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Happy Father's Day



Father's Day Campout
June 14, 15, 16

JUNE MEETING

Date: June 13, 1974
Place: Southe Jr. High - Anaheim
Time: 7:30 PM
Program: Water Safety Film

COMING EVENTS

- June 8,9: AACA Western Spring Meet and Swap Meet, North American Rockwell
- June 14,15,16: Camp Out - El Loro Ranch Camp - Romona
- June 28: Seminar - Carburation - Place to be announced at meeting.
- June 30 Tour to Old Town in Torrance

MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

Well, I guess I should write a message this month, beings I completely forgot about it last month. We just got back form our first nite of bowling in the "Orange County Model A Club Summer League!". It was a lot of fun and I think we still have a few openings so if you want to join the League, call Red Hoffstatter. Our next big activity is the campout June 14, 15, and 16. I hope you all have your reservations in for that one.

If you missed the technical session at Ragg's place, May 31st, then you missed a good one. It was on the restoration of the model A horn. We all picked up a few good tips on that subject. Hal missed the last Board Meeting so I don't know what our next Tech Session will be on. But, I/m sure it will be a good one.

We will also be participating again this year, in the "Town and Country Plaza Ford Festival". This will be sometime in late September or early October. We'll have more info later.

Well, I guess that will do it for this month. If anyone has any suggestions for activities, Tech Sessions or anything else, please let me or the appropriate Board member know. We'll see you Thurs., June 13th, at South Jr. High.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 5-30-74

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Marsh.

The secretary read the minutes and they were approved as read. Reba also read two thank you notes - one from Elsie Hall and the other from Darlene Mathey for flowers they received from the club.

Tom Hotell gave the treasurers report and everyone approved.

Rick Hall gave the activities report.

- June 2nd - Car Show
- June 14, 15, 16th - Club Campout
- June 16th - Model T Hill Climb
- June 30th - Tour to Old Town in Torrance.

The plans for the progressive dinner are well under way. Sign up will end July 11th.

Rick asked for \$15.00 for prizes for the campout. Sharon moved the motion and Bill seconded it. All approved.

Jim said there is a need for bowlers. Our club has made the arrangements because we did have enough people sign up. See or call Red if you want to bowl.

Bill Heller gave Patsy's report. The articles for the paper are due June 3rd.

There was a good seminar at Raggs Lindman's home, May 31, on horns.

Due to Hal Martins absence there was no technical report.

Sharon Johnson gave the Round-up report. The club received \$100.00 from the shopping center and \$30.00 from Crown Valley. The total \$130.00 will go for trophies. The visitations will be a slide presentation and will start in June.

Tom Hottel will have insurance information by next meeting.

The next board meeting will be at the Marsh's, June 27th at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Reba Thompson, Secretary

HAUL'N WITH HALL

by Rick Hall

This month is our big Campout. I'm sure your family is looking forward to this as much as we are. A map to El Lorro Campground is included in this paper.

On June 30 we will have a tour to "Old Town" in Torrance. This is a large shopping center that includes rides for the kids, nostalgic type shops, and a variety of restaurants. We will leave from the Carrocel Restaurant at East and

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Romnia at 11:30. This tour will be for mileage.

July 13 is our Progressive Dinner. This will be a four course dinner and will include a party afterwards, hosted by Tom and Kathy Hottel. There will be a charge of \$3.00 per couple, and this will be for adults only. We need to have some idea of how many people to plan for so please let Louise know if you plan to attend at the next meeting. The deadline to sign up for this event will be July 11.

The National Convention is right around the corner on July 30, 31, and Aug. 1, 2, and 3. Be sure to get your registration in.

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ROUND-UP

by Sharon Johnson

We will be starting the club visitations around the middle of June. Anyone interested in visiting a club and showing the slide presentation of the Round-up please call me, Sharon Johnson at 528-0891 or Bud Forsburg at 633-0470.

I would like to thank Bud Forsburg for designing the posters for the Round-up and Glenn for having them photographed for us.

By showing our cars at Buena Park Mall on May 16-18 the club received \$100. for trophies. Thank you Tom Hottel, Red Hofstatter, Sally Lindman and Larry Konkol for all your help and to Jackie Chambers, Linda Hofstatter and Bev Marsh for selling raffle tickets. If I missed anyone please excuse the mistake but thanks to you too.

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TECH TALK

Hal Martin didn't have an article for me this month but he did have some things he wanted mentioned.

First, this month's seminar will be June 28th on Carburation. The meeting place hasn't been decided yet, but will be decided by the meeting.

The program for the June meeting will be a film on water safety and resuscitation.

We still need the Service Tips Bulletin Book. We also need two issues of the Restorer, Volume 17 - issue 3 and Volume 18 - issue 3. We have others to trade. Contact Hal Martin about either of these items.

QUEEN MARY CHAPTER REPORT
by Maynard Grunklee

July 1994.....

It's Convention time in Southern California. No, it is not a mistake in dates, but that is the next possible time when a National Convention will be in our area. If you ever wanted to attend a National, now is the time to go as it will never be closer or more convenient.

For those who have never attended a National Convention, the registration is the KEY to the activities. You are required to pay the registration fee to participate in the free and other activities. For one who has been to Milwaukee, and Seattle Conventions, the registration fee is worth it even if only one function is attended. Where also can one visit with Model "A"ers from Canada, Australia, Hawaii and all other parts of the U.S. Valuable restoration tips can always be learned from visiting and "kicking tires" with other Model "A"ers.

To make this and every other convention a success, we need your participation, help and prompt registration. From Orange County's experience in putting on the "Round-up" a great time can be had only when everybody is involved.

See you there!

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THINGS YOU AUTO KNOW

by Roy Taft

On March 23, 1927 American Airlines logged its one millionth passenger. It had to be a Ford dealer from Brookline, Massachusetts.

The Model A engine was used to power an airplane, several were built. It was modified to develop 66 horsepower and would cruise at 85 miles per hr.

Ford wasn't the only one to produce a Model A. Duesenberg also built a Model A, but I doubt if it was referred to as a Model A. It, by the way, was America's first straight eight and the first overhead camshaft. Packard's first car was also a Model A. The Duesenberg had a shut off valve on each wheel to cut off the brakes to that wheel if they failed.

The Packard automobile came into being after Mr. Packard bought a Winton. When he went back to complain, Mr. Winton told him if he could build a better car

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to go ahead, which he did.

The first Plymouth was not a Model A, purchases for many months to come. but a Model Q.

Cord of early automobile fame made a living in early days by building racing bodies out of junked Fords and hauling alkali out of Death Valley.

More to follow.....

Roy Taft

WINE TOUR

by P.J. Forsburg

Overcast skies didn't dampen gleaming A's or Mom's as we set forth to Upland Sunday, May 12, on a well-planned wine-tasting tour. Participating families who drove their Model A's included Jim and Pat Douglass, Bill and Penny Vaughn and guests, Tim Virus and family, Vince and Joan Mariola, Tom and Kathy Hottel, Rick and Louise Hall and parents, Glenn and Sharon Johnson and parents, Maynard and Lorna Grunklee, John and Eleanor Morgan, and Larry and Carol Conkol. Those of us in modern Detroit Irons included Tony and Paulette Spataro, Gary and Rosie Barnes, Patsy and Bill Heller, Fred and Donna Yeaw, Dale and Marlene Virus, Jim and Bev Marsh, and Bud and P.J. and grandparents.

If I missed mentioning a name or two it was the Hausmarke Rhino at Brookside that numbed my brain. Gooood stuff!!!!

Families that were unable to attend missed a good opportunity to visit fairly local wineries that displayed a fine assortment of wines to be tasted.

Our first stop at 10:30 was at Old Rancho winery just outside Upland on Foothill. After tasting, we shipped over to Brookside Winery where we sampled more wine before taking the tour through their winery. The tour proved worthwhile and informative to many of us I'm certain. I personally never realized some wine was stored in oak kegs up to 22 years. Makes one reflect upon their wine with more reverence.

We had lunch at Brookside's small park, then meandered over to San Antonio's small, but tasty winery. All Mom's received a miniature bottle of wine as a gift.

We wobbled our separate ways after

We wobbled our separate ways after imbibing at San Antonio's winery, but I'm sure our tables will be graced with prized purchases for many months to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Maynard Grunklee, Roy Taft, and P.J. Forsburg for their great articles. I appreciate your taking the time to help me by jotting down your thoughts. I'm sure everyone will enjoy them as much as I did.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ROUND-UP

On Saturday of Memorial Day weekend we (the Hellers) and the Grunklees started out for Fresno at about 6:00 a.m. Since I didn't get off work untill 3:00 a.m. I slept most of the way. We didn't register for the round-up so I can't report too much on the activities. However, there were several couples from Orange County there and they seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Griffins, Conkols, Morgans and Cotes all had cars entered in the show. I want to congratulate both the Griffins and the Cotes who both won trophies. Griffins took a 2nd place in '28 - '31 closed category and Cotes took a 3rd in the same category.

Except for being very hot it was a very enjoyable weekend. It was really great seeing Bill and Sue Cote. Although they are still members of Orange County Club they now live in Sonora and don't get down this way too often.

BOWLERS NEEDED

We sesperately need one or two more bowlers to fill out our summer league. The league meets 5:30 Sunday nights at Garden Square Bowling Alley in Garden Grove. Come and join the fun. Call Red Hofstatter 998-0964 if you are interested.

PERSONALS

On behalf of the club I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Judie Looney who recently lost her sister.

I also would like to extend well wishes to Chris Trail who was recently in the

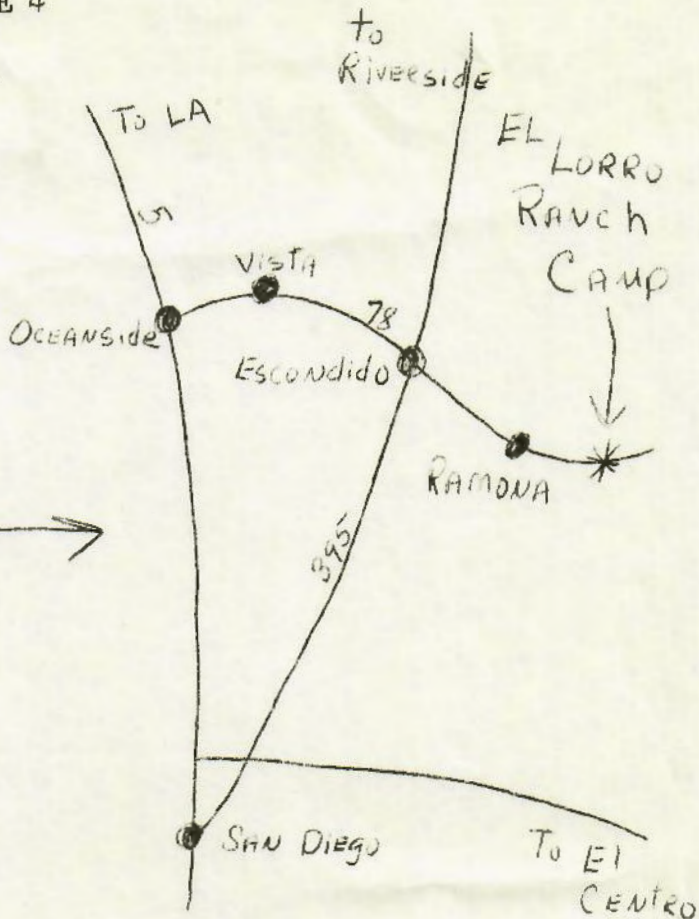
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hospital and to Margie Dillon (Pam Heiland's mother) who recently underwent major surgery. We hop you both are on the way back to good health.

WANT ADS

Will Trade New Quail Radiator Cap for Model A Jack Year '29. Call Roland Ferris 539-1686

MAP TO CAMPOUT



McCall's
1931



A. A simple design ideally suited to the use of prints. The sleeves are in the capelet fashion and the shaped seaming of the draped skirt gives youthfully slender lines.

B. Again the cape-fichu comes into play on a chic afternoon gown. The yoke effect on the skirt repeats the line of the capelet. In a smart new contrast combination.