

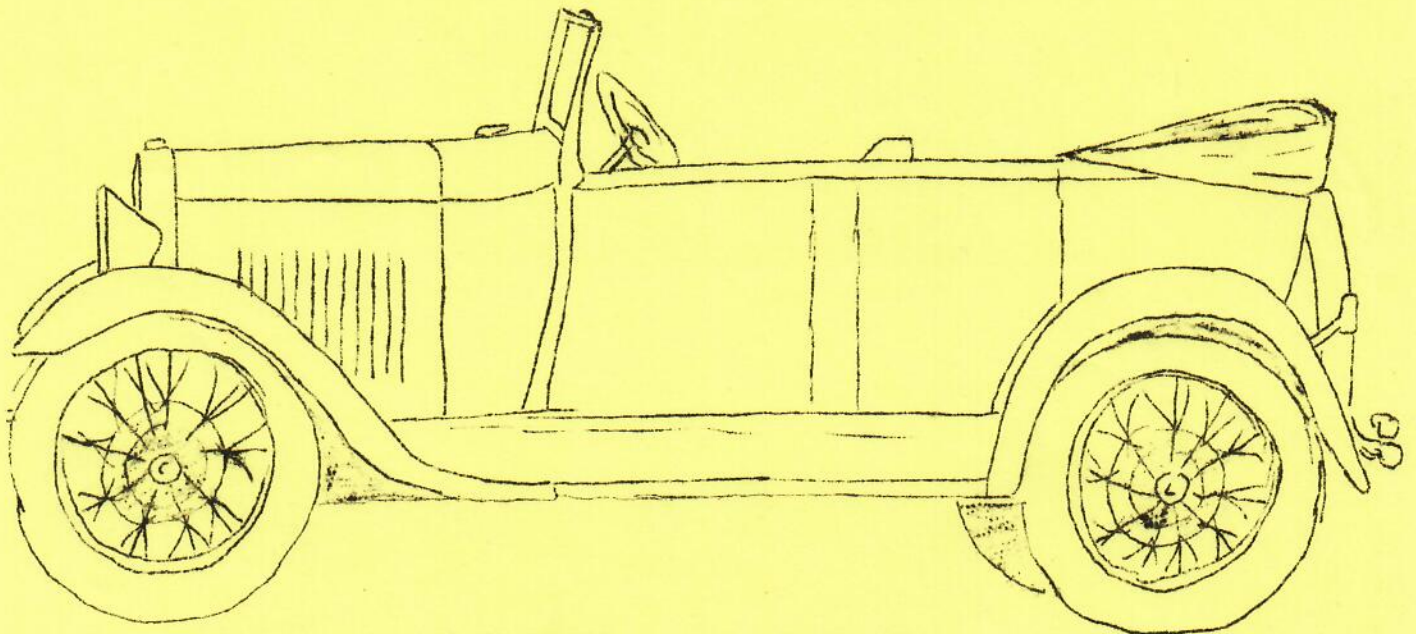
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PROGRESSIVE DINNER
NIGHT BEACH PARTY



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AUGUST MEETING

Date: August 11, 1977
Place: Trident Jr. High-Anaheim
Time: 7:30

AUGUST CALENDAR

- MON. Aug. 1 - Baseball night at Angel Stadium
- TH. AUG. 11 - Regular meeting at Trident Jr. High
- SAT. Aug. 13 - Progressive dinner
- SAT. Aug. 13 - Technical Meeting
- SAT. & SUN. Aug. 20 & 21 - Long Beach Model T Club Swap meet at Hamilton Bowl in Long Beach
- TH. AUG. 25 - Board meeting at Stockards
- SAT. AUG. 27 - Wiener roast tour

THE PREZ SEZ
by Karl Elliott, President
998-4754

July really went out in style. We had a fantastic turnout at the Beach Party, everyone there had a lot of fun stuffing their tummies and having a real good time playing the assortment of games available.

21 Model A's were on display at the Town & Country Shopping Center on the 30th. The new stanchions worked out very nice. Thanks to Ray Gunther for arranging for their purchass. I'd like to thank

the owners of the Model A's for bringing their cars to the show and I'm sure the whole club appreciates your efforts.

On the 31st 20 Model A's toured to San Bernardino for the Joint Gymkhanna. We were joined there by approxinitly 50 other A's for a Gymkhanna like youve never seen. If you missed this one I'm sure you can plan on it next year.

Be sure to check Glenn's article for the events and tours this month

Our next meeting on the 11th is going to be very intresting so don't miss it.

See you around.

JULY BOARD MEETING

The board meeting met at Matt Plotkins. The meeting was called to order by President Karl Elliott. Secretarys report read and approved. Treasurers report read and approved as read.

Activities report by Glenn Johnson about upcoming tours and events.

Virgil Stockard-Tech Advisor: Discussion on the last seminar and on the one for Aug. 13th.

Matt Plotkin made a motion that the Kelly Craig Award be for the participation of tours in a Model A, not total mileage. Peggy Word 2nd it. All in favor, motion passed.

Kathy says all articles are due 8/1/77.

The next board meeting will be at Karl Elliotts.
Peggy Word, Secretary

JOHNSON'S JOURNEYS
by Glenn Johnson
528-0891

There's no doubt about it. Our club is more active and fun than it's ever been. The two tours we had in July were the most well attended activities we've ever had. About 100 people and 22 Model A's were at our beach party and 21 Model A's toured to the Gymkhana in San Bernardino. Thanks to everyone who participated. I hope you all had as good a time as I did. I'd like to give special thanks to Mike Livingston who arrived very early at Doheny State Park to reserve our tables, Jon Heiland who lead the beach party tour, and Dick McNabb who lead the tour to the Gymkhana and made those neat trophies for our may pole event.

In August we are going to have two mileage tours, both in the evening. On Sat. evening Aug 13 we are going to have our annual progressive dinner. The tour will leave the Orange Mall at 5 P.M. If you live in Southern Orange County contact Matt Plotkin or Virgil Stockard who will be touring from the South Coast Plaza. Hopefully we will all meet at the Livingstons house in Emerald Bay at 6 P.M. for Hors-d'Oeuvres. Virgil Stockard will be tour leader for the rest of the dinner. Please stay with the tour so you don't get lost and miss any of this fantastic dinner. If you don't already have your dinner tickets you can buy them from Darlene Stinnett at this meeting.

Our second mileage tour will be a wiener roast on Sat. evening Aug. 27. The Northern group will leave the Orange Mall at 4:30 and meet the Southern group at the South Coast Plaza on Bristol and the San Diego freeway. We will all leave the South Coast Plaza at 5 P.M. and head for the Private beach at

Emerald Bay near Laguna for a wiener roast and night beach party. The club will provide wieners, buns, mustard and marshmallows. Please bring your own roasting sticks, place settings, drinks, chips, etc. etc.....

So far we only have two ladies who have earned their 500 mile jacket patch. Come on girls, get your husband or boyfriend to let you drive the Model A on tours once in a while so you too can get your first 500 mile patch.

GOODIE BAGS

Some people have already been busy gathering or contributing items for the Round-Up "Goodie Bags."

They are: Tina Belles
Dick Berbier
Richard Carter
Jim Marsh
Phil Ricketts
Tom Schenk
Darlene Staib
Bud Yunker (Crown Co.
Realty)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bev Marsh

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Roadster, rebuilt engine. Needs body work. \$1000.00 or best offer.

(714) 835-1709

VIRGIL STOCKARD
Technical Advisor
893-2502

At our July seminar we had a good turn out, we ran into some unexpected trouble on Glenn Bowers car, with the center main being bad. Hopefully we all learned something. I would like to thank the Grunklees for letting us use their neat garage to hold this seminar.

For our Aug. program we have the Anaheim Par-Medics scheduled to give us some good information.

CARBURETORS
High Speed Troubles

Assuming the engine idle is good but has no speed or power, don't disturb the adjusting screws... Turn the choke rod knob open to increase gas flow to the cap jet. If performance improves, the main jet may be clogged or gas flow may be too little for higher engine speeds...

AUGUST SEMINAR
AUTO PAINTING

A representative from Ditzler's paint will be giving an actual paint demonstration. He is going to take a rough fender and work it up to a finished product, using lacquer paint. Date Aug. 13, time 9:00 A.M. This will be held at Matt Plotkins shop. 21810 Belshire Hawaiian Gardens. (See Map)

If you have any questions please call me, 893-2502. Virgil.

A special thanks to the following for bringing cookies for the July meeting.

Bev Marsh
Jan Fisher
Mrs. Dennis Griffin

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE to buy tickets for the Progressive Dinner at the Aug. 11th meeting from Darlene Stinnett, price \$2.00 per person.

The dinner is Sat. Aug. 13th and will start at 6:00 with appetizers at the Mike Livingston's in Emerald Bay and will end with a BYOB, swimsuit and towel at Ruth Craig's in Santa Ana.

See you there.

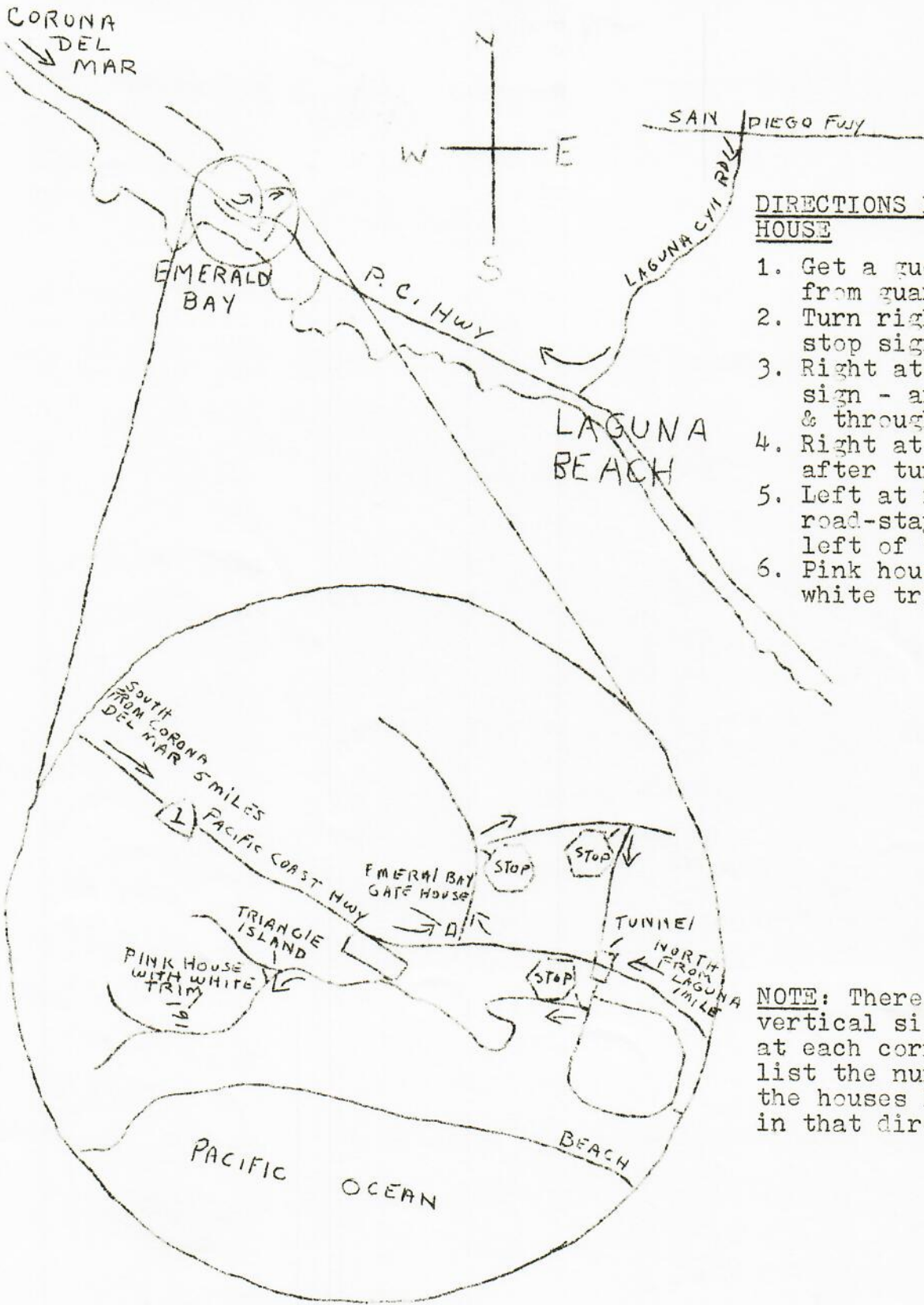
AUGUST - 50 YEARS AGO

The official announcement of the new model's completion was made by Edsel Ford on Aug. 10. The New York Times quoted him thusly!

The new Ford automobile is an accomplished fact. The engineering problems affecting design and equipment have been solved. Tests made show it to be faster, smoother, more rugged and more flexible than was hoped for the early design.....

All quilt squares are to be turned in to Lorna at the August general meeting on the 11th.

ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB PROGRESSIVE DINNER



DIRECTIONS FROM GATE HOUSE

1. Get a guest pass from guard.
2. Turn right at 1st stop sign.
3. Right at 1st stop sign - around park & through tunnel
4. Right at stop sign after tunnel
5. Left at fork in the road-stay to the left of the island
6. Pink house with white trim on right

NOTE: There are vertical sign posts at each corner which list the numbers of the houses located in that direction.

APPETIZERS AT MIKE & MARY LIVINGSTON'S
 161 EMERALD BAY, LAGUNA BEACH (714) 494-6429