

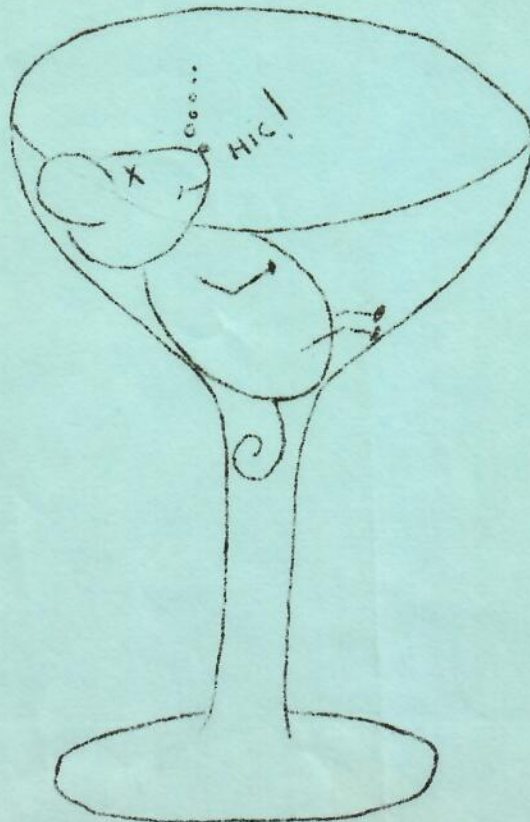
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Happy New Year



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JANUARY MEETING

Date: January 9, 1975
Place: South Jr. High - Anaheim
Time: 7:30 PM
Program: Speaker from Albert Sitton Home

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COMING EVENTS

- January 16th: Tour to Lucky Baldwin's Estate.
- January 19th: Harbor Area Marc's 9th Annual "Trade Fair".
- January 25, 26th: 9th Annual Swap meet by Modesto Area A's.
- February 2nd: 12th Annual Antique Parts Exchange by Vintage Chevy Club at Cars of Stars.
- February 15, 16th: 9th Annual Car Parts Exchange and Meet by San Diego Regional Groups of AACCA, NCCA, Early Ford, M.G., Two Wheelers
- February 23rd: Swap meet by Bay Area H.C.C. at Pleasanton, Ca.
- March 2nd: Swap Meet and Show by Chrysler Club at Bullocks Fashion Square in Sherman Oaks.
- March 2nd: Stockton Swap Meet by Delta "A's" at Stockton, Ca.
- March 16th: Orange County MAFCA Spring Pancake Breakfast.
- April 6th: Paradise Valley's Swap Meet in San Bernardino, Ca.

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CONKOL'S QUOTES

by Larry Konkol, President

(Larry, I hope you don't mind the title I gave you for your article???)

Wanted - Wanted - Wanted

A new deligate from our club to the ACCC (Association of California Car Clubs). Duties include attending one ACCC meeting per month (the last Thursday at 8 pm at the L.A. Breakfast Club - located next to Griffith Park) to represent us and keep us informed of ACCC developments.

The ACCC activities are primarily in the legislative area but are not restricted to it.

I'll attend the January meeting with you and introduce you as our delegate. An alternate delegate who could make the meeting in the event our regular delegate could not is also wanted.

Call Larry Konkol at 772-8937 or let me know at our Jan. 9th General Meeting.

The difference between shock and surprise for me was that the candidates for the Board were all such capable and active people plus the news that Patsy Heller will continue to be our Editor - It was a pleasant surprise that I'll be the slub president in 1975. Thank you.

The continued growth of our club proves we already have the right combination of activities to enjoy our Model A's and each others company as well. For this I thank the past members of the Board - you've shown us the way. However, I'm sure there is room for additions to the club calander and for this we look to our newer members. Perhaps you have a favorite Sunday drive, a way to raise funds, a place for a week-end campout or even an idea for a party. In exchange we offer the best tours, pancake breakfasts, gymkanas, poker runs, partys and the annual Round-Up to name a few that have made our club so well known. The Distributor will keep you informed of our ideas and plans but you will have to use your telephone or the monthly meeting to inform us on the board of yours - Please Do.

The new Board of Directors are all very busy people and we all know busy people get the best results.

Gary Barnes has volunteered to be our Activities Chairman and Vice-President so we have an active and fun-filled year to look forward to. Rosie did a great job of the Christmas Party (I didn't remember anyone leaving before the band - first time I've seen that happen).

Tom Hottel volunteered to be our Round-Up Chairman. Another important job in very capable hands.

Rick Hall is our Technical Advisor this year - anyone who can restore a roadster, have a daughter born, be the club's

Quotes con't.

Activities Chairman and manage to get to work everyday in the same year has to be able to give us advice we can all use.

Tom Morris is our new Treasurer. Not long ago he solved some bookkeeping problems for the club with his accounting ability.

Lorna Grunklee, the new club Secretary, has volunteered to record our wise words and ignore the ones she can't find in her dictionary.

Patsy Heller will continue to edit and publish my favorite piece of mail - The Distributor.

Jim Marsh will remain on the board as an advisor. The last two years will be a hard act to follow and I'm going to need all the advise I can get.

Well thats' the Board of Directors for 1975 - it seems I'm the only one not sure of what he's doing.

Last month the Children's Christmas party was a huge success thanks to Myrna Morgan, with some help from my wife Carol. The children at the Albert Sitton Home in Santa Ana received the same boxes of candy our own children did at the party. The clubs \$250 gift to the Home somehow seem to make the tickets sold and the pancakes cooked very important.

The adults Christmas Party will not be forgotten. The food was just right and the band ideal. I think everyone danced and it seemed everyone was still there when the time came for the band to leave. Rosie Barnes, with the help of Darlene Staib, put the whole thing together -- Thank You.

Thanks also to Fred and Donna Yeaw for hosting the cocktail party prior to the Christmas Party. Everyone left in good spirits but still able to find Newport Beach.

See you Jan. 9th at South Jr. High.

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BARNY'S BRIEFS

What an interesting way to start the year! Our first tour Jan 26th, will be to Lucky Baldwin's Estate. A favorite place for T.V. films, commercials, and movies. There are fine restored examples

of turn of the century buildings and plants from all over the world. (It is also the L.A. County Arboratium) If you have never been there, this tour is a must. And just think, its free!!

We will be leaving the Cars of Stars parking lot at 10:00 AM sharp - bring a picnic lunch.

Plan now, the Pancake breakfast is the 3rd Sunday in March.

Wear your jacket to Swap Meets, shows, etc. - Let them know Orange County is there-----

I am looking for ideas and tour leaders. Do you have a favorite spot you would like to share with our members? Don't be shy, it's you club.

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JOINT BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1-2-75

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Marsh. He thanked his board for the desk set given him at the Christmas party.

Tom Morris read the minutes for the board meeting of 11-21-74. They were accepted as written.

Tom Hottel, club treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and stated he had delivered the check of \$250. to the Albert Sitton Home to be used for clothing and toys.

Income for month of Dec.---	\$62.75
Expanses for month of Dec.	\$1309.49
Checking account-----	\$ 449.40
Savings account-----	\$1096.48
Total-----	\$1545.88

Larry Conkol announced the new board members for the year 1975:

- Pres. - Larry Conkol
- Activities Chairman - Gary Barnes
(This office is also V. Pres.)
- Tech. Advisor - Rick Hall
- Round-Up Chairman - Tom Hottel
- Treasurer - Tom Morris
- Secretary - Lorna Grunklee
- Editor - Patsy Heller

Rick Hall thanked Larry Conkol for having the New Years Eve party.

Patsy requested that all articles for the paper be in by this Sat., Jan. 4.

Minutes con't.

Round-Up Chairman Sharon Johnson requested that the new chairman call Knotts Berry Farm as soon as possible to set a date for our 1975 Round-Up.

Tom Hottel stated that a tax exemption number was needed and he was unable to find one in the books so he had filled out a form to receive one.

Gary Barnes, activities chairman, is planning a tour to the arboretum in Arcadia for January 26th. It will be a bring your own picnic lunch. The pancake breakfast to be held March 15. Maynard Grunklee is to be in charge of it and Richard Krist to plan the Poker run after the breakfast.

Rick Hall is trying to get a speaker from the Albert Sitton home for our Jan. meeting. A Seminar on Brakes to be held at Tom Morris' on Jan. 24th. Also being planned is a seminar on carburetors by Bill Vaughn in March.

A motion was made by Tom Morris that the Club reimburse the club members who hold seminars, \$10. to help pay for refreshments. Discussion followed with Rick Hall amending the motion that the club furnish refreshments for the seminar not to exceed \$12. Refreshments at the discretion of the technical advisor and member holding the seminar. Motion seconded by Tom Hottel. It passed unanimously.

Jim Marsh announced that Both Sale had volunteered to put on the Christmas party for 1975.

Our club flags were discussed, hoping to get new ones easier to read and also check into possibility of fastening to the bumper instead of the fender.

Trophys were discussed for the poker run, with the possibility of reusing some of the older club trophies.

It was brought up and previous minutes were checked. Extra mileage patches and chevrons will be sold to wives and children of a driver when he has earned his. Drivers are free, extra patches are \$1.00 and chevrons are \$.25.

Kathy Hottel volunteered to be Hospitality Hostess for our meetings, and Linda Elliott has volunteered to be coffee chairman. Still needed is someone for

the Raffles and a representative for ACCC meetings.

The next Board Meeting will be FRIDAY, Jan. 31st at Rick Halls.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorna Grunklee, Secretary

Tech Talk

By Rick Hall

As last year's Activities Chairman, I would like to thank Larry and Carol Conkol for the terrific activity they hosted on Dec. 31 (and Jan.1). The New Year's Eve party was a real success.

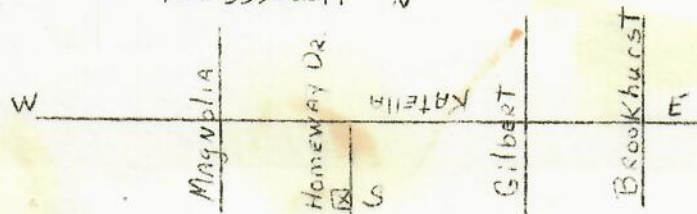
I would also like to thank all of you who helped Louise and I this past year by planning an activity or by working with us to make the activities a success. Participation has a lot to do with the success of an activity, so thanks also to all who participated. Lets all work with Gary this year to make 1975 a successful year also.

At the next few meetings I will be asking for ideas and for volunteers for technical seminars. If you would like to show us your expertise in a particular phase of Model A Restoration, or if you need someone to show you some phase, please see me. Seminars are usually scheduled for Friday evenings, but we can be flexible on this.

I have been working with the Orange Co. Probation Department to arrange to have a speaker from the Albert Sitton Home. As you know, the club has made a donation to the home. I am hoping to have a speaker for the Jan. or Feb. general meeting.

There will be a Technical Seminar at Tom Morriss' house at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, 1975. Front brakes will be installed on Tom's car. Tom lives at:

11152 Homeway Dr.
Garden Grove, Ca. 92641
714-539-6277 N



CHRISTMAS PARTY '74

Rosey you're magic! You mixed green punch, prime rib and one fat rat to give us one of the best Christmas parties ever!

Maybe I'd better start from the beginning. It all began on Saturday, December 14th around sixish. Fred and Donna Yeaw were hosts for the cocktail party and served a green punch -- with a punch! You know as I looked around, I decided that we old motley A guys sure have some beautiful wives, expecially in their new Christmas garb. --Well at about seven o'clock, after lots of green punch and the many other goodies Fred and Donna served, we all left (in different directions, it seemed), for the Newport Beach Elks Club --that's where Rosey hit us with the prime rib. It was great! - and of course we all took advantage of our free drink ticket. The evening turned serious when Jim Marsh thanked his old Board and presented them with a gift of appreciation - and a plaque to Dale Virus for his special work and support. Jim then presented Sharon Johnson with Member of the Year -- won by a woman two years in a row -- who ever said women are the weaker sex? Sharon, with your interest in the club, in my book, your a perpetual member of the year. It's commitment like yours, that makes the club so great! --- A hush fell over the group as Bill Vaughn introduced the new Board and the new President - Larry Conkol will be at the helm - Congratulations! I know you'll do a fine job.

It was at that moment that someone said, "The Fat Rat is upstairs." "Who?" "The Fat Rat is here!" - We went upstairs to see, and there he was - all 350 pounds - the Fat Rat and his band - What great music - we could have danced all night - even had a hokey pokey. The four hours of dancing went all too fast - it didn't seem like any time at all before we gathered around the band and sang Silent Night as we ended the evening. It was a wonderful time - enjoyed seeing old friends like Darrell Van Dever (your wife is still one of the greatest dancers ever) and the guests from Bakersfield.

Rosey Barnes, Darlene Staib - thank you for your beautiful center pieces; and all the others that helped to put on the '74 bash deserve one giant ah-oozah!

I hope no one catches the Fat Rat before next year - he would be great to have back.

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Thanks, Tom, for a great article. I appreciate you taking the time to write it and for being so prompt. I must also add that I agree with you 100% -- we all had a fantastic time.

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Christmas Party a success! Rick Krist for finding that fantastic band; Patsy Heller for printing the tickets; Pat Boef, Patty Clary and Candy Cole for helping make the centerpieces, and a very special thank you to my good friend and new member Darlene Staib who designed the centerpieces and hosted the work party.

Rosie Barnes

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RESTORATION TIP

by Glenn Johnson

Does your exhaust system leak where the manifold connects to the exhaust pipe? Have you wrapped it with a strip of asbestos or tin foil that sticks out around the clamp and looks ugly? Well here is a foolproof way to invisably stop that leak. Buy a 1/32" or 1/16" x 6 square of asbestos at you local hardware store. With a single edge razor blade or an xacto knife, cut a ring that measures 2 1/2" outside diameter and 1 3/4" inside diameter. Place the asbestos ring on top of the exhaust pipe opening and clamp it back up to the manifold. The asbestos ring acts like a gasket to make an excellent seal. I can not take credit for this idea as I first saw these rings advertised in Hemmings Motor News. I believe the commercially made rings were two for a dollar but you can make four out of one 39¢ peice of asbestos.

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Thanks again , Glenn, for another one of your handy Model A Hints. I'm sure the fellas really appreciate the tips.

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THINGS YOU AUTO KNOW

by Roy Taft

In 1937 Chrysler offered the first adjustable drivers seat that adjusted up and down as well as back and forth.

Windshield washers were first offered by Studebaker in 1937.

Nash offered the first fresh air heater as we have today in 1938.

Buick introduced the first built in directional lights in 1938.

Chevrolet had the first all steel station wagon body in 1935.

The first drive in theater was opened in Camden, New Jersey in 1933.

Air conditioning was first offered by Packard in 1939.

A retractable hardtop convertible was patented by B.B. Ellerbeck of Salt Lake City in 1931.

Tail lights on both sides were introduced in 1929.

Thanks Roy for you interesting notes. Be sure to watch next month for more "Things you Auto Know".

CLASSIFIED ADS

Decorating anyone? Be sure to check with Rick Krist for the decorating help you might need.

Le Ann's Decorating Service
Rick Krist - 541-4163

THANK YOU

I want to express our sincere gratitude for the flowers the club sent for Bill's fathers funeral and for all the beautiful card and prayers we received from our many friends in the club. It's time like these that make me realize how lucky we are to have so many wonderful friends. Thank you again!

I know most of you will be receiving this paper the day of the meeting or even the day after and I am sorry. But the last 3 weeks have been so hectic, what with a funeral, Christmas, relatives from the east and to top it all the Board meeting being so late. Next month will be better I promise!!

DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES

If you have not already paid your 1975 dues please use this application to do so and mail it to Tom Morris or to the Club P.O. Box. Your dues must be paid no later than February 15th in order to get your name in the Rooster in March.

Name _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 PHONE _____
 SPOUSE _____
 BODY STYLES OF MODEL A's _____

DUES \$ 5.00
 ACCC 1.00
 National 8.00
 Total \$ 14.00

If you have already paid you National Dues send only \$6.00.