

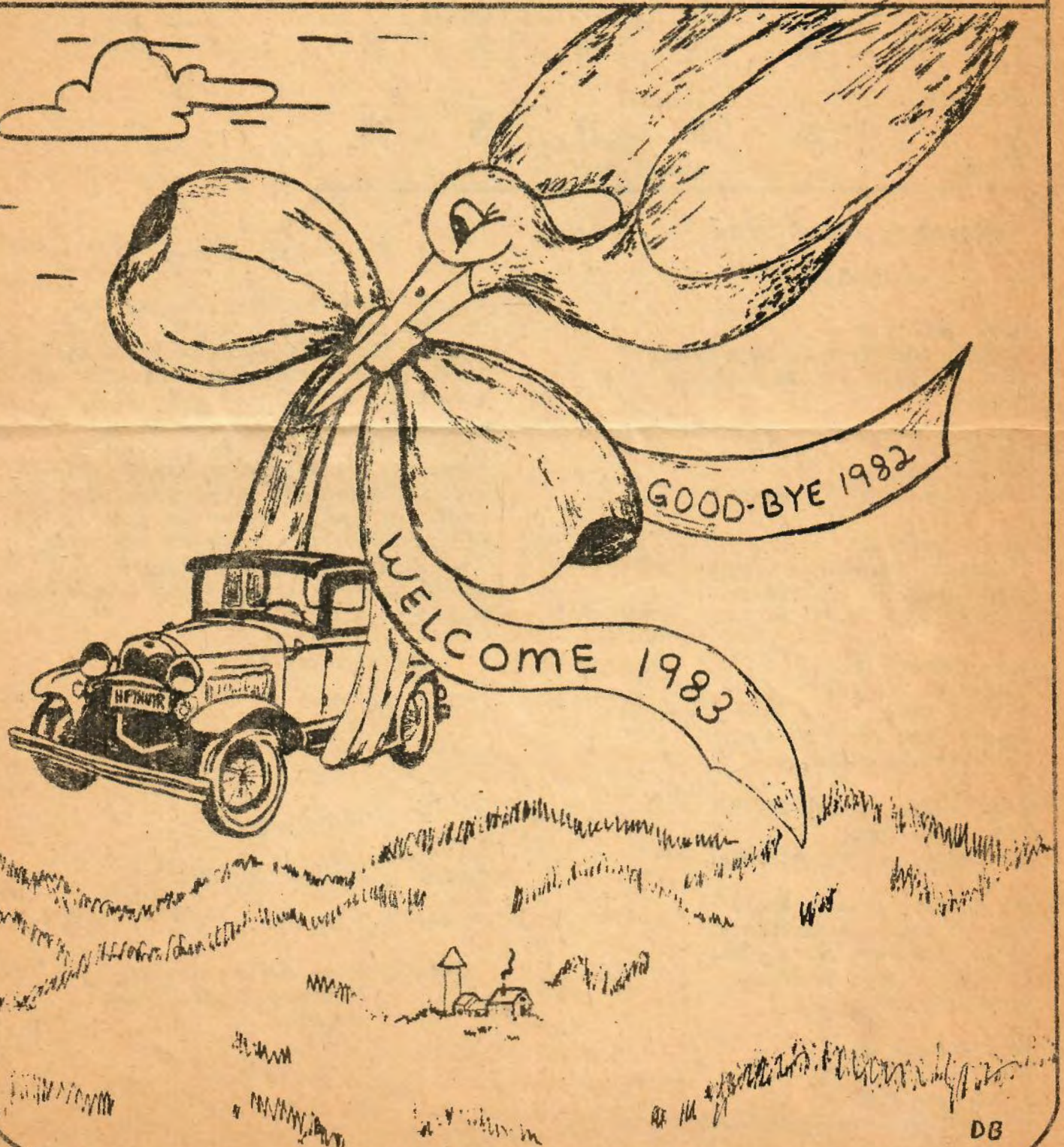
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <small>New Year's Day</small>
2	3	4	5	6 <small>Last Quarter</small>	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 General Meeting	14 Technical Seminar	15
16 Universal Studios Tour	17	18	19	20	21	22 <small>First Quarter</small>
23 Trade Fair	24 31	25	26 JANUARY	27 Board Meeting	28 <small>Full Moon</small>	29

February 1983

Sunday, February 20  
Annual Poker Run  
Save this date!!

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## SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

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.  
Cost: \$2.50

Sunday, January 16  
Universal Studios  
Mileage Tour  
Depart 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.  
(see article below)

Friday-Sunday, January 21-23  
Rod/Custom Show  
Ventura County Fairgrounds

Friday-Sunday, January 28-30  
Twelfth Annual Bakersfield  
World of Wheels Car and Hot-  
rod Show, Civic Auditorium,  
Bakersfield

Sunday, January 30  
Model A Trade Fair  
Harbor Area MAFCA  
Veterans Stadium, Long Beach

## E.T.----HERE WE COME

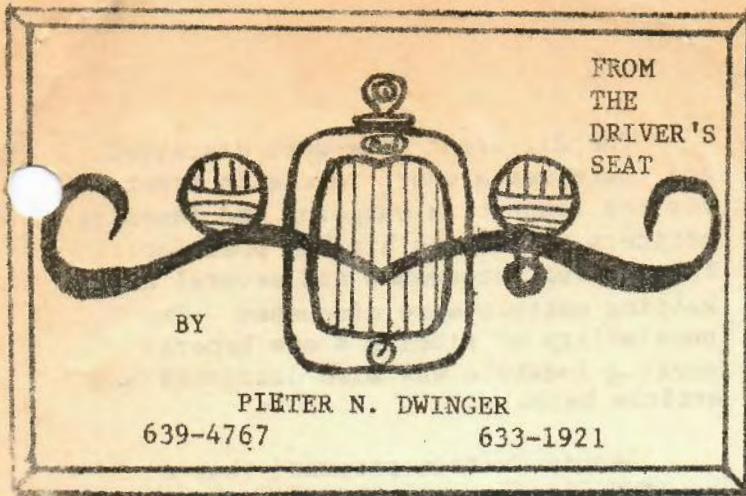
We have the first mileage tour of 1983 coming up soon. On Sunday, January 16, we're going to Universal Studios! Departure times are 8:30 A.M. from South Coast Plaza and 9:00 A.M. from Orange Mall. Cost is \$9.45 for persons over 12, otherwise \$6.75. These are special group rate prices. Price includes the screen test, the shows and tours. There are also picnic facilities available, so bring that picnic lunch! And when you're bored, remember the ET Earth Center nearby!

See ya there!!!

## NEXT MEETING

Date: January 13, 1983  
Time: 7:30 P.M.  
Place: South Junior High School  
2320 East South Street  
Anaheim, CA





I wish to welcome and congratulate all the 1983 board members:

Secretary	Dan Simmons
Treasurer	Jim Marquardt
Activities	Gerry McKinney
Technical	Pete Hiatt
Round-up	Bud Lacey
Editors	Bob and Patty Ferazzi

During this year, I will continue the programs put forth last year by Bud Lacey; which is, to make the club activities as self supporting as possible. Also, I will assist the treasurer to improve the fiscal accounting procedures, to:

1. Provide better cash planning and management;
2. Work toward having the cash on hand (earmarked) prior to signing contracts, (i.e. Round-up); and
3. Provide the membership with a P & L Statement, so that the actual cash flow requirements will be understood by all.

Lastly, a special request to all members: Please make arrangements to arrive at the monthly meetings, prior to 7:30 p.m. I will be starting the meetings promptly at 7:30. Also, I have received a number of requests from club members that the general meetings are too noisy. Please try to keep it down during the meeting time.

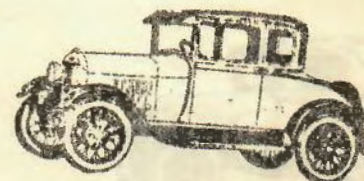
P.S. Let's all plan on going to the Straw Hat Pizza, right after the January 13 meeting.

I wish to thank all of you for your votes of confidence, by electing me your 1983 club President, and your extra vote of appreciation by awarding me the Member of the Year trophy. With your help, I will strive to make 1983 a super 'A' year, by jumping into this elected position with both feet running, as I did with the 82 Round-up.

I will need a few volunteers for the various new as well as traditional functions that are being planned. Listed below are some functions in which I need your assistance. Please review them and if you have any questions, give me a call. My goal is to have these functions assigned early in the year (January 13) so there will be plenty of time for planning and organizing. This is your opportunity to get involved (reinvolved) in club activities, both for the long time members who used to be active and new members. Come on and get acquainted with a really wonderful group of Model A enthusiasts.

Positions available:

1. Refreshments--arranges refreshments at the meetings
2. Flower person
3. Card person
4. Children's Christmas Party--arranges the children's party for the December meeting
5. Adult Christmas Party--arranges the adult party for the second or third Saturday in December
6. New Year's Eve Party--arranges for the party.





Board Meeting of  
December 30, 1982

The joint board meeting of the 1982 and 1983 board members was called to order by outgoing President Bud Lacey at the Orange Tustin Avenue Shakey's Pizza Parlor at 8:28 P.M.

The following reports were presented:

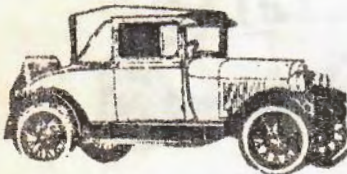
Activities: Jim Marquardt indicated that the Universal Studios tour is set for January 16 (see report on calendar page) and noted the following distances driven by drivers and traveled by passengers:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Male Driver Miles	4,675	Bud Lacey
Female Driver Miles	1,050	Gerry McKinney
Male Passenger Miles	4,730	Duane Robinson
Female Pass. Miles	4,960	Judy Lacey
Overall Club Driver Miles	14,155	Larry Conkol

Technical: Lou Spielberger commented that the January Seminar would be at the Ferazzi's and would concern the construction of fuse blocks. The date will be January 14, at 7:30 P.M. Material will cost \$2.50 (see technical article by Pete Hiatt).

Round-up: Piet Dwinger noted that a letter was received from Knott's Berry Farm confirming October 15, 1983 for the fall round-up.

Each current club officer then discussed his job and the responsibilities it required. The meeting was turned over to the new President, Piet Dwinger, at 9:15 P.M. and through consensus, the new officers were appointed (see President's report for a listing of these officers).



The different jobs were discussed and there was a short recess in order for the respective outgoing and incoming officers to discuss his/her position. The meeting reconvened and several house-keeping matters were discussed. The possibility of finding a new general meeting location was also discussed (see article below).

Dennis Griffin proposed that a committee commence work on the raffle prizes for the October OCMAFCA Round-up. It was moved by Bud Lacey and seconded that \$500.00 be set aside for door prizes. Motion carried. Valerie Simmons volunteered to coordinate the quilt construction.

Next board meeting will be held January 27, at 7:30 P.M. at the Dwinger's. The meeting was adjourned by President Dwinger at 10:04 P.M.

A New Meeting  
Place in February?

by Piet Dwinger

We have located a new monthly business meeting place. It is Yorba Junior High School at the corner of Collins and Cambridge in Orange, which is six blocks off the Newport Freeway (55) and Katella.

The well lighted parking lot is within a few steps from the cafetorium, which is very well maintained and has bathrooms located right in the auditorium.

I am sure this new location will encourage all members to support the club, by driving their Model As to the meetings. Also, there are four pizza parlors within five blocks of the school on Tustin Avenue.

We will discuss this new location at the January 13 meeting, and if approved, we will plan on moving to Yorba for the February 10 meeting. If you have questions regarding this proposed change, please call me.



# LET'S GET TECHNICAL

BY  
PETE HIATT

I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season and is ready to get back in the swing of things "Model A-wise." I know I am. Our first seminar of the year will be of interest to those of us who would like to prevent burning up the entire wiring harness in our "A's" in the event of an electrical short circuit. The seminar will cover assembly and installation of a fuse block adjacent to the starter switch. Cost of the unit at the seminar will be \$2.50. A comparable unit costs \$6-7 by mail-order. So, plan on meeting at Bob and Patty Ferazzi's house, January 14 at 7:30 P.M.

There are several great ideas for seminars that have already been mentioned. If you have any ideas for the "dream seminar" that you have been keeping under your hats, feel free to lift your hats up.

A movie has been scheduled for the January meeting. "The Wonderful World of Automobiles" is the title and should be entertaining. B.Y.O.P.C.

As the new technical advisor, I would like to say that I am looking forward to an active and informative year. If anyone has any inquiries, please feel free to get in touch with me. If we can come up with the answer, great! If not, I'll do my best to research and/or make inquiries about whatever may be in question.

Happy New Year to everyone and good luck with your "A's!"

## PHOENIX TOUR

Gerry McKinney

The tour of December 3-5 to Phoenix was made by Marion and Joe Wavra; Judy, Stephanie, and Jeremy Balmer; Nora Christian and Merle McClellan; Pete Hiatt; and Gerry and Larry McKinney. Three Model A's and one modern left for Phoenix at 6:30 a.m. on Friday morning. We took off in the dark with overdrives and CBs tuned to channel 11. All went well until we made our first repair stop in Riverside. Joe's muffler fell off! From then on things went down hill. We arrived in Phoenix at 5 p.m. and Marion and Joe arrived at 11 p.m. in their town truck (They had left in their town sedan.). The sedan became ill in Indio and had to return home. Saturday morning we went to the hotel where the convention was being held. We spent the morning socializing and kicking tires. We toured to Cave Creek and had lunch in Carefree. Later that evening thirteen of us had dinner at Pinnacle Peak. Sunday morning we enjoyed a fun ride home with no car trouble. Hooray!!

## SPECIAL THANKS

A special note of appreciation goes to Jim Willett who has been Distributor editor for the 1981 and 1982 years. He did a fantastic job in the production of "The Distributor." His organizational techniques have been of great assistance to Bob and myself in "putting together" this month's Distributor.

Special thanks also go to Judy Lacey and Valerie and Dan Simmons who organized the Children's and Adult's Christmas Parties, respectively, and to the Dwinger's who planned and hosted the New Year's Eve Party. These parties were enjoyed by all who attended.







OCMAFCA Awards

Dues Are Due

The following two awards were presented at the Adult's Christmas Party:

1. The Kelly Craig Memorial Award for the most club tours was presented to Joe Wavra. He participated in fifteen tours in 1982.

2. The Jack Payton Memorial Award for most service to the club was awarded to Piet Dwinger.

On the following page is a dues and roster confirmation information form. If you have already paid your dues, still fill out this form and mail it to the indicated address or give it to Bob or Patty Ferazzi at the January meeting. The information on this form will be used in the monthly bulletins and in the roster.

Seminar Map



Chapman Ave (Orange)

Prospect

San Grove Freeway

Laurinda Way

Fairhaven Ave

Stop Sign

Santa Clara Ave

Pat's Ski Shop

Stop Sign

Laurinda Way (dead end)

Church

17th Street (Tustin)

Tustin Ave

Newport (Costa Mesa) Freeway

Yorba

Prospect

Bob and Patty Ferazzi's

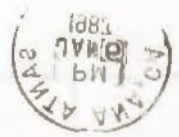
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