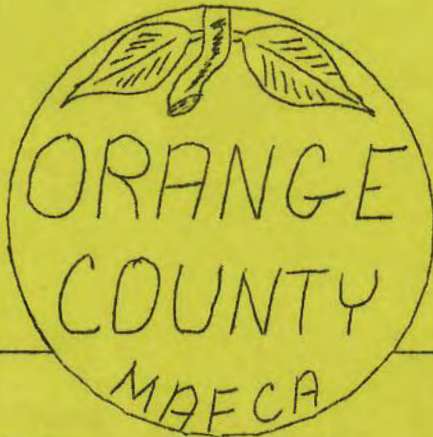




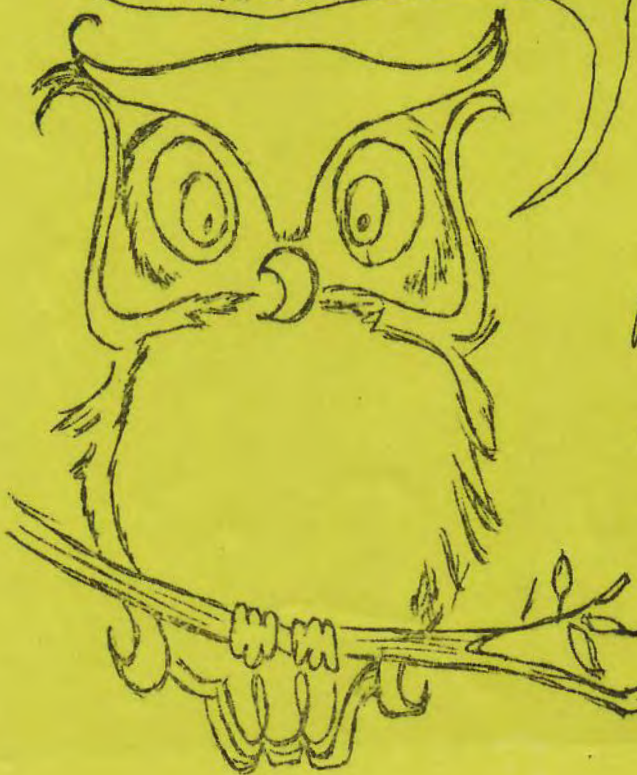
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Pam Heiland, Editor
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That dog is a
little off but
sometimes he makes
sense.



Oh... apples and
beer... apples
and beer...



Don't miss our
Apple Tour - Nov. 4th
and Busch Gardens
Tour - Nov. 18th!

NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: November 8, 1973

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: South Jr. High, Anaheim

Program: POTLUCK DINNER. Another

opportunity to see what great cooks we have in the club. Each family please bring your own table service and a main dish to serve 10 to 12 people plus A-I bring a dessert and M-Z bring a vegetable or salad. Our potlucks are always fantastic so come on out and enjoy it.

After the potluck we'll see some remarkable new talent discovered in the Orange County Chapter.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 10 - Dinner at Carrow's Restaurant.

Nov. 11: Diamond Tread Swap Meet

Nov. 18: Tour to Busch Gardens

Nov. 18: Examples Swap Meet.

Dec. 1: National Banquet aboard the Queen Mary.

Dec. 8: Orange County's Christmas party

Dec. 15: Teenager's Christmas party.

Dec. 16: Ice Skating Party.

Dec. 22: Christmas Lights Tour.

See Hoppin' with Hofstatter for complete details (time, place, etc.) of all of these activities.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10-25-73

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Marsh.

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

The Treasurer gave the treasurers report and the balance on hand as of 10-25-73 was \$1897.32.

Pam is resigning as the Distributor editor. Patsy Heller was appointed as the new editor. Pam will need the articles for the paper by Oct. 27th. Patsy will become the new editor starting in January.

Raggs announced that the next tech session will be at Gary Grebbien's on Oct. 27 at 9:30 a.m. Raggs announced that the next meeting will be a potluck and home movies.

The Round-Up was discussed and

comments were made and ideas exchanged to make next year's Round-Up even better.

Jackie Chambers asked for \$100 for the raffle prizes for the Christmas party. Pam made a motion that we give Jackie the \$100 and Raggs seconded it. The motion carried.

Reba Thompson asked for \$150 for the Children's Christmas party. Raggs made a motion to give Reba the money and Sharon seconded it. The motion carried.

Kim Krist spoke on behalf of the teenagers in the club. The teenagers want to have a Christmas party and the following tentative arrangements have been made. It will be at the Orange Recreation Hall on Dec. 15th. The band is going to be \$100 plus \$50 for gifts and food. Chaperones will be Rick Krist, Judy Clisby, Bob Roggenbuck, Sally Lindman and Pam and Jon Heiland. Bobbie R. made a motion that we give \$150 to the teenagers for the Christmas party. Pam seconded it. The motion carried.

Linda gave the activities for the next two months.

Bill Vaughn said that the ballots will be in the mail around Nov. 1st. Those running for the board this year are: Tom Hottel, Reba Thompson, Tom Morris, Bob Cole, Fred Yeaw and Rick Hall. Jim Marsh, Hal Martin and Sharon Johnson will be on the board for one more year.

Mileage Patches will be handed out at the children's Christmas party.

Jackets were discussed and they are asking that you send the forms and money to Tom Morris. Money due by Nov. 8.

Larry Boef talked about the ACCC and said that the Highway Patrol is cooperating with the car clubs to help owners of cars that are considered to be abandoned autos. Dues are now due for the ACCC for \$1.

Tom Matthey is resigning as the Hospitality Chairman and we need someone to take his place. Anyone interested see a board member. (Ed. note - after I received Sharon's article I learned that we have someone to take Tom's place. Gary Barnes has volunteered to be the Hosp. Chm.)

Jim discussed the National Board meeting and the things they are involved with. Dues must be paid by Dec. 31st for the National. The National needs a new editor for the Restorer Magazine. It will be run and controlled by the

Minutes, cont.

National Board.

Reimbursement for money spent by the Activities Chairman and Round-Up Chairman were discussed. A motion was made by Pam that we reimburse the Activities and Round-Up Chairmen for expenses incurred for their jobs. Sharon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The National needs a door prize for the National Banquet. Linda made a motion that we spend \$20 for a women's door prize. Pam seconded it. The motion carried.

The next board meeting will be at the home of Jim Marsh on November 29 at 7:30.

The joint board meeting this year will be closed. It will be held at Jon and Pam Heilnads.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Johnson, Sec.

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MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dick and Dione McIlabb for hosting the party after the wine tasting party at Brookside. It was really great, thanks Dick and Dione. Oct. 20th was a big day for Orange County IAFCA. That was the 11th annual Round-Up at Knott's which was a great success. I would like to thank Hal Martin and all of his committee people for their work in putting on the 11th annual Round-Up. For the newer members I might add, that it does take a lot of work, planning and coordination to put on a meet like this. If you would like to find out, just volunteer to help next year. Also I'd like to thank Bob and Candy Cole for hosting the party after the Round-Up.

At the last board meeting the Board of Directors appointed Patsy Heller as editor of the "Distributor." Welcome to the board, Patsy. Bill Vaughn will be sending all members their ballots so be sure and vote for your candidates for the board. Also, the November meeting will be the last opportunity to order the new club jackets. So see Tom Morris or Sue

Peterson. Also remember to bring some cash to buy your tickets to the Xmas party (\$7.50 for one or \$15.00 for two), Sat., Dec. 8. See Jackie Chambers for tickets.

Our next meeting will be a pot luck dinner and will start at 6:30 rather than 7:30. See Ragg's article for further details. We will also have home movies for our program. See you all Thursday, Nov. 8, 1973 at 6:30.



HOPPIN' WITH HOFSTATTER

by Linda Hofstatter, Act. Chm.

I would like to start off this month by thanking all of you for the beautiful plant that I received from the club during my short stay in the hospital. Also thanks to all of you who sent cards. All these things were very much appreciated.

Now for the activities for November. Patsy Heller has set up a night at Carrow's Hickory Chip Restaurant at 100 N. State College in Anaheim. This is across the street from the pizza parlour we usually go to after the meetings. We need 10 cars there at 2 in the afternoon. The rest of us will be there at 5 P.M. for dinner. The man has offered us all the free beer we can drink so if you want to stay with your car you can. Otherwise the Heller's will be there and also a guard. Patsy will have a menu at the meeting. We are limited to 50 people so to be fair I will take reservations at the club meeting on a first come first serve basis which means you will have to see me because I cannot send a list around. Also this will have to be limited to club members only and we ask that there be adults only also. I am sorry about the limits but I'm sure most of you can understand. By the way the date on this is November 10.

November 11 is the Diamond Tread Swap Meet in Southgate at Southgate Park.

** November 18 is a tour to Busch Gardens. We will leave the Parasol Restaurant on Tustin in the Orange Mall in

HOPPIN', cont.

Orange at 8:30 A.M. Please be on time because we must leave promptly at 8:30 in order to park in the safest spot for our cars since they cannot furnish us a special guard. Now I will say we would like you to drive your Model A but as is always true with our tours, all modern cars are also welcome. Parking will cost you 50¢. Someone told me there is a nice park nearby if you'd like to bring your own picnic lunch. They will stamp your hand so you can get back in. There are snack shops in the Gardens if you'd rather buy something there. For those of you who have never been to Busch Gardens it is beautiful, has many birds, rides and all the free beer you can drink. The tour through the brewery on a tram is free. Admission into the park is \$2.25 for adults 12 and over, children 5-11 are \$1.25 and children under 5 are free. Admission includes all rides, shows and attractions.

Also on November 18 is the Examples Swap Meet at the Cars of the Stars on Orangethorpe in Buena Park.

December 1 is the National Banquet dinner- dance aboard the Queen Mary. The price is \$8.50 per person. There is no fee to board the ship. There will be a no host cocktail party from 7 to 8 P.M., dinner from 8 to 10 and dancing from 10 to 1:30 by a band similar to the big band era. If you haven't made reservations contact Jim Douglass as soon as possible.

Our own Christmas party will be December 8 at the Elk's Club in Newport Beach. Details of this are in the Distributor as well as details of the cocktail party before at the Boebs. Tickets are \$7.50 per person so be sure and get yours at the next meeting from Jackie Chambers.

Other coming attractions are:

December 15 - Teenager's Christmas party.

December 16 - Ice Skating Party.

**December 22 - A tour to see Christmas lights.

We would like to have a New Year's Party but are looking for a volunteer with a place to dance. The cost would be minimal as everyone would bring their own drinks as well as we'd all pitch in snacks. So if anyone wants to volunteer please let me know as soon as possible.

That's it for this month. Hope to see everyone at the activities!

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TECH TALK

by Ragnar Lindman, Tech. Adv.

The year is soon ending and I think all of our technical meetings have been successful due to all of the wonderful support of our club members.

This Saturday's scheduled meeting on pop outs (Oct. 27), at Gary Grebbien's will be covered in next month's paper.

Our next tech talk meeting will be on the subject of brakes and the adjusting of brakes for a Model A Ford. Tom Morris will be our host on Nov. 16 (Fri.) at 11152 Homeway Drive, Garden Grove. If you get lost finding it, call Barbara at 539-6277. With winter ahead it would pay each and every club member to sit in on this tech session and learn how to adjust his own brakes for safety sake.

November's meeting is a family potluck and home movie night. Bring your own silverware and place settings and please see Pam's listing and break down of what you are to bring in the way of food. Due to the fact that we have literally tons of good and interesting slides and movie films amongst our many camera happy members we have had to set the law down and will only be able to show the films of those people who contacted me at the last meeting. Come on out and enjoy that good old home-cooked food and all those stars of the Orange County Model A Ford Club.

A big thank you to George Hall, Larry Coleman, Larry Geller, Glenn Johnson and Jim Marsh for displaying their bright and shiny Model A's in the Orange Mall on Tustin Ave. all week, just before the Round-Up. Those guys couldn't even pull their cars out to wax and shine for more points until Oct. 19 at ten p.m. It was a beautiful display and the advertising to the general public to attend the Knott's got together was an added attraction in plugging the club's annual meet.

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Displaying cars at the Anaheim Photofestival in Pearson Park last month were Gary Grebbien with his mail truck; Red and Linda Hofstatter, 1929 sedan;

More about Photofestival....

Ragnar Lindman and his 1929 phaeton; Jim Douglass and his 1931 delux roadster; and the models were beautiful!

Five thousand professional photographers attended the photofestival and used the above peoples cars for future advertising shots for many phases of magazine coverage. In the near future these folks may find some exciting and unexpected offers brought before them, due to the popularity of their Model A Fords. A trophy for securing the display cars was presented to Sally Lindman during the awards presentations at the end of the festival.

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Guess who's coming to our December meeting? (Yes, that time of year is near.) That jolly old guy called Santa!

Be sure to fill out the form below to make sure all your kids (12 and under) will receive their gift from Santa. The deadline for notification is the November meeting. It's especially important this year because we're making our own stockings for Santa. Fill out the form below and mail to Reba Thompson or write a note with the needed information NOW!!!!

NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO ATTEND
DECEMBER MEETING _____

AGES _____

GIFT SUGGESTIONS _____

Thank you,

Santa's Elves

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Please take heed of the note above. This is really a fun evening for all of the "little people" in our club and it would really be sad if one of them was left out because his parents forgot to make his reservation for him. There will be gifts for everyone and a visit from Santa as well as ice cream, cookies and punch so notify Reba TODAY and let her know your kids will be at the party. There will be a short business meeting and then the kid's party will start.

While we're on the subject of Christmas parties I might as well cover them all at once.

The Teenager's are planning a party on December 15 at the Orange Recreation Center. The kids have really done a good job of planning their party. They have a band lined up and they plan to have food and door prizes. The party will be chaperoned by several of our 21 year old members as well as some of us "old folks." The cost for the party will be \$1.00 per person and you may bring guests. You must have your money to either Kim Krist or Suzie Vaughn NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1. These girls will be at the Nov. meeting and will be glad to take your reservations then or answer any questions you may have.

A few words to the wise or whatever. We had a great teen party last year. The only people who got out of hand were the parents so I'd like to make a few suggestions for this years party. All of our kids are responsible kids and they're good kids so please parents, don't hang around the party after you drop your kids off. As I said before, the dance will be well chaperoned so you have nothing to worry about. Also, this party is for kids 13 years and older. The 12 and under crowd has their own party so please don't bring little brother or sister along and just leave them. I only point these things out because last year we had several parents who stayed for the entire party and we also had little ones who were there most of the time and we just don't feel that this was fair to the teenagers. The little ones have their own party and we adults have our own party so why not let the teenagers enjoy their own? I know they will appreciate it.

Enough of that, now on to the adult party. Jackie Chambers has made a beautiful "flyer" to put in this month's paper that tells all about the adult party. Prior to the dinner-dance at the Elk's Club in Newport Beach, Pat and Larry Boef have invited us to their house for a cocktail party. This party is only for those who are going to the Elk's for the party and it will be from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. That should give us time to get to the party if everyone leaves promptly at 7:00 or even a little before. There is a map in this issue of the paper to Pat and Larry's home.

Christmas party, cont.

The adult party is really a lot of fun and every year lots of work goes into making it a success. Jackie Chambers is in charge of the party this year and she has been hard at work for some months now making all of the plans and arrangements. Please give her your support by buying your tickets now. It's so much easier to plan when people don't wait until the very last minute to make their reservations.....DO IT NOW!!!!!!

SEE YOU ALL AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

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CLUB JACKETS

The jacket committee has set a new cutoff date for ordering the new jackets. You may still order them at the Nov. 8 meeting so if you haven't ordered your jackets already, get your money (\$11.29 per jacket) and your order form to Tom Morris NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8!!!

Some of you have said that you prefer not to cut up your paper in order to order your jackets so I have printed up some extra order forms and I will have them at the November meeting for your convenience.

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HOME MOVIE NIGHT

I've been asked to remind you once again that only those people who contacted Raggs about bringing their home movies or slides to the next meeting should bring them. We want to be able to share as many pictures as possible and if everyone brings pictures there will be so much discussion and confusion about whose to show first that we won't get very far at all. Thanks for cooperating. It really helps.

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One more note just to clear up a little confusion. It seems that a few people got the idea somehow that I was leaving you high and dry and giving up the paper right now. I want you all to know that that is not the case. I am continuing to do the paper for the rest of this year. That means for the Nov. and Dec. issues of "The Distributor" I will be your editor. As of January, 1974 your new editor, Patsy Heller, will be taking over. Until January you may

still see me for anything concerning the paper. Sorry for the inconvenience to any of you who didn't know where to take your articles or who to call to place an ad, etc.

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A big thank you to all of you members who worked so hard to make our 11th annual Round-Up the huge success that it was. Everyone did their jobs extremely well and added that extra bit of push to make this one of the best car shows in Calif. Thank you one and all.

Also, a round of applause to our Activities Chairman who managed to do it again. The Wine tasting Party was a smashed....or I mean smashing success due to the efforts of Linda and her helpers. Dick and Dione McNabb had a great party "after the party" at their house which everyone enjoyed tremendously. Thank you all. I didn't ask anyone to write a report on the Wine tasting party because it was so close to time for the paper to be published but if you missed this event, you really missed a wonderful evening.

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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Congratulations to Sylvia and Ron Posten who are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl. She was born on Oct. 26 and her name is Cindy Diane.

I'm very sorry to report that Joan Krist's mother is in the hospital. We do hope she'll start improving soon Joan.

Tom and Barbara Morris asked me to pass along their thanks to all of you for the toy we sent to Robin while she was in the hospital having her tonsils taken out.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Model "A" Roadster pickup or roadster ready to drive now and restore later. Dwain Lengel
714-838-3950

FOR SALE: 1928 Leather Back Sedan with vent door on cowl. Complete original engine, etc. #214013. Won several trophies. Birthday 7-11-28. Call Floyd Christensen 941-2767.

CLASSIFIEDS, cont.

FOR SALE: 1931 Deluxe Coupe. \$850.00.
Contact Jon Heiland 836-4244.

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The following is an account of the restoration of a Model A. It was written by one of our members, Hal Martin, who thought you all might enjoy it. Thank you, Hal for sharing your talent with us.

ODE TO AN "A"

In the beginning, I am proud to say, Life began anew for this Model "A".

I was discovered, laid to rest, with parts removed for my master to quest.

He hunted and scrounged for this and that part, and soon had enough to begin with heart.

My covers removed, my body laid bare he began attacking my interior mechair.

He stripped and banged, pulled and parted and finally got me to the point where I started.

My power plant removed and transmission ascatter he pulled and twisted to see what's a matter.

My frame and cross-members were brushed and checked to see if I had damage from any bygone wreck.

My wheels and appertenants lain askew and bearings and races removed of their goo.

Next came my brakes, removed from their backing, the lining resembling old worn packing.

My perches were worn to the point where they would stick, replacing them was a very tough trick.

Reassembly of my chassis went easy and very quick, soon my new paint looked really slick.

My body and fenders went out for repair, my oh my such despickable dispair.

Back they came aglow and aglitter, boy was I glad my boss wasn't a quitter.

My top replaced and interior brand new. I sure am glad he knew what to do.

Also came my wheels, spokes all laid straight and the paint upon them as shiny as a gate.

Five tires were bought using one for a spare and boy was it hard to find era air.

Before to long the time had come for him to value the total sum.

He opened my door, slid into my seat inserted the Key and said "Man ain't this neat."

He pulled the choke and ground the starter, but to his dismay he forgot the retarder.

Once again he tried the crank and I came alive like the roar from a tank.

Around the block and down the street Man oh man what a treat.

Now I sit in the garage and wait to be of service on a family date.

Gee, ain't that great!

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My thanks again to Roy Taft for the following bits and pieces. I would like to remind you that I, as I'm sure Patsy will, appreciate any and all items that can be used for "filler" for the paper. It isn't easy to fill up 7 or 8 pages.

THINGS YOU AUTO KNOW

At one time Henry Ford's personal car was an imported Minerva.

The first automobile ad was carried in the Saturday Evening Post in 1900.

In 1914 Ford announced he would start to pay \$5.00 for an eight hour work day. His competitors claimed it would bankrupt him. For this he attracted the cream of the labor crop.

The same man designed and built both the Lincoln and the Cadillac. Henry M. Leland built the Cadillac from 1902 to 1920 when G.M. bought it. The Lincoln was built from 1921 to 1922 at which time Leland sold it to Ford for \$12 million.

And here's a technical tip for you, After removing the oil pan on the Model A for an engine overhaul or what have you, when you put the pan back on never put the oil in by way of the oil fill tube but remove the distributor and pour the oil in the hole in the head. This way your Model A will get oil the second your engine starts to turn. Indoeing this you fill the sump under the valve cover. Many new bearings have been ruined by waiting for the oil pump to fill this sump.

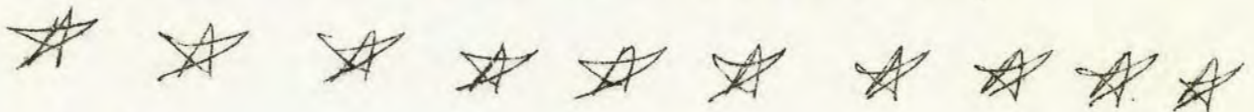
That's about it for this month folks. Look for more "little jewels" next month.

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Many thanks to Larry Boef for this beautiful map to his and Pat's house. Don't forget those of you who are going to the adult Christmas party are invited to the cocktail party at the Boef's from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. that same night, Dec. 8th. We will leave the Boef's PROMPTLY at 7:00 and tour to the Newport Elk's Club for the dinner-dance. Get your tickets from Jackie Chambers NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



20256 Santa Ana Canyon Rd.
If you have any questions about the party, map, etc. call Pat at 998-4874



Ballots are coming soon. Don't forget to VOTE for the candidates of your choice & return your ballot to Bill Vaughn no later than Dec. 1st.

It's Important!

Christmas Sale

Buy a *Gift Box* now for Dec. 8th
Christmas Party

Each *Gift Box* provides you with:

- * A free drink
- * A delicious dinner of prime rib at 7:30 pm
- * An evening of dancing
- * A good chance of winning prizes

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each