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Merry
Christmas
to
All

DECEMBER MEETING

Date: December 12, 1974
Place: South Jr. High - Anaheim
Time: 7:30 PM
Program: Childrens Christmas Party

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COMING EVENTS

December 12: General Meeting
Childrens Xmas Party
December 14: Adult Xmas Party
Elks Club - Newport Beh
December 31: New Years Eve Party
Larry and Carol Conkil

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MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

Here it is December, and the end of another year for Orange County MAFCA. And since this is my last article, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board of directors that worked so hard this past year. Rick Hall has done a very good job keeping us active this past year, Thanx, Rick. Many thanks to Reba Thompson and Tom Morris for their secretarial work. Also, I would like to thank Tom Hottel for taking such good care of all our money this past, profitable year. Then there is, "ol' wat's her name?", Sharon Johnson, who has the supreme honor of being the chairman of the most profitable Roundup in Orange County history. What are we going to do next year if we can't harass each other, Sharon? Thanks for the good Roundup, Sharon. Our technical program this year has been very good, due to the efforts of Hal Martin, Thanks Hal. And last, but by no means least, I would like to thank Patsy Heller for her outstanding job as "Distributor" Editor this past year. (Aw shucks, Jim, twern't nothin! Besides I like editing the paper) I would also like to thank the entire club for putting up with me for the past two years. I have enjoyed being President because it was an easy job with all the fine help I had.

The December Business Meeting will be very short due to the kids Xmas party. There are two important items of business that will have to be decided upon. First we need a vote of the membership to buy

100-back patches at a cost of \$250.(apprx) And second, the board voted to give (with approval of the membership) \$250. to the Albert Sitton Home". So we will have a vote on these two items.

Don't forget to make reservations for our Xmas Party Dec. 14th. Call Rosie Barnes to do so. At the Xmas Parth we will find out who will be the 1975 Board of Directors, so be there.

See you all December 12th at South Jr. High for the Dec. meeting.

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HAUL'N WITH HALL

by Rick Hall

Well, December is here and our year is coming to an end. We'd like to kind of go back over the year and do a little reminising, and to mention by name again, some of the people who have really been supportive and a real pleasure to work with this year.

In January we had our first poker run of the year. This was all planned by Steve and Patty Guyer, on very short notice. Thanks again.

February had lots of swap meets and a tour to Briggs Cunningham Auto Museum. In March we all went bowling - and you know what that lead to - a whole summer of bowling for alot of our members.

Also in March was our Spring Pancake breakfast. This breakfast made a large profit - thanks to alot of publicity, and expecially one little letter that Patsy sent to the "Trouble Shooter"! Red and Linda Hofstatter did this breakfast for us, and believe me it was alot of work - can't thank you enough! The gymkhana was terrific, and Roy Taft did a fantastic job on that. (A week after the breakfast we had our special birthday and our precious Rebecca was born)

April brought spring and a beautiful day for a tour to the Tucker bird sanctuary

Haul'n con't.

and a picnic at O'Neal park. Fred and Donna Yeaw won't forget leading that tour. (Rebecca was 2 weeks old and had her first tour and picnic!) Also that month was the tour to Yuma which some of our members enjoyed.

May brought Mothers Day and a nice tour to Wine- country. June was our annual Campout. Everyone had so much fun that there were requests for another - but we just ran out of time. We also toured to "old Town" that month. That was fun for the whole family.

July was the progressive dinner. Thank you again to all of the people who opened there homes to us. The Marsh's, Heller's, Forsbergs, Virus' and Hottels made that tour a highlight of the year!

Also at the end of July and the beginning of August was the WAFCA National Meet. A lot of the Orange County members were very much involved with that and once again we'd all like to say - Thank you, for a job well done!

August brought our beach party. Thank you again to those of you who helped on that. Especially Tom Hottel and Fred Yeaw for getting out to the beach at the crack of dawn to help set everything up.

August was the month that we all went to the ballgame. Thanks to Bev Marsh - she handled the tickets for that activity.

Those who went to Bakersfield in Sept. brought back reports of having a really good time. September also brought our Fall Pancake breakfast and a poker run planned by Tom Hottel and Hal Martin. Thanks again to all of you who helped these breakfasts take a lot of work - and if it weren't for some very special people who got right in and worked - we wouldn't have had the success that we did. Also a special Thank You to Jackie Chambers who designed the fliers for both breakfasts.

October was the Round-Up. Sharon and her crew did a fantastic job. We also had a Halloween Party hosted by the Marsh's. If you missed seeing all the "spooks" and goblins -- you really missed a good time.

November we all went skating - young and "not-so-old". And we put on our best duds for the National Banquet.

Now we are looking forward to the childrens and the adult's Christmas partys and to the New Years Eve Party at the Conkols

There are a lot of people who helped us too, who we haven't mentioned. But I do want to thank Sharon and Bev who helped to do a lot of the calling and they were both around for any help needed.

The year has come to an end and we are looking forward to 1975 and another year of fun activities for the whole family.

Thank you again to all of you who helped us -- please encourage to next activities chairman - because we've learned that it's a big job to keep a club of this size active, and the best way to do this is through these tours etc.

And to those of you who are new in our club - the best way to get to know people is to get involved. Come to the activities and participate - Try us, you'll like it!

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SKATING PARTY

Ashes, Ashes, All Fall Down!! I think that was the theme of the Orange County Model A skating party. At least it was for some of us y-o-u-n-g, b-r-a-v-e, fun-loving, DARING...C-R-A-Z-Y-N-U-T-S!

There were about 30 Model A skaters among the crowd. They included the Boefs, Kristis, Johnsons, Hellers, Grunklees, Conkols, Morgans and Chambers. If I left anyone out it's because they "skated" by me too fast!

A loud stan up cheer goes to Larry Conkol who doned a pair of skates for the first time. He not only was a good sport to even give it a try but he did quite well.

Sharon Johnson may look a little strange the next time you see her. As the night "grew" on her right are seemed to "grow" longer and longer. I guess that's one of the hazards of teaching a child how to skate (or should I say two children) right Sharon?

Larry Boef showed us all "how it was" done" by putting "Boef" feet forward once again. Such talent...such grace...such footwork...I guess we'll have to call him "swivel hips" from now on!

Skating con't.

And then there was Maynard Grunkloe, who always is seen joining in the fun. As he and I skated to the last skate of the evening (for couples only) with the lights dimed and the music softly playing I'm sure everyone thought they were watching Fred Estaire and Ginger Rogers on wheels. DINE-O-MITE! Right, gang?

Alas, the evening ended and as I'm sure you can tell a great time was had by all. (Especially me - your Editor)

Patsy

Christmas Party

Just a reminder that Dec. 12 (meeting night) is your last chance to get your tickets for the Christmas Party at the Elks Club in Newport Beach. The price is \$16.00 per couple which includes dinner, dance, fun, drink, fun, door prizes, fun and more fun. Now don't you be left out -- get your tickets and join in the merriment. Call Rosie Barnes for any other information. 213-920-1351

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Once again we are fortunate to be invited to the Conkol's for New Years Eve. The dress will be up to the individual. It will be a BYOB party and please call Carol if you intend to join in the fun. 772-8937

ABOUT YOUR PUBLICATION

As we are about to embark on another year I would like to say a few things about my job as editor and your paper "The Distributor".

In the past year our club seems to have really grown and I would like to, in some way, use our paper to "introduce" the new members as well as feature some stories about the old members. I think it would be a good way to get to know about each other and our interests besides Model A's.

Also I would like to have more participation on feature articles. Please don't feel that you have to be "asked" to write for the paper. When I attend a club function I will probably ask someone

to write an article but when I can't attend, feel free to jot down your observations of the activity (good or bad) and drop them in the mail to me.

If you happen to run across a cute joke, cartoon, or tid bit of interest - send it to me and, if possible, I'll print it.

Also I would like someone who is more knowlegable of era clothing to write an article for me (each month of possible). I will be glad to do the drawings.

The classified ad section is available to anyone who would like to buy, sell or trade something. Again, write it down and mail it to me or give me a call. If you have any complaints, please let me know. I am not a professional editor and I do make errors. I will be glad to do anything I can to improve our publication.

The due date for all articles is no later than the 3rd or 4th of each month or the Monday following the board meeting.

Thanks for letting me bend your ear!

Patsy Heller,
Editor

P.S.

Speaking of errors, I must appoligize for one. Someone called me this month for an ad in the paper and I am sorry to say that I have misplaced it. It was from a fairly new member and I can't remember his name. If whoever it was will call me again I will make sure the ad gets into the next issue.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 11-21-74

The meeting was called to order by the club President, Jim Marsh. The secretary read the minutes to the last board meeting and they were approved as read.

Tom Hottel, club treasurer gave the treasurer's report:

Checking account	\$1,265.99
Savings account	1,068.77
Total	<u>\$2,334.76</u>

Income for month	423.35
expenses for month	114.48

Tom mentioned he will have the interest

A FRIENDLY FACE

Board meeting, con't.

on our savings account brought up to date through 12-31-74

Rick Hall gave the activities report:

December 12	Childrens Xmas Party
14	Adult Xmas Party
31	New Years Party

Patsy Heller mentioned she would like to dispose of some old literature from other clubs. Distributor articles are due 12-2-74

Hal Martin is looking for a volunteer for a technical seminar. The club meeting program for Dec. will be the Childrens Christmas Party.

Sharon Johnson gave the past Round-up report:

Round-up Income:	\$ 2,445.50
Expenses:	<u>1,511.21</u>
Net Income:	\$ 934.29

The 1975 Round-up date still has not been set.

Bev Marsh said the best quote for club jacket back patches is around \$2.50 ea. Tom Hottel made a motion to bring the back patch price to the general membership for final approval. Patsy Heller 2nd the motion. It passed unanimously.

Hal Martin made a motion to go ahead with the most current estimate for 1000 sheets of official club stationary for professional printing. Sharon Johnson seconded it. The motion passed.

Bill Vaughn, election chairman, said the ballot box is getting very heavy.

Jim Marsh mentioned Edie Jones has the fashion judging standards.

Hal Martin made a motion to donate a door prize to the national banquet not to exceed \$25.00. Sharon Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The next board meeting will be held at the home of the Hollers on Jan. 2, 1975.

Tom Hottel made a motion for club approval to donate \$250.00 to the Albert Sitton Home. Sharon Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Tom Morris, Secretary

Very often we see fellow members at meeting or activities, but never get to know one another well. Perhaps a short personality sketch of members picked at random will prove to be of interest to old and new club members.

Let's start off with two of Orange County's original, Charter Members, Bill and Penny Vaughn. Bill and Penny have been active in model A clubs since 1955, and active Orange County MAFCA Members since 1959.

Making their home in Orange, they have two daughters, Jennifer, who is studying to be a Registered Nurse at Santa Ana Junior College, and Suzanne, who is a junior at Orange High School, studying forestry.

Bill, who has been in the plumbing business since 1953, is originally from Tulsa, Okla. He spent eight years in the Air Force as a B-29 flight engineer, stationed at Salina, Kansas and March Air Force Base, Calif., in addition to serving in Europe, Japan and Korea.

Bill showed an interest in Model A's back in 1946 when he had a 1929 Ford. He now has a beautiful 1931 Victoria which has taken many awards including a First in Modified Class at the 1974 MAFCA National Meet aboard the Queen Mary.

Bill has been a consistently active club member. He was chapter president in 1962, 1963 and 1972, as well as vice-president and activities chairman in 1971. His specific interest is in model A carburetors and water pumps. Anyone having problems in those areas should be advised to consult Bill. I don't know what plumbers get for consultations now!

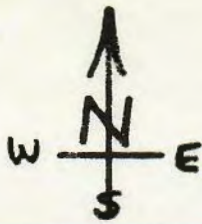
Penny Vaughn is just as active as Bill, in addition to the Victoria, she is interested in turn of the century furniture and "kitchen antiques". She is currently looking for an oak fern stand.

Bill says the Victoria is a "tour car", they have logged over 1500 club miles in it. They especially like campouts, and gymkanas. Everyone has an interest in another car some day and Bill's dream car is a 1941 Lincoln Continental.

Friendly Face, con't.

Bill stated that the Orange County Chapter is the greatest chapter in MAFCOA, has the friendliest people and good activities. He shares with many of us in hoping to see some of the older members drop back in from time to time.

So there you have it, an introduction to one of the club's first and most active couples. Say Hello, and How's your carburetor or How's your fern, at the next meeting.



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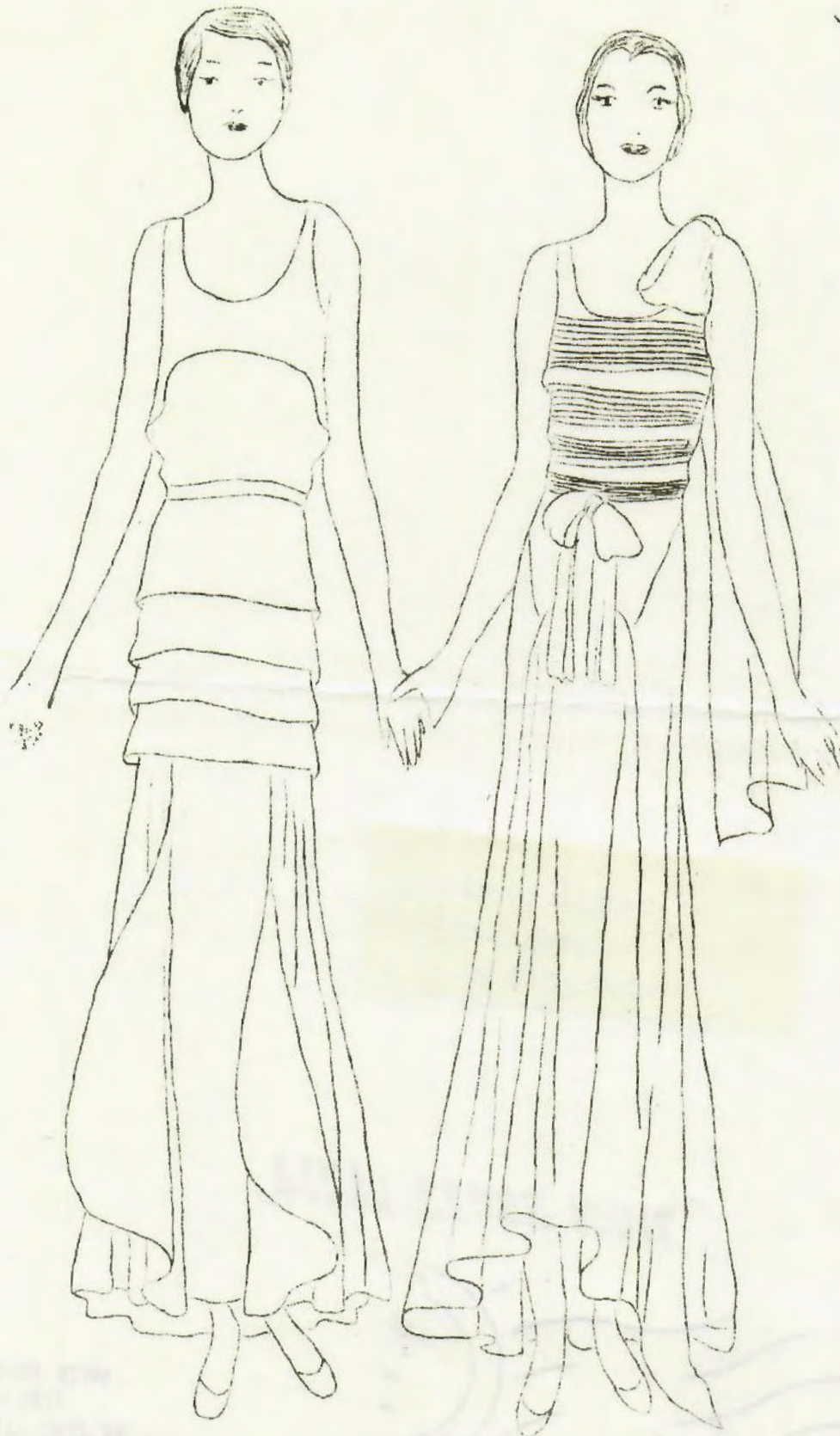
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