sally! Jon and I were flabbergasted. I was so surprised I was speechless for almost half an hour..... and that's really surprised!!!!

Again, we say thank you all. You made us so happy and our new home is truly a home now because it has been blessed by the love and good fellowship of good friends.

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Congratulations to Joe Clary as most of you probably know by now Joe was elected to serve on the National Board of Directors.

I don't see how Jim Marsh can be a "little" helper (see Jim's article on page 1) to Joe Clary, but then when a guy is as big as Jim.....who's gonna argue with him!!!!

Please don't forget to be at the Jan. meeting for the discussion of and voting on the proposed By-laws revisions. Your By-laws Committee has worked very hard on these revisions and they want your opinions. PLEASE BE THERE!!!!

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: One of our newest members, Mark Smith, desperately wants to find a Model A to buy. Mark is 17 years old and has been quite ill for some time now so he needs a car that is in running condition and one that won't require too much work. This young man has enough enthusiasm about Model A's to give us all a lift and I hope one of you out there can help him accomplish his dream and find a nice car at a reasonable price.

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"A LITTLE HUMOR"

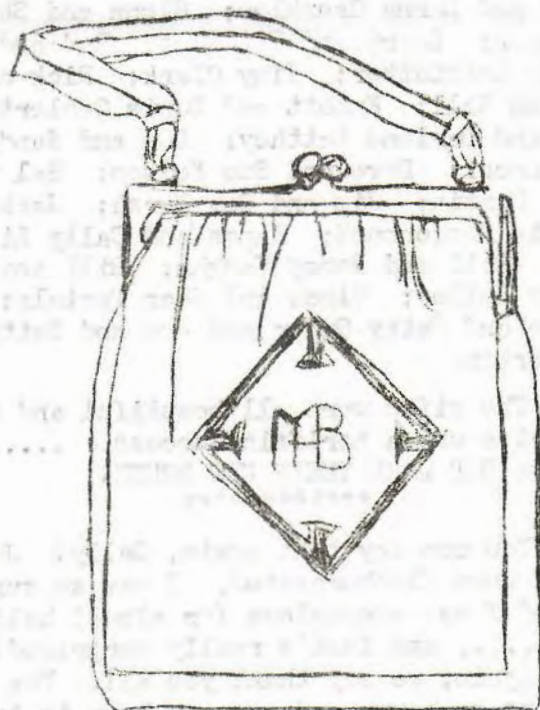
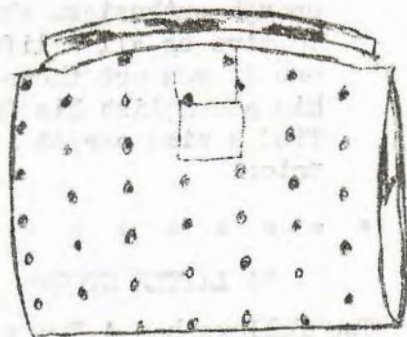
"Two fellows had A Fords they thought perfection.... They met one day at an intersection... Tooted their horns and made a connection..... A police car came and made a collection..... All that is left is a recollection.... And two votes less in the club election."

(from "The Vibrator" - Modesto Area A's)

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JUNIOR: "What happens to automobiles when they get too old to run?"

MOTHER: "Someone sells them to your Father!" - "A" Fords - Ontario, Canada



-Ladies Home Journal
April, 1928

Accessories

BY-LAWS REVISION

ORANGE COUNTY MODEL "A" FORD CLUB CHAPTER

SECT. 2.....Reads: Dues paid by or after the 1st day of Oct. shall constitute payment of full dues for calendar year.

To read: Dues paid by or after the 1st day of Nov. shall constitute payment of full dues for the ensuing calendar year.

2a Active members dues shall be in the amount of five dollars per year.

2b Family members dues shall be in the amount of one dollar per year.

SECT. 3 Classes of members: The club shall have four classes of members, namely; Active members, spouses, family members and honorary members.

3d An honorary member must be presented to the board of directors and approved prior to presentation to the general membership for ratification.

ARTICLE 5

SECT. 1 Added to the election chairman responsibilities: His duties shall be to accept nominations and notify all candidates, draw up, mail, receive and tally ballots.

1a The tally committee shall be comprised of not less than four or more than six members, appointed by the election chairman.

ARTICLE 6: Reads - Officers

To read - Board of Directors

SECT. 1 General powers: The affairs of the club shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 7: Board Meeting

SECT. 1 The meeting of the board will be held on the last Thursday of each month unless so designated by the board quorum. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board, provided that if less than a majority of the directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn without further notice.

ARTICLE 8:

SECT. 2a Reads: An expenditure over \$75.00 must first be presented to the general membership for approval, with the following exception, that being the yearly rent on club house and club sponsored events.

Please read over these proposed changes to our by-laws very carefully and be prepared to vote on them at the January meeting. This is very important and your vote does count so please remember to be there on time. If you have any questions regarding these changes I'm sure the chairman or any member of the by-laws committee will be glad to answer them for you. You will find the committee members listed below the notice of these changes on page 3, column 2 of this issue of "The Distributor." Thank you.