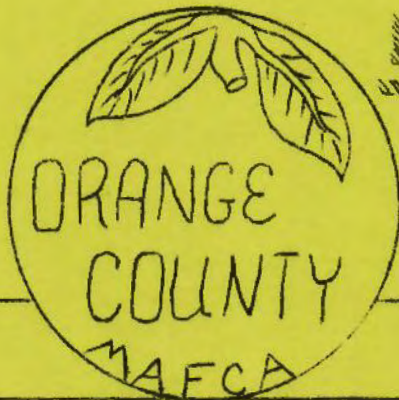


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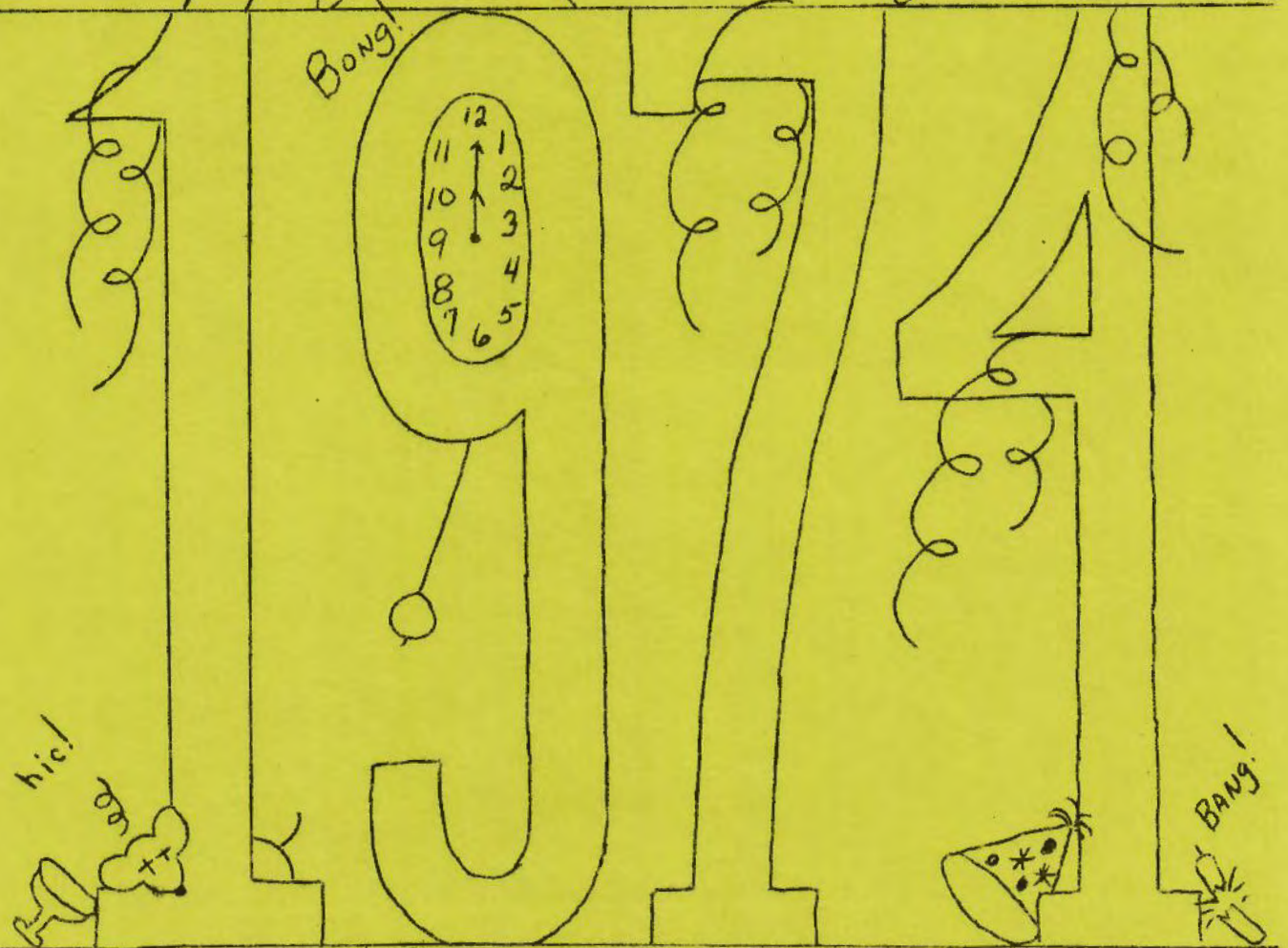


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Happy New Year



JANUARY MEETING

Date: January 10, 1974
Place: South Jr. High --- Anaheim
Time: 7:30 PM
Program: As of this time no program has been scheduled. Hal Martin is trying to set something up so check his article for later information.

Treasurer: Tom Hottell
Technical Advisor: Hal Martin
Roundup Chairman: Sharon Johnson
Editor: Patsy Heller

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COMING EVENTS

- Jan..20: Harbor MARC Swap Meet
- Jan. 25: Technical Seminar by Glen Johnson.
Subject: Brakes
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Jim Marsh's
- Jan. 26, 27: Modesto "A's" Swap Meet in Turlock.
- *Jan: 27: Poker Run
- Feb. 3: Chevy Swap Meet
- Feb. 16, 17: El Cajon Swap Meet
- *Feb. 24: Briggs, Cunningham Museum tour.
- Feb. 24: Rose Bowl Swap Meet.

* Counts toward mileage patch.
See Rick Hall's article for all of details.

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MARSH'S MESSAGE

By Jim Marsh, President

Here it is January 1974, and time to plan a new year for Orange County Model A Club. I'm sure that with all the active people we have, it will make 1974 a very active Model A year. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I would also like to thank you (I think) for electing me as President again this year. It is a real honor to be President of such a large and active club as Orange County. I guess I should get to the big news of this article and that is the 1974 Board of Directors.

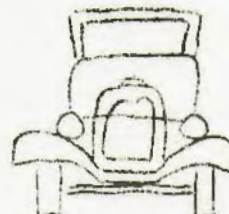
It looks like this:

- President: Jim Marsh
- Vice President: Rick Hall
(above is Activities Chairman)

I am very pleased with the board that I have this year, and I'm sure they will do the best possible job for Orange County. I do hope that with the energy crisis and fuel shortage we will save enough gas to take our monthly tour. We may have to shorten our tour, but we will have tours.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask again for your ideas, comments, suggestions or even complaints about our club. The board and I will do our best to please you..

Well, I guess that does it for this month, see you all Jan. 10, 7:30 sharp at South Jr. High - Anaheim, Thanx.



THE BEGINNING
OF A NEW YEAR

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(as you all will soon see, I'm no better at art work than I am at typing.)

Due to the short time that I have to get the paper out this month some of the articles may seem to be out of order. I am typing the articles as I receive them for this month, please bear with me. Thank you.

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HAUL'N WITH HALL
By Rick Hall

We are planning to get the new year started with a driving event - the ever popular Poker Run. Get those A's fired up so you can all earn some miles toward your mileage patch!

Steve and Patty Guyer have planned our poker run for Sunday, January 27. Starting times will be from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm, and we will be leaving from the East Anaheim Shopping Center at State College and Lincoln in Anaheim. (Behind the Commercial National Bank.)

For those of you who have never

Haul'n With Hall cont..

participated in one of our Poker Runs, plan to attend! This is one of the most enjoyable driving events of the year. (and a true test of your marriage, too!)

Since the club's treasury is at an all time low, the club will not provide prizes at this event. We would like everyone to bring a \$3.00 Model A part (it does not have to be new - a good restorable part is very acceptable). Everyone who brings a prize will get one, with the person having the best hand getting his choice, and so on.

Remember! Tank up on Friday or Saturday - there will be no gas stations open on Sunday, the day of the Poker Run.

Everone plan to turn out for this event. It may be one of the few driving ovents this year if gas rationing becomes a reality.

I'd like to thank Larry and Carol Conkol for putting on a great New Year's Eve party. We really had a good time. Thank you Larry and Carol!

Speaking of the New Year's Eve party --- it must have been a real swing'n party because when I asked someone to write an article for me they all said, " it can't be put on paper." Now Bev, Jim, Bill and I are really sorry that we missed it!

Right Bev?

ALL ABOARD !!
by Linda Hofstatter

On December 1, the Queen Mary Chapter sponsored the National Banquet aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach. This was sort of a preview of the National Convention being held there in July. During intermissions you were free to browse around the ship. There were rooms open for display to see what kind of accomodations the hotel has to offer.

Orange County was very well represented as usual. Of course we caused our usual amount of excitement, too. Won't mention any names but rumor has it that a few

members were spotted in some very unusual places by none other than the ship dectectives. It seems they just wanted to visit some friends from Bakersfield. Next time you see RAK you may ask what ever happened to his new sport coat?

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.. The food was superb, the entertainment most enjoyable and many of us brought home very nice door prizes plus we all got souvenier cups. Now we're all looking forward to July.

Thanks Linda for your article on the National Banquet.

I would like to add a few notes of my own. I think that a round of applause goes to Jim and Pat Douglass for the fabulous job they did arranging the National Banquet. I also think RAK did an excellent job selecting a band. It was great. Oh, by the way RAK, how was your PEPPER STEAK ?

I also understand that there was an unusual aroma around our favorite Italian, Vince Mariolla. I heard that as he commented on the lovely fragrance of a gorgeous blond (whom we all know and love) she kindly pulled it out of her purse and gave him a spray or 2 or 3 or 4. Whew!!!

I agree with Linda that if this is any indication of what to expect at the National convention we are all in for a special treat.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1-2-74

Jim Marsh called the Joint Board Meeting to order and thanked everone for their cooperation last year. He announced the names of the new board members:

- Jim Marsh - President
- Reba Thompson - Secretary
- Tom Hottel - Treasuser
- Rick Hall - Activities Chairman
- Hal Martin - Technical Advisor
- Patsy Heller - "Distributor"
Editor
- Sharon Johnson - Round-Up
Chairwoman

Jim asked everyone on the board to attend all regular meetings and all board meetings. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

There was no Treasurer's Report due to the absence of last year's Treasurer.

Rick Hall gave the Activities Report and invited the board to meet at his home for the next meeting on January 31 at 7:30. A swap meet was discussed and is under consideration. A beach party is also under consideration for

Board meeting, cont.

the month of August.

Patsy Heller announced that the "Distributor" needs articles by January 4.

Hal Martin gave a Technical Report and announced that the next Technical Session will be about brakes at Glen Johnson's home on January 25 at 7:30. (correction - the tech. session is at Jim Marsh's)

The program for the next regular meeting was discussed but nothing firm was decided upon.

Sharon Johnson discussed new ideas for the Round-Up. This year, all activities will be held on the Independence Hall side of Beach Blvd. She outlined some ideas for entertainment and also

some activities for the children. Hal Martin showed some pictures of the last Round-Up.

An audit of the Treasurer's Books was discussed, and Hal Martin moved that they be audited since it hasn't been done for a long time. Tom Hottel Seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

New-Member Kits were discussed, and Tom Hottel said he would start work on them.

Storage space was also talked about.

It was agreed that publicity for each activity would be the responsibility of the person in charge of his or her particular activity. (Breakfasts, Swap Meets, Round-Up, etc.)

A neglected By-Law was discussed. The rule that requires a person to join the club before attending more than 3 meetings or events will be enforced. Reba Thompson so moved and Rick Hall seconded it. It passed unanimously.

Sharon Johnson suggested that we have a paper explaining the club's rules to be given to each new member. The idea was accepted.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Reba Thompson, Secretary

SANTA VISITS MAFCA'S CHILDREN

Right after the December meeting, while many moms and dads adjourned to the local pizza parlor, the kids had an appointment with their favorite visitor from the North Pole: Santa Claus.

Prior to his arrival, the kids were

treated to ice cream, cookies and punch, afterwhich Preston Hibbard put on a delightful "Punch and Judy" puppet show. Then, the big moment arrived when St. Nick made his entrance. The 48 kids attending the party all lined up, and each one received a gift and a stocking full of goodies after telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

Reba Thompson, who organized the event, would like to especially thank Santa's Helpers Kim Krist and Sue Vaughn for their assistance at the party. Thanks also to the Heilands, Williams and Halls for helping make the stockings, and to Carol Conkel, Kathy Trail and Candy Cole for providing the cookies and candy.

A very special thanks goes to Pam's dad, Mr. Hoke Dillon, who personally arranged for Santa to visit with us.

May I ad a special "Thank You" to Reba for doing such a great job with the childrens Christmas Party. From the look on the faces of the children I could tell that they all had a good time.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ELKS

Once again this year our club had it's annual Christmas Party at the Elk's in Newport Beach and from our table it looked like everyone was having a good time.

The band was good, the food was good and so was the company!

I have only one complaint and that is that the room we had was a little small. However, I think that's a good sign because that means more people are attending.

The evening included the giving of door prizes, which were great, and the exchange of gifts which is always great fun, and the announcement of the newly elected board. (and of course dinner and dancing) I must say one of the highlights of the evening was when they gave Linda Hofstatter the "Member of the Year" award. This year the award could not have gone to a more deserving person and I'm sure that I am safe in saying that she appreciated, form the bottom of her heart, our thanks for a "job well done."

Another thing I would like to comment on were the beautiful centerpieces which I understand Jackie and Steve made

Christmas Party, cont.

All the lucky people who won them were very pleased.

Well, as you can all see the evening was great. For those of you who had to miss it, you had better remember to mark it on your calendar early for next year and see to it that neither rain, sleet or snow keeps you away.

The Editor

JACKETS

All those people who ordered jackets will be happy to know that they have arrived. Bev Marsh will bring them to the January Meeting or you may pick them up at her house.

Our new Refreshment Chairman for this year is Rose Anne Hosler. Besides the coffee and punch, cookies are also provided. In order to have enough she will need 16-20 dozen cookies each month. She will need 4 volunteers to bring 4-5 dozen apiece each month. If you don't get asked and you would like to bring cookies just let Rose Anne know. I'm sure she will be glad to oblige.

We want to Thank Tiny Clark for donating several back issues of the Restorer to the club. I hear he attended the New Year's Eve party and was really excited over Larry's train set. Tiny attends college in Texas and we have all missed him very much.

ICESKATING AT KLONDIKE
December 16, 1973
by Carol Conkol

This event was for the whole family. There were Thirty-seven iceskating and six watching. The children outnumbered the adults and most of them skated the whole four hours of the party. For some children it was their first time and they did very well. Hal Martin was seen doing some pretty fancy skating and Bill and Penny Vaughn were also good. We won't talk about how Myrna Morgan did. Patty Guyer did not skate-ask her shy? The ice was hard for only being three inches thick. The size of the rink is 212 ft. by 90 ft.,

holds a capacity of 1800 people and is the largest ice rink in Southern California.

Thanks Carol for your contribution to the Distributor. It sounds like everyone had a good time.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

First of all I would like to say "Thank You" to Pam for all the fine work and hours of devotion she has given to our club paper for the past 3 years. I feel that I will really have to stay on my toes to come anywhere close to the great job she has done. In order for me to keep up the high standards she has set I will need your help. I will be asking some of you to write articles on events but please don't feel you have to wait to be asked. If you have anything for the paper please have it to me by the Monday following the board meeting. Thank you in advance.

Patsy

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 3X Champion Plugs - \$2.25 ea.
Tom Hottel - 774-7182

FREE: Puppies (4) - Will be ready in about 3 weeks. Patty and Steve Guyer - 530-4418

Don't forget to pay your dues if you haven't already done so. The Membership Roster for 1974 will be printed soon and your dues have to be paid to be on the list.