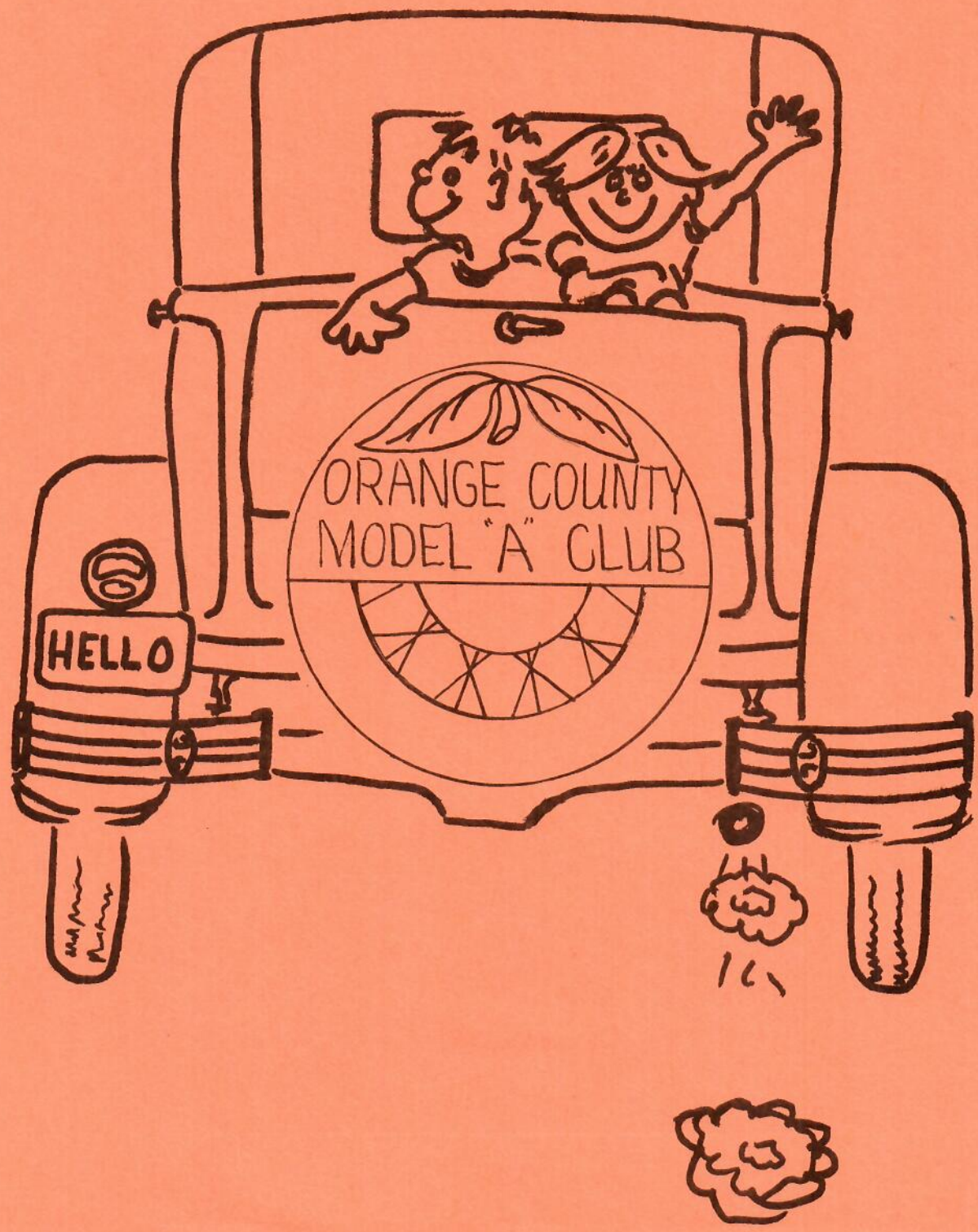


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FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: Feb. 8, 1979
PLACE: Trident Jr. High School
TIME: 7:30

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb. 8 General Meeting
Feb. 11 Travel Town & Griffith Park
Observatory & Planetarium
Tour
Feb. 17 & 18 El Cajon Swap Meet
Feb. 22 Board Meeting at Tom Schenks
Feb. 25 Horseless Carriage Club
Swap Meet

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE
by Tom Schenk
637-9599

On Jan. 24th, the annual audit was made by last years presidnet, Matt Plotkin, treasurer Virgil Stockard and the current treasurer Larry Boef and myself.

The financial standing of our club is very good thanks to the 1978 officers. We plan to keep it that way in 1979.

Thanks to Glenn & Sharon Johnson for the poker run held on Sunday, Jan. 28th. As I am writing this before the run I can't be specific as to details but I know the work and driving it takes just to set up a run of this kind and considering that Glenn did the 1977 Poker Run, the 1979 event must be a successful and fun day.

Also thanks to our Technical Advisor, Kevin Vidal for hosting the first seminar at his home. It was great firing up that new engine for the first time. His restoration

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is really coming along.

Remember to pay your dues if you have forgotten, this is your last reminder as it is now overdue. Each club member will be receiving their 1979 membership card with the next issue of the Distributor. To receive yours, you must pay your dues by the Feb 11th meeting.

Thanks to Richard Carter and Hazel Gunther for contributing refreshments at the Jan. meeting. m-m-m-Good!

JOHNSON'S JOURNEYS
by Sharon Johnson
528-0891

*Mileage Tour
*Feb. 11 Travel Town & Griffith Park Observatory & Planetarium Tour.

We will be leaving the Orange Mall at 9:30A.M. and will go to Travel Town first then around 12:30 P.M. we will stop in the park for a picnic lunch. (Pray for sunshine). After lunch we will go to the Planetarium. The cost for the show is Adults \$1.50 13-17 years \$1.00, 5-12 50¢, children under 5 are not admitted to the show because the Planetarium feels it will be too frightening for them.

Feb. 17 & 18 El Cajon Swap Meet.
There is no tour for this meet so everyone should make their own reservations.

Feb. 25th Horseless Carriage Club Swap Meet in Pomona

*March 11th Plans are being made for a bowling and brunch tour.

March 25th Pancake Breakfast

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Poker Run

On a very cold and cloudy looking Jan. 28th we had twenty cars turn out for the poker run. Those hardy souls were: Ames, Derbiar, Boef, Carter, Conkol Fischer, Heiland, Ralph Johnson's, Krist, Lacey, Marsh, Matthey, Plotkin, Schenk, Stinnett, Stockard, Vaughn, Williams, Willet. It was a seventy mile tour through some of the pretty country out in Diamond Bar & Walnut. Virgil Stockard had the best Overall Average time of 2 hrs. and fifty five minutes. Bev Marsh had the best poker hand, winning with three 9's. The Fischers enjoyed the scenery so much they forgot to look for the A's that were laid out to show them where the cards were. The Morgans showed up at the Pizza Parlor along with Dennis Griffin who looked like he was trying out for a part in a John Wayne movie. Everyone had a "cool" time. The weather temp. didn't get above 48 on the whole tour but I think a few blood pressures got a little higher. Thanks to all the people who supported my first tour and I'll try to make the next tour even better.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

by Chuck Williams

Secretary Pro Tem

Location: Glenn & Sharon Johnsons

1. Tom Schenk opened the meeting
 - A. Secretaries report was omitted due to Joe Wavra being on vacation in Puerto Rico.
2. Treasurers report was given by Larry Boef

Checking Acct. Bal.	\$610.12
Savings Acct. Bal.	1094.80
Total	\$1704.92
Current Debts +	150.00
3. Activities Report was given by Sharon Johnson
 - A. Poker Run Tour would be held unless it rained - weatherman must have been on our side - started to rain just after Pizza-Lucky us!
 - B. Feb. 11th will be a tour to Travel Town & the Planetarium
 - C. Other possible tours &

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events were discussed such as: Mar. 11th Bowling Tour, Mar. 25th Pancake Breakfast, Apr. 20, 21 & 22 Havasau & Apr. 22nd Paradise Valley Swap Meet in San Bernardino

4. Distributor report was made by Pat Douglass
 - A. Articles due by Jan. 30
 - B. Roster will be same as last years
 - C. She needs wifes name, zip code & Tele. Number of members, also car information
5. Technical Report-by Kevin Vidal
 - A. He plans to have the Feb. seminar on carburetors. Location will be announced at the next meeting.
 - B. Kevin also needs to borrow a Super 8 Projector for future movie
 - C. Also, some discussion was made on club tools. People are not returning them before giving them to someone else. makes it very difficult to keep tabs of who & where they are.
6. Round-Up report was made by Chuck Williams
 - A. Tom Schenk suggested that we raffle chances for 2 Round Trip flight to Reno plus 2 nights for two at the MGM Hotel. Prize to be used for the 1980 M.A.F.C.A. National Meet, or the winner could have the money if they wished. Larry Boef made a motion that we allocate \$500 for the Reno weekend plus the quilt of \$400 for the Reno trip-\$100 for the quilt. Sharon Johnson seconded the motion, the motion carried. Chuck Williams mentioned that he would be getting together with the Knot Berry Farm representative to get things rolling and to get the flyers made as soon as possible.

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Also, raffle tickets will be needed soon, he said. The color for the Round-Up quilt will be announced in the Distributor and at the next general meeting.

7. Other items discussed
- A. Bowling- Jim Douglass volunteered to take on the responsibility of coordinating & planning the activity. He will be checking soon with members who are interested.
 - B. Matt Plotkin gave a report on the So. Calif. Regional Association
 - 1. Diamond Tread will host the upcoming "Fun Day"
 - a. Looking for a club to donate dessert.
 - 2. Discussion was made regarding nomination of M.A.F.C.A. officers
 - C. Chuck Williams suggested we purchase some Model "A" engine stamps as advertised in Hemmings to be placed in the clubs tool supplies. Motion was made and passed.
- 8 Meeting was adjourned by Tom Schenk.

TECHNICAL BY
Kevin Vidal
847-1164

The seminar last month really went well, my newly rebuilt "A" engine started with no problems to speak of. The chassis wasn't quite ready for the street, but we jacked up the rear end and went through the gears successfully. Now I can go on with the restoration without having that nagging doubt about whether or not the engine and drive train will work. Since the seminar, I haven't done a bit of work on the chassis, but rather I've been driving it up and down the street.

For the February seminar I hope to have Mr. Urb Stair give a talk on "A" carburetors. Mr. Stair rebuilds, repairs and exchanges all

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types of "A" carburetors so grab a couple of your old carbs and come to the seminar. The where abouts and time of the seminar will be given at the meeting.

I've had requests for this months meeting to show some more old time films. It would be a great help if someone in the club can come up with a Super 8 movie projector to use at the meeting since the Huntington Beach Library won't let me check out both 16 & Super 8 projectors. If anyone can help me out, give me a call.

The technical tip for this month is if your having trouble pulling the head off your engine, just pour about a cup of oil in numbers 1 and 4 cylinders. Screw in the spark plugs and crank the engine over. A little messy, but the force of the compression will pop the head up, therefore, avoiding any damage that may occur when trying to pry it loose with screwdrivers, etc.

ROUND-UP REPORT
by Chuck Williams
Round-Up Chairman
836-7057

Although it seems a long way off; I'm looking forward very much to the Round-Up this year. I'm sure it can be one of the best Round-Ups ever and I plan to work and plan very hard at making it so.

One of the highlights at the last Board meeting was the approval of expenditures for 2 round trip flights to Reno and 2 nights accommodations for 2 at the MGM Grand Hotel. This trip will be raffled off at the Round-Up and will be used for the 1980 M.A.F.C.A. National Meet in Reno, Nevada. The winner, if desired, can have the equivalent in cash.

Now you've got to admit, this sounds pretty great! I'm sure

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we can at least double our raffle ticket sales by using this trip as a main selling point. I plan to get the tickets printed up as soon as possible so all the members can pitch in and start selling.

Bill Vaughn sold over 50 tickets last year. Many thanks Bill! I hope this year you can get some real good competition from the rest of the membership. Also, as last year, a prize will be awarded to the person who sells the most raffle tickets. Let's all go for it!

Plans for the quilt are shaping up and Linda has some comments to make about it in the following article. See you at the meeting-
Chuck

Round-Up Quilt
Ford's 51st Anniversary
by Linda Williams

STITCHERS, Please be thinking about doing a square for the quilt. The Round-Up is October 20th & I want to have the squares finished sooner this year--by June! I will be signing up people at the next meeting. It would be nice if there were some more cars on this year's quilt--only 4 or 5 last year.

The sign-up sheet will also have a space for your idea for your square. Please let me know what you will be doing. If you really want to do a square, take one. If you don't, please save all of us time by declining. How about some new people donating their efforts? We need 24 people. Another thought about the quilt--use washable materials. You could do: Embroidery, Applique, liquid paint, crewel work, cross stitch, etc. Use your imagination! Also, I have ideas.

The quilt will have a green backing & side strips, so plan your colors to go with this. I hope to have all the supplies by the next meeting. Thanks in advance,
Linda Williams 836-7057

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Rick & Michele Krist
on the birth of their son:
Nicholas Jason
Born January 13, 1979
Weight 8lb. 8oz.
Proud Grandparents:
Lak & Joan Krist

WANT ADS

WANTED:

"A" Horn
Richard Carter 495-0509

WANTED:

Sub Frame for 1928-29
Jim Fisher 213-430-3278

NEED:

Fender Work Brian Nantais
Right rear shock (Drivers side)

WANTED:

Excellent original cluster
Gear--T Handle for 1928 Rumble
Seat Lid Glenn Johnson

WANTED:

'29 Closed Cab Pickup tailgate
headlamp lens, "T" type door
latch--drivers side
Don Smith 714-974-2119

WANTED:

1929 Fink Slip, 1929 Gas tank,
Cowl, Firewall, Hood
Dick McNabb 642-2137

FOR SALE:

1930-31 Rumble Lid--Rough but
not too rough!
Glenn Dowers 431-7123

WANTED:

Rear side arm rest for 1930
Blind back sedan Briggs body
4 Door
Joe Eatherton 556-7362

WANTED:

N.O.S. Front & rear shackles
and original cut-out
Chuck Williams 836-7057

Pair '30 Coupe fenders
Pair '31 Splash aprons
Bob Hooker 996-0794

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