

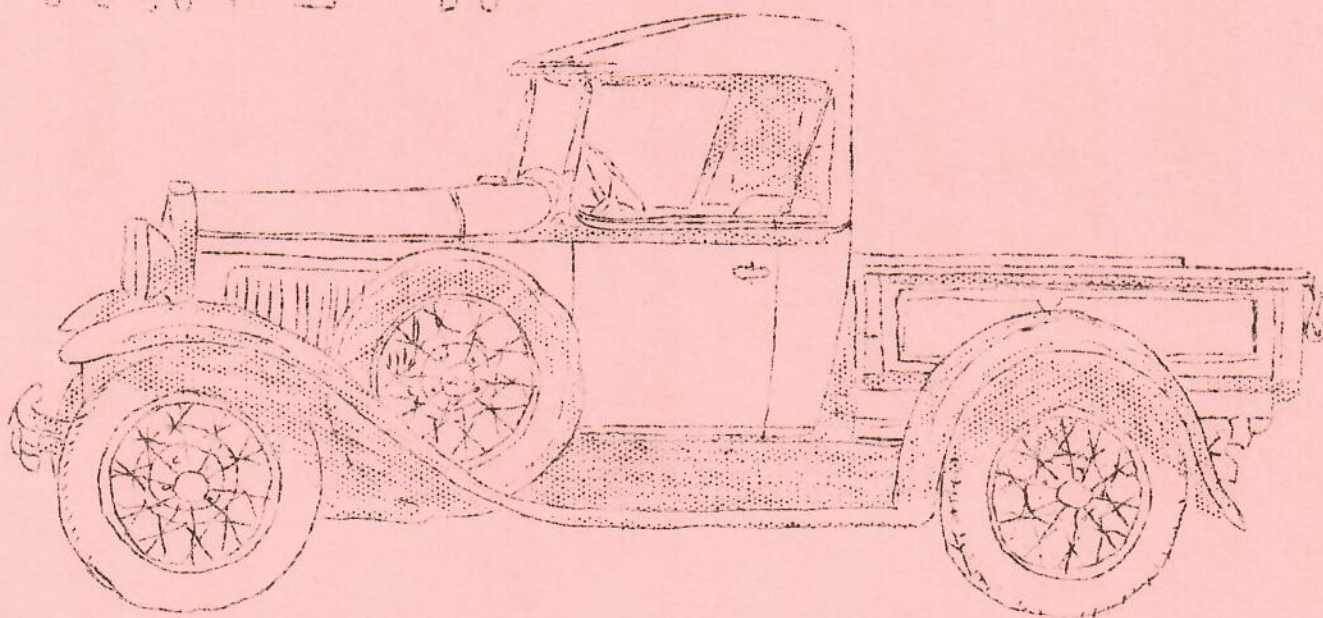


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HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: Nov. 11, 1976
Place: Trident Jr. High-Anaheim
Time: 7:30

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 7 Apple tour to Julian
- Nov. 7 Diamond Tread Swap meet at L.A. Fairgrounds, Pomona
- Nov. 11 General Meeting at Trident
- Nov. 21 Garage Tour
- Nov. 24 Board Meeting
- Dec. 4 Night at Disneyland
- Dec. 9 General Meeting and Children's Xmas Party

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

I'd like to remind everyone that this is election month not only for the U.S. Government but also for the good old Orange Co. MAFCA board of directors. Karl Elliott and I will remain on the board for one more year so we need 4 new board members. I think we have the largest list of candidates we've had in several years. They are all fine people so pick your favorites and come to the adult Xmas party where the winners will be announced.

Don't forget to sign up your children for the childrens Xmas party with either Nancy Ricketts or Sharon Johnson. They need to know who is coming so there will

be enough refreshments and they can tell Santa Claus how many presents to bring.

At the Oct. board meeting we learned that we have a considerable amount of money in the club treasury mostly because of the income from the shopping center car shows we put on this year. In appreciation to all those who participated in one or more of these shows the board has decided to pay the membership dues, both National and Orange Co. Chapter for all those listed below. If your name is on the list save your \$14. The club will pay your dues for you.

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| Larry Boef | Peggy Word |
| Karl Elliott | Ragnar Lindman |
| Hal Martin | Roger Hurst |
| Jim Pebley | Glenn Bowers |
| Matt Plotkin | Richard Carter |
| Maynard Grunklee | Jim Marsh |
| Dick Hall | Vince Mariola |
| Rick Hall | Julian Scherer |
| Red Hoffstatter | Gary Barnes |
| Glenn Johnson | Chuck Stennett |
| Lloyd Marcacci | Kevin Vidal |
| Larry Conkol | Phil Ricketts |
| Richard Krist | George Silva |
| Tom Mathey | Harlan Dent |
| Virgil Stockard | Chuck Williams |
| Kelly Craig | |

NEW ARRIVAL!!!

Brenda Suzanne
Nov. 1st 5:19 P.M.
7 lbs 6 ozs. 19 in. long.

CONGRATULATIONS: Rick & Louise Hall

BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10-27-76

The board met at Marcacci's. The meeting was called to order by President Glenn Johnson.

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Secretarys report read and correction made. The pre Christmas party starts at 6 P.M. instead of 6:30.

Treasurers report read and approved as read.

Motion by Lorna 2nd by Karl that all club members who have put their car or cars in any car show be given a free membership in our club and National. Carried.

Round-up report by Karl, a nice profit was made. Karl has some recommendations to pass on to next years chairman. He hopes to be able to deliver other club trophies at their club meetings.

Activities report by Larry Conkol.

Jim Marsh, our election chairman, announced that ballots will go out with the paper. The ballot box will be at the Nov. meeting or mail to Jim Marsh by Nov. 30th.

We still do not have a price on a collapsable engine hoist. It is still being looked into.

Sharon gave report on Childrens Christmas party. It will be on our meeting nite after a short business meeting. There will be a puppet show for entertainment and Santa Claus. Motion by Lorna 2nd by Karl to give her \$300. for Childrens Xmas party to include food and puppet show. Carried.

The adults party Dec. 18th at Dandills on Anaheim Blvd and Cerritos. The pre cocktail party will be from 6-7 P.M. at Marcacci's. Dinner will be at 8 P.M., dancing at 9 and breakfast at 2 A.M.

Articles due Nov. 3rd.

Next board mty. at Gary Barnes WED. Nov. 24th. Mty. adjourned. Respectfully submitted Lorna Grunklee Secretary - 532-1418

CHRISTMAS PARTY
by Joan Krist

Tickets will be on sale at the Nov. meeting. \$12.50 per person. Includes pre-cocktail party, prim rib dinner, breakfast, door prizes and dancing. The Christmas party is open to your friends, relations or enemys. Buy your tickets early so we can get a count. The finale count must be given by Dec. 13.

\$1.00 gag gift - Woman brings a gift marked woman and man marks his man.

There has been a change in the time of the pre-cocktail party. It will be 6:00 - 7:00.

* VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE *

This is your opportunity to choose the board for the 1977/78 so please vote. I would like to take this opportunity to Thank all those who ran for the board. It's great to have so many who are willing to contribute their most valuable thing "TIME" for the betterment of our club.

Thank You
Jim Marsh

ROUND-UP REPORT
by Karl Elliott, Chairman

The Round-up for 1976 was financially successful although the number of participants was down from years past.

All those who participated, enjoyed being with other Model A friends, seeing the Wax Museum, Participating in the Police escorted parade and enjoyed participating in the award ceremonies at the Los Coyotes Country Club.

Our photograph type of award was
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well recieved. Everyone believes this to be an excelent idea.

The winners have been identified from the proof sheets and the prints are being made.

There will be dash plaques from this year and some years past for sale at this months meeting, so see if your missing some to complete your collection.

I would like to again thank everyone for their help this year, my committee chairmens and all thier staffs. A special thanks to Lorna Grunklee and all those donating time into the Quilt, which everyone wanted to win.

CLUB ACTIVITIES
by Larry Conkol
772-8937

Well, it looks like a busy yrar is coming to an end for us Model A enthusiasts. Our Julian apple tour will probably be the last family tour for 1976.

Nov. 7

At 9 AM we leave the Orange Mall for Julian. We will tour to the center of this interesting town where you eill have about two hours to antique hunt, buy apples and cider, tour a gold mine or just enjoy a long picnic lunch (restaurants are also available). Jack and Bobby Roggenbuck have invited us to stop by their place near Hemet on our way home for soup & whatever you wish to bring (BYOB). Sounds like a trip not to miss. Be prepared for a 200 - 250 mile round trip.

Nov. 21

As promised earlier in the year we are going to have another garage tour. We learned last time that garage tours are enjoyed more

by the men (only one gal went last time and Sharon says she's not going again). This time the tour will have three stops, the first in the San Juan Capistrano area, the other two in the Central Orange Co. area. Although originally intended to be a sort of technical seminar one stop will be a tour of a collection of cars in various stages of restration by a professional restorer. Tour leaves the Orange Mall at 9 A.M.

Dec. 4

Being at a loss for a evening event this month I asked the board members for help. A number of ideas were discussed but Gary Barnes was the one everyone liked best. Gary has connections to get us into Disneyland with a group having a private party from 8 P.M. to 1 A.M. with all rides and attractions (except shooting gallery) included for \$5.25 per adult. It seems Disneyland can be a fun place for adults too and how many of us can remember going with friends. We did do it at Knotts once about a year ago when we were invited to participate in a parade and given free passes to use that night. Everyone really had a good time and I don't remember anyone feeling guilty about not having the kids along. Besides the kids Xmas party is the following week at our Dec. General meeting. Bring your \$5.25 per person and give it to Gary at our Nov. 11th meeting. Passes will be distributed at Disneyland's main gate at 7:30 P.M. Sat. Dec.4.

See you Nov. 11th.

JOE'S JARGON
by Joe Eatherton
545-1435

REBUILDING "A" DISTRIBUTOR

A lot of trouble can be blamed on

the distributor. The Model A distributor is a relatively simple instrument, yet it does need quite a bit of attention. If you suspect ignition trouble, the first thing to look at is the timing. If the timing is okay, check the points - these should be set at between 18 and 22. Next in line is your Condenser: This should be checked if your car is running rough or back-firing. If you are in doubt about your distributor, take it off and give it a good look. Remove the Cam screw and Cam. Check this Cam closely as sometimes lobes are worn unevenly. If they are, it is impossible to set the points with any accuracy. Now remove the top plate, being careful not to lose the spring under it. Check the wire between the top and bottom plates. This wire is the cause of a lot of trouble. Before the bottom plate can be removed, the condenser has to be removed. Take off the bottom plate. Now check the distributor shaft for wear. If there is any side play in the shaft, remove it by driving out the pin in the collar under the distributor housing. With the shaft removed, the bronze bushing inside the housing can be driven out. Replace the bushing with a new one. If the shaft is worn, replace it with a new one. Before replacing the lower and upper plates, check the block that holds the stationary point. These are made of potmetal and are quite often broken. Install the points on the top plate and be sure they hit square together. The stationary point block is adjustable and can be moved until the points come together squarely. Replace the bottom and top plates - don't forget the spring between them. Now put in a new Condenser. With the distributor rebuilt, check the distributor Cam with a feeler guage at each of the four lobes - these must be the same. Now replace the distributor in the car. After timing and setting the points, put a little vaseline

on the fiber block of the moving point. I'll bet your "A" will run better.

I am sorry I can't make the meetings. But I have to go to school on Thursday night. But I still will give you all of the help I can. Please call me at home if you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 9th at 7:30 p.m. following a short business meeting. The names of children planning to attend this party must be turned in to Nancy Ricketts (phone: 544-6209) or Sharon Johnson (528-0891) by Nov. 18th. Children whose names are not received by this date will not receive presents from Santa.... so PLEASE get the names and ages in on time !!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

MUST RECEIVE FORM BY NOV. 18th

NAME _____ AGE _____

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