

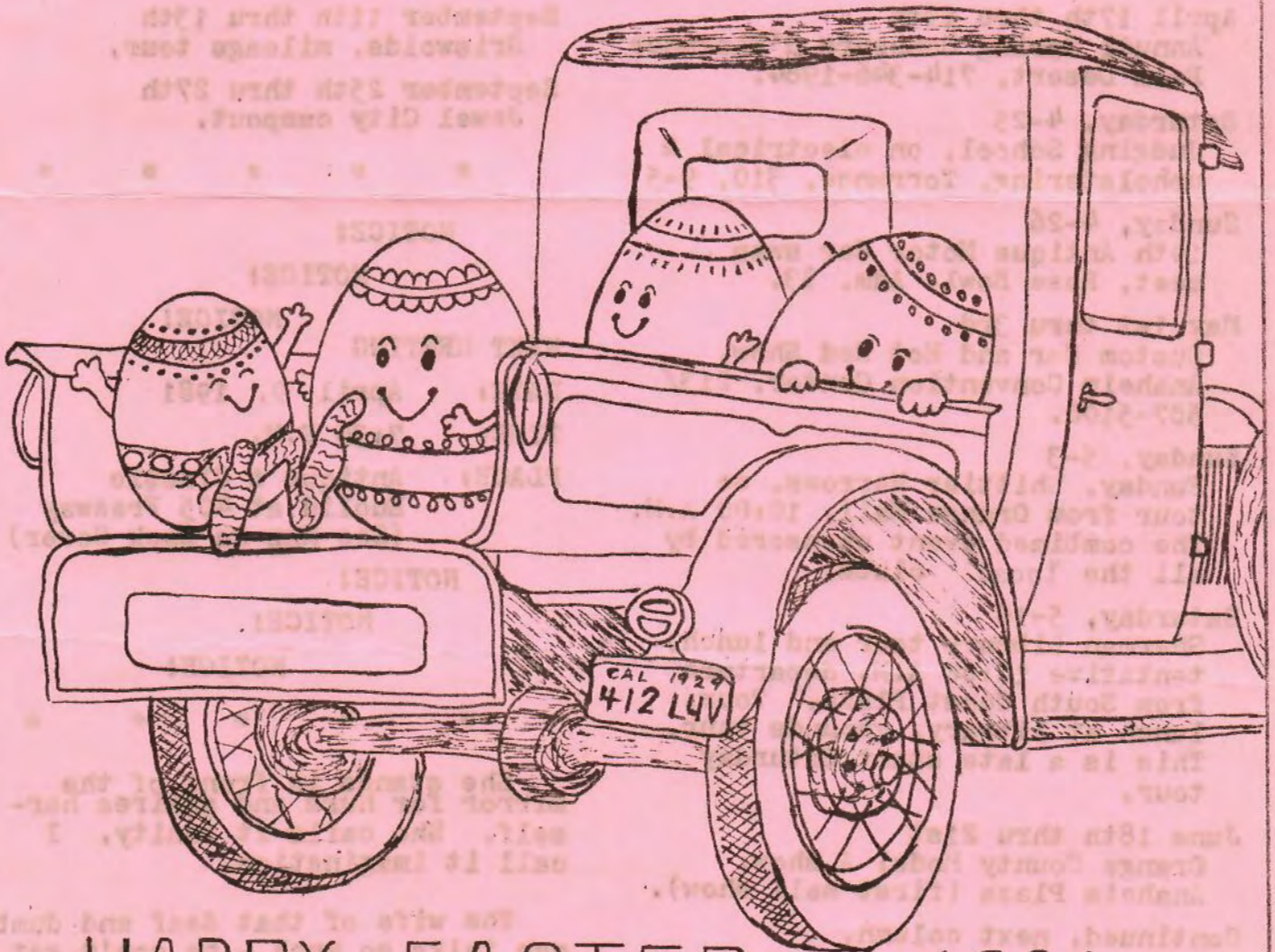
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ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB

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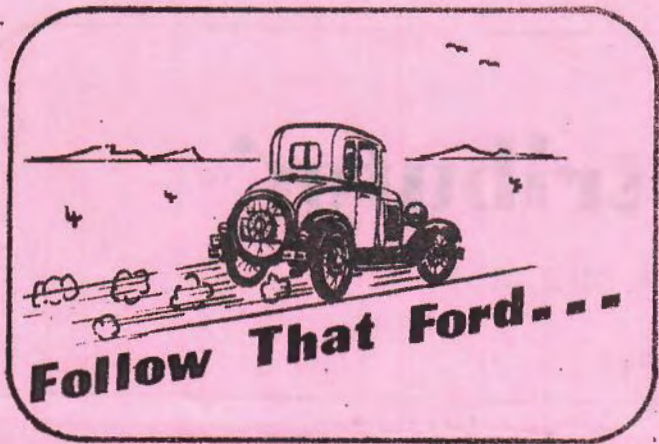
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HAPPY EASTER, 1981





**SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS**

- Thursday, 4-9  
General Meeting, remember the different location; map on back.
- Sunday, 4-12  
Wine Tour, start at Orange Mall, 10:00 A.M.
- April 17th thru 19th  
Annual Spring Concours d'Elegance Palm Desert, 714-346-1984.
- Saturday, 4-25  
Judging School, on electrical & upholstering, Torrance, \$10, 9-5
- Sunday, 4-26  
14th Antique Motor Car swap meet, Rose Bowl, Adm. \$3.
- May 1st thru 3rd  
Custom Car and Hot Rod Show, Anaheim Convention Center, 213/587-5100.
- Sunday, 5-3  
Funday, Whittier Narrows, we tour from Orange Mall, 10:00 A.M. The combined event sponsored by all the local clubs.
- Saturday, 5-16  
Sherman Library tour and lunch, tentative 10:00 A.M. departure from South Coast Plaza. Tour, lunch at library, grounds tour. This is a late start Saturday tour.
- June 18th thru 21st  
Orange County Model A show, Anaheim Plaza (first mall show).

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JUNE 20th thru 21st  
Campout, deposits required at April general meeting:  
Campsite: Dep. \$7, Total \$13  
Trailer: Dep. \$25, Total \$50

Plan on stopping at Rancho California Car Show enroute home. (prices above if more than 10 parties attend)

Sunday, 7-5  
Beach Party, tentative.

Sunday, 7-12  
Rim of the World tour.

Sunday 7-19  
CHVA Swap meet, Golden West College, Huntington Beach.

August 22nd and 23rd  
Lake Arrowhead show, Santa's Village, benefit show.

September 11th thru 13th  
Griswolds, mileage tour.

September 25th thru 27th  
Jewel City campout.

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**NEXT MEETING**

DATE: April 9, 1981

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Antique & Classic  
Euclid at 405 Freeway  
(See Map on Back Cover)

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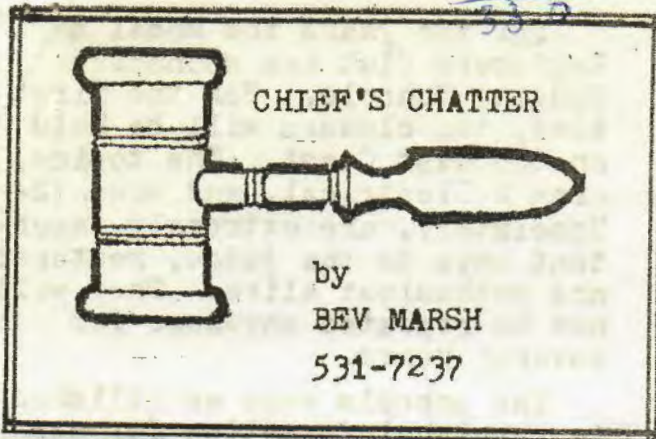
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She stands in front of the mirror for hours and admires herself. She calls it vanity. I call it imagination.

The wife of that deaf and dumb man talks so much - he can't get a finger in edgewise.

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First of all, remember that the meeting place for April 9th is at "Antique & Classic" near Euclid and the 405 Freeway at 7:30 P.M. If you can, please bring a chair or two with you to sit on. There is plenty of room but only 50 chairs. The program for the evening will be getting to look at many different kinds of classic & antique cars. Afterwards we'll go to Numero Uno Pizza on Brookhurst.

For those of you interested, MARC is presenting a judging school on April 25. This should be great for everyone who would like to be a judge or would just like to know things judges are looking for.

Boy, Jerry Sterling sure did a great job with the pancake breakfast. He managed to stay cool and composed when all those people kept coming and coming! There were about 100 Model A's that showed up. What a sight. Thanks much to all the members who helped. Also, Larry Conkol, Virgil Stockard, Vince Mariola, and all their helpers ended the day with a "fun" gymkhana. I thought it was really nice that most of the winners traveled a long way (San Fernando Valley and San Diego). Let's remember to support these clubs when they have their events. Dale Virus came through once again with the griddles. Thanks much Dale. I know many of you will be glad to hear that Phil Ricketts came to the breakfast. He told me

that he and Nancy had bought a home in Mission Viejo and that they would be back at the end of school. San Diego's loss is our gain, neat people and we'll sure be glad to have them back in our "fold" again.

Chuck Stinnett will be passing around a sign-up sheet for a mall show at Anaheim Plaza on Father's Day weekend (why do so many things happen all at once). If at all possible, please sign up. Many members will be at the campout so we need a lot of help. Remember, these shows provide the funds for seminars, tours, beach party, etc. We all benefit!

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#### BOARD MEETING NOTES

The March Board Meeting was held the 26th at Sterlings. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 and reports were given by Secretary, Treasurer, Activities, Editor, Technical, and Round-up. Discussed were the success of the pancake breakfast, the campout, and the mall shows. The club roster is ready and will be distributed at the general meeting. Advertising (as some club newsletters utilize) was discussed and it was decided to continue as in the past with no advertising. Lou Spielberger was authorized to pay Knotts a \$150 deposit for the round-up. Dennis Griffin is taking the responsibility of obtaining the trophies for the 1981 Round-up. The trophy presentations for 1981 will be one "Best of Class" and the rest will be 1st place in each class. The next board meeting will be April 30th at the Willetts.

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She doesn't mind him talking in his sleep . . . but it bothers her when he just chuckles.

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## JUDGING SCHOOL

For two years the Model A Restorers Club has sponsored Judging Schools. For the first time, two classes will be held on the West Coast. The topics, Area 2-Electrical, and Area 12-Upholstery, are extremely important ones to the judge, restorer, and enthusiast alike. They will not be repeated anywhere for several years.

The schools were established to furnish information for experienced or prospective judges, and have been heavily attended by restorers wishing to increase their knowledge of the car and judging procedures.

The Judging School will be held April 25, 1981 in Torrance, at the Holiday Inn, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd. The morning school, Area 2 will be taught by Jerry Wilhelm, former Technical Director of MARC and member of the Judging Standards Committee. It will start promptly at 9:00 A.M. Lunch will be available at noon. At 1:00 P.M. Bill Sturm, nationally known authority on Model A upholstery and member of the Judging Standards Committee of MARC will begin Area 12. The program will last until 5:00 P.M.

The fee is a nominal \$5 per school, payable to Harbor MARC, before April 20, 1981. Send checks to :

Doc Wishon  
3601 Navajo Place  
Palos Verdes Estates, Ca.  
90074

## MARCH AWARDS

Winner of the Model A driver prize for March was Steve Balmer. The name badge winner for March was Joe Morgan (two months in a row, shake up the names). Virgil Stockard received his mileage patch for 5000 tour miles in his Model A. That is a lot of fun miles in a beautiful car.

## Nuts and Bolts



### TECHNICAL REPORT

There will not be a technical seminar this month as I will be gone from April 9th to May 3rd. The next seminar will be Saturday May 16th at 9:00 A.M. at Matt Plotkin's place of business in Hawaiian Gardens. Maps will be furnished at the May meeting. The seminar will be a safety inspection of your Model A. We will check your electrical system, fuel system, points, plugs, king pin wear, brakes, and lube the chassis. In June we will resume the brake seminar series. If there is a need for any of the club tools between April 9th and May 3rd my wife will be home to issue them.

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### NO ROOM AT THE INN

The planned one week tour to the grand canyon has been cancelled. No hotel accommodations were available in the canyon area. An alternate tour to Hearst Castle, Solvang, and the coast route to Monterey is being considered. Jim Manos and Matt Plotkin are coordinating this tour.

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### COOKIE REPORT

Our refreshments at the March meeting were delicious. Many thanks to Rita Boef, Cheryl Conkol Pat Douglass, Joan Krist, and Judy Lacey for the cupcakes, nutbread, and cookies.

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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The pancake breakfast this year was a tremendous success. The weather was superb and the turn-out for this event was great. We served over 245 adults and 50 children. Thanks to all of you who helped with the cooking, cleaning, and other chores;

Hazel & Ray Gunther  
Jon Heiland  
Hoke Dillon  
Pearl & Lou Spielberger  
Dennis Griffin  
Georgia Sterling  
Jim Marsh  
Bud Lacey  
Valerie & Dan Simmons  
Matt Plotkin  
Richard Carter  
(and any others who helped)

The gymkhana which followed the breakfast was also a great success due to the efforts of Virgil Stockard and Larry Conkol. First, second, and third prizes were awarded in each event. First prize awards were \$10, second and third place prizes were Model A parts, courtesy Vintage Ford in Orange.

Prize winners were; (5 events)

### First Place

Phil Ricketts	San Diego
Owen Engle	S-F Valley
Steve Baumgarten	Pomona
Bob Ellison	S-F Valley
Bob Sarnelle	S-F Valley

### Second Place

Marvin Coleha	S-F Valley
Phil Ricketts	San Diego
Bob Sarnelle	S-F Valley
Will Johnson	Paradise Val.
Steve Baumgarten	Pomona

### Third Place

Bob Ellison	S-F Valley
Judy Baumgarten	Pomona
Bill Marccone	S-F Valley
Bob Sarnelle	S-F Valley
Jim Marsh	Orange County

It was almost a sweep of the events by our friends from the visiting clubs. Jim Marsh was able to show the driving skill of the locals. The entire day was a fun day for our club. Our thanks to Jerry Sterling for the success of the 1981 breakfast.

## "Formerly Owned"



## Cars & Parts

### FOR SALE

Coarse Silicone coated sandpaper  
40 & 60 grit, excellent for  
Bondo, odd sizes 6" X 12".  
25¢ each or 5 for \$1.  
Larry McDonald, 714-633-3988

### FOR SALE

Literature: "The Legend of Henry  
Ford" 1948, 501 pages, \$9.  
"My Forty Years With Ford"  
Sorenson, 1956, 345 pages, \$9.  
"The Triumph of an Idea", 1934,  
184 pages, \$9 (scarce).  
Roger Sowersby, 714-871-5849.

### FOR SALE

Model A's  
1928 (Sept) Tudor Sedan, excel-  
lent original, \$4950.  
1929 Roadster Pickup with B  
engine, doors welded in, other-  
wise good, \$1950  
Roger Sowersby, 714-871-5849.

### FOR SALE

Rivet machine, floor model, 48"  
tall, base 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 14, \$75.  
Roger Sowersby, 714-871-5849

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It's difficult to soar with  
eagles . . . when you have to  
work with turkeys.

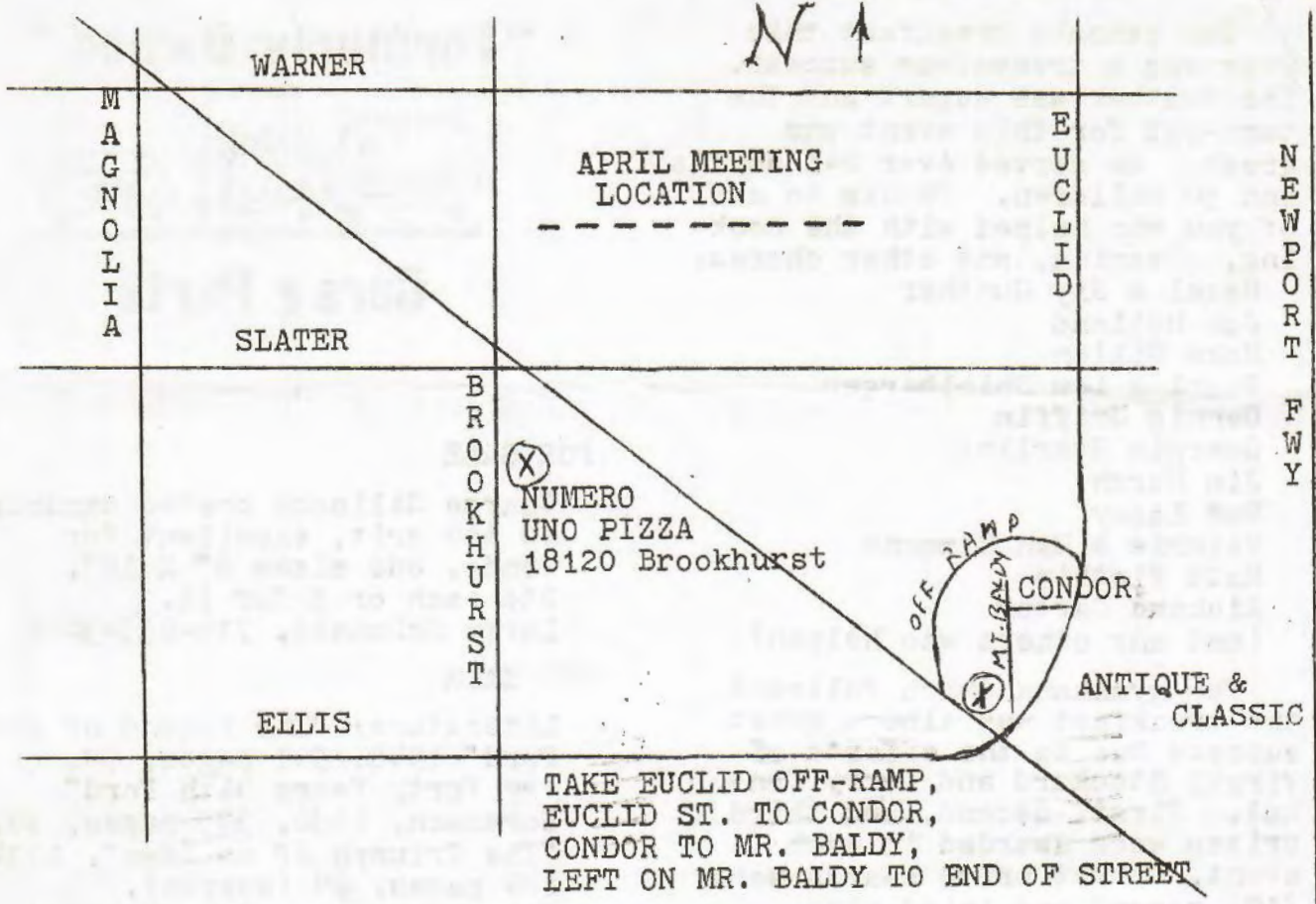
Are you here with a solution  
or are you a part of the problem?

Profanity . . .  
Is a simple mind looking for a way  
to express itself.

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SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING





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