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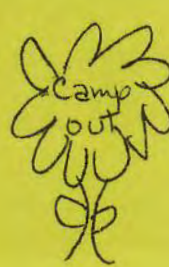
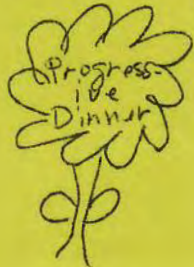
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Spring has sprung,
And Fall has fell,
And Summer's here,
And it's hotter than....

Hello folks. Don't
forget all of the great
activities we've got
coming up this summer!



JULY MEETING

DZTE: July 12, 1973
PLACE: South Jr. High in Anaheim
TIME: 7:30 PM
PROGRAM: Bingo Night!!!!

COMING EVENTS

July 8: Paradise Valley Bar-B-Que
July 14: Progressive Dinner
July 15: Annual CHVA Inter Club Meet.
July 22: Beach Party
July 29: Queen Mary Chapter Tour.
August 3, 4, and 5: Pacific Zone Meet
and Car Show.
August 10, 11, and 12: Jewel City Chapter
Idyllwild Campout.
August 18 and 19: Long Beach Model T
Club swap meet.
August 26: Automotive and Motorcycle
swap meet.
Sept. 8 and 9: Golden Empire Chapter's
BBQ, dance and car Show.

SEE LINDA'S ARTICLE FOR DETAILS

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MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

We need help (that is, Raggs and I need help). We need help in putting on the monthly technical sessions. So far we have had 6 technical sessions all of which have been well done, informative, and educational. I know that Orange County has a lot more Model A knowledge than we have seen. So, if any of you would like to share your knowledge with the rest of us please contact Raggs or me and set up a date.

Our annual campout was held on Father's Day week end at El Lorro Ranch Camp. It was well attended and much fun. Thanks to Linda for an outstanding job again. Also in June we went to an Angels game. Must have been 80 of us A'ers watch the Angels beat Kansas City 5 to 2. July will be a super active month. Linda has lined up a tour for all 4 week ends (see Hoppin' with Hofstatter) so, get that A on the road.

At the June board meeting the Board discussed buying the mileage patch sooner than October. So it was agreed that when Round-Up raffle ticket sales reach \$1000.00 we will order the patches. We are also going to look into prices on

another club jacket, a heavier jacket with zipper and pockets. We'll have more on that at the August meeting.

Well, I guess that will do it for this month. See you all July 12, 1973 at South Jr. Hi. 7:30 PM SHARP!

THE  END

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HOPPIN' WITH HOFSTATTER
by Linda Hofstatter, Act. Chm.

Any of you who missed the campout sure missed a really fun week-end. Everyone seemed to have a good time. In fact, I didn't hear one complaint all week-end. And then there was the ball game, well Angel Stadium will never be the same. The Angels won that night, I think mainly because they were afraid to do anything else with all of us there.

** I hope everyone is rested up now because July is really filled up. On July 8 we will leave the Parasol Restaurant at 9:30 A.M. promptly for the Paradise Valley Bar B Que which takes place at Lytle Creek Park in San Bernardino. For those newer members who haven't gone to this, you really shouldn't miss it. There is an auto rodeo, a bar b que that is really good for \$1.85 for adults and \$1.00 for kids 12 and under, then kids events. Awards and trophies are awarded and free dash plaques. Be sure to take plenty of pop, iced tea, etc. with you because it will probably be warm.

**Next is our own Progressive Dinner on July 14. The cost is \$3.00 per couple and I will be collecting the money at the meeting so come prepared. The soup will be served at 6:00 P.M. at Bobbie and Jack Roggenbuck's. There will be a time limit on each course and we will leave in a group for the next house. A card will be given at each house also with prizes at the end for best poker hand.

On July 15 is the annual CHVA Inter Club Meet at Rnach Calif. on Hiway 395 at Temeculah.

** Don't forget our Beach Party this year will be July 22. A tour will leave the Cookery at 9:00 A.M. The park charges \$1.00 to get in. We will have our dig at 2 P.M. and will charge \$1.00 per person but you can win as many prizes as you can find blocks for. We will have hot dogs, corn, watermelon and soda pop

HOPPIN' cont.

available for a small charge.

** On July 29 we will leave the Parasol Restuarant at 8:30A.M. to join the Queen Mary Chapter at Marineland for a tour of Long Beach and Belmont Shore to end at the Queen Mary for dinner or just to browse around, whichever you prefer.

August 3, 4, and 5 is the 3rd annual Pacific Zone Meet- Car Show- Award Dinner - Swap Meet at Knott's Berry Farm by Studebaker Driver's Club.

** August 10, 11 and 12 the Jewel City Chapter is having their Idyllwild Camp-out at Little Africa, 25 minutes from San Fernando Valley (Golden St. Frwy. to Hiway 14). The cost is \$5.00 for a family of 4 for the entire weekend camping fee. There will be a gymkhana so drive your A's. Also there will be a prize for the group putting on the best campfire entertainment.

August 18 and 19 is the Long Beach Model T Club Swap Meet at Hamilton Bowl in Long Beach.

August 26 is the Automotive and Motorcycle Swap Meet and Modified Vehicle Show and Sale at the Rose Bowl. More important though is our picnic and softball game. Jon Heiland is planning this so we will give you the details next month.

** Just one more preview to plan for is the 1st annual BBQ, Dance and Car Show on Sept. 8 and 9 put on by the Golden Empire Chapter in Bakersfield. This sure sounds like fun and they will have babysitting services during the dance so all of us can go.

Hope to see all of you at something this month. There's a variety so everyone should like at least one thing.

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TECH TALK

By, Ragnar Lindman,
Technical Advisor

Here are a few simple points to think about when driving your Model A. Sometimes the simplest things are the very important ones we tend to overlook.

The driver should glance automatically at his gauges the minute his Ford is put into starting operation. Look at the ammeter after the engine has started to make sure that the generator is charging at its normal rate. The driver should also glance at the ammeter when leaving

the car (with lights off) to make sure that the pointer has returned to zero, showing that no current is flowing.

A heavy flow of current from the battery may bend the pointer or burn out the ammeter. When installing the wiring it is advisable to wait until all the other connections are made before attaching the battery-to-ammeter wire to the ammeter terminal. Lightly touch the contact terminal to the ammeter and note whether the needle swings violently to one side, before making the permanent connection.

The burning out of the ammeter may also be due to the rush of battery current through the ammeter, when there is an accidental ground on the side of the ammeter circuit away from the battery. As the metal casing of the ammeter is grounded in the metal instrument board, a ground in the ammeter itself can also cause burning out of the ammeter winding.

Our last technical meeting was held at the Postens home in Brea. All who attended the tech meeting learned about adjusting the Model A Ford Steering columns. Thank you Ron and Sylvia.

Our next scheduled tech meeting will be at Bob Cole's residence on July 20, 1973. It will cover the adjustment of Model A rod bearings. Please plan to attend. The address is 11132 Homeway in Garden Grove.

Our next regular meeting for the month of July will be a bingo meeting and there will be prizes for the winning players. Also August meeting is still on the drawing board. We are planning a white elephant sale and auction. More info. later.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 6-28-73

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Jim Marsh. The secretary read the minutes, they were approved as read. Linda gave the treasurer's report due to the absence of the treasurer. Balance on hand as of 6-14-73 was \$1022.34.

The raffle was discussed and it was decided to put more emphasis on it during the meeting. Linda gave the activities report. The Progressive Dinner was discussed and it was decided to put it on a time schedule.

The beach party was discussed and it was decided to send out reminder flyers. Prices were set for the food at the beach party. The party will be held on July 28, 1973 at the beach.

This is what you call a dumb mistake page, folks. I ruined part of one of the stensils and rather than type the whole blasted thing over I'm going to put in this insert. The following is the middle section of the Board Meeting Minutes. You will find the rest of the minutes on page 3. Please pardon the inconvenience.

party. Corn 15¢, watermelon 15¢, pop 15¢, hot dogs 30¢. Tickets will be sold at 10 for \$1.50. Linda will buy \$50 in prizes for men, \$50 in prizes for women. Pam made a motion that we give Linda \$225 for the beach party. Raggs seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Hal made a motion that we increase the price of the pancake breakfast to \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. Sharon seconded it. It passed unanimously. Linda said that a poker run is being planned for after the breakfast.

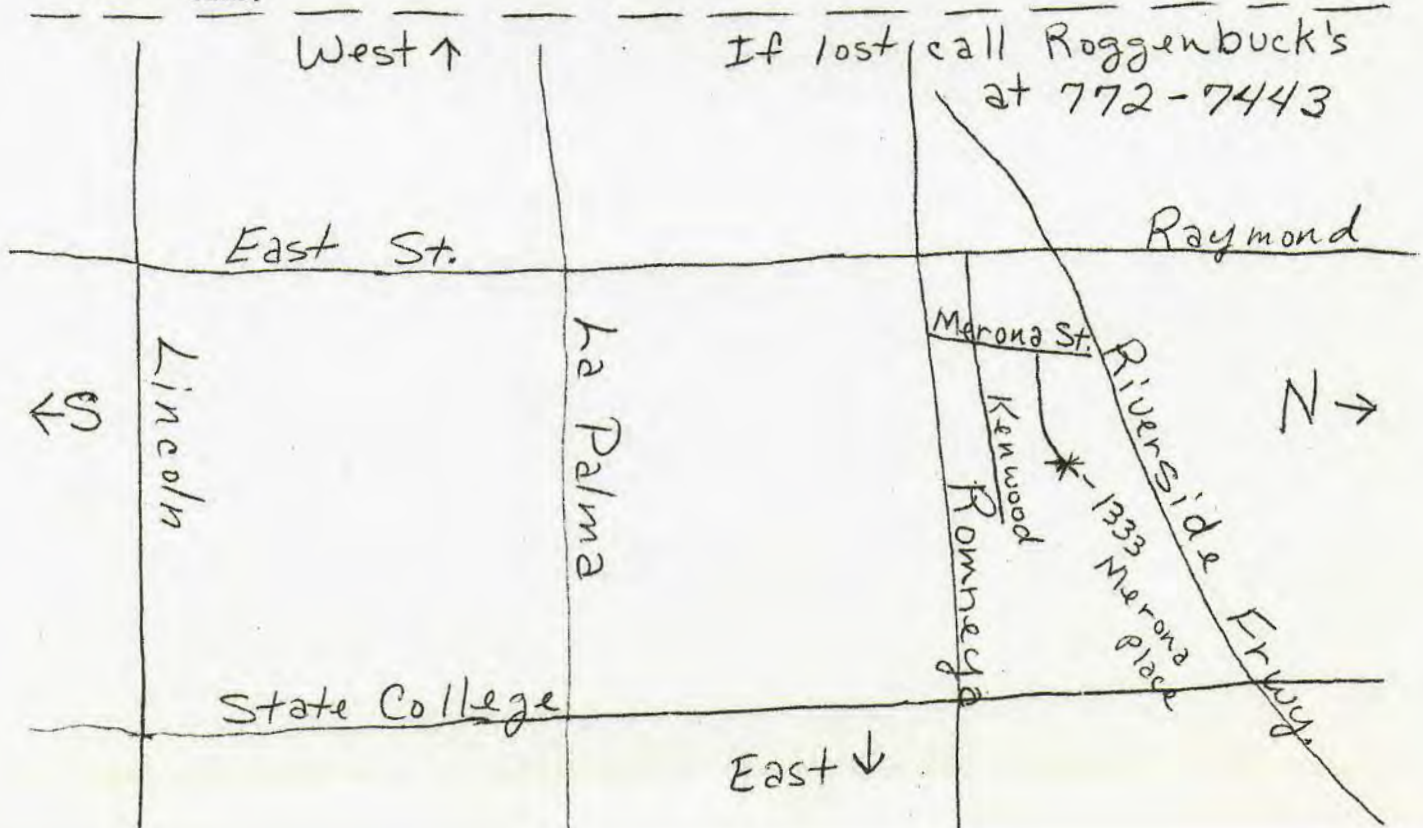
Pam needs articles for the paper by June 30.

Raggs has technical session lined up at Bob Cole's on July 20. It will be on deshining a block.

(Now you can go on to page three and finish reading the minutes!)

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Here's the map of how to get to Roggenbuck's house for the first course of the progressive dinner. Hope to see you all there and on time.



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The program for the July meeting will be bingo. Linda made a motion for \$10 for bingo prizes. Hal seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Hal gave the Round-Up report. The trip tickets will be purchased pending the raffle and the winners choice. Flyers need to be prepared for sending out by August 1. Hal needs reports on judging, dash plaques, trophies, etc.

Committee for Member of the Year will be getting together for a meeting and will report any information at the July board meeting.

Jackets will be discussed at the next meeting. Bill Vaughn will check into it.

The next board meeting will be at Sharon Johnson's on July 26 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Johnson, Secretary

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THE CAMPOUT

by Tiny Clark

The weekend of June 16-17 (Father's Day) found over 40 model A enthusiasts, their friends and families camping at the El Lorro campgrounds outside Ramona, near Escondido. This recently opened private campground situated among beautiful rugged oak and rolling hills, provided the background for both the very exciting experiences for some and a relaxing get-away for others. Most of the campers began the weekend on Friday night; with each new arrival, chaos ensued until either the tent was pitched or the camper was properly leveled. For some, this confusion began earlier: it seems there were two other El Lorro "camps", both of which in reality being egg ranches. Following a warm campfire, resplendent with the usual fare of side-splitting jokes, everyone retired for a restful (?) nights sleep.

Saturday's picture-perfect day brought a day full of activities, including horse-back riding (ponies for the little ones), swimming, horse shoes (Tom Matthey, champion horse shoe pitcher even in the dark), hiking, reading, loafing (yours truly, champion loafer with Rak a close second), and etc. (Red Hofstatter, champion at cetering); the younger set burned up the

roads on their bicycles. Unfortunately, one little tiger, lil' Stevie Wonder (Guyer), had a tough spill on his bike, broke his collar bone and had to be taken to Escondido for repairs. But the tough little guy was back on his feet the next day and was "messin' around" with the other guys.

Late in the afternoon, most everyone participated in the organized games; tug-o-war, water ballon toss, and the three-legged race. During this last event, partners Larry Boef and Patsy Heller took a nasty fall and unfortunately injured Patsy's neck. She is reportedly feeling much better now; it is indeed hard to keep a truly great sport such as Patsy down. The day's events were capped with an authentic barn dance and pool tournament at the ol' barn (Linda Hofstatter cleaned up in pool) followed by another joke filled campfire.

Of course, it couldn't be a campout without the usual array of personal calamities and excitements, ranging from Hall's "great neighbors" to Craig (Evil Kenevil) Hofstatter's escapades on the hill to most everyone's terminal sunburn. Poor Jon Heiland had problems with the ol' Phaeton both coming and going but managed to straighten everything out OK (Almost, Tiny. The water pump fell completely apart just as we got home. Talk about timing!!!) Everyone had a real great time; in fact, everyone enjoyed themselves so much at the camp that I understand Jim Marsh has made reservations there for next year's campout; so if you missed this one, be sure and make next year's.

The Daniel Boones of the club who made it this year were:
Vaughns (they brought the A),
Douglasses, Hofstatters, Eathertons,
Kristis, Rick Krist and friends,
Hellers, Roggenbucks, Queeners,
Mattheys, Hohnsons, Guyers, Grunklees
(they brought their A), Heilands
(they brought the A), Dillons, Halls
and her sister and family, Boefs,
Chambers, Marshes and their friends
the Fulks and Alexanders, Vandeveres,
Dusty Trail and his son Harold and
family and their friends, the
Clabbys and Cassells, Hottels,
Evelds and her folks and the Hoslers.

Again, it was a real tremendous campout for everyone and a great father's day for

Campout, cont.

the fathers of the club. A Big Round of Applause are in order for our great activities Chairman, Linda Hofstatter, whose dilligent efforts made this campout the great success that it was; Bravissimo!!!

Thank you, Tiny, for your outstanding article. It made the campout just that much more enjoyable to those of us who were there, and it gave those who weren't there an idea of the great time they missed!!!

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

by Bob and Pat Eveld

On a clear, balmy evening June 25, 1973, a substantial contingent of the Model A Club joined the 18,048 fans to watch the local California Angels battle the Kansas City Royals in a possible crucial series for first place in the American League-West.

The enthusiastic crowd at the ball park appeared to consist of approximately fifty percent youngsters whose cheers and antics, led by our own TINY, provided a spirited evening in which Nolan Ryan, about midway through the contest, appeared to find his mark, ending the game as one would expect of one of the league's most outstanding pitchers.

To our fellow club members, the highlights of the game were either the phenomenal twisting catch at the wall made by Vida Pinson, or the appearance on the giant A's scoreboard of the announcement that the Orange County Chapter of the Model A Club of America was in attendance, or the practice at pitching peanut shells, a skill which some members developed to a phenomenal degree before the evening was over, or the championship for the person able to consume the greatest quantity of food and drink during the almost three hour ball game.

Some of those in attendance were Tom and Barbara Morris, Bob and Candy Cole, the Boef children, Pete and Sue Peterson, Vert and Phyllis Queener, Jack and Bobbie Roggenbuck, of course "Tiny" Clark, Red and Linda Hofstatter and children, Dale and Marlene Virus, Bob and Beverly Jones, Bob Thompson, Glenn and Sharon Hohnson, Jim Marsh and boys, Bill and Penny Vaughn, Maynard and Lorna Grunklee, Gary Colletti and friend, Dave and Sue Nelson, Ray and

Jean Griffin, The Eatherton and Betty's mother, Bill and Patsy Heller, Ricky Krist and friend, Rak and Joan Krist and Kim, Jon and Pam Heiland and Pam's mother Margie Dillon. Our son Dave had as his guests John and Al Baiz, Tom Schenden and Keith Amstead.

This outing can only be described as another successful activity for the club. The ball players on both teams gave sterling performances, although one would have expected some fireworks from the likes of the Royal's Hohn Mayberry, or the Angel's Frank Robinson.

Thanks so much for your great article, Pat and Bob. It, like Tiny's, will make anyone who missed this event, sorry they weren't there!!!

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Leslie Boef and Sue Grunklee who graduated from high school in June.

We have two new addresses for club members. Kathy and Tom Hottel have moved into their new home at 1441 S. Loara in Anaheim. Their phone is the same. Larry and Pat Boef have also moved. Their new address is 20256 Santa Ana Canyon Rd. in Anaheim. Their new phone # is 998-4874.

I'm very happy to report that Patsy Heller and Stevie Guyer are both doing well after their accidents at the campout, and so is Larry Boef, who sprained his ankle in his fall during the three-legged race. As for the many cases of "terminal sunburn" I think we have all recuperated. There are some very nice tans showing up on our members.

All of you gals are invited to a Home Interiors and Gifts party at the home of Kathy Hottel on July 9 at 7:30 pm. This sounds like lots of fun and Kathy would sure like to see a big crowd at her party.

Also, on July 18, I would like to invite you to a Copper Craft party at my house at 7:30. Copper Craft has some lovely decorating ideas as well as gift ideas so I hope you all can make it.

That's about it for this month. I hope you can all read this month's

edition of "The Distributor" all right. It was typed in a hurry and my typing is nothing to brag about anyway so if you can't read it, come on over and I'll read it to you!!!!

I do hope you'll all support the fantastic activities we have coming up this summer. You're going to miss lots of fun if you don't.

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The following is an article from the Mile-Hi Chapter paper which our President, Jim Marsh called to my attention. Please read it and take heed.

TEN RULES FOR KILLING AN ASSOCIATION

(First printed by Sooner Schooner Scuttlebutt).

1. Don't come to the meeting.
2. If you do, come late.
3. Find fault with officers and members.
4. Never accept an office; it's easier to criticize than to do things.
5. Nevertheless, get annoyed if you aren't asked on a committee.
6. If appointed to a committee, don't attend its meetings.
7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion, say nothing; after the meeting, tell everyone how things should have been done.
8. Do no more than necessary; when other members roll up their sleeves to help things out, say the association is a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible; or don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother getting new members; but if you do, be sure they are grippers like yourself.

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We Never

Make Mistakes!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: '30 fordor sedan as is! \$500.00. Call Duke Early at 892-9063.

FOR SALE: '39 Ford Woody parts. Front seat and springs, cowl, frame, floor, fenders, and misc. body parts. Please contact Jim Marsh 14661 Bromley St., Westminster, Calif. 92683. Phone (714) 839-5203.

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For the benefit of all of you new members, I would like to explain about our Classified Ad section. All ads are placed in this section free to our members. You may advertise anything you wish. The ads do not have to concern car parts, etc., they may be for anything you would like to sell or anything you are looking for. All you have to do to place an ad in "The Distributor" is to contact me either at the meeting or at my home and I will be happy to put your ad in the paper. - Pam

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WANTS TO BUY

A man went into a shoe shop and said, "I would like a pair of shoelaces." "How long do you want them?" asked the clerk. "I don't want to rent them," answered the customer, "I want to buy them for my shoes."

EYE CHECK

A sly looking man said to his companion, "One thing I've learned in my long experience with women is that you can't trust a woman with brown eyes." "Gad," said the other, "I've been married two years and I don't know what color eyes my wife has." So he bolted home, crept up the stairs where his wife was sleeping and carefully raised one of her eyelids.

"Brown!" he roared.

Brown crawled out from under the bed and said, "How the devil did you know I was under here?"

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