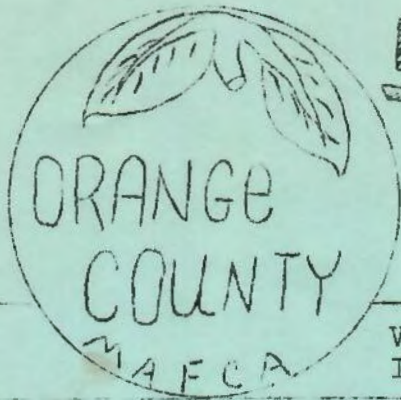


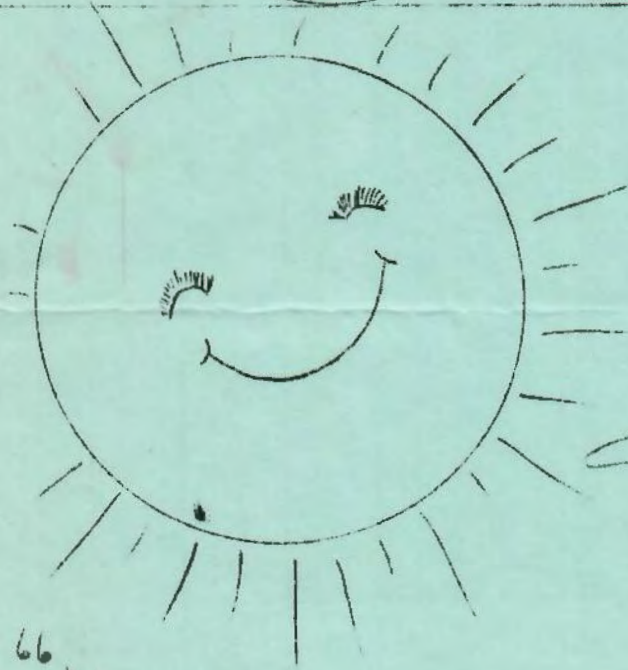
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"Mom,
You are
my sunshine!
Happy Mothers Day



MAY MEETING

Date: May 9, 1974
Place: South Jr. High - Anaheim
Time: 7:30 PM
Program: Queen Mary Film

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COMING EVENTS

- May 5: Orange County Model T Swap Meet - Santa Ana Bowl
- May 9: Deadline for campout reservations (\$2.00)
- *May 12: Mother's Day Wine Tour
- May 25-27: Northern Calif. Round-up and Swap Meet - Fresno
- June 2: Stanton Lions Club Car Show Los Alamitos Race Track
- June 2: San Gabriel MARC trophy and Swap Meet - West Covina
- June 8,9: AACA Western Spring Meet and Swap Meet, North American Rockwell
- June 14,15,16: Camp Out - El Loro Ranch Camp

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MARSH'S MESSAGE

by Jim Marsh, President

Opps! I don't seem to find an article from Jim. I guess he decided to let Bev cover the events for this month. See her articles later in the paper.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4-25-74

The president, Jim Marsh, called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes and they were accepted as read.

The treasurer, Tom Hottel, gave his report. We had \$373.89 in expenses and \$144.00 in income. Our savings account book reads \$551.53 and our checking account contains \$922.83.

Rick Hall gave the activities report. Our next activities are:

- May 5th Orange Swap Meet at Santa Ana Bowl
- 9th Club meeting
- 12th Mother's Day Wine Tour

Other tours were discussed such as a trip to Ole' Town in San Diego. The board would like some suggestions from the club members.

The next one to do his thing was Bill Heller for the Distributor. The articles for the paper are due by April 29th. Patsy made us some new and needed club stationary. Thank you Patsy.

Hal gave us his technical advice about the technical sessions. The next technical session will be at Rag's Lindman on horns.

Hal told us the book, "Service Tips", is still missing. That's the bad bad news now for the good news---"Henry's Lady", arrived. Another book was suggested we buy for the library, "The Carburator", by Paul Mueller. The next meeting a film will be shown, Queen Mary, about Long Beach, the place of this years National meet.

Tom Hottel is going to investigate various insurance companies so our club may invest in some liability insurance for our club members.

All board members agreed mileage patches should be awarded as they have earned them.

The tour kit is going to be checked for needed parts and a potato is to be added, right Bev?

Reba moved not to send a postcard to the members that didn't notify us regarding new membership. Rick Hall seconded it.

Hal Martin motioned to donate a door prize for the National Queen Mary Meet not to exceed \$25.00. The motion was passed by all members. Bill Heller moved the \$25.00 be spent for a Model A part (nuts and bolts, hood ornament or whatever). Rick Hall joined the railroad job and seconded it. It passed except for one, me. Wine was my preference. Bill Heller will buy the part.

At the general meeting a vote will be taken to decide whether or not to participate in Santa Ana's, Town and Country Ford Festival this year.

We received a letter from the Golden Empire A'ers in Bakersfield asking when they could come to one of our meetings to advertise their Round-up in September. Jim suggested July or August.

Sharon Johnson gave the Round-up report. The raffle tickets are ready and Linda Hoffstatter will hand them out at the next meeting. The raffle prize is a trip to Mexico City by air or \$500. Hotel accommodations will be for 5 days at the Holiday Inn in the area. The tips and breakfasts are included.

Board Minutes con't.

There is to be a tour to the pyramids and a tour of the city included too.

Jim and Sharon decided July 1st would be a good time to advertise for our Round-up. Visitations will be made after the National meet.

Sharon told us about a letter inviting our club to participate in Community Days at Fashion Square, May 4th, from 10:00 - 5:00. A \$50.00 prize for the best display will be presented to the winner.

Bill Vaughn has Queen Mary registration blanks and told us to be sure to make reservations if we haven't already.

The next board meeting will be at Reba Thompsons, May 30th, at 7"30.

Respectfully Submitted,
Reba Thompson, Secretary

HAUL'N WITH HALL
by Rick Hall

We have a special event planned for the mothers in our club. On May 12 we will have a wine tour. It will include stops at 3 or 4 winerys for wine-tasting and tours. We will also stop for a picnic lunch. We will be leaving from the Parasol restaurant in the Orange Mall at 9:30 a.m. Please come and join us, it will be a fun day for the whole family. This a 60 to 70 mile tour! Lots of mileage toward your 500 mile patch! Make sure your A is in good touring condition for this one.

May 25 and 26 is the Northern Calif. Round-up in Fresno. If anyone is interested in going to this please let us know, as we have all kinds of information on this event.

June 2 the Stanton Lions Club will be holding its' annual Charity Car Show at Los Alamitos Race Track. We have pre-registration forms for those who are interested. There will be trophies for your car and for era clothing.

June 9 the AACA will have a western spring meet and swap meet.

June 14, 15, and 16 is our camp out at El Lorro Ranch Camp near Ramona. A deposit of \$2.00 must be made to Tom Hottel on or before May 9th to hold a camp space for you and your family. Be sure to bet your reservations in, as you want to miss this fun weekend.

June 16 is the Long Beach Model T Hill climb. We won't be having a tour as

we hope everyone will be camping this weekend. But if you can't make the camp-out, this is a fun event.

One more thing, we would like to plan a Progressive Dinner in July and we'd like to have some volunteer's. There will be a charge for dinner and this money will be to pay for the food. Anyone volunteering would only need to provide their home, and to prepare the course they are having (I'm sure there would be lot's of help in preparing food). Please contact Louise Hall if you would like to have a course at your place.

ROUND-UP
by Sharon Johnson

Tickets for the Round up will be available at the next meeting. See Linda Hofstatter and try to sell as many tickets as you can. The raffle prize this year is a trip for two to Mexico City or \$500.00 in cash.

"Did You See a Wild Beast Wearing an Orange Jacket?"

by Bev Marsh

That might have been the question being asked aroud the Mojeska Wild Life Sanctuary as two groups of us took tours. We saw all varieties of Chapparel and our guide pointed out many interesting things on the bike. One thing we were told was that the spikes on the wild eucumbers are very sharp. Well, I guess Bill Heller doesn't always believe what he hears, he had to try for himself...OUCH! After the hike, we visited the bird sanctuary where we learned a lot about birds and watched mainly hummingbirds feeding.

After that we went to O'Neil Park for a picnic and leisurely afternoon. Vince brought his bocci-balls and some played that.

Eleven model "A's" made the trip. Those families were: Grunklee, Heiland, Hofstatter, Chambers, Conkol, Morgan, Hall (with their new baby), Hottel, Griffin, Mariola and Borris. Others traveling in their "Detroit Irons" were (the tour leaders) Yeawa, Marshes, Hellers Arcolios, Vaughn, and Barnes.

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"Yuma" or Bust?
by Bev Marsh

The "Yuma 74" meet was held April 19, 20, and 21. The Morgans and the Conkols were the only brave ones from our club to drive their A's.

We had a delayed start because of a defective tire and were trying madly to catch up with them. Then, just before Westmorland we spotted Morgan's A, Conkols' modern iron, and a highway patrol car with his red lights flashing! Larry got a ticket for caravanning and it was only thanks to Myrna's fast talking that Carol didn't get a ticket for the same thing. He gave her just a warning. Nice guy, huh? The only trouble mechanically they had with the A's was a little overheating with Morgan's on the way home.

Friday afternoon they had an excellent seminar (so I heard) on metal patching. Friday night was a Gymkhana and BBQ. After that a few brave ones went to the "Pub" until they closed. Saturday was judging and then an era clothing fashion show around the pool. Saturday night took us to the brand new, beautiful convention center for a great banquet. One thing I really liked was that they parked the winning cars in the same room. They really looked nice and it gave dummies like me a chance to look again and see what makes a winner.

Larry Conkol won a third place trophy, Joe Morgan won a second place and Dr. Coad (he trailered his car) also won a third. Congratulations, you guys!

After the banquet, we went back to the hotel for the dance. They had the same great band they had last year. The big surprise was a "streaker": He was halfway through the room before most of us realized what was happening and only got a "rear-view shot".

Sunday found everyone heading home at various times.

Other Orange County members attending were Chris and Janet Christensen, Joe and Betty Eatherton, Ray and Jean Griffin. Some other familiar faces were Stew and Beth Sale, Dom and Sandy Antonacci, and Ted and Vivian Hammer.

The Weather was perfect and all seemed to have a good time and Myrna did a great job selling raffle tickets.

Thanks, Bev, for two great articles. I know the Wild Life tour was a lot of

fun and those who didn't make it missed a really fun and relaxing day. It sounds like everyone had a real good time in Yuma too.

All those who are interested in getting a copy of our library list may pick up a copy at the May meeting. I cannot include it in the paper as it would cost too much to mail. If you have any of the missing books please see that they are given to Hal Martin.

The last jacket order has arrived. You may pick them up at the meeting. Back patches are available at \$1.25. See Bev Marsh.

SURPRIZE, MARRIOLA'S, SURPRIZE!!!

Last Saturday night a few mischievous A'ers dropped in on a very unsuspecting couple, Vince and Joanne Marriola. It was really a swell impromptu party. In fact the host and hostess were so gracious that we promised that we would do it again real soon. (But of course we won't tell them when!) We all had a good time and I just want to say Thanks for putting up with us.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Our club is growing with leaps and births. Congratulations are in order for Mike and Linda Williams on the birth of their first baby. Her name is Dawn Amber, she weighed 8lbs. 12 oz. and arrived on April 23rd. We sure hope that mother and daughter are doing fine. And of course we know they (mother and father) are as proud as can be.

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A. The frock and hat of a smartly dressed miss are quite likely to match this summer. One very smart version is of gay cotton print cleverly trimmed with rows of rick-rack braid in a very bright color.

B. A frilly cape collar deeply smocked in a combination of colors is a most flattering fashion for modern young ladies. A white collar over blue and white plaid material is an effective combination of colors.