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BE MY  
Valentine





FEBRUARY MEETING

Date: February 13, 1975
Place: South Jr. High-Anaheim
Time: 6:30 PM \*\*\*\*\*
Program: Pot Luck

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COMING EVENTS

(Check further in the paper for this list)

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CONKOL'S QUOTES

by Larry Conkol, President

February means you'd better not forget to get a Valentines' Day card this year (life would be a lot easier if Harold had a card rack in the store)

February also means you're not going to be in the 1975 Roster unless you have paid your dues - our Feb. 13th meeting is your last chance. Being in the roster is the best way to make sure you're notified of surprise events.

The Arboratium Tour had a nice turn out - people from as far away as Indiana and Massachusetts were with us. It sure is nice to see all those Model A's on the road - visitors to the arboratium thought so too the parking lot got at least as much attention as the calliandra inaequilateras. The picnic lunch provided the opportunity to sing Happy Birthday to Joan Krist, who will not let us forget Penny's birthday I'm sure. Residents of Pasadena didn't expect all those Model A's touring their streets as Gary led us around town getting us conditioned for the next poker run March 9th after our Spring Pancake Breakfast at Hart Park

February 15th at 9:30 AM the San Diego Tour will leave Howard Johnsons Hotel and Restaurant parking lot (on Harbor Blvd. & S.A Freeway - across from Disneyland) to travel south on 101 to Oceanside, east on 78 to

to Romona, south on 67 to Santee then along Mission Gorge Rd. to Hotel Circle and the Seven Seas Hyatt Lodge. The San Diego AACA, Early V8 and HCCA swap meet, San Diego Zoo and a tour of San Diego and Coronado are planned for Sat. PM and Sun. AM. If you plan on going on this tour let me know so the reservations can be made. (772-8937)

Gary has reserved a room aboard the Princess Louise for dinner (\$12. per couple) Sat. Feb. 22, let him know if you would like to enjoy dinner and the evening aboard this interesting ship.

Thanks to Tom Morris for hosting Jan.'s technical session in his garage while the gals had a surprise baby shower for Barbara inside. Tom Hottel installed new brakes on the front of Tom Morris' coupe, after the "A" was once again pronounced safe we all went inside for cake and punch.

Matt Plotkin is our ACCC delegate this year. Matt and I attended the Jan. meeting in L.A. and he will keep us informed of the associations activities so we can enjoy our A's without fear of being legislated off the road.

Sharon and Glenn Johnson are going to collect and deliver donated items to the Albert Sitton Home at our monthly meetings. After checking with the Home, Sharon will designate a different needed item each month in the Distributor. Thank you not only for the idea but for volunteering to get the program started for one year.

The February general meeting will start with a pot luck dinner, the club will furnish coffee, punch, rolls and butter.

See you at South Jr. High, Feb. 13th at 6:30 PM.

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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 15-16th: Over night tour to San Diego, Swap and Meet at Parkway Plaza Shopping Center in El Cajon.
22: Dinner - Princess Louise



Events Con't.

- Feb. 23: Swap Meet by Bay Area HCC at Fleasanton, Ca.
- Mar. 2: Swap and Show by Chrysler Club at Bullocks Fashion Sq. Sherman Oaks, Ca.
- 2: Swap Meet by Delta "A's" at Weberstown Shopping Center Stockton - Rain date 16th
- 2: Swap Meet by HCCA at L.A. Fair Grounds
- 9: Pancake Breakfast
- 16: Swap Meet by Pomona Valley A's at L.A. Fair Grounds Rain date Mar. 23rd
- 16: Swap Meet by CHVA at Cars of Stars
- Apr. 6: Swap Meet by Paradise Valley at San Bernardino - Rain date Apr. 13th
- 13: Swap Meet by Packards Int'n at Cars of Stars
- 20: Bush Gardens Tour (Tentative)
- 27: Antique Nationals by 4 ever 4's at Irwindale Raceway.
- May 4: Swap Meet by by AMN at Rosebowl
- 4: Swap Meet by Orange Co. Model "T" Club at Santa Ana Civic Center
- 11: Wine Tour
- June 1: Tour to Sales' Ranch
- 15: Camp-Out

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BARNEY'S BRIEFS

Well, we made it through January and have the fun month of February to look forward to. By the time you read this, the Chevy swap meet will have been over, but we still have our fun filled meeting, a great over night to San Diego and the dinner on the S.S. Princess Louise. Just how good can we have it?

Larry Conkol will be leading the tour to San Diego. He plans to leave the Howard Johnsons Restaruant by Disneyland at 9:30 AM Saturday, Feb. 15. The intended route will be down the San Diego Hwy. to the 78

and then an inland route from there to the Hotel in San Diego. Sunday will be Swap meet time for the guys and Zoo time for those who don't want to go swap meeting. This is going to be one of those great weekends - contact Larry for more information.

The S.S. Princess Louise was built in 1921 and was Canada's premier luxury liner. She shished passengers from her home base in Vancouver through some of the worlds most enchanting territory -

The Northern Seas. Now, you will be boarding this Monarch of the seas on Feb. 22 for a night of eatings, sight seeing and fun. All for only \$6.00 a person!! This is an opportunity to stroll the decks of a true luxury liner, not a redone land locked giant. There is a museum on board as well as a dance floor and bar. As an added bonus we are inviting Diamond Tread to join us. Please note, we need your money, \$6. a person by the meeting, we can only accomadate 75 couples.

In the coming events be sure to mark Mar. 9 on your calander. This is our annual Pancake Breakfast and is one of your big money makers of the year and deserves as well as needs your support. Bring your tranquilizers - We'll be having a polish Poker Run ala' Rak Krist.

April is everybodys favorite, the Busch Gardens Tour. We had a ball last time and plan to have a better time this year. ----it's a mileage tour.

The Sales have graciously consented to let us again this year tour to theri ranch which is near Julian. While I missed the last one there, I sure don't plan to miss it this time, not after hearing about all that fun that was had last time----Mark June 1 on your calander. It's a big one!!

A cake mix is a small thing to us, but it means so much to a small child.

Thought for the day: Ants Never Sleep

Gary Barnes  
Activities Chairman

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1-31-75

Meeting was called to order by President Larry Conkol.



Minutes con't.

Minutes of Joint Board meeting 1-2-75 were read and approved.

Treasurers report. A mistake in checking account should be \$424.72 instead of \$449.40. Savings account \$ 1,096.48 this includes interest of \$35.69 plus \$5.98 in petty cash. Total \$ 1,527.18.

Articles to be in by Feb.3.

No volunteers were found to audit our books so Larry suggested the outgoing President and Treasurer meet with the incoming Pres. and Treasurer and go over the book. They will meet Thur. Feb. y at Tom Morris.

Gary Barnes gave the activities report. Feb. 2 - Chevy Swap meet at "Cars of the Stars". Feb. 15, 16 - Tour to San Diego AACA and HCCA Swap meet. Larry Conkol to lead the tour. Tour will leave Howard Johnsons restaurant at Harbor and Santa Ana Fwy. Feb 15th and 9:30 AM. Feb. 22 - Dinner on Princess Louise \$6. per person, money must be paid by our Feb. meeting. Tentative plans for a tour to Stew Sales Ranch on June 1st.

Everyone remember our Pancake breakfast March 9 and help publicize it. April 20 - Tour to Busch Gardens; Yuma Tour 11, 12, and 13.

There was a discussion about our tour rules, newer members may not have received copies and also mileage will be earned only on club approved tours.

Rick Hall, technical advisor:

Our Feb. meeting will be a pot luck. Feb. 21st - Seminar on restoring from ends

at Glenn Johnsons.

March - Seminar on Carburetors at Bill Vaughns.

April - Seminar on headliners - Matt Plotkin.

March meeting will have a white elephant auction with Larry Boef as auctioneer.

Tom Hottel on Round-Up: Oct. 18th Suggestions for raffle prizes was discussed, with board deciding on 2 prizes, a Microwave oven and a Rollaway tool cabinet and chest or \$500.

The Pebblys are "Goody Bag Chairman"

Larry said he is still looking for club insurance for meetings and club activities. It was suggested we have a release waiver printed up to be signed by every driver

driver going on tours.

The club flags again discussed and tabled indefinitely.

Both Sales Christmas Party Chairman announced it will be a new location and she will have a list for us to choose from at the next meeting.

Larry Boef said the 'Kiwanis Club' of Santa Ana is sponsoring a polynesian section at the Orange Fair in Sept. in downtown Orange, and wondered if our club would be interested in a booth to raise some money as a club project. It will be presented to the club membership at the Feb. meeting.

Larry also has a warehouse in Irvine and said if the club would buy a metal storage shed, they could place it in the warehouse and store the club supplies. This will also be brought before the general membership.

Sharon and Glenn Johnson have volunteered to be in charge of donations for the Albert Sitton Home and make this a year round club project. They will place an announcement in the paper as to what items to bring. This month they will ask for cake or frosting mixes. There will be boxes at the meeting to collect them in and Sharon and Glenn will deliver them to the home. Clothing will be accepted at any meeting.

Tom Morris said we have 59 paid up memberships at this time.

Next Board meeting at Conkols, Feb. 27th.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted  
Lorna Grunklee  
Secretary

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A - dvice  
by Rick Hall

The meeting this month will be a pot luck dinner. Every family is to bring a main dish and either of the below:

A - L dessert

M - Z salad or vegetable dish

The club will provide rolls, butter, voffee and punch. Be sure to bring place settings and serving spoons etc. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.

Glenn Johnson has consented to give a



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technical seminar at his home on Feb. 21. The subject will be the front end. His address is 426 E. Morse in Placentia. If you have any questions or need directions you can call either Glenn at 528-0891 or me and 637-1774.

We have some real interesting seminars lined up, but would like to have more. Also if you have a suggestion for a program please let me know.

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JACKETS AND PATCHES

Orders for club jackets are now being taken. Money must be turned in by Feb. meeting for this order. Price remains the same, \$12.19 apiece.

Back patches are available now. They're \$1.50 each.

See Bev Marsh about jacket orders and back patches.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The tip you leave for a meal nowadays would have bought it 10 years ago.

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Paychecks seem to have turned into receipts for payroll deductions.

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Before credit cards, we always knew how much we were broke.

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STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES .....

or Whatever

By Pam Heiland

On Jan. 26th one of the largest crowds we've had on a tour in a long time collected at the Cars of the Stars parking lot for an unforgettable trip to Lucky Baldwin's Estate, otherwise known as the L.A. State and County Arboretum.

It was a bitter cold morning so as we waited for everyone to show up we did a lot of jumping up and down and arm flapping as well as "jaw flapping" to keep ourselves from freezing to death!

Starting out a little late and a lot cold were 15 Model A's which included the Hofstatters, Johnsons, Larry Conkol,

Krists, Grunklees, Tom Morris and Robin, Griffins, Morgans, Halls, Boris, Cosgroves (Larry Conkol's cousin) Wordons (Griffins friends), Pobleys, Barnes and Viruses who arrived at Cars of the Stars with Dale turning a beautiful shade of blue in the rumbleseat. I noticed however that before we left on the tour Dale was inside and Tim was in the rumbleseat!

We also had 7 "Detroit Irons" along which included the Hottels, Johnsons (Glenn's folks), Carol Conkol (still not believing that a Model A can make it that far I guess), Marshes, Vaughns, Evolds and Bob's folks, and Dillons and Heilands. Bob's Dan and mine later discovered that they were both from tiny little towns in Arkansas only about 10 miles apart. Small world.

When we got to the arboretum we ran into the Fortollas and Staibs.

The arboretum is really something to see. So many beautiful plants and a "cottage" full of some gorgeous antiques. Several of us decided we'd like to take Queen Ann's Cottage home with us but alas, it just wouldn't fit into our picnic baskets.

After seeing the sights, including the "jungle" where several TV shows and movies have been filmed (remember "The African Queen" and Johnny Weismuller's Tarzan - swoon), we all trekked down to the picnic area for lunch and an impromptu birthday party for Joan Drist who finally turned 21.

On the way home someone got the brilliant idea (at least it seemed brilliant at the time) to drive around and see some of the lovely old homes that Pasadena is famous for. Afterall we were right there next door to Pasadena anyway. However... unfortunately our fearless leaders didn't seem to know that so we never did see any of the real "oldies" although we did see some very lovely big homes.

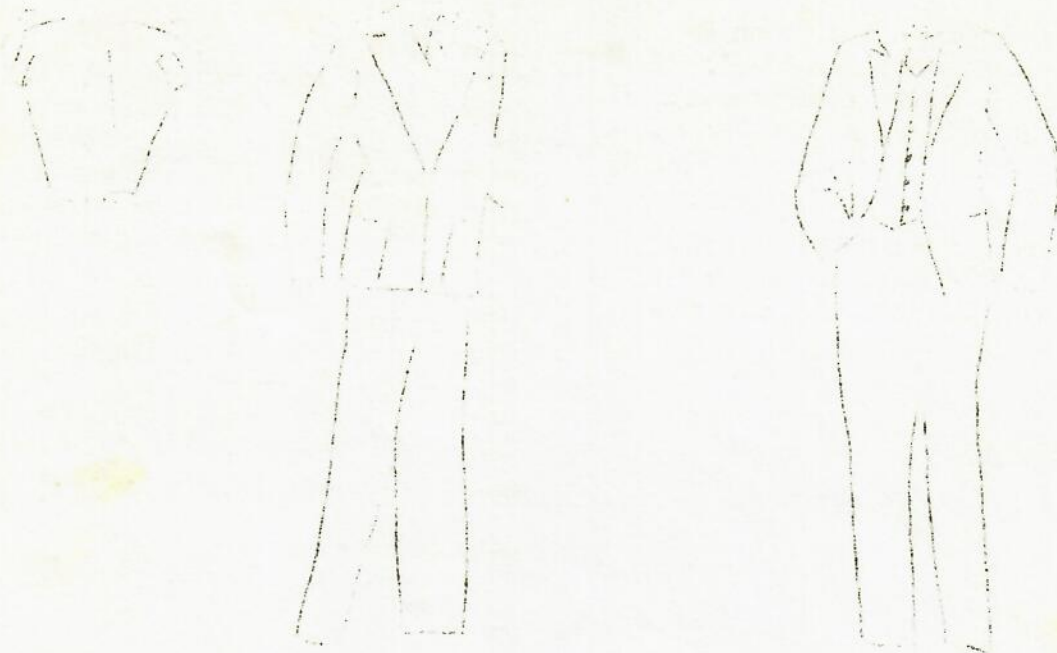
Anyway, it was a very, very enjoyable tour and if you missed it you really blew it! This was probably the most economical tour of the year. All it cost was a picnic lunch and a little gas for a whole day full of fascinating sights, fantastic fun and a great time with a bunch of great people!

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Thanks Pam for a really great article.



FASHION PAGE  
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WHAT THE MAN WILL WEAR July 1928 Woman's Home Companion

One has to begin at the beginning which is the undergarment; and there it is a matter of personal judgement. Most men, however, find the one-piece athletic suit of crisp cotton or linen best for hot weather. Silk is better for the winter months. The outer shirt comes next. This season the soft-collar shirt is much smarter than the shirt with separate starched collar. The new double-fold tab collar is generally referred to as the Prince of Wales style. It is made of only two thicknesses of the cloth and boned with tiny celluloid bones (which slip out for laundering) on either side of the opening. Shirts with this type of collar in thin luster poplins, patterns of which are the smart style of the moment and bid fair to take a more or less permanent place. They are only being introduced into this country, but can be had from the custom shirt makers and ready-to-wear at the better specialty shops. Among smartly dressed men in the international set that dictate men's styles a separate white collar is not often seen any more except for a formal daytime dress. The collar matching the shirt, either separate and starched, soft in the style described before, is the smartest style. The idea is to carry up the general tone effect of the suit to the shirt and tie. The shirt should be lighter in tone than the suit, the tie either the same or darker and showing practically no pattern. Ties of elaborate pattern are always in bad taste, but are more in disfavor now than ever. Very small inconspicuous designs are now the rule; plain are even better. When it comes to the suit, the double-breasted style,



which may be worn with or without the waistcoat, offers probably the happiest solution of coolness and smartness combined. The style for this year has a slightly broader lapel, welt pockets, rather squarish cut shoulders, and pleated top trousers cut full through the hip and upper leg and moderately narrow at the bottom. The single breasted suit has the welt or flap pockets and is less shaped to the figure and generally shows three buttons on the sleeve instead of the four for the peak lapel and double-breasted coats. In sports wear linen plus-four knickers are not going to be in evidence except for golf and the plain blue or brown flannel jacket will be seen a great deal for wear with separate white, biscuit or gray flannel trousers. The white flannel trouser will be somewhat superseded by the pale gray and pale fawn or biscuit shades. These will be very popular in the summer months.

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I want to thank Sharon Johnson very much for this article on fashions. She has agreed to help me with the fashion page and I certainly appreciate it. Thanks.

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ALBERT SITTON HOME

Glenn and I would like to be in charge of collecting things this year for the Albert Sitton Home. Our suggestion is to contact Mrs. O'Brien at the home and get a list of things that the children could use. Each month the item that we would like to have for the home will be put in the paper, We will collect the items at the meeting and take them to the home the next day. The first item we would like to ask for is a cake or frosting mix. Jiffy and Cinch make both and they are very inexpensive. This would be a nice Valentine gift for the kids and maybe they could make cupcakes for the children for Valentine's Day. We hope everyone will cooperate and help to make this project worthwhile. Fifty cents a month seems very little to give to make children happy and put a little sunshine into their lives. If you have any questions please contact Glenn or Sharon Johnson. We would do this for a year and then next year someone else can volunteer for it.

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Thanks Sharon and Glenn for the GREAT idea and for volunteering to do the job.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 30-31 Headlights in excellent condition. New sockets and reflectors \$55.00 Contact Chuck Williams 546-3382

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WANTED: We seem to have lost or misplaced a ticket tumbler. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please contact one of the board member.

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GARAGE SALE: Feb. 20, 21, 22 10:00AM till 4:00 PM. Lots of good stuff! Some never used. 2 families. 4138 Santa Anita. Orange. Or call Louise Hall at 637-1774

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