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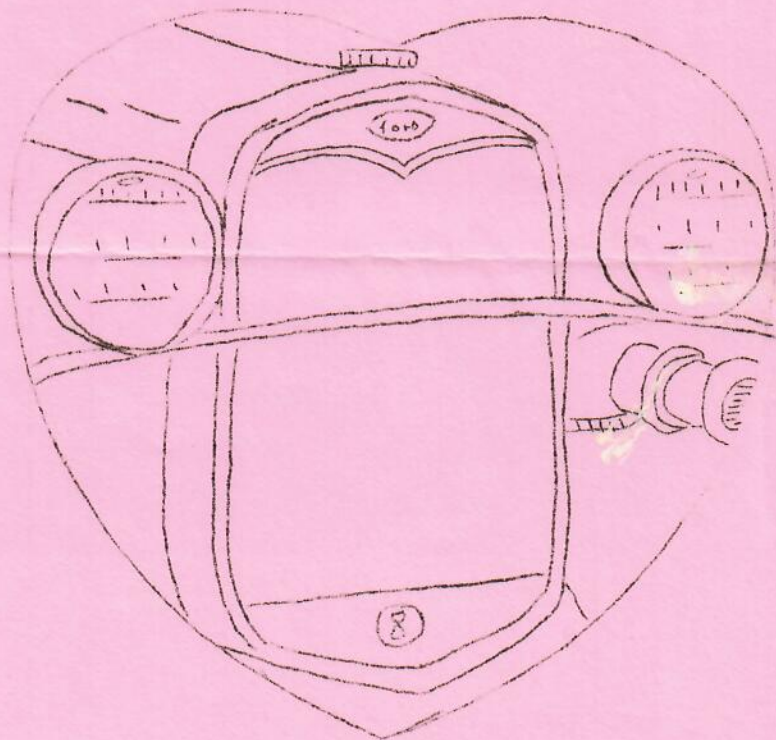
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SAN DIEGO

TOUR AND

SWAP MEET

VALENTINE WEEK-END



FEBRUARY MEETING

Date: Feb. 12, 1976
 Place: Trident Jr. High-Anaheim
 Time: 6:30
 Program: Pot Luck Dinner

view of the ocean, San Clemente & the surrounding area. Thanks Larry and Carla for your hospitality. The garage tour was both fun and informative for those who toured as well as those who offered their garages for a visit. I hope to see several tours of this type in the future.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 7 Tour to Piattoni's Pasta & Pizza-BYOB party after
- Feb. 12 General meeting-Trident Pot Luck Dinner
- Feb. 14-15 San Diego Tour
- Feb. 15 HCC Swap meet-L.A. Fairgrounds, Pomona
- Feb. 21 Roller Skating Night
- Feb. 22 Street Rods Unlimited Swap Meet-L.A. Fairgrounds, Pomona
- Feb. 26 Board Meeting
- Feb. 29 Trolley Museum Tour & Picnic

Well so much for the good times and now down to business. Larry Conkol, Tom Morris, Gary Barnes and myself will audit the club treasury some time in Feb. I'm sure everything is in order but this is a yearly formality. Results will probably be part of the March treasurer's report.

Matt Plotkin mentioned to me that at the last ACCC meeting there was a discussion of some possible new state bills concerning old car safety inspections, smog taxes, etc. Matt will tell us more about this at our Feb. meeting. In the meantime we should all probably start checking our Model A's for safety defects so we'll be ready for tours as well as a possible state safety inspection. Maybe Joe Eatherton could set up a safety inspection technical meeting sometime in the future. While I'm on the subject of technical meetings, I'd like to thank Joe Eatherton for hosting the first one of the year at his house on Jan. 30. It was well attended and I think almost everyone who was there now has a better cut-out for his Model A generator.

GLENN'S GRAFFITI
 by Glenn Johnson, President
 528-0891

February is take your sweetheart to San Diego month. See Larry Conkols activities article for further details of the trip to San Diego which is one of the best tours of the year. I hope those who participated in the two tours last month had as good a time as I did. The Capistrano tour was highlighted by an invitation from Larry & Carla Geller to visit their new home in San Clemente which is about a 10 minute 2nd gear climb from El Camino Real to a beautiful new development with a spectacular

Joan Krist has been very busy setting up our 1976 Christmas party. She already has a place reserved and an excellent band picked out. She will tell us more at the Feb. meeting.

Don't forget the Feb. 12 general meeting will begin at 6:30 PM with a potluck dinner. See Joe Eatherton article for details. Regular meeting will begin at 7:30 SHARP!!!

REMEMBER THAT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

IS THE DEADLINE TO PAY YOUR CLUB DUES. IF YOU INTEND TO BE IN THE ROSTER AND STILL RECEIVE THE CLUB NEWSPAPER BE SURE TO GET THEM IN THIS MONTH.

POTLUCK DINNER

Please bring a main dish plus;
A-L dessert
M-Z salad or vegetable dish

Also remember to bring your own table service.

BOARD MEETING 1-29-76

The January Board meeting held at Glenn Johnson's.

The meeting was called to order by president Glenn Johnson. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, correction made & minutes approved.

In the absence of Gary Barnes club treasurer, Glenn read the treasurers report for Gary. Audit of club books will be in Feb. by Glenn Johnson, Larry Conkol, Gary Barnes, & Tom Morris.

Larry Conkol gave his activities report. Our Feb. meeting will be a pot luck. A tour is being planned to go to San Diego to the swap meet Feb. 14 & 15th.

We have been asked to display 20 cars March 27th from 10 am to 6 pm at Orange Town & Country shopping center @ \$20 a car. Rain date is April 3rd.

Discussion held about obtaining stands for roping off our cars at car shows. Glenn showed us a sample. The club will order 20 sets and sell them to members.

Articles are due Feb. 2. Roster

to be ready by March meeting.

Technical advisor Joe Eatherton is having a seminar Jan. 30th at his house & will be asking for suggestions and volunteers at our next general meeting.

Round-Up chairman Karl Elliott told of our meeting at Knotts. To have our Round-up there this year they want a minimum guarantee of 250 people to buy tickets to Ghost Town at \$4. Tickets must be used that day and are good for almost everything (rides & shows) inside the gates. Other suggestions were recieved & Karl will investigate and report back later. Our date is set for October 16th.

Discussion regarding donations to the Albert Sitton Home. We will not continue with this project.

Joan Krist reporting on our Christmas party. It will be Sat. Dec. 18th @ the "Black Sheep" restaurant in Anaheim. Prime rib dinner and steak & egg breakfast @ \$10 a person.

Next board meeting will be at Elliott's Feb. 26th. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Lorna Grunklee
Secretary
532-1418

Thanks to the Club for the plant they sent me and Thanks to the members for the cards. I am feeling better after the back operation.

Gene Howell

CAPISTRANO CR BUST

When we arrived at the Orange Mall we couldn't believe all the people; Conkols, Johnson, Hall, Hofstatter, Douglas, Craig, Chamberlin, Chambers, Yeaw, Griffins, Mariola, Stockards, Bowers and a few people that I don't know their names. We left at 12:30 and started on what was to be an all day tour. Chamberlins had a flat so the tour got separated. We met as we were coming into the Mission area. Once inside the mission everyone broke into their own tours. We stayed at the Mission until 4:00 and then toured to the Gellers for some refreshments and a tour of their beautiful new home. We left to return to the Orange County area about 5:30. We all went our separate ways with a small group going to Knowlwoods for dinner.

JOE'S JARGON
by Joe Eatherton
545-1435

Having trouble with discoloration of headlight reflectors? Try putting a few mothballs behind the reflectors, between the shell & the reflector. To eliminate their rattling a piece of masking tape will help.

If you are replating your headlight reflectors do not have them chromed. Chrome is a very poor reflecting surface. Silver reflects 95% of the light.

Original Model A reflectors are plated with silver. Be careful when cleaning these reflectors. If you have reflectors that are tarnishing do not attempt to clean them with silver polish or Simonize cleaner. Silver reflectors should be cleaned with dry lamp black, which should be

available at your local hardware store.

CLUB ACTIVITIES
by Larry Conkol
772-8937

The below tours and events are planned for February. The tours count for mileage credit if you drive a Model A, however, emphasis is on having a good time. Cars other than Model A's are very welcome on the tours.

Feb. 7

A short evening tour that includes dinner and a BYOB party after will start at 7:15 from Montgomery Wards parking lot (corner of Harbor & Orangethorpe) in Fullerton heading for Piattoni's Pasta & Pizza in La Habra. By driving a Model A you'll not only receive mileage but also free beer or wine. After dinner we'll have a BYOB party at a residence not too far away. You should have received telephone notification of this tour - if not let me know at 772-8937.

Feb. 14 - 15

At 8:30 Saturday AM the San Diego tour will leave Howard Johnson's Hotel & Restaurant parking lot (on Harbor Blvd. & Santa Ana Freeway-across from Disneyland) to travel south on 101 to Ocean-side, east on 78 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 in nearby El Cajon should keep us entertained for a few hours. Saturday evening dinner and a tour of San Diego's Harbor and Shelter Islands are planned. About noon Sunday we'll tour Point Loma before returning home via 101.

Feb. 21

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Holiday Roller Rink in Orange (Chapman & the Newport Freeway) has agreed to admit us as a group for \$1.00 per person with skate rental included at 7:30 Sat. evening until 10 pm. Try to be there about 7:15 as we have to go in as a group. This is not a Model A tour but bring the kids they'll have a good time - besides you may need their help getting home.

Feb. 29

At 9:30 we'll leave the Parasol restaurant in the Mall of Orange for the Orange Empire Trolley Museum in Perris. At the Museum trolley rides can be had for \$1. adults and .50 children. Bring a picnic lunch as there is a picnic area on the grounds. This tour will avoid freeways where possible.

Last months Garage Tour was something new for us and most opinions were good. Thanks to the Chambers, Jackmans, Bearehells, Marcaccis, Dents and Boefs for inviting us. I hope we were able to help in your restorations. Those who went will be in better shape for the poker run following our March 21st Spring Pancake Breakfast at Hart Park - guess I don't write directions much better than I follow them. We'll have another garage tour later in the year.

At the February meeting I'll be accepting \$2.00 deposits (\$8 total for week-end) for campsites at our camp-out at El Lorro on June 18-19-20. Also let me know if you want a room Feb. 14 in San Diego.

See you February 12th!