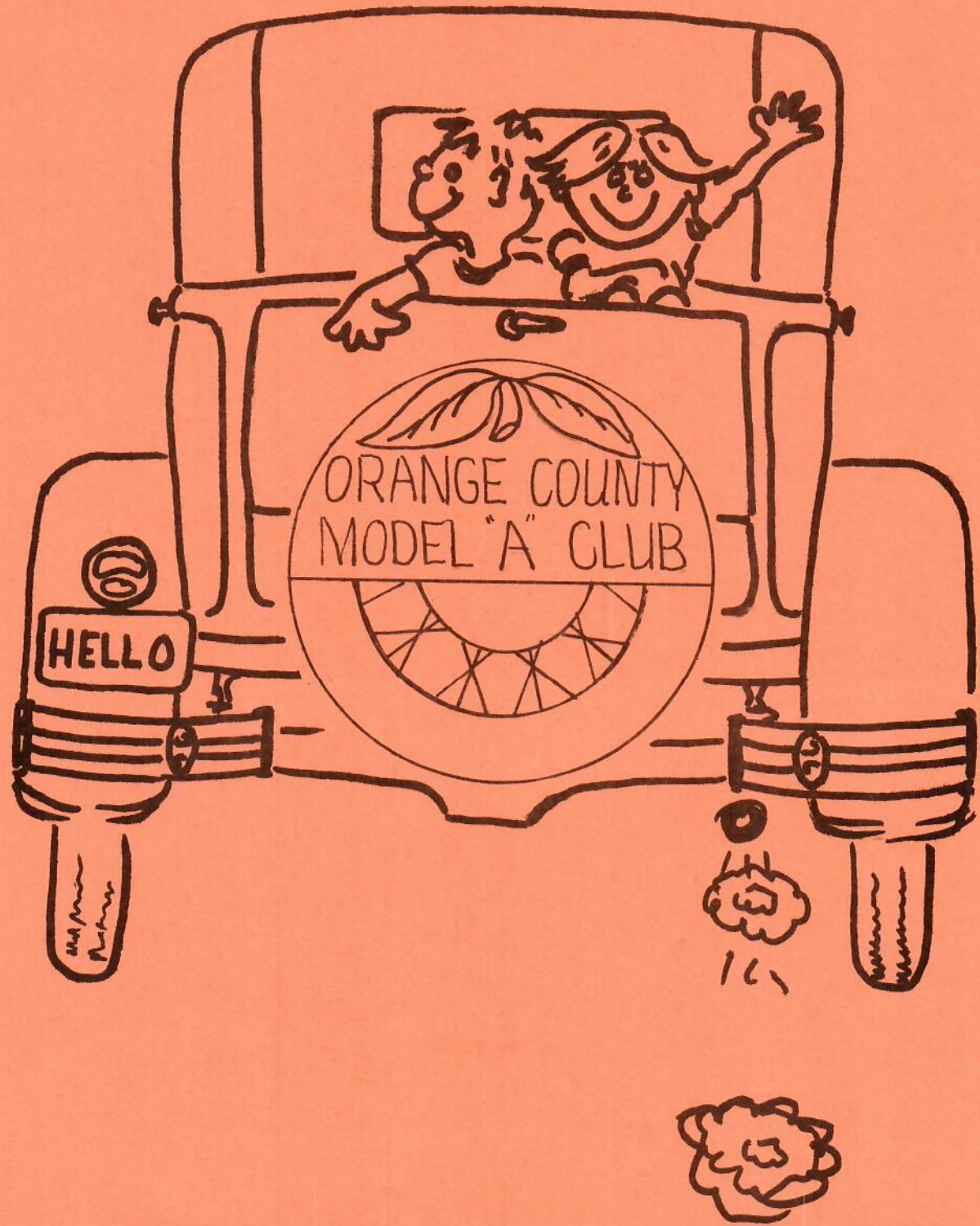


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MARCH MEETING

Pres. Message Contd.

DATE: March 8, 1979  
 PLACE: Trident Jr. High School  
 TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
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Last month, our Activities Ch woman, Sharon Johnson, really had a neat tour (especially since it didn't rain). Glenn Johnson kind gets confused in downtown Hollywood and had a hard time getting back on the freeway for home, so Sharon probably won't be letting Glenn drive around Santa Monica Blvd. much more for awhile. But the tour to Travel Town & the Griffith Observatory was great fun-try to be with us for the new Johnson Journey! And of course don't forget our great Pancake Breakfast & Gymkhanna to be held at Hart Park in Orange on March 25th.

MARCH CALENDAR

- Mar. 8 General Meeting
- Mar. 11 \*Bowling & Brunch Tour
- Mar. 18 San Fernando Swap Meet - Woodland Hills
- Mar. 25 Pancake Breakfast  
 \* Mileage Tour

April

- Apr. 1 Corvette Swap Meet-Pomona
- Apr. 1 Queen Mary Concourse de Elegance
- Apr. 6 Friday-So. Calif. Regional Meet-7:00 P.M. Whittier Narrows Park

Thanks to Kevin Vidal for hosting last months Technical Seminar on carbuerators. Kevin is also planning the gymkhanna for the Pancake Breakfast. He could use some of your help for this event. Give him a call if you have any Gymkhanna suggestions.

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Finally, the Hard Luck Trophy for the month of January was awarded to Jan Fischer who got so involved with the scenery during the poker run that she completely forgot to pick up any cards along the way. Better luck next time Jan.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE  
 BY TOM SCHENK  
 637-9599

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In this issue of The Distributor, you will find your 1979 Orange County Membership Card. Please fill it out and carry it. Many merchants give good discounts on parts & service when they know you are an active club member.

JOHNSON'S JOURNEYS  
 by Sharon Johnson  
 528-0891

If you got lost after our meeting last month, perhaps you didn't hear that we changed our after the meeting pizza parlor location. We now go to the new Straw Hat Pizza located on the corner of Euclid and Orange St. It's really nice to get together after the meeting for late refreshments, especially when they donate a free pizza to one of our lucky members each month, right Chuck Stinnett!

\*Bowling Brunch-March 11th

Leave Orange Mall at 9:45 and tour to Anaheim Bowl for bowling. The cost is 90¢ per game. We have eight lanes to bowl on. At noon we will tour to the Hansa House where we will have brunch. The cost is \$4.95 for adults and 25¢ per year for children.

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## Pancake Breakfast-March 25th

On March 25th we will be having our annual Pancake Breakfast. This a club event that should be supported 100% by our members. All you need to do is come to Hart Park just long enough to have breakfast or if you can spare the time, help make a few eggs or flip a few pancakes. If you want to have more fun come to the Gymkhanna at the Town & Country Center. But remember, please support your club.

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Travel Town & The Planetarium  
by Sharon Johnson

On February 11th twenty one families (10 Model A's & 11 modern cars) made the trip to Travel Town and the Planetarium. The families that enjoyed the tour were: Barnes, Berbiar, Carter, Conkol, D. Griffin, Gunther, Hester, G. Johnson, R. Johnson, Lacey, Manos, McNabb, Morgan, Nelson, Plotkin, Schenk, Stinnett, Stockard, Wavra & Williams. The kids really enjoyed Travel Twon and we had a picnic lunch on the lawn at the Planetarium. That is most of us did, it seems that the McNabbs and a few of their closest friends had an intimate luncheon at the "Le Blue Van". When the Planetarium opened it's doors we went inside and saw exhibits and the Observarory Show.

I think if you asked Judy Griffin what impressed her most she would say the wood doors in the ladies rest room. They were some kind of carved wood that she went crazy over. The scenery through Griffith Park was really beautiful and so was Western Ave.. Ask Matt, he didn't miss a sign on the adult book stores or a picture on the "Adult Theatres"! I think I can safely say everyone had a good time.

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FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING  
by Joe Wavra-Secretary  
549-2881

Called to order at home of Pres. Tom Schenk at 7:45 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer Larry Boef reported Savings and Checking account total of \$1,660.34. Reminded dues are due early march.

Activities Chairperson, Sharon Johnson outlined following events:

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Swap Meet at Pomona              | 2-25 |
| Swap Meet at Pomona              | 3-4  |
| Bowling & Brunch Tour            | 3-11 |
| (Leave Orange Mall at 9:45 A.M.) |      |
| Swap Meet at San Fernando        | 3-18 |
| Pancake Breakfast                | 3-25 |

(More details later)

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Queen Mary Concourse           | 4-1              |
| So. Calif. Regional Mtg.       | 4-6              |
| Havasau Tour                   | 4-20, 21, 22     |
| Paradise Valley Swap Meet      | 4-22             |
| Rose Bowl Swap Meet            | 4-22             |
| Buena Park Mall Car Show       |                  |
| 20 Cars                        | 5-24, 25, 26     |
| Huntington Beach Mall Car Show |                  |
| 20 Cars                        | 7-12, 13, 14, 15 |

Reported permission received to use Town & Country Parking lot for gymkhanna- (Pancake Breakfast 2 Prizes-one for women & 1 for men.- Gift Certificates. Pancake Breakfast to cost \$2.00 for adult & 1.00 for children under 12, Gymkhanna free.

Kevin Vidal, Technical Advisor, reported the program to be determined and Technical session to be advised.

Chuck Williams-Round Up Chairman reported contract received from Knotts, need \$150.00 deposit, moved and 2nd. Contract requires sales of 250 tickets or \$1,300.00 to cover expenses for Knotts. Tickets to be \$12.00 at gate, \$11.00 pre registered.

Joan Krist changed baseball nite to July 30th. needs \$50.00 deposit-moved & 2nd.

Bev Marsh needs deposit for Xmas Party & band-(\$150.00)-moved & 2nd,

Bowling may be cancelled if more people don't show. Trying to get Sunday sessions. No definite information yet.

## Board Meeting Contd.

Tom Schenk says meeting in April to be at The City Mall, near J. C. Penny store, also June meeting to be there.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Boef to prepare new membership kits for potential members & guests.

Sharon Johnson to work on liason with Restorer as public relations for the club.

Next Board Meeting on March 22nd at Chuck Williams.

Adjourned at 9:45

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## TECHNICAL

by Kevin Vidal

847-1164

The seminar last month was a very educational one on the simplicity and the complexity of the Model "A" carburator. As a matter of fact, I bought one of Urb Stair's carburators at the latest swap meet and it works great.

For the month of March we just may have two seminars, possibly one on assembling Jim Marsh's front end on his 1928 Phaeton and later on in the month I will be painting my "A" wheels at Matt Plotkins shop so you are all welcome to come. I'll have the final details at the meeting.

Bingo will be this months after meeting entertainment with cash money prizes.

The technical tip for this month is if you find it very easy to break water outlet goose necks while torqueing down your "A" head, this may be a possible remedy to the problem. It may sound strange, but get two (2) ordinary wooden match sticks and put one match stick on the outer end, outside the engine stud, in between the head and goose neck ear and start torqueing the head nuts down. The theory behind this is that the match sticks will supposedly displace the torqueing pressure evenly throughout the goose neck, therefore, preventing the ears from

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breaking. No, it will not leak. Break off the excess match stick and you're done. I've tried it and it worked for me; so if you have any questions about this trick see me at the meeting.

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## ROUND-UP REPORT

by Chuck Williams

Round-Up Chairman

836-7057

I'm probably sounding like a broken record every month; but this years Round-Up is really shaping up nicely. It has all the indications of being one of the best ones ever.

The contract with Knott's Berry Farm has been signed and the deposit made. It's all set for Saturday, October 20, 1979 so everyone plan ahead on attending. It's gonna be great!

Many thanks to all the people who have already volunteered to do a quilt square. We still need twelve more squares spoken for to complete it. See Linda or myself at the next meeting or call us soon and we'll give you one. It's a fun way of helping out on the Round-Up without having to work very hard, and you can do it at your own pace.

Thanks to Dick and Sylvia Berbiar who have agreed to get us our raffle tickets again this year thru Sylvia's dad. They should be available by the Pancake Breakfast. I plan to set up a raffle ticket table so we can start selling early.

One of the most difficult problems in putting a Round-Up together is trying to come up with unique and beautiful trophies each year. Dennis Johnson did a super job last year and this year Matt Plotkin has agreed to take on the job. Matt has an idea that could solve our trophy problems for many years to come. I'm

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| SUNDAY                         | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                |        |         |           | 1                       | 2      | 3        |
| 4                              | 5      | 6       | 7         | 8<br>GENERAL<br>MEETING | 9      | 10       |
| 11<br>BOWL &<br>BRUNCH<br>TOUR | 12     | 13      | 14        | 15                      | 16     | 17       |
| 18<br>SWAP MEET                | 19     | 20      | 21        | 22<br>BOARD<br>MEETING  | 23     | 24       |
| 25<br>PANCAKE<br>BREAKFAST     | 26     | 27      | 28        | 29                      | 30     | 31       |

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Round-Up Contd.

WANT ADS

really excited about it and will tell you more as plans develop.

The art department at Knott's Berry Farm is working to get the Round-Up flyers and posters completed by our Pancake Breakfast. Things are shaping up nicely!

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THANKS to Myrna Morgan, Judy Griffin, and Jan Fischer for the refreshments at the February meeting. Fattening but good!!

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ORANGE COUNTY'S ANNUAL  
BASEBALL NIGHT  
MONDAY JULY 30th  
AT ANGEL STADIUM

Joan Krist has secured a block of 75 tickets for the ballgame at Angel Stadium for July 30th. She will start collecting the money at the March Meeting and tickets will be given out at the June Meeting. All money must be given to Joan by the May meeting at the latest.. 57 tickets have already been spoken for, so HURRY!!!!!!

WANTED:

1. Tack strip caps 1923 Model T Roadster
  2. Trunk lid latch 1926 coupe & hinges
- Jerry Sterling 714-586-8469

WANTED:

'65 Ford Falcon Pickup  
Joe Clary (714) 998-0785

EXPERT BYCYCLE REPAIR

Custom Bike Painting  
See Mark Plotkin 962-2117  
Pick-up & Delivery available

FOR SALE:

1930 4 Door Sedan--Excellent  
Body-Runs Good-100% complete  
Dennis Griffin 714-894-7661

WANTED:

Women's Era Clothes size 7to10  
also shoes 1928-1929  
Sylvia Berbiar 637-5497

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FOR SALE:

1929 Roadster--7year restoration  
Rumble,dual side mounts, dual tail  
lites,trunk rack, Paint & chrome in  
good condition--Rose Beige,Brown belt  
black fenders, straw wheels,tan top.

John Morgan office: (714)  
Days 731-6525  
Eve 996-2230

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FOR SALE:

1928 Tudor, early engine, rebuilt  
in 1933, runs.

1928 Dual sidemount roadster,80%  
NOS, disassembled.

2 NOS 1928 rear fenders, misc. 30-  
31 parts. \$15,000.00 for all  
New Beer tapper \$650.00

Wayne Zinn 213-944-6886

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FOR SALE:

1948 Packard Custom 8 - Needs  
Restoration 714-996-8859

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THIS SPACE FOR RENT!!!!

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ATTENTION BOWLERS

We still need men and women bowlers  
if we are to have our summer league  
this year.. we will be bowling at  
the Orange Brunswick Lanes on north  
Tustin Ave. in Orange (across from  
the Orange Mall) They have automatic  
scoring machines (in case you don't  
know how to keep score)!!!!

Call Jim Douglass at 543-2281 or  
see him at the meeting

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NOTICE!

THE 1979 CLUB ROSTER WILL  
BE AVAILABLE TO CLUB MEMBERS  
AT THE MARCH MEETING.....