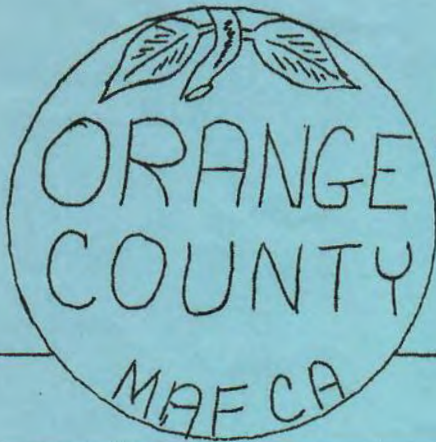


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*Happy  
Father's  
Day*



# JUNE MEETING

Time: 7:30 PM  
Place: South Jr. High School - Anaheim.  
Date: June 14, 1973  
Program: This month, we hope to have a safety program put on by the Calif. Highway Patrol.

## COMING EVENTS

June 16, 17: Orange County's annual campout.  
June 25: Angel baseball game.  
July 14: Progressive dinner.  
July 22: Beach party

## OTHER CLUB'S EVENTS

June 10: Fallbrook Car Show.  
June 10: Early Ford V-8 Swap Meet.  
June 16, 17: National Meet of AACA.  
June 16, 17: HCCA Swap Meet.  
June 17: L.A. Roadster Show and Swap Meet.  
June 21-24: Harrah's Reno Swap Meet.  
June 29-July 1: National Meet - Airflow.  
July 15: CHVA Meet  
July 29: Queen Mary Chapter tour (DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

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## MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

To Virginia Pearman goes our sincere sympathy. Virginia's husband, Clyde, passed away Wednesday, May 30. Clyde Pearman was a real true Model "A" man. In my opinion his cars are the best of any show. Everyone remembers his 1930 Deluxe 2 door Phaeton, the A400, and the latest car, the 1931 Cabriolet, a real show car. I hope Virginia will learn to drive the A-400 and bring it to some of the local shows.

This month our club tour was the ever famous wine tour. This tour was lead by Larry Boef who did an outstanding job, of course. The turnout was excellent with 13 Model A's and 1 '40 Merc and a few later model cars. It was really a sight to see those 13 Model A's touring down the freeway. Next tour let's try for 15 A's. Another thing that pleased me about

the wine tour was the number of newer members that went. I hope they had as good a time as I did and will continue to participate in our tours.

One event coming up that will be a super tour and activity is the progressive dinner and poker run on July 14. So be sure to make that one.

Well, I guess I better quit and get this article over to Pam before I miss the press. See you all Thurs., June 14, 1973. South Jr. Hi. 7:30.

The  End

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## HOPPIN' WITH HOFSTATTER

by Linda Hofstatter,  
Activities Chairman

A very special thank you to Larry Boef for leading us on a really super wine tour. The turn out was fantastic, 13 A's and 7 modern cars.

\*\*Our next event will be our Campout on June 16 and 17. Anyone who wants to go and has not made and paid for reservations the meeting will be too late unless we have some cancellations. If you do want to go please contact me immediately so I can get you in. A map is in the paper. At the meeting I will check to see if a tour wants to go down or if everyone wants to go on their own. I do suggest that you go on Friday night if possible because anyone checking into the campground before 4 P.M. on Saturday will be charged for 2 days anyway. Anyone who has any questions feel free to call me anytime at 998-0964.

Also in June the Angel baseball game night is June 25 at 8 P.M. Tickets are \$1 each. I have a few extra tickets so anyone who has not got theirs yet may get them at the meeting.

Other club events for June are:

\*\*June 10: Fallbrook Car Show and mini Swap Meet. Anyone who is going down on Saturday can call Glenn Johnson for the tour.

June 10- Early Ford V-8 Club of So. Calif. Swap Meet at South Gate Park.

June 16 and 17- National Spring Meet



# HOPPIN', cont.

of Antique Auto Club of America at the Cars ~~at~~ the Stars in Buena Park.

June 16 and 17 - HCCA Swap Meet at L.A. County Fairgrounds in Pomona.

June 17 - L.A. Roadster Show and Swap Meet at Great Western Exhibition Center at Santa Ana Frwy. and Atlantic Blvd.

June 21-24 - Harrah's Swap Meet in Reno.

June 29-July 1 - National Meet by Airflow Club of America in San Diego.

\*\*Our club activities for July will be a Progressive Dinner on Saturday, July 14. The cost will be \$3.00 per couple which will include a four course meal consisting of soup, salad, main dish and dessert. Then on to a pool party. We do ask that you bring your own drinks. More details about this will be in next month's paper but I will be taking reservations at the next meeting.

Also on July 23 we will have our giant beach party at Doheny State Beach. Other clubs have been invited. There will be a concession stand this year.

Other club events for July are:

July 15 - CHVA Inter Club Meet at Rancho, Calif.

\*\*July 29 - The Queen Mary Chapter is planning a tour which will begin at Marineland, go through Long Beach, and end at the Queen Mary for dinner. Times and place to meet will be given later.

That's all for now. Hope to see you all at as many of these events as possible.

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Don't forget to check the activities which are marked with \*\* if you are trying for your mileage patch. These are the ones that count!!

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## TECH TALK

by Ragnar Lindman,  
Technical Advisor

Last month's tech meeting at the Postens was very good. Ron, being a perfectionist gave a good meeting on headlights. Thank you Ron and Sylvia.

We also had one on sheet metal by Hal Martin which also was very good. I was unable to attend but I'm sure all liked it well. Thank you Hal and Jean.

Needed, more nice people for Tech meetings. Call me please!

This month's program (June) will be on safety by the Calif. Highway Patrol, I hope?? So far I haven't had a reply, but if not we all love Bingo, don't we!!

Thank you,

Ragnar

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## MAMA MIA, THAT'S ITALIAN

by Roy Taft

It was a dark cloudy Sunday, but that didn't dampen the spirits of about fifty Model Aers who met in the parking lot at the Mall of Orange. We were getting ready for a tour to De Palma's Italian Village. By 12:30 almost all had arrived and by 12:45 we were on our way.

Leading the caravan were eight Model A's. They were the Vaughns, J. Marshs, Coles, Douglass, Hofstatters, Grunklees, Mattheys, and Morris. Following in Detroit Iron were the Chambers, and friends, Halls, Parrishes, Nelsons, Evolds, Roggenbucks, Johnsons, Heilands, Dillons, Morgans, Queeners, and Tafts. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

The trip took about one hour including a short stop in Corona. We arrived with about fifteen minutes to spare as our reservations were for 2 P.M.

After a short wait we were seated and then came the decision of what to have to eat, as there were thirty two entrees on the menu. Here is a Sample of what we had to eat. First came a glass of wine, then about seven relish and pickled relish dishes, then came the soup in a one gallon crock for each table. Then the salad and bread followed by the main course, which was followed by ice cream and cookies. Topped off with another glass of wine. By this time it was four o'clock and the fast eaters and early birds had finished. We took a walk around the place but found the shops hadn't opened for the season yet. I don't think anyone left hungry.

By this time it was five thirty and everyone was getting ready to tour back.

To all of you who couldn't go, you missed a great meal at a quaint place.



## MAMA MIA, cont.

Our group thought this was Italian food at it's best but since Vince Mariola didn't go we were unable to obtain an Italian appraisal!

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Many thanks to Roy for his outstanding article. It's greatly appreciated!

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## STANTON LION'S CAR SHOW

by Bev Marsh

The city of Stanton had their Charity Drive May 6th and 7th. Sunday, they held their car show on the grounds of the Los Alamitos Race Track. There were about 30 Model A's entered and Orange County was really well represented. I think they outdid any other car show ever as far as raffle prizes! One was given away every 15 minutes! Ask Bill Vaughn about his.

Our club walked off with the Lion's Share (pardon the pun) of trophies. Glenn Johnson, Joe Clary, Sally Lindman all got first place trophies. Joe Clary also won a beautiful trophy for "People's Choice." Jim Marsh, Bill Vaughn and Ron Posten all came home with third place trophies.

Also, a member of our club for so many years that has now departed, managed to show his car that day, too. Bus Pearman won first and "Best of Show." An apt reward for a true Model A'er.

The turn out was kind of disappointing for the Lion's Club but I'm sure their spirits were certainly raised when Joe Clary and Clyde Pearman gave them back their \$50.00 checks that went with their trophies. A generous contribution, I would say, how about you?

This was their first effort so I know that next year will bring many show improvements. Next year it will be an All Antique Car Show and let's all plan to give them our support. It all goes to such a good cause.

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Thank you, Bev, for covering this very worthwhile event for us. Hope a lot more people can attend next year.

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## MOTHER'S DAY AT THE WINERYS

by Reba Thompson

Is there a better way to brighten a dreary day than to join friends for a drink? The Mother's Day tour of three winerys was a big success. We were escorted by Larry and Pat Boof. Larry knew where we were, most of the time, although when he took us to the place where the sign said "We Buy Junk and Steel," we weren't so sure.

The first stop was the Thomas Winery. Everyone made it without mechanical problems. The winery had a nice tasting room and a shop with numerous wine racks and antique wine accessories. In back of the shop were some huge storage tanks and some old wagons that had once been used to transport the grapes.

Before leaving, prospective members Bill and Sue Nielson discovered why their Model A pick-up had been running a bit rough. If the carburetor is tightened down all the way, it helps to keep things running smooth.

Next stop was the Brookside Winery where we were taken on an informative guided tour. Afterwards, we had an enjoyable picnic lunch which of course included wine of the "taster's choice." The picnic area was ideal with lush green grass and tall shade trees.

"Man your A's" came the call from Larry and Pat, and they were off followed by Vince and Joan Mariola, Jim and Bev Marsh, Phil and Mary Williams, Norm and Carol Orton, Maynard Grunklee, Jim and Pat Douglass, Bill and Penny Vaughn, Ray and Jean Griffin, Glenn and Sharon Johnson, Red and Linda Hofstatter and prospective members, Bill and Sue Nielson and John and Trish LaBoy. We were headed for the Filippi Winery by way of the "We Buy Junk and Steel" place where perhaps Larry was hoping that those of us with modern cars (Bill Heller, Bob and Reba Thompson, Richard and Joan Krist, Ricky Krist and girlfriend Judy, Rick and Louise Hall, Bob and Pat Eveld and Steve and Jackie Chambers) would get the hint.

Filippi also had a delightful tasting room. Did everyone try the Creme de Minthe wine? There were a number of people with matching green tongues. By the end of the tasting sessions, everyone seemed to be real happy. We're eager to see the pictures that were taken here with the many smiling faces in their shiny A's.



MOTHER'S DAY, cont.

Is there a better way to spend the day?

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My most sincere thanks to Reba for her great article. Reba and Bob are brand new members and we really put them to work first thing!!

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And speaking of new members who get put to work in a hurry, I'd like to thank Carole Orton for her fine article on the Shell Hill Climb which follows. It's really great!!!

THE "OVER THE HILL GANG"

or

The 17th Annual Signal Hill Climb

by Carole Orton

On a cloudy morning, May 20, we started out on our second Orange County tour. (We had so much fun the previous week on the wine tour that we didn't want to miss this one).

We drove our "A" Sedan to the Copper Penny in Anaheim, and after having breakfast we met with six other carloads of people. Besides us Ortons there were Vince and Joan Mariola and grandchildren, Merlin and Rose Ann Hosler, Steve Chambers and sister-in-law, Nancy, Ragnar Lindman and Erika, Jon and Pam Heiland and Jaemie, Dusty and Kay Trail and granddaughter, and Hoke Dillon. There were 6 Model A's and one modern car.

We left at 9:45 and toured to Signal Hill. After being led over a bumpy road, we parked our cars and walked through a parking lot full of attractive Model T's. We arrived at the starting line just in time to see the first T start up the hill. It was a yellow truck which, by the way, didn't make it. It is very interesting when you realize that Model T's have a gravity-fed carburetor and on a hill the gas tank is below the carburetor. The run is one tenth of a mile up a 22 per cent grade.

We later saw the Morgans and some other Orange County people there. We watched the "races" for a couple of hours during which time the fastest car was a 1925 Speedster which made it in 7.74 seconds.

After a while we drove to a nice park in Signal Hill and had a picnic lunch - I

should say Pam filled us up with cookies. We even had live violin music! When Orange County has a picnic, they do it in style.

We left for home around 3:00. Everyone had a good time and accumulated more miles for their mileage patches.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 5-31-73

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Marsh.

The secretary read the minutes. They were approved as read.

The treasurer gave the treasurer's report. The balance on hand as of 5-31-73 \$995.13.

Linda gave the upcoming activities. Prizes for the campout were suggested. Sharon made a motion that we allow Linda \$10 for buying prizes for the campout.

Pam seconded it. It passed unanimously.

The Progressive dinner was discussed and it was decided to charge \$3 per couple and it will begin at 6 o'clock.

Bill Vaughn told us that the Queen Mary Chapter is going to have an anniversary get together on July 29 and a preview of the 1974 meet will be presented.

Pam needs articles by June 2nd.

Raggs has the Highway Patrol coming for a talk on auto safety.

Technical sessions are being asked for the coming months.

Prices were discussed for the Mileage Patch. Bobbie made a motion that we keep the same patch and hold off ordering until later. Sharon seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Linda made a motion for a committee to review guidelines for the Member of the Year award. Pam seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Business cards will be ordered by Larry Boef.

Ray Lawrence will be holding another Judging School on June 23rd in Riverside.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The next board meeting will be at the home of Linda Hofstatter on June 28 at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Johnson, Secretary

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# NEW MEMBERS

Please add these names to your roster and most important to your list of friends. I hope all of you will make an extra effort to show these new people how very happy we are to have them in our club!!!

Carpenter, Lloyd and Peggy  
13291 Nevada St.  
Westminster 92683  
893-1164 '31 Coupe

Greblien, Gary and Marilyn  
20191 Rogers Dr.  
Orange Park Acres  
997-1276 '31 Mailtruck

Hall, George and Elsie  
336 S. Orange Ave.  
Brea 92621  
529-1797 '30 Standard Coupe

Kesler, Bill and Pat  
14101 S. Euclid #34  
Garden Grove 92641  
636-2079 '29 Town Sedan

Malinowski, Chuck  
12852 Old Foothill Blvd.  
Santa Ana 92705  
538-2098 '30 Touring

Thompson, Bob and Reba  
2831 Hemlock Pl.  
Fullerton 92635  
529-3469

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## MALES IN THE NEWS

The following notes were received from our members:

We wish to thank the club for it's thoughtfulness while Tommy was in the hospital. And he has really enjoyed the stuffed Snoopy you sent.

Thank you,  
Tom and Kathy (Hottel)

Thank you very much for the game when I was injured. I enjoy the game very much.

Trent Boef

Also, Louise Hall sends her sincere thanks for all of the expressions of sympathy extended to her on the death of her father.

It is terribly hard to even write this part of the paper this month. We have had so many of our families stricken by tragedy.

Our most sincere sympathy goes to Joe Eatherton on the death of his brother.

Also to Hoke Dillon on the death of his brother, and to Virginia Pearman whose husband, Bus, passed away on May 30.

We hope it will help in some small way to know that we are all thinking of all of you and your families.

I'm sorry to report that Bev Marsh had to be hospitalized for some surgery, however, I'm happy to report that she is home now and doing just fine. Glad you are feeling better, Bev. Now...stay that way, okay?!

Virginia Pearman asked me to be sure to thank all of you for all of the cards, flowers, and most of all for the blood donations during Bus' long illness.

At least along with the rain there is some sunshine this month. Heartiest CONGRATULATIONS go to Tiny Clark who graduates from Cal State Fullerton this Friday (June 8). Tiny will be going to Houston to graduate school in a few weeks. After that he hopes to locate somewhere around San Francisco. He's a Chemical Engineer, by the way.

Everyone will certainly miss Tiny. He's always got a smile and a kind word for everyone. The world would be a much nicer place if everyone was a little more like this young man.

Tiny, our Best Wishes to you. We hope to hear from you often and if you ever get back to this area, please come to see us!!!!

That's about it for this time. See you all at the meeting!

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## A SPECIAL NOTE FOR A VERY SPECIAL MAN

Bus Pearman was a very special person and it is only right that people want to do something special in his memory. That something special is a perpetual memorial trophy fund in memory of Bus. If you are interested in finding out more about this fund or in making a donation, please contact Dean Salazar at 2033 W. 231st St., Torrance 90501 Phone: 213-326-1905.



CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: HELP! Need right away - used Model A 19" tire for spare. Please call Richard Tucker at 525-7846.

WANTED: People to accept us in their home or garage for technical meetings. Call Jim Marsh or Rags Lindman.

FOR SALE: '31 Deluxe Delivery. Black leather seats. Restored 5 years ago, won many trophies. \$3800.00. Call Al Pemberton 805-399-2276.

FOR SALE: 1928 Phaeton. Body is rough. Includes frame, running gear, newly rebuilt engine. Call Dave Lippincott, 714-465-5901.

FOR SALE: O'Keefe and Merritt under-counter dishwasher. Avacado color. Works but needs minor repair. \$10.00. Call Norm Orton 213-860-4848.

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NOISE POLLUTION

What is all this racket and roar?  
Is it a bullfight? Oh no! It's  
much more!  
It's a meeting of the Orange County  
Model A Ford Club.  
Then why is there so much hub bub??  
Now I freely admit I'm as bad as  
the next guy,  
But from now on I'm really gonna try  
To keep it down to a dull roar  
So big bad Jim won't have to get sore  
And because of all the noise and din,  
Rap that big gavel again.....  
and again.....and again!!!!

Well, it may not be Elizabeth  
Barrett Browning but I hope you all get  
the point. It was so noisy at our last  
meeting no one could hear what was going  
on. Please, could we have a little  
respect and common courtesy for the people  
who have to get up and speak at our meet-  
ings? There's plenty of time to visit at  
our coffee break or at the pizza parlour  
after our meetings!

Thanks gang

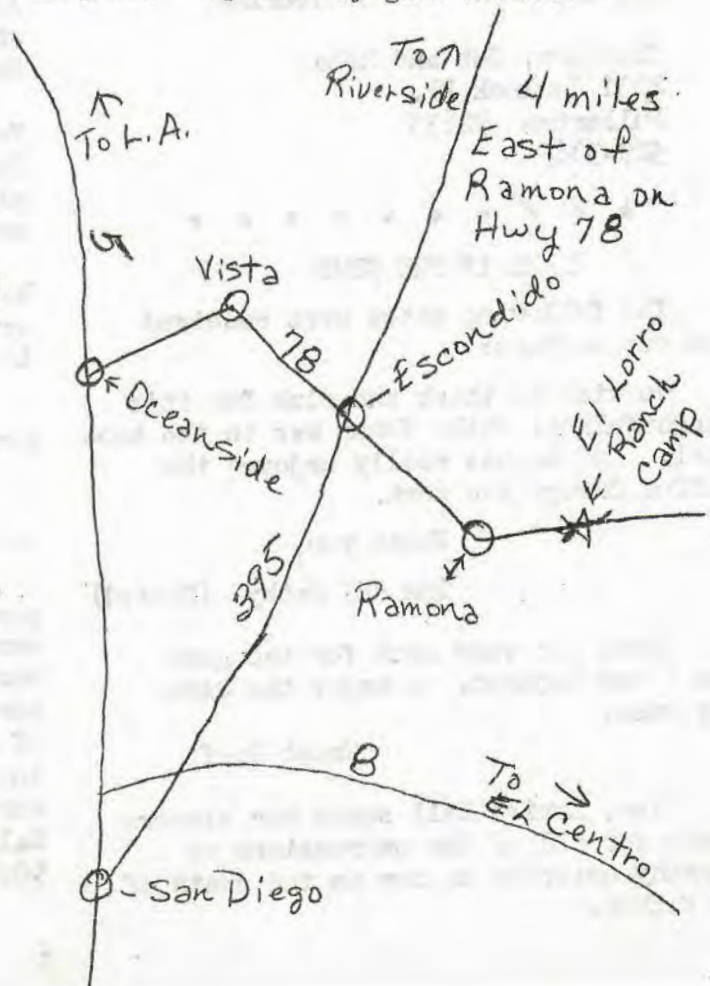
The following "funny" is dedicated  
to Larry Boef and Jon Heiland and all you  
other peanut butter lovers out there.....  
with love.



" 'Cause I didn't think of toasting it  
until AFTER I put the peanut butter on it"

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Here's the map of how to get to our  
campout. Hope nobody gets lost!!!





In Memoriam

Bus Pearman

1905 - 1973

He always had a smile ready.  
He was always ready to  
help anyone who needed help.  
And though he is gone from  
us now, he will live on  
forever in our hearts and  
minds. Bus Pearman ... a  
truly great man.