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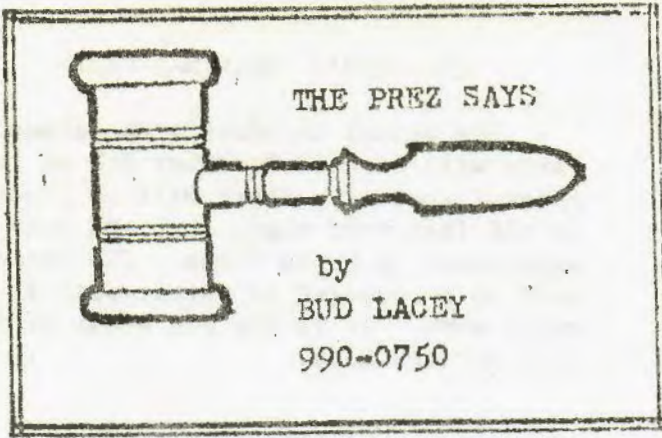
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BOARD MEETING NOTES



The November board meeting was held on the 24th at Bud Lacey's home. The board members gave reports. No tours are scheduled for December except for the Phoenix tour that the McKinneys are organizing. Lou noted a possible seminar on fuse blocks for the month of January. Confirmation of a June 1983 mall show at La Mirada was received. The kids Christmas Party and the election of the 1983 officers were also discussed.

My tenure as your president is about completed. I have enjoyed serving as such. The job was very rewarding to me and made easier by you the members and your willingness to pitch-in and help with ideas and to help out on various activities. The board members did an outstanding job, and I could never thank them enough. A special thanks to the following members who volunteered their services:

- Matt Plotkin--Regional Representative
- Larry Conkol--ACCC Representative
- Larry and Gerry McKinney--Raffle
- Duane Robinson--Greeter
- Charlene Marquardt--Refreshments
- Georgia Sterling--Patch Sales
- Rita Boef--Flowers
- Sheila Plotkin--Cards and Adult Christmas Party
- Larry Boef--Storage

Again, thank you all.

Best wishes to you all in 1983 and have a Merry Christmas.



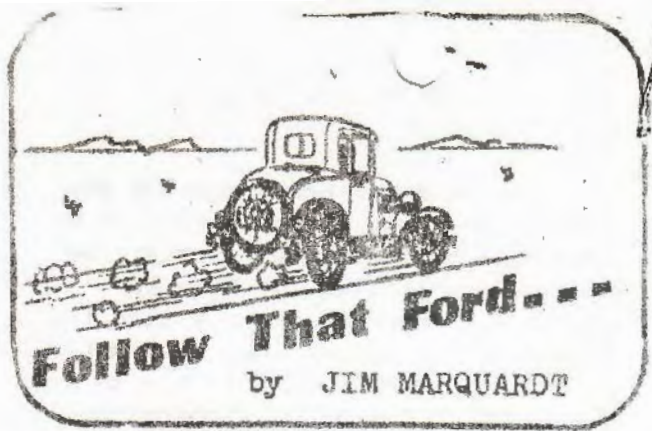
The next board meeting will be held on December 30, at 7:30 p.m., at Shakey's Pizza Parlor at Tustin and Katella in Orange. This will be a joint board meeting of the 1982 and 1983 boards.

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
by Jim Willett

The entertainment spectacular of the year for our club was held Friday night, November 12th, in Wade Roberts' garage. It was billed as an educational program featuring Bud Lacey and his Model A rear-end. However, the show was stolen by the Laurel and Hardy "How to stuff a torque-tube" act starring Larry McKinney and Bob Ferazzi. They were assisted by interlocutor Dan Simmons and straight-man Bob Kelley. The show answered the age-old question: Can a Model A torque-tube contain a broom handle, an axle, a 2 x 2, and the entire contents of Wade Roberts' laundry hamper, all at once.

This impromptu act was followed by the great race to see if the Team #2 underdogs could assemble the torque-tube with a goiter quicker than the Team #1 experts could re-assemble the standard 28-29-30-31 rear-end of Wade Roberts. I hope for Wade's sake that his rear-end is assembled correctly. His assemblers, Bud and Dennis, were laughing so hard at the sideshow, that I would not trust that rear-end on my car.



SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

- Saturday, December 11
 VW/Porsche Swap Meet
 Orange County Fairgrounds
- Saturday, December 18
 Christmas Party, Hungry Tiger
 Ball and State College, Anaheim
- Friday, December 31
 New Years Eve Party
 At the Dwinger's
 8:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
- January 1983
- Sunday, January 9
 Antique Auto/Porsche Swap Meet
 Los Angeles County Fairgrounds
 Pomona
- Thursday, January 13
 General Meeting
 South Junior High School
- Friday, January 14
 Technical Seminar on starter
 fuse blocks at the Ferazzi's.
- Friday-Sunday, January 14-16
 First Annual Scottsdale Swap Meet
 Scottsdale, Arizona
- Sunday, January 16
 Universal Studios
 Mileage Tour
- Sunday, January 30
 Model A Trade Fair
 Harbor Area MAFCA
 Veterans Stadium, Long Beach

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Children's Christmas Party will be held December 9th at the general meeting. There will be presents, an old fashioned magic act, and even an appearance by Santa Claus. The children will be encouraged to participate in the magic show. It is the big event of the year for the kids.

TECHNICAL SEMINAR

No technical seminar is scheduled for December because of the busy holiday season. The January Seminar will be on construction of the "starter fuse block." It will be held January 14th, at Bob and Patty Ferazzi's home.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

The annual Christmas Dinner Dance of the Orange County MAFCA will be December 18th, at the Hungry Tiger Restaurant in Anaheim (just north of Ball Road on State College). Call Dan or Valerie Simmons at 968-7466 for reservations and information. The evening will start with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. (No-host bar), with dinner at 7:30 p.m. There will be dancing until midnight. Bring your dance requests.

NEXT MEETING

DATE: December 9, 1982

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: South Jr. High School
 2320 E. South Street
 Anaheim, CA

PROGRAM: Kids' Program

ALTERNATE: Eat Pizza



SUMMING UP THE YEAR
by Jim Marquardt

Nineteen eighty-two has been a very active and enjoyable year for our Model A Club. During this year we've seen a number of "new" cars appear on our tours, as well as a number of new faces. It is these faces that make each and every tour and activity a new and exciting event for every person involved. These tours have made closer friends and have stimulated new friendships among all our members. Where in the world would you meet BETTER PEOPLE anyway?? For those members who have not made our tours--well, there is always next year.

Personally speaking, I must say that this past year I have enjoyed (almost) every minute I have spent with the Model A Club. The rough part comes with the planning and organization. But let's face it, I volunteered for it! Behind any type of activity there are innumerable hours spent in organizing. Part of this organizing consists of begging for volunteers to act as "go-fors" to keep the ball rolling. Volunteers have come relatively easy, and I thank each and everyone of you that have helped me this year. You have made my job a lot easier and have made each activity a heck of a lot more fun too.

I'm looking forward to next year. So let me wrap this one up with some numbers:

1982 STATISTICS

Total Tours	15
Total Miles	7,195
Shortest Tour	30--Progressive Dinner
Longest Tour	5320--Minneapolis Trip

Most 1982 "Driving Miles" Accumulated	4675
Most 1982 "Passenger Miles" Accumulated	4960
Most 1982 Women's "Driving Miles" Accumulated	700
Most 1982 Men's "Passenger Miles" Accumulated	1400

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CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

A thank you note was received from the McKinney family for the flowers that were sent by the Model A Club. Gerry's father was killed in an accident in Oregon.

A thank you card was received from Carol Justice for the bouquet she received from the club. Carol is recovering from recent knee surgery.

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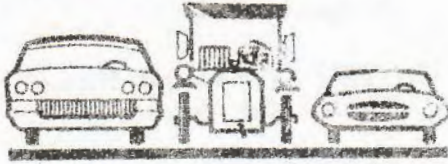
SHORT NOTES

Joe Wavra was the winner of the quilt that was raffled at the round-up. Joe says that it is nice and warm and thanks all the ladies who worked on it.

Name badge winners at the November meeting were the Dwingers.

The Hard Luck Trophy went to Dennis Griffin. The Model A Driver Award went to Bud Lacey.

"Formerly Owned"



Cars & Parts

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED:

21" wheels that are straight.
Model A jack that works (mine doesn't).
Mark Veenhuyzen, 998-9268

WANTED:

Model B or C head.
Model B or C water pump.
Model B cam shaft.
Duane Hampton, (714) 990-2577

WANTED:

31 rear bumper brackets for fordor.
Jerry Sterling, (714) 586-8469

FOR SALE:

Model A engine.
never bored, no head.
Duane Hampton (714) 990-2577

FOR SALE:

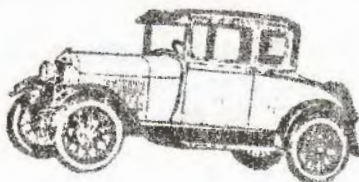
30 Model "A" coupe with
rumble seat.
Restored. Good condition.
Red Dyer, (714) 871-8445 (office)

OC MAFCA MEMBERS IN SAN DIEGO

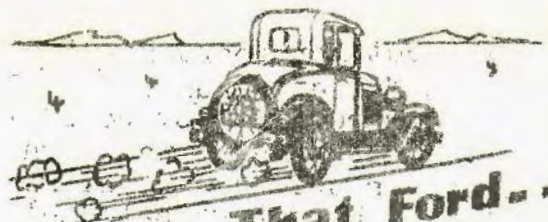
Ten Model As and three moderns attended the San Diego Fun Meet November 5-7, in Escondido. The club was well represented in the winners' circle: two first places and two second places. First place winners were the Simmons and Johnsons. Second place winners were the Sterlings and Marshes. All who attended had a great time. It appeared that Orange County had the largest club representation outside of the San Diego host club.



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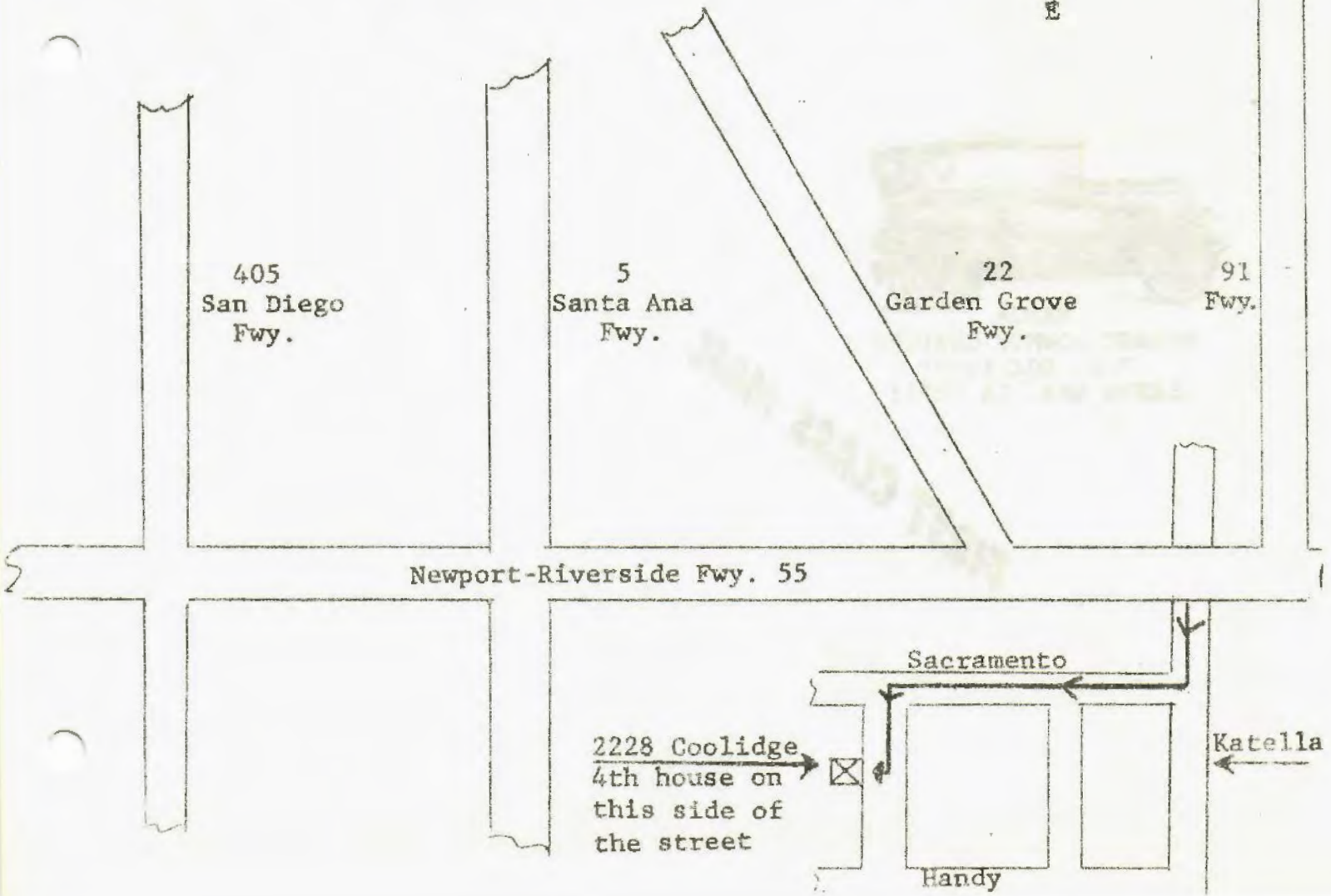
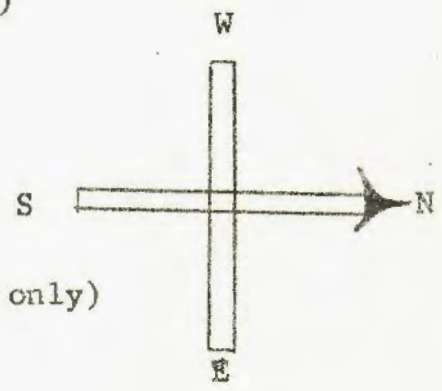
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 ARE REQUIRED, BY DEC. 20.
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 meeting or call.

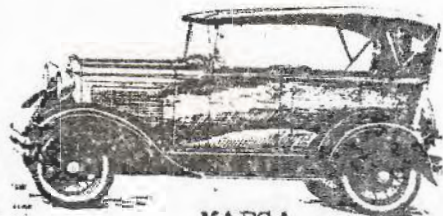


Follow That Ford...

TO THE
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Hosted by: Pieter and Judi Dwinger
 Address : 2228 E. Coolidge Ave. Orange
 Phone : Home # 639-4767 Office # 633-1921
 Date : December 31, 1982 - 1983 (Friday)
 Time : 8:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
 Dress : Party casual
 Drinks : B.Y.O.B.
 Food : Will be catered
 Music : Bring your favorite records and
 cassettes (please put your name
 on them)
 Cost : \$ 5:00 per person (by reservation only)





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