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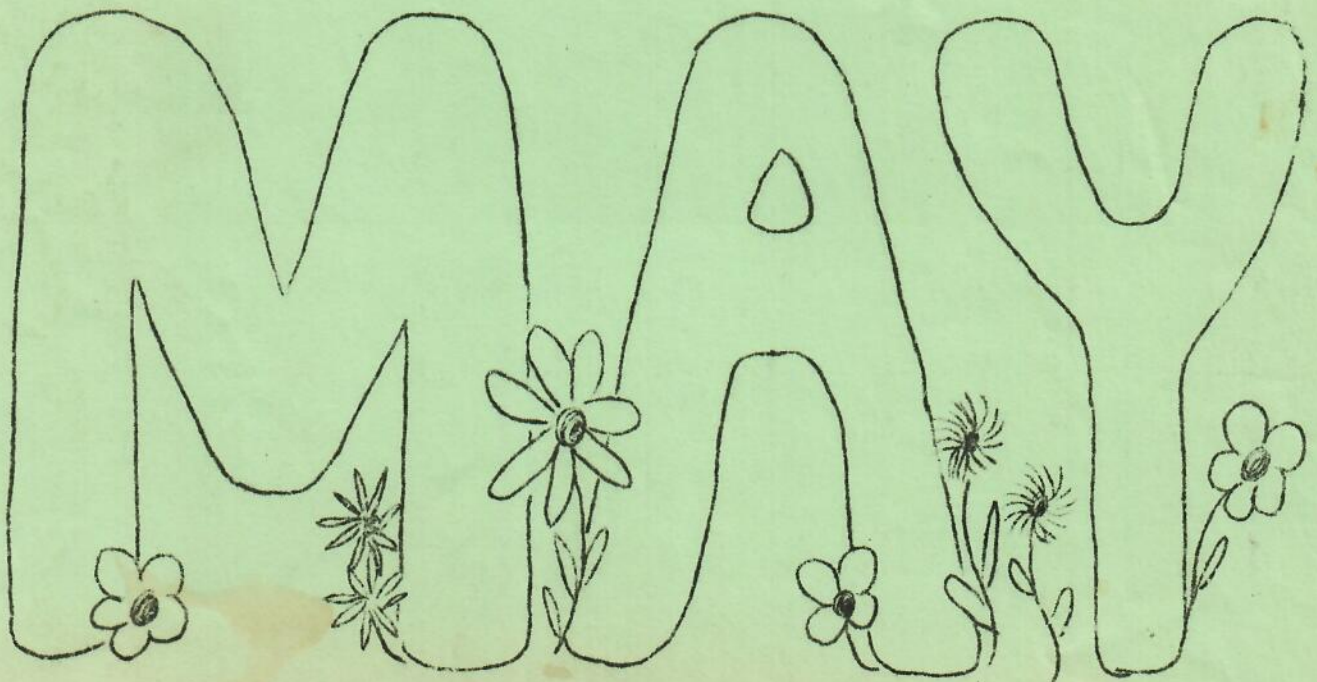
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MAY MEETING

Date: May 8, 1975
Place: South Jr. High - Anaheim
Time: 7:30 PM
Program: Tour Rules, equip., safety

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COMING EVENTS

- *May 11: Wine Tour
- May 16: Seminar - Rick Hall's
7:30 pm
- *May 18: Busch Gardens Tour
- May 24: San Mateo Show
- May 25: Northern Calif. Round Up
- *June 1: BBQ at Sales Ranch
- June 7: Dinner at Spagetti Syndicate in Balboa (Era dress)
- June 8: Swap Meet at Cars of Stars by O.C. Northender Model T Club.
- June 8: Car Show by Fallbrook Vintage Car Club
- June 12: Meeting
- June 15: Campout - El Lorro Ranch
- June 15: L.A. Roadsters Show and meet at Great Western Show Grounds
- June 19-21: Harrah's Swap Meet - Reno
- July 13: Swap Meet - CHVA Club at Lion Country Safari
- July 28: Angel Baseball Game

* Tours count for mileage patches

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CONKOL'S QUOTES

by Larry Conkol, President

Here it is May and already Gary has us in high gear. The activities planned for the next two months are really something to look forward to. But first let me thank Joe Morgan for leading us to Yuma and back - those who went had a great time.

Twenty-one families and 19 Model A's from our club turned out for the Orange County Model T Club Invitational Tour. Those who went saw some pretty scenery and about 70 Model T's, Model A's and V-8's on mostly two-lane roads with no problems showing some really good planning by the

Model T Club. We received the Participation Award.

Only the Marsh's, Craig's and myself toured to the Antique Nationals in Irwindale. I was curious what a stock Model A would do in a quarter mile drag. My '31 Roadster did 52.91 mph in 24.64 seconds. I offer this info in hope your curiosity doesn't cause you to chance ruining a good tour or show car engine.

Thank you also to Matt Plotkin for the seminar on installing a headliner and to Roger Sowersby for the films shown at our April meeting. Both were very informative.

See Gary's article for info on the Wine Tour, Busch Gardens Tour, Tour to the Sales' Ranch and the El Lorro Campout all coming up within the next month or so.

Our Judging School will begin this month for those members who indicated interest. Monthly sessions are planned.

Our Summer Bowling League will meet May 21st at Brunswick Bowl in Orange to organize teams, rules, etc. Bowling begins May 28th - Wed. nights at 6:30.

A shed for the clubs belongings has been purchased and assembled. Call me if you are presently storing club property so we can get it into the shed. Again our thanks to Larry Boef, who donated the space for the shed inside his Irvine warehouse.

The program this month will be on tours-rules, equipment available in club tour kit, safety tips and suggestions for your personal tour kit. If time permits we will see some slides of last years tours.

See you at South Junior High May 8th at 7:30 pm. Don't forget to sell a few raffle tickets.

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BARNEY'S BRIEFS

by Gary Barnes, Actv. Chairman

WINE IS FINE----

Well guys this is the BIG month...Would you believe the wine tour and Busch Gardens in the same month. Fantastic!! Rick Hall has graciously consented to lead the wine tour for the 2nd time in two years. We'll be leaving from the Orange Mall at 9:00 AM, May the 11th. I understand there may be a group there

Briefs, con't.

early for breakfast. Sounds good huh?
This is one of the great tours of the year. Bring a picnic lunch.

BEER IS BETTER-----

Especially at Busch Gardens. All the beer you can drink. -WOW- Jim liked the beer so much last year, that he insisted on being the first one there. He'll be leading this tour, which will be leaving Cars of Stars at 9:30 am, May th 18th. This outing is one that is great for everyone - 4 to 80 it's just great. Beer, shows, rides, etc. Last year we all took picnic lunches and ate in the parking lot - it's fun. Try it. Admission: adults \$3.75, children under 12 \$2.75.

BEEF IS BEST-----

It's the tour to Doc Sales Ranch for a great lunch. We'll be leaving earlier than usual because of the distance and the time of the meal. 7:30 AM. The meal does have a a nominal charge, to help the Sales cover their cost of the steaks, \$1. each. Pretty cheap, right? We are going to work this like the pot luck dinners. If your last initial is between A and M bring a salad. If you fall in the latter, that is N to Z bring a dessert. This is a great opportunity to get the kids into the country. Stop and think, when was the last time you were on a real honest to goodness ranch? Tom Morris' A is running so good and stops so great since the brake seminar that he said he will lead the tour.

June 7th is Spagetti night. Bev Marsh found this really great place in Balboa. It's the Spagetti Syndicate and is located at the foot of Balboa Pier in the a famous old Balboa Inn. Dinners begin at just \$2.10 -- almost '30 prices. The atmosphere and decor is "the 1920's and 1930's" syndacate or mob era. This should be a gas. Era clothing for those who have it. If you don't, don't worry a about it, come anyway as it is not necessary. We won't be driving "A's" because of restricted parking and protectinn. We'll be meeting there at 7:00 pm, don't miss it. Sign up at the May meeting, or a call Bev at 839-5203 by June 1st to assure reservations.

Speaking of reservations, we need your money for the campout (June 15th) by June 1st also.

If you have any questions, be at the meeting or call me at 213-920-1351.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4-24-75

Meeting was called to order by President Larry Conkol.

Secretarys report was read and accepted as read. Treasurers report by Tom Morris accepted as read.

Activities for the next two months given by Gary Barnes. Sounds like an interesting and busy schedule has been planned.

It was decided to have a family night for the Angels game in July. Bev Marsh will make the arrangements.

In Rick Halls absence, Larry Conkol said there will be a seminar in May, details to be in Rick's article.

A discussion on the contents of our tour kit followed and it will be re-stocked. It was decided to paint all tour kit parts orange, so that the person borrowing the item would return it as soon as possible after the tour.

Larry told us that the judging school is all set and will start May 9th. It is only for people interested in becoming judges.

From now on we will try and eliminate duplication of information in our paper.

Someone suggested that on maps and directions for seminars that nearest cross streets be listed and also the phone number of person holding the seminar. A copy of all our maps will be kept on file for future use.

Our storage shed has been purchased and volunteers will assemble it Apr. 25th.

Motion by Tom Morris second by Patsy Heller to get estimates on 20 and 25 lb. paper for 500 to 5000 sheets of club stationery to present at the membership meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Patsy Heller to purchase new Secretary book. Second by Gary Barnes. Motion carried.

Meeting places were discussed. Motion by Gary to hold our meetings at Trident Jr. High School on Ball Rd. Second by Patsy - motion carried.

Next board meeting at Tom Morris, May 29. Motion to adjourn by Gary Barnes second by Patsy Heller. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Lorna Grunklee,
Secretary

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TEC TOC
by Rick Hall

I'd like to thak Matt Plotkin for having April's technical session. We all learned a few things and Matt's headliner is looking real good.

Our next seminar will be judging. Glenn Johnson and a few other pro's will be showing us what judges look for. This way we will know what to work on to spruce up our cars for the upcoming car shows.

The seminar will be held on Friday, May 16 at 7:30 pm, at my house. (See the map in this issue.)

ALBERT SITTON HOME

This months donation for the home will be packages of pre-sweetened Kool-Ade or Candy bars. Don't forget!!

TOURING WITH THE "T's"

Early Sunday morning April 20 was quite a day for 24 Orange County Model A members and families. The people that were there were the Conkols, Boefs, Chambers, Dillion Elliott, Griffin, Grunklee, Hall, Heiland, Hofstatter, Hottel, Johnson, Jensen, Krist, Morgan, Silva, Staib, Vaughn, Virus, Yeaw, Zorger, Boris, Craig, Drott, Christensen. If I have forgotten anyone please forgive----We saw a lot of beautiful country in Silverado and Trabucco . Canyons. I never knew that country that beautiful existed so close to home. The Van Club did a beautiful job of directing us on this tour. The tour ended at a little park on the Irvine property. Orange County won the participation trophy and a good time was had by all. Oh yes, if you see Joe Morgan ask him if he needs a push going up hill the next time you see him!!!!

Sharon Johnson

Thanks Sharon, for taking the time to jot down a few notes about what sounds like a great tour. Thanks also to the Model T Club for inviting us. I'm sure everyone was pleased to be included in such a nice and well planned event.

I also would like to thank the club for the lovely plant that was sent to Bill during his recent hospital stay. Like I have said before "it's great having friends like you all!!!"

CLUB T-SHIRTS

Order and pay for your T-Shirts at the May meeting. They are of good quality, Orange and have the club emblem silk screened on the back. \$3.35 ea. Sizes Small, Medium and Large. Ex. Large too. We need a minimum order of 50. See Bev Marsh.

YUMA

The tour to yuma started out at the Parasol Restaurant in Orange. Leaving at 7:30 am were four Model A's belonging to the Marsh's, Morgans, Craigs, and Conkols. Also Bev Marsh drove their Van. We arrived in Yuma around 2:15 pm after stopping at a nice Mexican Restaurant in El Centro for lunch. Friday evening there were more club members arriving by cars and an airplane, there wer Eathertons, Vaughns, Griffins, Johnsons, Antonacci, McNabbs, and Sales. There was a Friday afternoon Model A Seminar for the men. Most of us went to the Bar-B-Que Friday night where we were served hamburgers, potato chips, pickles, celery and carrot sticks. Then was the Bymkhana, which lasted a little past dark. Those who participated had a good time. Later Friday evening some of us went to a Mexican Restaurant the food was delicious, then on to a local night spot.

Saturday morning everyone with their Model A's were up bright and early for the parade through Yuma and car judging at the Hotel. Saturday afternoon brought us to the Fashion Show, it was interesting to see the different types of era clothing. Another Model A seminar was a also held. Meanwhile the kids were having a great time in the pools, playground, putting green and shuffleboard. Saturday evening was the banquet dinner. We were served salad, steak, vegetable, potatos and dessert. After dinner the trophies were handed out. From our club receiving trophies were: First place - Glenn Johnson; Second Place - Thomas Coad; Third Place - Larry Conkol; Fourth

Yuma, con't.

Place - Joe Morgan and Kelly Craig. Gymkhana first place in target game was Larry Konkol. Womens Fashion Show second place Sharon Johnson. Ruth Craig also won a door prize, an electric coffee pot. After the Banquet there was a dance at the Hotel. Around midnight most of us went to a local night spot. Around 2 am Sunday morning our President Larry Konkol was seen climbing out of the pool fully clothed.

Late Sunday morning most of us started back. About 20 miles out of Yuma Kelly Craig broke down and Bev Marsh towed him to Santa Ana. Making one stop at the Salton Sea, Bev almost drove away leaving Kelly standing outside his car. Going through Date Country Robert Morgan and Marianne Konkol were stung by bees. Everything was going smoothly until on Hiway 60 there were many strange noises from Joe Morgan's car, one of the kiks asked if it was the fourth of July. After stopping several times to fix Joe's car we arrived home around 1:00 am.

We all had a good time!!

Carol Konkol

Thanks, Carol for a great article. Sound to me like it was another great weekend in Yuma.

MEET THE PEOPLE

When ever you hear "let's have a party", you'll be sure to see this smiling face rearing to go. He loves a practical joke (especially on someone else) and his wife says he's so tight sometimes that she can hear him squeek. They are both known as hard workers and long time members of OCMAFCA. I'll bet most of you have already guessed that I'm talking about Maynard and Lorna Grunklee.

Originally from Minnesota, Maynard and Lorna came to Calif. when Maynard served in the U.S. Marine Corp. The early part of their marriage was filled with uncertainty while Maynard was overseas fighting for our country. All was well though when he came home and they settled here in Orange.

They have a lovely family consisting of 2 daughters; Karen and Susie, and a son;

Bill. Knowing their children only confirms my admiration for this couple. Karen, the eldest, is the Head Registered Nurse at San Diego State Hospital. Bill is just a few units away from his degree at Long Beach State and works at Lucky's Market. Susie, the youngest, has just about completed her 2nd year at San Diego State where she is an Art Major. I might add that they are three of the nicest young people I've had the pleasure to know.

Maynard and Lorna are the proud owners of 3 Model A's. A 1929 Fordor, a 1929 Tudor and a 1929 Roadster which he is currently restoring. I might add that his 1929 Tudor was a National winner this year!!

Some of Maynard's loves are MONEY, GIRLS, Model A's, and Hawaii. (Oh, and Lorna probably fits in there somewhere if she's lucky)

Lorna collects silver butter dishes and cut crystal. She also has some lovely old oak furniture.

Besides working full time as Head Nurse at Tustin Community Hospital, Lorna is currently our club Secretary. Maynard has served on the board in the past years also.

Together they make a great contribution to the club and compliment us all with their friendship.

The Editor

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 1957 Bel-Air Chev. 4 door. Been in garage for 8 yrs. \$600.00 1-213-597-2657

WANTED: '28 - '29 wheels. Good Cond. No cracks. Need 3. Barry Brunet 635-6891

The fashion news this month is a judging outline used at most shows. I will run it in a series of three issues. Thanks Sharon for compiling this information for the paper and for typing it for me.

Here are the outlines for clothing judging that most judges use at Knott's each year for the Round-Up.

MAJOR GARMENT

Scores the highest number of points. Scoring depends on authenticity of style only.

Women:

Length of Skirts

1928--covered the knee, daytime. Flying panels, flounces, slanted hemlines, evening

1929--Down two or three more inches, daytime, same type of uneven hemlines, somewhat longer than 1928

1930--About 14 inches from the floor, daytime
Floor length, evening

1931--About 14 inches from the floor, daytime
Long afternoon dresses
Floor length, evening

Waistlines

1928--No waistlines and never a seamline at the waist

1930--Waistlines delineated but no seams

1931--Definite waistlines with seams, daywear
Afternoon and evening dresses had waistlines and lots of bias cuts

Fabrics

No nylons or synthetics

Rayons and silks, such as chiffons, georgettes, satins

Zippers

None in side seams of dresses or skirts

Few found in necklines only

Mens suits

Coats had wide lapels, single or double breasted

Double breasted did not have vests

Both styles may have belts in the back

Pants had wide legs, usually pleated at waist

Few zippers in trousers; heavy, course type

White vest with evening tails

Black or white vest with tuxedo

Mens Sportclothes

Knickers were blousy

Sports coat or blazer

Sweaters

COORDINATED APPAREL

Women:

Coats usually wraparound with few fasteners. Often furtrimmed.

Fur coats were of short hair

Evening capes were very good

Fur scarfs were very big, especially fox with head, tails and paws

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