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Don't miss our giant fashion
show and seminar on era
clothing - Sept. 13 - 7:30 p.m.



SEPTEMBER MEETING

Date: September 13, 1973

Place: South Junior High School, Anaheim

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Program: At the Sept. 13th meeting we will be trying something a little different. A fashion show on the era fashions of 1928-1931 will be presented. We invite anyone interested in Model A fashions to attend. Questions will be answered to the best of our ability. We hope with the cooperation and participation of our club that this will be very successful.

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 7,8,9: MARC Tri-Meet in Claremont.
- Sept. 8,9: Golden Empire Chapter's BBQ, dance and car show at Bakersfield.
- Sept. 16: Diamond Tread's Annual Charity car show.
- Sept. 16: Riverside/Corona Chapter MTECA Swap Meet and Car Show in Corona.
- Sept. 23: Orange County's Fall Pancake Breakfast and poker run.
- Sept. 23: Orange County Chapter Vintage Chevy Club Swap Meet at Cars of the Stars.
- Sept. 29,30: Whittier Chapter's Annual Rim of the World Tour.
- Oct. 13: AACA National Fall Meet, Western Division, in Lancaster.
- Oct. 14: Pomona Valley's Swap Meet and Car Show at L.A. County Fairgrounds.
- Oct. 20: Our Annual Roundup at Knotts
- Oct. 21: Bakersfield Chapter Frazier Park Meet.
- Oct. 26: Wine Tasting Party at Brookside Wine Tasting Room 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.

SEE LINDA HOFSTATTER'S ARTICLE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS FOR ALL OF THESE EVENTS!

MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

We are finally getting some response to our pleas for technical sessions. We have the next two months all lined up, so if anyone has some special Model A talent that they would like to share,

please see Rags or me to get a date. The last session at Rag's place was on generators by Rag's. This, I thought, was an excellent session and I got a lot of good information and tips on rebuilding the Model A generator. It was a very well organized session and Rags really knows his generators. Thanks much Rags!

I have a couple of new items that came up at the last minute that I would like to mention. First, there will be a parade and picnic in Placentia on Oct. 13. This is part of the Placentia Heritage Days Festival Celebration sponsored by the Placentia JC's. There will be trophies for the autos entered in the parade. The next item is one that will benefit our club. The merchants of "Town and Country Plaza" would like to have 6 or 7 "A"s to display in the plaza on Sept. 29th. For this they will donate a trophy for the roundup or a raffle prize for the roundup. I'll have more info on these items at the regular meeting.

From the board meeting I have a few items that might be of interest to you all. First, Tom Morris has offered to let us buy club jackets thru his connections with Sporting Goods Suppliers, so we should be able to get a good jacket at a good price. Bev Marsh, Tom Morris and the Hoffstatters are going to L.A. to look at the jackets and possibly buy one to bring to the next meeting. Next item is the Xmas party, Dec. 8, 1973. Jackie Chambers is getting that organized and may need some help, so if you can help, please see Jackie. Next item is new member kits. Lobbie Roggenbuck will make up some new member kits which will include bylaws, tour rules, flag, club decal, roster, and membership card. This will get us better organized and give the new member all the goodies at one time.

The last thing I would like to mention is Roundup Raffle Tickets. The sale of tickets is somewhat slow and it takes at least \$500.00 worth before we start to make any money. Last year we made approximately \$450.00 profit and I would like to see us better that this year. We have over 105 members, so if every family would sell \$10.00 worth, that would do the job. So get a couple of books at the next meeting and do your

Marsh's, cont.

thing, OK?

Last of all, many thanks to Larry Boef for doing the auctioneering at "The Great White Elephant Sale" last meeting. That was great fun and we made \$115.00, Thanks Larry.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8-30-73

President Jim Marsh called the meeting to order.

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

The treasurer gave the treasurer's report. Balance on hand as of 8-30-73 \$1,213.61.

Linda gave the activities report for the next few months. The pancake breakfast was discussed. Bobbie R. made a motion that we give Linda \$150. for staples for the breakfast. Raggs seconded it. It passed unanimously.

The next tech session will be at the home of Glenn Johnson on Friday Sept. 21, at 7:30. Automotive rear-ends will be discussed.

Raggs announced that the next program will be a fashion show on era clothing.

Pam asked that articles be mailed to Cathi Trail, as she will be typing for the paper now. She must have the articles by Sept. 1.

The Round-Up report was given and volunteers are still needed for the club visitation.

Club jackets were discussed. Tom Morris told us about the jackets available and arrangements were made for a few people to go to L.A. to see what we could get.

Larry Boef gave a few comments on the ACCC.

Bill Vaughn was asked to be the election chairman by Jim Marsh. Bill accepted.

Jackie Chambers gave a report on the arrangements for the Christmas party.

The man at the Elks will not give us information on menus until after Sept. 12. We have to wait for the information on the band until October.

Jim asked that we up-date the new member kit.

Linda made a motion that the Orange County MAFCA take out an ad for the convention booklet at the cost of \$25. Hal seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Reservation forms were passed out for the National Banquet. The price of the banquet has been changed from \$10.50 to \$8.50 a person.

There being no further business the board meeting was adjourned.

The September board meeting will be at the home of Pam Heiland on Sept. 27th at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Johnson, Secretary

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

First, I would like to thank Bev Marsh for having the whole gang over for a really nice party. Everyone had a good time, I told you Bev gave good parties!

Next, I must thank Sharon Johnson for finding the Razzmatazz for us. Another fantastic night there!

And last but certainly not least, I want to thank Jon Heiland for organizing the picnic and softball game. We must do that again soon, after the men get together and practice so the next time we can win or at least come a little closer.

September 7, 8, and 9 is the annual MARC Tri-Meet at Griswolds in Claremont. Only MARC members are eligible for this.

*Also on September 8 and 9, the Golden Empire Chapter is having its first annual BBQ, dance and car show. Reservations have already been made for this, but anyone else who wants to go may contact me and I'll squeeze you in with us.

September 16 is Diamond Tread's Chapter annual Charity Car Show at the Japanese Deer Park in Buena Park. The price is \$3.50 donation per car, all proceeds go to the Services for the Blind in Santa Ana. The time is 10AM to 3PM. There will also be 10% discount on Japanese Village admission for the day

HOPPIN', cont.

of the meet only. So bring yourself and your car if possible and your raffle tickets for the Hawaii trip and join in the fun, it is for a good cause. I have flyers with pre-registration forms if you need them.

Also on September 16, the Riverside/Corona Chapter MTFCA is having a Car Show and Swap Meet at Corona Civic Center on 6th Street in Corona. Rain Date will be September 23.

*September 23 will be our own Fall Pancake Breakfast. I'll be asking for volunteers to help at the next meeting. Breakfasts will be \$1.50 for adults, a \$1.00 for children. After the breakfast will be a poker run with prizes for the winning hands. There will be a charge of \$1.00 per hand to be eligible for prizes. It will probably end at a park someplace for a relaxing afternoon.

Also on September 23, the Orange County Chapter Vintage Chevy Club will have a Swap Meet at the Cars of the Stars.

September 29 and 30 is Whittier Chapter's annual Rim of the World Meet at Apple Valley. I have registration forms which must be mailed before Sept. 15. The banquet dinner is \$9.00 per person and the car registration is \$3.50.

I'm taking a vacation the first two weeks in October, so I didn't have anything planned for October 7. Just relax, catch your breath cause this may be your last chance this year!!

October 13 is the AACA National Fall Meet, Western Division, in Lancaster.

October 14 is Pomona Valley's annual Swap Meet and Car Show at the LA County Fairgrounds.

October 20 is our biggest day of the year, Our Annual Round-Up. I know you'll all be there cause we'll need you to help out. We sure have a lot of fun while we're working.

October 21 is Bakersfield Chapter Frazier Park Meet.

October 26, Friday night, we will have a Wine Tasting Party at Brookside Wine Tasting Room in Costa Mesa. More about this next month.

October 28 is the All Ford Picnic by the Early Ford V-8 Club at South Gate Park at 10A.M.

November 4, we will have an Apple Tour to Julianne.

Enough is Enough, so I'll stop for

now, but there are still more things planned for the rest of the year, so come join in. You never know it may be so much fun you won't want to ever miss another event again.

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ROUND-UP REPORT

The Round-Up preparation is in full swing with several club visitation sheets going unsigned. Joe Eatherton is your Chairman for this job and he needs your help, so call Joe and sign up for a visitation right away.

The club visits is a very important job to getting area clubs out to Knotts. Get behind your club and help. Every club member has an obligation to help make our 11th Round-Up a success. So get off your _____ and give Joe the support needed, do not leave it up to your Round-up committees to perform your functions.

Ticket sales are also slow, remember the sale of the raffle tickets is our major source of income for the round-up. Remember we are already obligated to the tune of \$500.00 Plus. Even if only one ticket is sold. So lets make this year a bumper Round-Up by selling 10 tickets per member.

I have Knott Round-Up Bumper Stickers and Joe Eatherton has some for distribution. So everytime a ticket for the raffle is sold, give 2 bumper stickers.

Your Round-Up Chairman
Hal Martin

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TECH TALK

By: Raggs Lindman

Generators went to pieces and then back again at the technical meeting we held at our house for the month of August. You just never know when your gonna benefit from the info we gather at these monthly meetings. Though Jim Marsh found that all of his special bought "bargains" were duds...., Larry Geller seemed to get the most out of the meeting, for it was learned that on the way home from the baseball game and picnic with Diamond Tread,

Larry knew just what his problem was!! His generator was rotten...and he didn't

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even have to call the auto club this time. See how smart you can get from attending just one tech meeting?

The tech talk was well attended... had a few unexpected visitors... even a local Doctor dropped in..(still dressed in his surgical green clothes)...now that's when good old Geller took over.. Yup..first he took my Round Up tickets (seeing a sure thing)...then he took the Doc for three dollars! That's what ya call going after a super sale! (That guy's got a thing...about goin' after things!)

Well the Doc was kind of in shock for awhile..but after Jon Heiland explained to him what he'd been sold... he remembered why he'd actually stopped by, and then the fellow pulled out a brand spankin' new old stock 1928-29 coupe fender that he'd just purchased. Seems he wanted me to tell him for sure he'd got a good deal....Must have..... 'cause Ron Poston, Larry Geller and Bob Cole were all making bids right then and there. Poor guy thought he'd been attacked. Bet he joins the club soon though.

Glen Johnson volunteered to conduct the next tech meeting, the subject being...rear ends. (He assured us all it would be definately the automotive type) Date: Sept. 21 at 426 East Morse St., Placentia...near the K-Mart Store.

Now if you think our last regular meeting program was really something-- and boy I have to admit I sure thought it was!..Then don't miss out on this one.

Sharon Johnson is taking over as "Mistress of Ceremonies"..(Now that title alone ought ta get ya ought to this months meeting!) Anyhow, were going to have a red hot clothing seminar... and boy you won't believe the models!!! Round Up is just around the corner now and everyone should remember that era clothing is half the point system for winning a trophy.. This program is set to be just as much fun to the men as to the women...so you all come!!!!

Speaking of last months white elephant sale...Well who the heck would ever think something that much fun could put as much as \$113.40 in our club treasury? I want to go on record as

saying just how glad I was that Bill Vaughn did not buy that bag of rocks he thought he was going to get, and that I also think it was great that Lorna Grunklee was able to trade her white elephant for my white elephant. Now figure that one out!

Thank you all for the donations, both fun and unexpected. Larry Boef pinch-hitted for Larry Geller who was away on business, and the whole darned thing was a huge success!!

"BUT HONEY! I ONLY WANTED TO HELP!"

By: Sally Lindman

Ya know you guys out there just don't realize how helpful we girls do really try to be...anyhow the effort deserves an "A". 'Course I'm not saying we do things like you want 'em done... but we sure put our hearts in it!

Here's a few examples of what I mean:

Betty Eatherton was straightening up around Joes 1930 Delux Sedan the other day, separating the nuts and bolts and all that hardware he'd laid on the garage floor. Well..when Joe came home she headed him out to the new clean up job and told him "Now doesn't it all look a lot better? You shouldn't leave things so scattered around, Joe."

Well now poor Joe was trying his best to be appreciative..but something deep within seemed to be upsetting him. "Did it all by yerself,huh?"

"I sure did,"..said Betty and then becoming very curious she asked.."Why do you leave all those little groups of parts laying all over..Don't you have time to put them away?"

Through gritted teeth now..."Yeah. I suppose I could a done that..but you see,... I sort of wanted ta be able to remember where they all came from!!"

"Ohhhhhhhhhhh...."

Well so much for Betty..now let's change the scene to the Vandevors. Darrell just finished a nice smooth coat of gray on his '31 Sedan. Well he'd been working so hard on the thing lately that Joan decided to surprise him. All day she worked..went through three bottles

"But Honey," cont.

of turtle wax and when Darrel finally got home....."God! What's wrong with this damned primer! I can't even get the first coat of color to stick!!!"

"Well for crying out loud! You never told me that junk was just undercoat! My arms are killin' me from polishing that darn thing!"

Joan's arms ached for several weeks after that, but ten'll get ya twenty she never polishes that old Ford again!!

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MALES IN THE NEWS

I'm very sorry to report that one of our new members has been in the hospital recently. George Hall we all hope you are much better by this time and we're looking forward to seeing you soon.

Also, another of our members, John Morgan, is in the hospital this week for open heart surgery. John, our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery!!!

Everyone else seems to be doing okay this month. Please, if you do know of anyone who is ill, don't forget to let one of the board members know so that we may let the rest of the board know and the rest of the members know. Also, if you have any good news about anyone we like to know that too (graduations, winning contests, etc.).

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NEWS AND NOTES

First of all I would like to say THANK YOU to Cathi Trail for typing the articles from the board members for me this month. It really made my job a lot easier and I appreciate it greatly. Cathi has agreed to type the board members articles for me each month for the rest of the year. Gosh! If everyone in the club was that helpful, just think of what we could accomplish!!!!

I'm still looking for someone who would be willing to take over the job of editing and publishing the paper for next year. I really hate to give it up because I enjoy doing it now as much if not more that I did when I took over this job in 1971, however, on the advice of my doctor and my family who seem to think

that my neck will improve much faster without the added pressure of doing the paper, I've decided to give it up. Besides, three years of anyone is enough. It's time for a change and some new blood so come on somebody, step forward and volunteer. You don't have to have any talent just a willingness to do a little work. One thing I will caution you about though, is that this job is very time consuming for about 3 to 5 days a month and during those few days you really need to have an understanding husband and family. Other than that all I can tell you is if you are interested or think you might be, let me know. I'll be glad to have you come over and either watch or participate in putting the paper together so you can see if you really would like to do it. There must be someone out there who is willing to devote a few days a month to such a fine group of people as the members of Orange County Chapter.

Anyone interested in taking a 3-D decoupage class, please contact Joan Vandever. Some of us gals took the regular decoupage class a few months ago and had a ball. You don't have to know how to decoupage to take the 3-D class so even if you didn't go with us before, come with us this time. There is no date set up as yet. That will depend on how many people want to go and when they want to go.

And now a word of grave importance! PLEASE get out and sell those Hawaii trip raffle tickets! As you read in Hal's article, the ticket sales are not going as well as they should be at this point. The Round-Up is only about 6 weeks away. That's right folks, only SIX WEEKS away and we haven't even sold enough to pay for the trip yet!!! We have over 100 families in our club this year. Now is each family would only sell 10 tickets we'd have it made. If you don't think you can sell any to your friends, neighbors and family at least buy a few yourself. Don't forget you can sell the tickets either for the trip or for \$500 in cash. Now I haven't met very many people in this world who wouldn't (even in spite of tight money and terrible food prices) put out \$1 if it gave them a chance to win \$500! So get out and get busy. Time's a-wastin!

One very important message about the fashion show and seminar at our next meeting. Sharon had thought we could have people bring clothing that they want to sell and we'd have a "mini-swap meet" after the fashion show, however, it looks now as though we WILL NOT HAVE TIME for a swap meet in connection with the fashion show so please DO NOT BRING your era clothes to sell. We will have a night at a later date when you can bring things that you wish to sell or if you are looking for things to buy so please bear with us on this change of plans.

We do hope all of you are planning to attend the fashion show at our meeting. Sharon has worked very hard to put this thing together and she has rounded up about 22 models for the show. Please come and join us for a very enjoyable evening. You can be a big help too if you will. In order to give us more time for the fashion show, try to be at the meeting place on time and keep your visiting down to a minimum. The quieter we all are the sooner the business meeting will be over with and the sooner we can get to the fashion show and to answering your questions about era fashions!!!!

Thank you.

P.S. LENA! There will be male models as well as female so don't feel like you will be left out. There will be something for everyone and remember, your clothes as just as important as your wife's are, especially at Knott's Berry Farm so be there to see what the well dressed men of 1928 through 1931 were wearing!

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Era clothing (mostly womens but a few men's things). Dresses, hats, furs, gloves, jewelry, etc. Also old trunks, china closet, table, chair, tapestries and linens. Contact Harriet Speed at 544-2261.

FOR SALE: Hammond chord organ \$200.00; Maple bed and mattress (single); Maple mirrors; upright Hoover vacuum cleaner; Model A engines and parts; also, left over white elephant. Will trade on any of above.

Larry Boef 998-4874.

WANTED: Landon irons with hinges and cross bars for 1931 Cabriolet. Contact Al Britt at 499-2145 31022 Aliso Cr. So. Laguna

WANTED: 1939-1948 Ford or Merc "Woody" station wagon. Must be good condition. Norm and Carole Orton 213-860-4848

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NOW YOU KNOW

(from United Press International)

The phrase "white elephant" originated after showman P.T. Barnum exhibited an albino elephant, but it did not attract crowds and Barnum found it difficult to dispose of.

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A big thank you to Roy Taft for the following bits of information.

THINGS YOU AUTO KNOW

The Model A engine, starting with a bare cylinder block, involved the placement of 750 parts in 70 operations, plus many inspections, took exactly two hours to assemble but the Model T took five hours to assemble on the assembly line.

During its production span the Model A underwent almost as many design and material changes as there were parts on the car. 5500 parts - 5000 changes.

The famous Ford script is not Henry Ford's signature. It is the work of an early Ford employee, C. Harold Wills. Old Henry liked it so well it has been used ever since.

That's all the room we have this month, but look for more bits and pieces next month! Thanks again Roy.

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* Important Notice *

PLEASE bring your money & stubs from the Hawaii trip raffle tickets to the meeting. If you haven't sold your tickets DON'T HANG ON TO THEM! WE NEED THEM! Bring either the money or tickets to the meeting. Don't Forget!

FASHION FOR '35 - 1931



By Sue L. L. L.

Combinations of blue and soft violet, watermelon pink and green, and yellow and white were favorites. Dresses showed cap or flaring sleeves and round or draped necklines. The very long line with a flared skirt dominated the fashion scene. Picturesque hats of lacy straws with tilted brims were the perfect complement to "pretty" afternoon frocks.

ROSTER SUPPLEMENT
1973

Ballard, Clark and Sandi
13540 Destino
Cerritos, Ca. 90701
213-926-3054
'29 Sport Coupe

Barnes, Gary and Roselene
6503 Condor
Lakewood 90713
213-920-1351
'31 Victoria

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

Chamberlain, Gordon and Marilyn
2514 N. Poinsettia
Santa Ana 92706
836-8647
'30 Sport Coupe

Early, Duke and Norma
15231 Vermont St.
Westminster 92683
892-9063
'30 Tudor Sedan

Grebbs, Gary and Marilyn
20191 Rogers Dr.
Orange Park Acres
997-1276
'31 Mail Truck

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

Hottel, Tom and Kathy (address change)
1441 Loara
Anaheim 92802
774-7182
'31 Coupe

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

Lopez, Duane and Doris
1051 Castle Gate Lane
Santa Ana 92705
836-3650 '28 Coupe

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

Morgan Joe and Myrna
15503 Bloomfield
Norwalk 90650
921-2444
'30 Fordor Del. Sedan '31 Cabriolet

Nielson, Bill and Sue
2678 Club Mesa Place
Costa Mesa 92627
646-3478
'29 Pick-up

Peterson, Pete and Sue (address change)
2011 Fairway, Apt. 1
Orange 92667
997-3679

Secrist, Lee and Sue
1071 Triumphal Way
Santa Ana 92705
838-4403
'30 Deluxe Coupe

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

Tucker, Rick and Kathy
206 S. Jensen Way #44
Fullerton 92633
525-7846
'30 Roadster

West, Dean and Trudy
26682 Los Tunas
Mission Viejo 92675
495-4149
'29 Roadster Pick-up

Williams, Mike and Linda
1220 C Bryan Ave.
Tustin 92680
'29 Roadster
'30 Sport Coupe

Please add this page to your original roster to update it. I still have plenty of roster so if you need an extra copy or if your old copy is worn out see me at the meeting for a new one.