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19 Swap Meet <small>Fair's Day</small>	20 GOLD COUNTRY TOUR TO THE CALIF. GOLD COUNTRY					25
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## Calendar

JUNE

- Sunday, June 5  
Wine Tour (see article)
- Wednesday-Sunday, June 8-12  
Car Show Buena Park Mall
- Thursday, June 9  
General Meeting  
Yorba Junior High School  
7:30 P.M.
- Friday, June 10  
Seminar on Distributors  
Pete Hiatt's (see map)  
7:30 P.M.
- Wednesday-Sunday, June 15-19  
Car Show La Mirada Mall
- Thursday-Sunday, June 16-19  
Car Show Anaheim Plaza
- Sunday, June 19  
Nineteenth Annual Roadster Show  
and Swap Meet, L A Co. Fairgrounds
- Monday-Sunday, June 20-26  
Gold Country Tour (see article)
- Sunday, June 26  
Premier Orange County Concourse  
Rancho San Juan Capistrano  
For Info.: (714) 543-5594

## Coming Events

JULY

- Friday-Sunday, July 22-24  
Club Campout, Butterfield,  
Tamecula
- Sunday, July 31  
Club Beach Party

AUGUST

- Monday, August 8  
Angel Baseball

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## Next Meeting

- Date: June 9, 1983
- Location: Yorba Junior High School  
935 North Cambridge  
Orange, CA
- Time: 7:30 P.M.
- Program: Shower for Pam and  
Danielle Heiland

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## Editors' Note

There are no Board Minutes of the May 26 meeting as The Distributor went to press on the 25th. These minutes will be included in the July The Distributor.

The new members information can be found on Page 4 of this month's The Distributor. This information will update Pages 21 and 22 of your club Roster.

The map to Pete Hiatt's house is located on the back cover. His address and phone number are listed at the bottom of Page 7.

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## Mileage Tour(s)

### WINE TOUR SUNDAY, JUNE 5

This Sunday we'll tour south to the San Diego County wine country. Be sure to bring your picnic lunch! This was a highly attended event last year and promises to be a grand occasion this year. The weather and spirits should be willing. We depart from BOTH Orange Mall and South Coast Plaza at 8:30 A.M., to meet at Laguna Hills Mall at 9:00 A.M.

### GOLD COUNTRY TOUR

The annual summer trip will take us to the California gold country the week of June 20. Departure will be at 6:00 A.M., from Denny's, at Imperial and the 57 Freeway. At present count, fifteen Model As will be touring north. There is still time if you are interested in participating in an exciting week to the gold country. With the expected heavy snow melt, it should be an ideal time to pan for gold! If you have any questions, see the McKinneys or Wavras.

For those planning to make the trip, DO NOT eat breakfast as we'll stop to eat after we get out of Los Angeles.

Well folks! June is here and so far, it will be our busiest month.

- June 5--Wine Tour
- June 8-12--Buena Park Mall Show
- June 15-19--La Mirada Mall Show
- June 16-19--Anaheim Mall Show
- June 20-26--Gold Country Tour

We need some more cars for the mall shows. Remember, you don't need to have a perfect car. These mall shows are our main source of operating income, so support your club and call Jim Marquardt today to enter your car in the mall shows.

You can still sign up for the fabulous tour of the year: "Gold Country '83." Call the Wavras or the McKinneys and join the gang on vacation.

Judi and I wish to thank y'all for coming (and also for your help) to Larry and Gerry's wedding reception and helping to give their marriage a Great Western Kick-off. I'll bet none of us knew we could square dance and GRAB at the same time!

Congratulations to all the Orange County winners at the Burbank Regional Car Show!



# Let's Get Technical

BY PETE HIATT

998-2510

Our seminar last month, a program organized by Dennis Griffin to systematically safety check and service our Model As, was a great help to those who attended. We followed a five-part check list for each car which enabled us to quite easily spot areas that needed attention. Thank you, Dennis, for the fine job.

The safety check seminar inspired our June seminar which will cover the rebuilding of the Model A distributor. There were an alarmingly high percentage of cars at the safety check seminar which were in dire need of distributor work. Pop off the cap and see if you can wiggle the cam laterally. If you can, you need to be with us on June 10, Friday night, at 7:30 P.M., at Pete Hiatt's. Check for directions at the rear of The Distributor. (The club paper, that is!)

Since the club is showing cars at a mall show the same time as the seminar, it would be a perfect opportunity to fix that sloppy distributor. I will be at the mall show, leaving off and picking up a car, so, if you want to take out the distributor, I will be more than happy to lend

a hand removing or replacing it. Remember, just a few thousandths of play can cause your points to be too close together or too far apart.

I hope to have the first printing of a "directory" of Model A oriented services and suppliers completed and assembled for distribution at our June meeting.

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## New Members

CURRAN, PAT AND GEORGE  
9122 Healey Drive  
Garden Grove, CA 92641  
Telephone: (714)  
Auto: 1930 coupe

LUCAS, TERRY AND JOAN  
12651 Overbrook Drive  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
Telephone: (714) 633-0390  
Auto: 1931 station wagon

RIHA, JUNE AND DICK  
901 Liard Place  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
Telephone: (714) 556-4355  
Auto: 1930 coupe

## Guests

Ken Cerbaugh  
Marshall de la Puente  
Gary Halbol  
Rick and Nadine Jackman  
Lyn Nichols  
Jake Thomas  
Ron Zindars



## On The Road Again

BY GERRY MC KINNEY 963-2724

First on my list is to say many thanks to all of you guys who planned and attended our reception party at the Dwingers. We planned a surprize wedding, and they really surprized us at the wedding reception. We had a professional square dance caller and darling little cloggers who did a super show for us. The food was so good, and I know all who were there had a terrific time dancin' and dancin'. A special thanks to the Dwingers who provided there home and hosted the party along with the Simmons, Lanes, and Wavras. We can't thank you enough. Before I forget, if any one who has picture negatives from the wedding or reception, please may we have them for copies for our Memory Book. Also, any extra pictures from the trips, as we keep a photo album of club events.

Larry and I drove to Burbank for dinner on Saturday. We got there just in time to eat and get a low down on the awards. The turn out was low. They are having one next year anyway, hoping to get the event off the ground. It really is a super place, and everyone had a nice time. Those attending the Regional Car Show from Orange County included the following: Griffins Wavras, Hiatt, Beasley, Johnsons, Lanes, Manos, McDonalds, McKinneys, Simmons, and Stinnetts. We came home with some really nice prizes for clothing and cars. Clothing winners included the

following: Best Evening Wear: Jill and Larry McDonald, Best Daytime Wear: Val and Dan Simmons. First Place Mens Evening Wear: Larry McDonald. First Place Ladies Evening Wear: Jill McDonald. First Place Mens Daytime Wear: Dan Simmons. Best of Show: Val Simmons.

Now to the car awards: Hard Luck Trophy: Chuck Stinnett. Third Place Tour Class: Dan Simmons. Second Place Tour Class: Chuck Stinnett. Best of Class: Glenn Johnson. Second Place Ladies Gymkahana: Marion Wavra.

We spent a wonderful day touring to San Marino to visit the Huntington Library. It contains 207 acres of botanical gardens, art gallery, library, and miles of paths to take you all over the grounds. We all had a peaceful day wondering around. Twenty-five club members attended, touring in nine Model As and two moderns. The following members attended: Beasley, Dwingers, Ferazzis, Hiatt, Justices, Lanes, McKinneys, Rihas, Simmons, Spielbergers, Sterlings, and Wavras.

## Short Notes

The program for the June General Meeting will be a baby shower for Danielle Heiland who was born last month.

Hard Luck Trophy went to the Hamptons. Steve Balmer won the Driver's Award and the Marshes were the Name Badge Winners.

Anyone intersted in going to a dance program to see Stephanie and Jeremy Balmer perform on June 3 or 4, at Costa Mesa High School, Call Judy about tickets. They are \$2.50.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL  
CAR SHOW TOUR

By Pete Hiatt

Our club's spartan, but enthusiastic entourage of Model Aers, departed from the Orange Mall at 7:10 A.M., Saturday, May 21 with but one purpose--to enjoy the day to the fullest by supporting our organization's sole, full-fledged, area Model "A" Car Show. Tour participants in the morning were the Wavras, Simmons, Mc Donalds, and Hiatt/Beazley in Model As and the Lanes as back-ups in a modern.

Arriving at Lutheran High School, in Burbank, at 8:00 after a flawless performance by all cars, we proceeded to get registration taken care of by Judy Griffin and then headed for Bob's B.B. to chow down. After a leisurely breakfast, accompanied by the outstanding company of all who were present, we returned to view the car show entrants, which included some very outstanding examples from our club. The car show entrants from the club included the Johnsons, Mc Donalds, Manos, Simmons, Stinnetts, and Wavras.

Some of us attended the seminars conducted by Dennis Griffin, and others spent some time hunting for antiques or ?. After lunch we had another opportunity to see more cars that had arrived a little late. On to the fashion show at 2:30. Again, our club was very well represented by Valerie and Dan Simmons and Jill and Larry Mc Donald. Attesting to this fact was the large amount of trophies these two outstanding couples garnered.

All of our club's members participated in the gymkhana, and if you've never see somebody's "gym" khanaed, you don't know what you're missing. There were three events--two official, one unofficial. The maypole, the forwards-backwards ring-drop, and the "try-to-keep-from-running-into-the-car-in-the-other-event" event. Everyone escaped unscathed, save for their egos.

Wrapping up the day were the banquet and awards ceremony, emceed by Ed Davis. After enjoying each other's company and a very nice meal, our club proceeded to "clean-up" on the fashion show trophies and a couple of car show trophies. Concluding the day with well deserved congratulations to the victors, we departed with a larger tour group than we had coming up in the morning. We added Chuck Stinnett, Sharon Johnson, Gerry and Larry Mc Kinney, and Judy and Dennis Griffin.

The car show was enjoyed very much by everyone who participated. I would like to express thanks and gratitude on behalf of our club to all the organizers and support people, for without them this kind of event would be impossible to pull off. Judy and Dennis Griffin were in charge of registration and seminars, respectively. Acting as judges from our club were Glenn Johnson, Chuck Stinnett, and Jim Manos.

Turnout for this year's show was extremely disappointing. The organizers will attempt it one more time in 1984. But, if it doesn't receive far better participation, its future doesn't look healthy. I, for one, would be appalled if such an occurrence were allowed to take place. This is such an important component of the whole Model A Club assemblage--it has to have more dedicated support! I will now remove myself from my soap box. Thank you.



## Birthdays

- 1 Lloyd Massey  
Wilber Myers
- 2 Viola Dent
- 5 Judy Balmer  
John Bower
- 6 Raimer Gunther  
Lonni Olson
- 7 Denise Powell
- 11 Chuck Stinnett
- 13 Larry McKinney
- 14 Gordon Kenward
- 15 Bud Lacey
- 17 Mark Schlatter
- 19 Darren Roberts  
Donn Ketcheson
- 21 Marla Plotkin
- 22 David Plotkin
- 23 Judi Dwinger
- 25 Jan Roberts
- 26 Mildred Bairi
- 30 Bud Yunker

## "Formerly Owned"



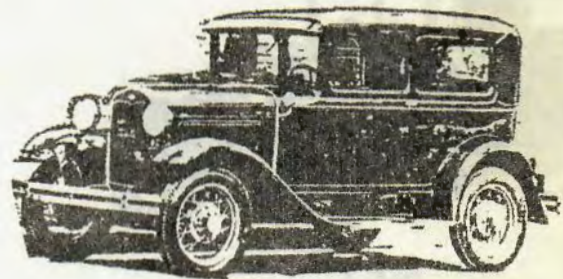
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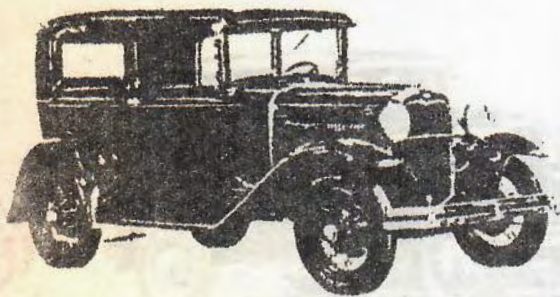
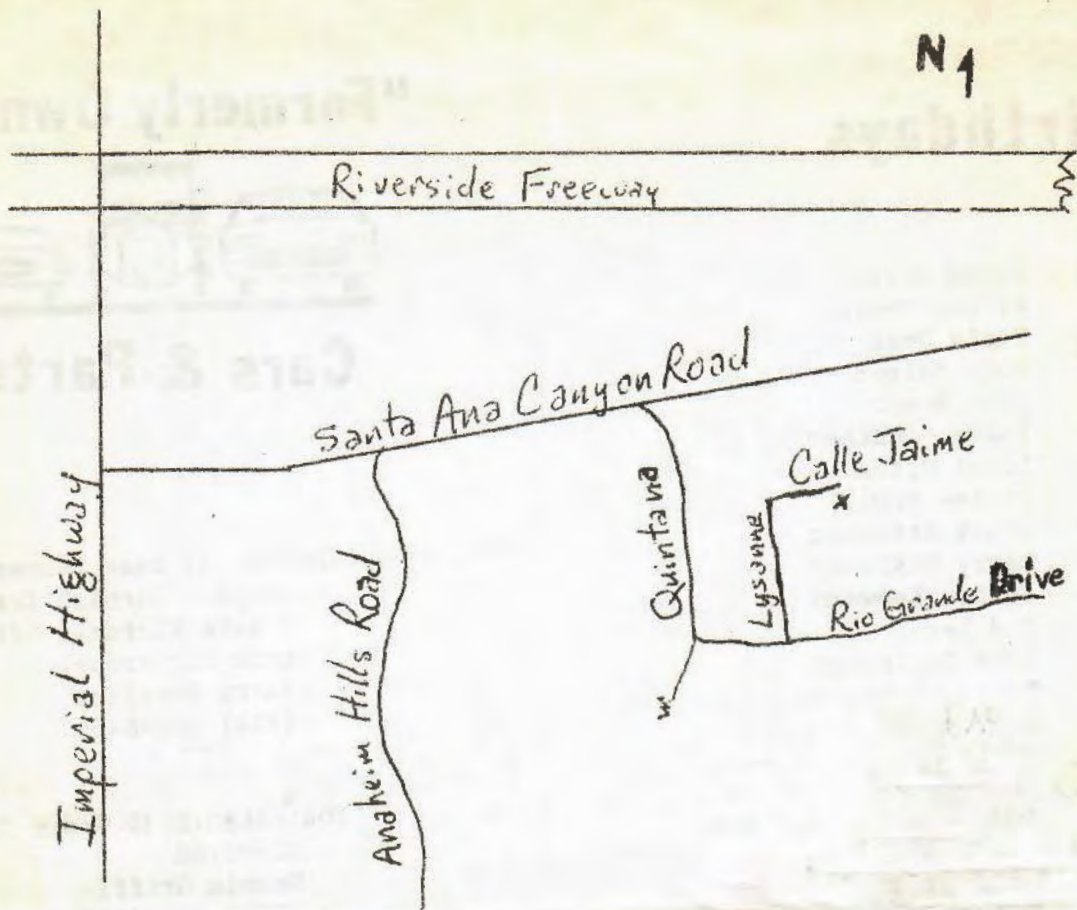
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## Anniversaries

- 9 Tom and Darlene Matthey
- 13 Jim and Charlene Marquardt
- 24 Dennis and Judy Griffin
- 27 David and Susan Nelson  
Ed and Hazel Powell
- 28 Piet and Judi Dwinger  
Vince and Joan Mariola
- 29 Lloyd and Barbara Massey





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