

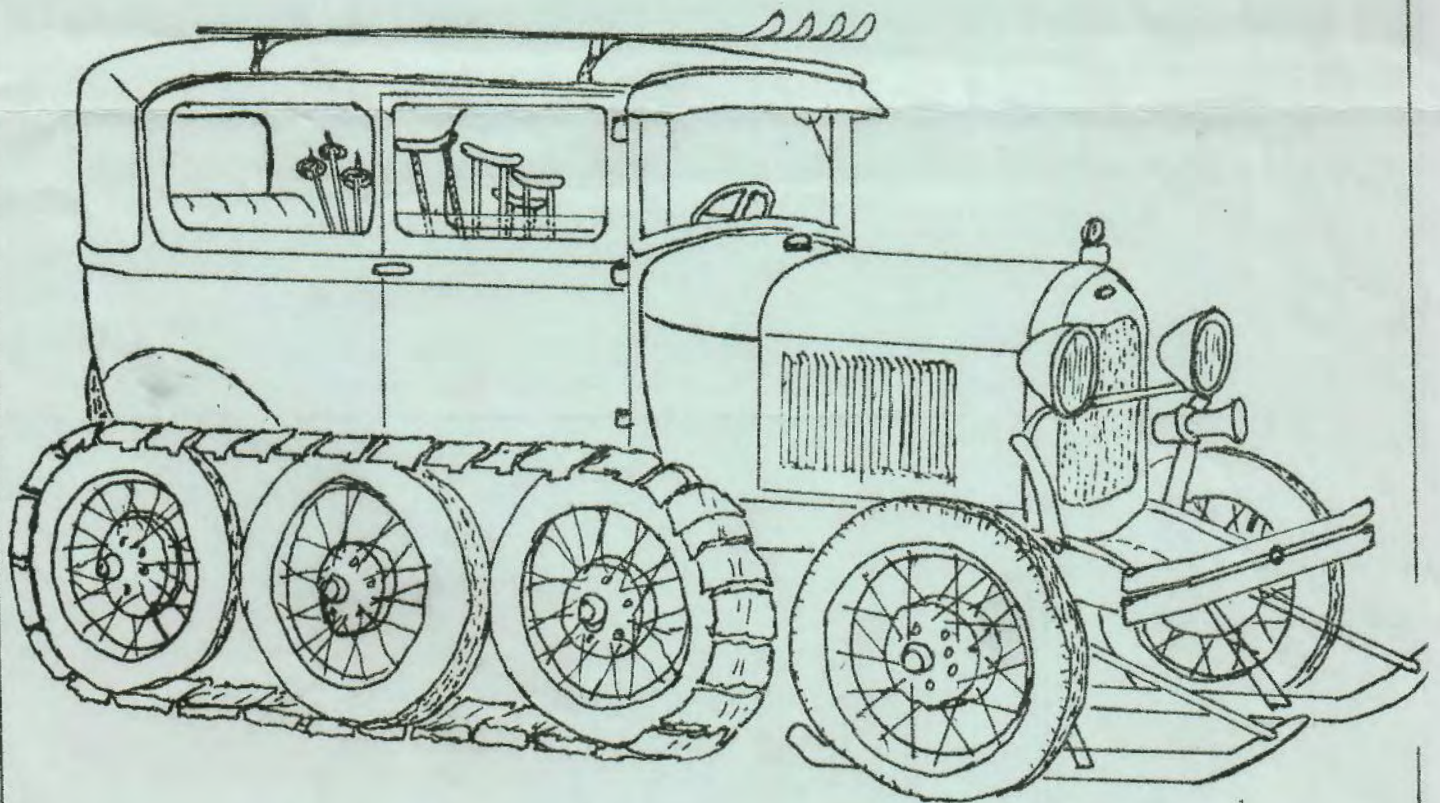
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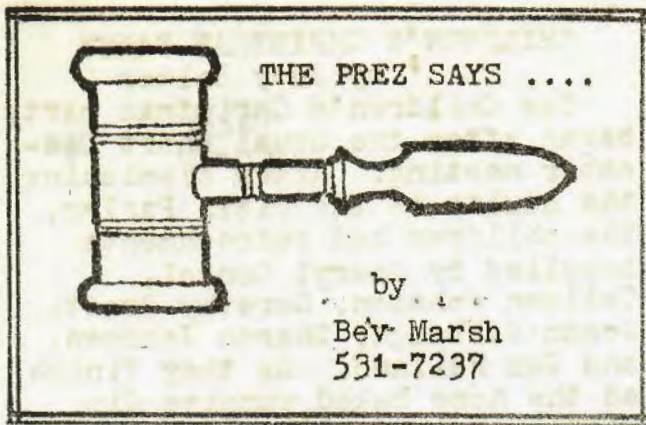
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Surprise! A woman President! I'll do my best and I have a great board to work with. They are Jerry Sterling (activities), Bud Lacey (technical), Lou Spielberger (roundup), Jim Willett (editor), Chuck Stinnett (treasurer), and Steve Balmer (secretary). We all feel we are your representatives and really hope you will feel free to come to us with any suggestions or problems.

Matt Plotkin has consented to be our representative to the Southern California Region for another year. He really could use someone to attend a meeting once in a while. Larry Conkol has also agreed to continue as our ACCC representative. We also need people to fill the jobs of "Greeter" and to handle next years' Christmas Banquet. These are some ways you can "jump in" to help make our club successful.

Tom Schenk did such a good job as President and has assured me of his assistance if needed.

I want to thank Rick and Michelle Krist for doing so much work to put on a nice Christmas Banquet for us. Also Mike and Mary Livingston gave a great New Year's Eve party. It looks as though 1981 is off to a good start.

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BOARD MEETING NOTES by Steve Balmer

The joint meeting of the old and new board members was held 12-30-80. President Tom Schenk called the meeting to order. The minutes were not read because they were in the paper. There were no reports from; activities, technical, and roundup. The treasurer gave a report of current funds. A new P.O. Box is now in use and the need to update all club stationery was mentioned. The national newspaper and national insurance coverage was discussed. Rick Krist gave a report on the Christmas Banquet. Dennis Griffin's letter of resignation was read and accepted. The board agreed to have Jerry Sterling serve on the board for one year to fill out the term for Dennis. It is the policy of the board to have the person with the next highest vote count to become President to replace the resigning President. The second highest vote was for Bev Marsh who will serve as the club President. An audit of the treasury will be done as it is policy to do so with a new treasurer taking office. The meeting was then turned over to the new board. It was moved and seconded to close board meeting. The motion carried. Discussion followed to clarify what constitutes a closed board meeting. The board decided that observers are welcome at board meetings. Active participation by the general membership at a specific board meeting must be requested at least one week in advance of that meeting, through a member of the board.

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The latest in Model A options are glass floor boards. When you run over someone you can see if it's anyone you know.

Nuts and Bolts



TECHNICAL REPORT

by
Bud Lacey
990-0750

Our January technical seminar will be on Fri. Jan. 9 at Lacey's house at 7:30 P.M. The address is 1416 W. Wickford Dr. in Brea. It will be a workshop on springs.

There was no official technical seminar conducted for the month of December. However, a small group of dedicated technical experts got together informally to prove that a pre-recorded strip of plastic can be amplified and it's message heard through the use of various media. The thumb and fingernail were proved to be a poor amplifier but an ordinary cardboard box works quite well.

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CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The annual Christmas Banquet and Dance was held December 20th at the Buena Park Hotel. A Roast beef dinner was served and dance music was provided by the "West-side Trio". Gag gifts were exchanged, one was more extravagant than the others and surely didn't fall into the \$2 category.

It was a very enjoyable get together for the group. Our thanks to Rick and Michelle Krist for organizing this fun event and special recognition to Michelle for the beautiful center pieces.

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Jesse James was the first person to be killed by a Ford.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

by Judy Balmer

The Children's Christmas party began after the usual short December meeting. After dismissing the adults to the Pizza Parlor, the children had refreshments supplied by Cheryl Conkol, Colleen Johnson, Dorothy Bradt, Joann Carbaugh, Sharon Johnson, and Pam Heiland. As they finished the home baked yummys Jim Gamble arrived with his troupe and gave a wonderful performance of "A Sugarplum Christmas". The show was enjoyed by all. Just as the show ended we heard a jolly Ho! Ho! Ho! as Santa entered. There were so many children Santa had to bring 2 large bags of gifts. Each boy and girl sat on Santa's lap and received a gift (Mike Stinnett asked for his girlfriend). The party was a great success. Thanks to those who helped by setting up and taking down the chairs and tables. Thanks also to the parents who stayed for the party and those who brought the refreshments. A special thanks to Joe Wavra.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

Reproduction 1929 Model A Roadster, \$10,900. Brian Nantais, 1-337-7562

Wanted

Interior window garnish for 1930 Town Sedan, Murray body. Jim Willett, 768-4939

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"Your engine's smoking."

"Well, it's old enough."

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NEXT MEETING

DATE: Jan. 8, 1981
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: South Jr. High School
2320 E. South St.
Anaheim, Ca.

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ANNUAL AWARDS

The annual awards for 1980 were presented at the Christmas Banquet.

The Kelley Craig award, which is presented each year to the member attending the most tours, was won by Bud Lacey.

The "Club Member of the Year" award, which is an award voted by the general membership, was won by Dennis Griffin.

Our congratulations to Bud and Dennis on receiving these awards.

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THANK YOU

I want to thank the members of the Club for the beautiful engraved pen and pencil set in 17k gold I received at the Christmas Banquet.

Your gift will be something I will keep forever. Since it is engraved it is understood that my son (same name) will not only inherit the Model A but also the pen and pencil set when I am dead and gone!

For this new family remembrance my deepest thanks to all of you.

Tom Schenk

NOTICE

The Club has a new post office box. Our new mailing address is:

MAFCA
Orange County Chapter
P. O. Box 10595
Santa Ana, Ca. 92711

Please record our new address for future reference.

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1981 BOARD

Board members and officers for the year of 1981 are as follows:

Old board members;

Bev Marsh
Steve Balmer
Jerry Sterling (filling the vacancy of Dennis Griffin)

New board members;

Bud Lacey
Lou Spielberger
Chuck Stinnett
Jim Willett

Offices being filled by the board members are as follows:

President.....Bev Marsh
VP & Activity..Jerry Sterling
Treasurer.....Chuck Stinnett
Secretary.....Steve Balmer
Technical.....Bud Lacey
Roundup.....Lou Spielberger
Editor.....Jim Willott

Bev is filling the office of President due to the resignation of Dennis Griffin who received the most votes for that office. Bev received the second highest vote count for President.

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