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MERRY

CHRISTMAS



DECEMBER MEETING

DATE; DECEMBER 8, 1977
 PLACE; Trident Jr. High-Anaheim
 TIME; 7:30

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- DEC. 3 National Banquet -Fresno
- Dec. 8 Regular Meeting-
Childrens Xmas Party
- Dec. 10 Adult Xmas Party
- Dec. 31 New Years Eve Party
Glenn & Sharon Johnson's

THE PREZ SEZ
 by Karl Elliott, President
 997-8836

Our activities are limited to just a few for the rest of 1977. I'm sure we will start 1978 with a lot of great trips and events under the new board of directors.

On Dec. 8th is the membership meeting and childrens Christmas Party and then on the 10th is the Adult Christmas Party at Dandel's in Anaheim on Anaheim Blvd. at Cerritos.

Last year a motion was passed to spend \$350.00 on the clubs New Years Eve Party, I know we all had a good time so at this Dec. Meeting be prepared to vote on a similar motion..

I would like to thank the board for all the support they gave the club this year. I know my job as President was easy due to the efforts of the 1977 board.

My new phone # is 997-8836
 I'll see you at the meeting!!
 Karl

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The board meeting met at Matt Plotkin's. The meeting was called to order by president Karl Elliott. Secretarys report read and approve as read. Treasurers report by Matt Plotkin, read and approved as read. Activities report by Glenn Johnson; No tours in December, just the Childrens Xmas Party 12/8 and the Adult Xmas Party 12/10. The New Years Eve party will be at Glenn Johnson home again this year.

We are still waiting for the photograph trophies for the Round-Up. Pat Douglass said all articles are due 11/29..
 Virgil Stockard, Tech. Advisor, said there wouldn't be a seminar this month.
 Meeting adjourned....

Respectfully submitted
 Peggy Word, Secretary

JOHNSON'S JOURNEY
 by Glenn Johnson
 528-0891

Because of the holiday season we will not have any tours this month. However, there will be three major club events in December.

First on Dec.8th after a short general meeting there will be a Childrens Christmas Party for those children who are signed up with Louise Hall(our childrens Christmas Party chairperson). The party will include entertainment, refreshments and a surprise guest from the North Pole.

On Sat. night, Dec..10th, the adult Christmas party will begin with cocktails at Maynard and Lorn Grunklee's house after which we will all go to Dandel's restaurant in Anaheim for a dinner, dance and late breakfast.

Our last event of the year will be a New Years Eve Party at Glenn and Sharon Johnson's house on Sat.

night, Dec. 31st. See Sharon's article for further details on the New Years Eve Party..

As this is my last newsletter article as activities chairman, I'd like to thank some of the people who made my job much easier. First my wife Sharon who really did most of the tour planning and organizing especially for the overnight tours when we needed to make hotel reservations. Mary Stockard and Sharon Johnson were both a big help making phone calls to remind everyone of various tours. Several people like Lloyd Marcacci, Dick McNabb, Jon Heiland, Virgil Stockard, Herb Hester, Jim Marsh and Rick Hall who were leaders on various tours this year.

Last but not least I'd like to thank everyone who participated to make this years tours some of the biggest and best we've ever had. I hope you all had as much fun as I did..

VIRGIL STOCKARD
Technical Advisor
893-2502

I would like to thank Tom and Arlene Schenk for hosting the Nov. seminar.

Due to the holidays we will not have a seminar in Dec.

Our Dec. meeting program will be the Childrens Christmas Party.

MODEL A ENGINE CLEARANCE
Piston in cylinder .002 MAX.
End play of water pump shaft
 .006 to .010
Point gap .018 to .022
Plug Gap .035

SAN DIEGO'S MODEL A FUN MEET

By Larry Conkol

Friday evening Nov. 4th found the

Johnson's, Stockard's, Hooker's and Conkol at the Orange Mall. Glenn and Sharon led us south on 101 toward San Diego, a nice cool evening for enjoying our A's. Free-way driving being a bit boring the time was pleasantly broken up by seminars on diesel fuel removal, generator adjusting and headlight repairing. Upon leaving the free-way we showed our adeptness at close formation driving around an interesting cloverleaf (the four leaf type) and over a few bridges - or was it the same bridge?

At the Islandia Hyatt House we were met by the Morgan's, Friffin's and Lippincotts and welcomed by members of the San Diego Model A Restorers Club- a Chapter of both MAFCA and MARC. After getting our rooms, which I found plenty quiet and spacious, we parked our A's in an undercover parking area protected by security guards.

Upon waking we found our Sat..A.M. tour (the Plotkin's, Marsh's, McNabb's and Kevin Vidal) waiting for us at the combined Model A and era clothing judging area. The turnout was very good with everything from modified A's to a full fledged Model A Firetruck..Toward the end of the judging a few sprinkles were felt and we were immediately led to the undercover area for completion of these two parts of the days three major events used to determine the winners of awards.. Luckily the sprinkles stopped as soon as they started which made the afternoons driving events possible in a dusty area of Sea Worlds parking lot.. The four gymkhana events were all good ones enabling us to test our driving skills, luck and wits.. I personally found it enjoyable to see some very high point A's get a little dusty..

The banquet at the Islandia Sat.. evening was as well done as any I've attended.. The good food, reasonable drinks and a fashion show with clothing from the 1700's

to present had everyone ready for the attractive, unique awards.. Everyone from our club who entered won a trophy as follows; Marsh's 5th, Conkol 5th, Plotkin's 3rd, Stockard's 2nd, Johnson's 1st, Hooker's 1st, and McNabb's Sweepstakes by a comfortable margin..

The San Diego Model A Restorers Club is a small group compared to ours but thier careful planning, hard work (including all judging) and friendly, casual way made everyone hope this meer will become an annual weekend event.

Sunday morning after touring to Point Loma and a demonstration of packing a Deluxe Phaeton with weekend necessities, trophies and raffle prizes, the McNabb's led us along the picturesque coast of La Jolla and Del Mar where we stopped to watch the hang gliders at the San Diego gliderport for awhile. Next stop was at an antique auto dealer in Leucadia who had a fine selection of vehicles for sale from a Fordson Tractor to a Rolls Royce station wagon. Continuing our homeward trip thru Oceanside we were surprised by an inpromu demonstration of removing a disabled A from the middle of a busy roadway and locating a faulty fuseholder--fuseholder/ I always thought Glenn was a purist.

To enjoy your Model A to the fullest, weekend meets away from home are by far the best way--and the Model A Fun Meet in San Diego was one of the best.

****NEW YEARS EVE PARTY*****
by Sharon Johnson

RING OUT THE OLD YEAR AND RING IN THE NEW AT GLENN AND SHARON JOHNSON'S ON DEC. 31st..AT 8:30.. WE WILL BE HAVING A BUFFET SUPPER AFTER MIDNITE SO PLEASE CALL SHARON AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU PLAS ON ATTENDING. ALL FOOD AND LIQUOR IS FREE.. SHARON NEEDS TO KNOW BY DEC.22nd. CALL HER AT 528-0891

WANT ADS

WANTED; '28 Steering Shaft
Gary Dial

FOR SALE: 1929 Chassis
Dick McNabb 642-2137

WANTED: 1 Axel
Chuck Stinnett 892-6345

FOR SALE: 1931 Bumper Set , no brackets. 29 & 31 Dash..
Dick Carter 495-0509

C.A..Stout 827-6024
1928 Windshield wiper
Good pop out ignition switch
Good headights

WANTED: R R Fender '30 Coupe
Jerry Sterling 586-8469

WANTED: Rebuilt A Engine and clutch. Ray Gunther
870-6835

WANTED: Grab Straps, '30 Town Sedan-- Shade Hardware--
Tom Schenk 637-9599

WANTED: Seat adjusting mechanism for a '30 Sports Coupe or information. Al kaskin--546-8605

FOR SALE: 1950 Cad. 62-80% restore new engine paint---\$2,500.00
Jim Manos 333-5093

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NEW
YEAR!