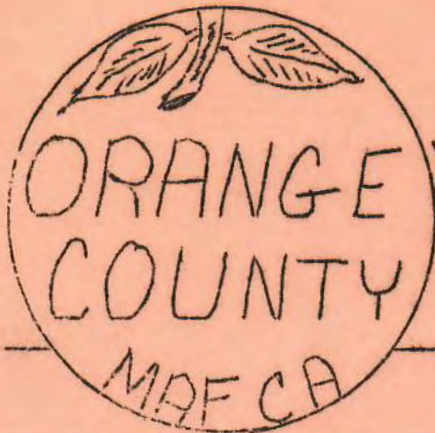


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Even getting
ready for Halloween
can't keep us away from



RANGE COUNTY'S

11th ANNUAL

ROUND-UP



OCTOBER MEETING

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1973
PLACE: South Jr. High in Anaheim
TIME: 7:30 PM
PROGRAM: Speaker from Valvoline Motor Oil Co.

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 13: Placentia Heritage Days Parade and Picnic
- Oct. 13: Goodie Bag Stuffing Party
- *Oct. 14: Pomona Swap Meet and Car Show at L.A. County Fairgrounds
- Oct. 20: Our Roundup at Knott's Berry Farm.
- Oct. 21: Frazier Park's annual Gymkana and Pot Luck.
- Oct. 26: Wine Tasting Party at Brookside Winery in Costa Mesa.
- *Oct. 28: All Ford Picnic by the Early Ford V-8 Club at South Gate Park.
- *Nov. 4: Apple tour to Julianne
- Nov. 4: Model T Swap Meet in Long Beach
- Nov. 11: Diamond Tread Swap Meet at South Gate Park
- *Nov. 18: Tour to Busch Gardens
- Dec. 1: National Banquet Dinner and Dance aboard the Queen Mary.
- Dec. 8: Our Christmas Party at the Elks Club in Newport Beach.

SEE LINDA'S ARTICLE FOR DETAILS

MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

I'll start this month's message with a note from the August Newsletter of ACCC Inc. on Monday, September 17, 1973, "Governor Ronald Reagan signed our SB593 into law. This bill exempts older cars from the present bumper law." I just want to point out that the dollars we spent to join the Association of California Car Clubs is doing some good. If no one fought the Bumper Law, we would be susceptible to a citation for driving a Model A without a bumper.

At our next regular meeting, Bill Vaughn will present his Committee's decision on Member of the Year Award. This decision was presented to the

Board of Directors and accepted by the Board.

It looks like the Raffle ticket Sales are picking up steam, so keep up the good work and sell those tickets!!

The last technical session (on rear ends) was very well attended by both male and female population of the club. I guess it was the combination technical session and era clothing sale that the Johnsons hosted that brought out the big crowd. Thank you Sharon and Glenn.

We also have some very good news on jackets. See the jacket article in the following pages. I would like to thank Tom Morris, Gary Barns, Jackie Chambers, and my wife Bev for all of their hard work in locating the manufacturer of the jackets. Plans for the Xmas parties are well under way, and we'll have more information on that at the meeting.

Last, but by no means least, I would like to thank Linda Hofstatter for the fine job she did in organizing the Fall Pancake Breakfast. I would also like to thank all the members who helped put on the breakfast. Thanks much.

Well, I guess that will do for this month. See you October 11, 7:30PM, same place.

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END

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9-27-73

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. Balance on hand as of 9-27-73 was \$1667.08.

Linda gave the activities. Sharon made a motion that we allow Linda \$15 for cheese and crackers for the wine tasting party. Pam seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Pam needs articles by Sat. Sept. 29th

Raggs has a man from Valvoline to speak for the next meeting. The next technical session will be at Garry Grebbian's on Oct. 27th from 9:30 to 11:00am. The subject is pop-out switches

MINUTES, cont.

Hal gave the Round-Up report. The entrance gate fee was discussed and it was decided to continue to give the 75¢ tickets for the gate entrance. Raffle prizes were discussed and Hal said that Raggs will be getting the prizes. Hal also reviewed the expenses for the Round-Up last year. Linda made a motion that we give Hal \$450 for tickets for the Round-Up, (entrance into Knott's). Pam seconded it. It was unanimous. Linda made a motion for \$250 for raffle prizes. Pam seconded it. It was unanimous.

Judges for the Round-Up were discussed and the names announced.

Jim said that we recieved a thank you letter for our participation in the show they had at Town and Country in Santa Ana.

Member of the Year Award was discussed at length. Hal made a motion that we accept a proposal of the Member of the Year committee to select the member of the year by letting the general membership put their choice on the election ballot. The votes will be tallied and the award announced at the annual Xmas banquet. This will be effective immediately. Linda seconded it. It passed after some discussion. One abstained and one no vote. The motion carried.

Jackets were discussed by Tom Morris. The jackets have a zipper, two pockets and button cuffs, and are lined. They will cost \$11.29 with tax. The board decided to accept the new jackets that the committee found in L.A.

Hal asked that we purchase two file boxes and two clip boards for the Round-Up.

The Xmas Party was discussed and Jackie said that the band would cost \$200. Jackie wanted \$100 as down payment. Linda made a motion, Bobby R. seconded it. It passed unanimously. Jackie explained the menu. The board voted to have the prime rib dinner with a drink included. The price will be \$7.50 a person and \$15 a couple. Jackie asked for \$75 for centerpieces for the Xmas party. Pam seconded it. It was unanimous.

The Mileage Patch was discussed. Hal will get the prices reconfirmed. It will be presented at the general membership.

The teenagers will be approached about a Xmas party.

The election chairman said that the format will be mailed out separate from the paper.

The next board meeting will be at the home of Raggs on Oct. 25.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Johnson, Secretary

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

My most sincere apology goes to Tom and Kathy Hottel for failing to thank them last month for having a very nice cocktail party before going to the Razzamatazz Restuarant. We all greatly appreciated you letting us invade your house. So even though I am late, I do thank you ever so much.

More thank you's are in order for all those people who helped make the Fall Breakfast another success story. As of now I don't know the exact net profits but I do know it is somewhere close to \$200. A special thank you to Jack and Bobbie Roggenbuck and Sue and Pete Peterson and my husband Hoppy (Red to most of you) for spendin a whole Saturday night making sausage patties with me.

Now for activities in October and November.

On October 13 is the Placentia Heritage Days Parade and Picnic. Anyone interested in attending this and needs more information may call Larry Geller at 524-3547.

Also on October 13 is the Goodie Bag Stuffing Party. Look for details elsewhere in the paper.

*October 14 is the Pomona Swap Meet and Car Show at the L.A. County Fairgrounds in Pomona. A tour will leave the Parasol restaurant at 8:30am. There is a nice park across the street from the Fairgrounds with lots of shade trees, so bring a picnic lunch if you wish.

October 20 is our Round-Up, of course. Please give Hal Martin all of your support on this day. This is our biggest event of the year, so I hope to see all of you out there helping. You'd

HOPPIN', cont.

be surprised how much fun you can have while working.

October 21 is the annual Frazier Park Gynkana and Pot Luck. Frazier Park is located on Highway 99 about 50 miles south of Bakersfield. This event is sponsored by the Bakersfield Chapter MAFCA.

On October 26, we will be having a wine tasting party at the Brookside winery at 2925 Bristol in Costa Mesa. The time will be 7:30 to 9:30PM. There will be chilled wine with cheese logs and crackers being served also. After tasting all that wine we will be moving right along to the home of Dionne and Dick McNabb for a continuation of the party. The McNabb's (for the newer members) live in Newport Beach not far from the Wine Tasting Room.

*On October 28 is the All Ford Picnic by the Early Ford V-8 Club at South Gate Park in South Gate. A tour will leave the Parasol Rest. at 9:30am. For those of you who are new to the area, the Parasol is located in the Mall of Orange on Tustin Blvd. just off the Newport Fwy.

*November 4 is our Apple Tour to Julianne. Round trip the tour will be a little over 200 miles. We encourage you to drive your A as it is a mileage patch tour but modern cars are welcome of course as is true of all our activities. I am checking into the possibility of picking our own apples. As of yet I've received no reply. Julianne is a pretty little town with museums and antique stores and restaurants with very good fresh apple pie. The tour will leave the Parasol at 8:00am Promptly please!!

Also on November 4 is supposed to be a Model T Swap Meet in Long Beach, but as of now I have no information on it.

November 11, Diamond Tread will have a swap meet at South Gate Park in South Gate.

*November 18 a tour is planned to Busch Gardens. I will give the details in next months paper.

December 1 is the National Banquet Dinner and Dance aboard the Queen Mary. Get your reservations to Jim Douglas as soon as possible. Tickets are \$8.50 per person

December 8 is our own club Xmas

party at the Elks Club in Newport Beach. Tickets will be on sale for that soon also.

Also in December we will have an ice skating party. More details later on this also.

I hope I've covered everything, I should have this time. Last month I forgot to mention where the breakfasts were held. This year we have been very happy to have so many new active members, but we do tend to forget that they don't all know the details of our annual events or procedures. I only hope that they will bear with us and feel free to ask any questions they may have. So if I've forgotten anything just call me and I'll be glad to help.

One last note, anyone who drove their Model A on the Poker Run after the breakfast please let me know for your mileage patch.

TECH TALK

by Ragnar Lindman,
Technical Advisor

Glenn Johnson held the biggest tech meeting of the year this month. What a turn out! ...Looks like a lot of us are having a little rear-end problem. (Take that any way you want!) I've noticed both kinds lately! Club members gathered at the Johnson home in Placentia to see both a sickenly CLEAN garage as well as an informative break down on Model A differentials and ring and pinyon gears. Everything went smoothly and Dave Nelson, Steve Guyer and George Hall all watched with envious eyes over Glenn's workmanship....until Mr. Perfectionest got to that special "imported" part of his.... the one that was gracing the garage floor with the look of the far east written all over it! Glenn picked up the rear-end ring gear and bolted it in place---but something seemed to be jammed up, since the driveshaft would not turn. Nope, three times weren't even a charm. Well that's when Glenn, old cool tempered Johnson, decided that that Taiwan ring gear was definitely made for a Japanese Model A Ford! A great big thank you to Glenn and Sharon for hosting the technical meeting.

TECH, cont.

There have been many questions in regard to oil and oil problems lately with the Model A Ford. Well we've got just the answer to any of your oil misunderstandings...and all you have to do is be at the regular club meeting this month because VALVOLINE Motor Oil Co. has a terrific speaker and slide program for us. Bet you really aren't sure whether to use detergent or non-detergent oil, now are ya??

Hey!! Here it comes. Yup! We are headed for another one of those side-splittin'...chicken stuffin'...tummy fillin' Model A Club potlucks at the November regular meeting night, and there's going to be a whole lot of movie stars your gonna recognize too. Because we are having an old fashioned home movie night. Got anybody ya've made a star out of lately?

Now if you really want to get in on a big thing,...don't miss the next tech meeting that Gary Grebbian is giving on POP OUTS on October 27, from 9:30 in the morning until about 11am...And get this! Gary says to bring the kids for pony rides and pig-chasin'. Gary is the proud owner of that popular Model A Mail Truck that stole everybody's heart at the 1972 Round-Up. They have recently moved to Orange Park Acres, the actual address for the tech meeting is at 20191 Rogers Dr., Orange Park Acres. Marilyn is going to man the phone in case you get lost so here's a phone number to take along the way...997-1276.

December's regular meeting is dedicated to our younger set, for that's when we hold the children's Christmas party after a short business meeting. More details on this later.

Well, I'm on my way to Hershey, Pa. swap meet. It's said to be the largest automotive swap meet in the world and I'm kind of excited. Gonna stop off at a big Texas meet on the way. I just have to see if all those Model A Horns are drifting around back east or not.

Don't forget the tech meeting Oct. 27th.

ROUND-UP REPORT

Here we go into the last month of preparation and the usual problems arise, however all the committees are putting it all together. Thank God for good dependable help.

Patsy and Bill Heller want to remind everybody about stuff the goody bag night Saturday evening, October 13th. Please let Patsy know if you are coming over to help, also check with her regarding time and place.

Joe Eatherton will be calling and reminding all of those who signed up for visitation and if you have not yet signed up and would like to go, give Joe a call.

Pete has good news to report regarding ticket sales and says with super sales women like he has this year we might make our goal.

Ragnar Lindman is busy ringing bells for donations to our raffle and purchasing many good prizes.

The publicity committee consisting of Candy Cole and Bev Marsh on Posters, and Darrel and Joan VanDorver on advertising have done a marvelous job and all you people collect clippings from any form of advertising for the scrap book.

Your Judges for Knott's Berry Farm this year will be Dean and Mary Salazar of Queen Mary Chapter, Al Pemberton and Deanie Sherin of Golden Empire, Pat and Donna Potticord on National Board. Thanks goes to Maynard for rounding up these reliable judges with Dan Gale of Queen Mary Standing in as alternate.

Well, that is all for now and again I would like to thank each and every person who are or will be contributing time and effort to making another successful Round-Up.

Thanks a million people,
Hal Martin
Round-Up Chairman

A GOLDEN WEEKEND BY "GOLDEN EMPIRE"
by Lorna Grunklee

On Friday September 7th, 14 cars, 9 A's and 5 modern toured up to Bakersfield, all arriving at various times of day. After checking in at the "Rancho

GOLDEN EMPIRE, cont.

Bakersfield", we all enjoyed the hospitality of the Pembertons. Those driving "A's" were the Vaughns, Boefs, Morgans, Johnsons, Hofstatters, Zorgers, Christensons and Grunklees. Those in later model cars were the Kristis, Rick and Judy, Thompsons, Eathertons and the Heilands.

Saturday AM found some of the dedicated Model A owners under some shady trees, cleaning and polishing their A's. Others loafed around the pool or went antique hunting. After lunch we all found our way out to the "Shell Social Club". Some of the more athletic members participated in a game of "Mushball" (softball), with Golden Empire. It was a fast game and as the weather was warm, a short one. Orange County got the trophy, but I'm really not sure what the final score was.

After relaxing, visiting, drinking beer and pop, a fantastic Bar-b-que dinner was served. Mmm mmm good! They really know how to put on a Barbecue!

I think everyone went back to the motel for a nap, swim, 'happy hour' etc. After settling all the small children with baby sitters, we again went back out to the Shell Club-where a live band played music appropriate for the 20's and 30's. Fun was had by all.

Sunday morning more polishing and dusting of A's, as we gathered out at the Shell Club for the car judging. Orange County did well coming home with 9 Trophies.

Vaughns 1st 28/29 Modified
Christensons 2nd 28/29 Closed
Johnsons 1st 28/29 Closed
Boefs 3rd 28/29 Closed
Marsh 1st 28/29 Open
Morgans 1st 30/31 Closed

We also took club participation Trophy and the softball trophy??? Jim Marsh took hard luck trophy because his car heated up.

We all started home about 4PM. The Marshes and Grunklee's stopping at each water spot on the way up. Once to the summit, no more problems. Oh yes-Paul Zorger had engine problems back near LA and had to be towed home.

A special thank you to Pam and Jon, who so patiently trailed along with the

A's and helping with anyone in trouble. Also a big Thank You to Golden Empire for a great weekend. Wonder what happened to the Golden Empire Banner???

GLORY, GLORY HALELUJAH!!
(or Amen and Razzmatazz)
by Patsy Heller

I'm sure everyone who joined in the fun at the Razzmatazz will agree that the evening was fantastic from beginning to end.

The evening started with cocktails at the Hottles. And may I say "thank you" to Tom and Kathy for their hospitality. With all the cars and everyone in era clothing anyone driving by would surely thought they were back in the 20's and 30's. Everyone looked great!

Finally we all lined up in our A's and headed for the Razzmatazz. I think there were about 23 A's in all-what a parade. We had quite a time staying together through all the traffic signals. Upon arrival, we were greeted with an array of characters out of the past. Flappers, Charlie Chaplin, W.C. Fields and more.

The dinner was good and the entertainment was GREAT! Billy Rose, the star was fantastic. And of course Mr. Valentine insisted that everyone have a good time, in some cases even at gunpoint. Naturally there are always a few who don't conform, but Mr. Valentine took care of them--just ask "Gobble-Gobble", "Oink-Oink", "Moo-lbo", and "Quack-Quack", they know! Besides all this we had to watch out for BIG JIM the finger man, who was a little trigger happy.

Just as the show was at it's best and everyone was enjoying their "TEA", Clancy the cop raided the joint. We were all scared to death of being hauled off to the clink when we saw one of the girls slip him a fast buck. Alas, we were all spared.

Now, as you can all see the evening was certainly all that we expected and more. I hope all of you that missed out will take heed and be sure to join in the fun next time.

THE DEER PARK CAPER

A cool, sunless Sunday morning started the day off with many beautiful cars from all chapters and some special interest entries and many beautiful early Ford pickups.

The judging was started at a fast pace. Judges were from all chapters present and every area of the Model A was checked. There were only 2 classes of Model A's--the 28/29 class and 30/31 class. Trophies were given to 3 lucky people in each class, with 4th and 5th place receiving plaques.

Jack Simmons from Diamond Tread took a special interest trophy with his fire engine-complete in every detail. And how about Gary Grebin from our own chapter with his beautiful restored mail truck (with hub caps, yet) taking the "People's Choice" trophy.

The meet was handled real smooth and many raffle prizes were given. I'm sure the Aid to the Blind received a sizable check from Diamond Tread.

Many of our own Orange County members came home with trophies and plaques. I hope the following list is complete:

5th Place	Tom Hottle
4th Place	Stew Sale
	Fred Yeaw
	Roland Ferris
	Norm Ortom
3rd Place	Jim Marsh
2nd Place	Linda Hofstatter
	Rags Lindman
	Joe Morgan
	Bill Vaughn
	Ron Posten (for A and T)
1st Place	Joe Clary
	Chris Christensen
	Glenn Johnson

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POKER RUN by Sue Nelson

It was Sunday morning, the morning of our big breakfast and for the first time a poker run to follow. We knew it would be a fun day from past experiences. Boy were we in for a surprise. We reached Hart Park and had the best breakfast we ever had there. The cooks keep getting better. We joked around with several couples who have never

been on a poker run, telling them that the run is really a test of their marriage. We all laughed. Well it was our turn to start. This being our third run we knew what to expect or at least we thought we did. We had gone half way through the run with no problems. It was the third card pickup that we caught up with several cars including four Model A's, all of which were new to the game. We were making great time. All of a sudden things started going wrong, nothing made sense. We found ourselves at dead ends with no directions telling us what to do next. We must have gone back 4 times to count no parking signs. We saw Model A's going in every direction and no one knew what they were doing. It was here that we all pulled over to cool off and I'm not talking about the cars. I couldn't believe what we were going through. After all, I told myself, we can't be that dumb. I bet we spent 1 hour trying to find our mistake. We managed to get ourselves out of that mess only to find that Rak did it to us again. By now only the Guyers were with us. We had just about given up when we spotted the Chambers drive up. Surely they would know who was the 22nd and 24th President. It couldn't be Cleveland, he was a dead end street. After putting all our heads together we found out that 6 heads are no better than one. Well it only took us about 3 hrs. to find the park and I am afraid to figure out the miles. I made the mistake of not finding out who made up the run before leaving. Then all I would have had to do was think like a Pollock. Thanks to all you Krists, I'm sure you all put your heads together to think this one up.

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JACKETS

The Orange County Model A Club Jacket Committee (namely Tom Morris, Gary Barnes, Bev Marsh, Jackie Chambers, and Sue Peterson, who was unable to attend) went to LA and visited many, many clothing company representatives and manufacturers. We finally were able to get ahold of exactly what we want. The jackets will be orange nylon with white pile lining, pockets, zipper and cuffs on the arms. Pictures and fabric samples will be passed around at the meeting. We want to turn in the order

Jackets, cont.

right after the meeting (ABSOLUTE DEAD-LINE FOR ORDERING OCT. 20th, '73). So get your order and money in by next meeting. They are men's sizes. Small man's will fit children the size 9 or 10 up (e.g. Marsh boys). Small man's will fit women (Bev and Jackie). Medium (Gary Barnes). They are \$11.29 each with tax and will take about 5 weeks to get after the order is turned in. Available in Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. Fill out order blank and turn it and your money in to TOM MORRIS or SUE PETERSON.

QUANTITY	SIZE	PRICE
TOTAL AMOUNT		
Name _____		
Phone no. _____		

Back patches are still available for \$1.25 from Sue Peterson.

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GOODIE BAG PACK

Saturday, Oct. 13, has been set aside for Goodie Bag packing. It will be at Bill and Patsy Hellers house in Orange. We will start about 7:30 pm and work 'till "whenever." Anyone who wants to help is welcome. Wear something suitable for sitting on the floor (in other words comfortable). If you have anything for the goodie bag bring it along. Please call and let me know if you plan to attend so I have some idea how many people to count on. 633-4095 after 5:00 pm. A map for directions is included at the bottom of this page. Bring your own beverage.

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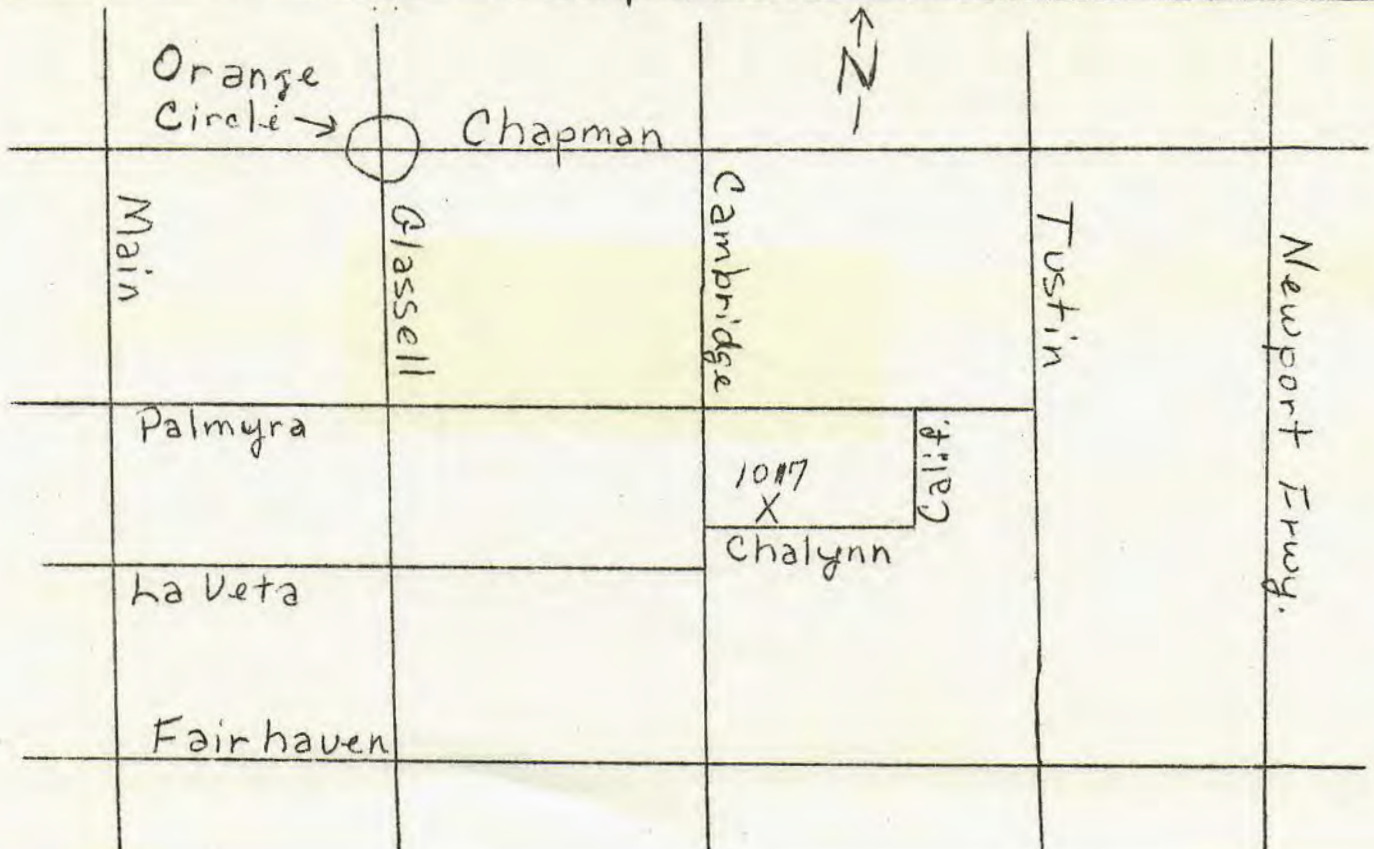
FOR SALE: 5 month old water bed, pedestal and furry spread. \$150.00
998-4558.

FOR SALE: '29 Town Sedan apart and partly restored. Very sound \$1300.00. Also, '29 Special Coupe unrestored. Karl Elliott 998-4558.

FREE: 3 year old female cat - altered. Free to a good home. 998-4558.

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Map to Heller's



A Special Note

I would like to thank everyone for helping me with the fashion show at the last meeting. I think this was very successful and well received and I hope it helped someone with their Era fashions.

Sharon Johnson

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A big thank you to Sharon from all the members for a program well done, and for all of the time she put in on presenting it to us.

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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

It seems John Morgan fooled us. He was not in the hospital last month when we did the paper as I told you he was. It seems that John didn't go to the hospital until Sept. 19 at which time he was admitted to St. Vincent's in LA. We are very happy to report that he is doing fine and is expected home sometime this week (if our information is correct).

John, we wish you a most speedy recovery. We're glad you're doing so well.

Little Robin Morris (daughter of Tom and Barbara) was in the hospital recently to have her tonsils taken out. We also wish her a speedy recovery. It's no fun to be sick at any age but especially when you're an active little kid and have to be stuck in bed!

One last note. We have received word from Tiny Clark that he is in Houston and fairly well settled now. I'm sure Tiny is lonesome being that far away from family and friends and I know he would appreciate hearing from all of you. His address is Don Clark

1445 Peck Rd. #33
Houston, Texas 77055

Good luck, Tiny. We know you won't have any trouble making new friends and we know you'll do great in grad school.

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FROM THE EDITOR

(that's just to make me feel important!)

First of all I am very pleased to have the privilege of introducing to you your new Editor for 1974. PATSY HELLER has come forth again with her never end-

ing willingness to help and has volunteered to be your Editor for next year. Patsy will be working with me over the next couple of months to kind of "get the hang of things" and I know she is going to do a great job. I'm confident that you will all show her the same helpfulness and cooperation that you have shown me over these past 3 years.

A huge thank you to Lorna Grunklee, Bill Vaughn, Patsy Heller and Sue Nelson for their outstanding articles on our activities over the last few weeks. All of the articles are great and they really add a lot to our paper. Thanks again gang!!!

Also a very BIG THANK YOU to Larry Geller who has very kindly supplied us with Xerox address labels so that no one has to type their fingers to the bone or get writer's cramp addressing the papers anymore. You nice man. Those of us who put the paper out each month, and those of us who have been typing labels thank you MOST SINCERELY!!!

One last note, I has a call from Harriet Speed again the other day. She has found some more era clothing and more shoes (which are going for \$1 per pair). She would very much like to get rid of everything as soon as possible so if you are still looking for dresses, shoes or hats, jewelry, silk hose, etc. give her a call at 544-2261.

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ATTENTION TEENAGERS

The board decided that if you would like to have a Christmas party this year we are going to take your suggestion and let you plan it. If you are interested please let the board know. We are open to all suggestions and ideas.

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Things You Auto Know by Roy Taft

In 1927 Ford was out of production for six months for the change over from Model T to Model A. However the first Model A Ford was built in 1903.

Henry Ford startled the world in 1926 when he announced a five day work week.

Thank you Roy!