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**FROM
THE
DRIVER'S
SEAT**

BY 

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Since this article is my last one as your club president, I wish to thank everyone for your enthusiastic support over the last four years. It has been a most enjoyable privilege to be able to contribute to our club, by helping make it a fiscally healthy, smooth running, continually growing, efficient organization. This year's board has been a hard working group of dedicated people. Each of them deserves enthusiastic thanks. Also a special thanks to our volunteers: Joe Recker, refreshments; David and Barbara Graham, raffles; Bob Kelley, club paraphernalia sales; Joe Wavra, the club guest greeter; and Bev Marsh, our messenger of good will, the flower and card lady; and everyone else who chipped in to help with tours, meeting programs, seminars, etc. etc.

If anyone wishes to sign up for the Las Vegas Auto Run tour please call me ASAP. Everyone who has already sent in an application, please call me. I am compiling a master list of all who have applied. The Imperial Palace has requested this list so that we can try to get everyone on the same floor.

Please see the attached Yuma Arizona tour writeup. If you wish to go, give me a call, I have the tour applications.

There will be an organizational meeting for the 1986 summer tour on Saturday, January 11, 6:30PM at the Dwingers' home. This will be preceded by a potluck dinner. Everyone who may be interested should plan to attend. If you are a newer club member, please join us. This is an excellent way of finding out what this tour is all about. We will be deciding on date and time of departure, tour route, etc. We had a great tour this summer that many folks would like a repeated: 3-4 days at Yosemite Wawona Lodge, 3 days at the Lakeside Inn at Lake Tahoe, one day river rafting and then head for home.

The Kids Christmas party will start at 8PM right after a short business meeting on Thursday, December 12. Please bring a gift (under \$5) for your child for Santa to give out. Don't forget to put a name tag on it. There will be entertainment, professional mimes, Santa, refreshments, etc. If you have not signed up your child, please call Judi Dwinger.

The adult Christmas party will be at the Claim Jumper in Fountain Valley, on Brookhurst a few blocks south of the 405 on December 21, 7:00PM. The \$15 per person fee covers the full sitdown dinner and dancing. No host bar. If you would like to join us, please give me a call ASAP.

Last is a request to bring food items to the Dec. 12 meeting. I will be taking all donations to the Albert Sitton Hoime For Children on Friday, Dec. 13.

Thank you all again. Happy Model A'ing in 1986

SHORT NOTE

Please be on time for the December meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM so that we can start the Kids' party at 8:00. We have professional entertainment people coming, and they must keep to a tight schedule during the holiday season.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
from the
Distributor, Dec., 1965

Some members will meet on Wednesday before the Kids Christmas party, to decorate the Izaak Walton Club House where our meetings are held. The adult Christmas party will be at the Sales' home.

Board members for 1966 are Peggy Twyman, Larry Boef, Jack Dierberger, Ed Bond, Pat Peddicord, and Stew Sale. The new Distributor editor is Smitty Smith, who was also the founding editor.



BOARD MEETING NOTES

by Jim Marsh

The meeting was called to order by President Dwinger at 8:00 PM. The secretary's report was read by Jim Marsh and approved. Treasurer's report was read by Pieter Dwinger.

President Dwinger reported on the San Diego Fun Meet and the children's Christmas party which is being prepared by Judi Dwinger and Marion Wavra. The adult party will be at the same location as last year and we will have the same menu. The Yuma meet will be April 4, 5, and 6 at the Stardust Hotel. Imperial Palace Tour will be Oct. 23, 24, 25, and 26 in Las Vegas, so get your request in soon.

Editor's Report: Keith discussed the roster and dues confirmation/information form. He also discussed some ways of saving money on postage and printing of The Distributor.

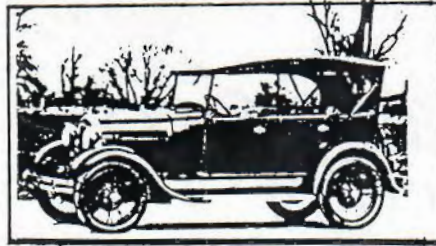
Technical Report: Dick Rhia reported on the last seminar on engine assembly which was attended by 18 men and 3 women. There will be no seminar in Dec.

Roundup Report: Jerry received some questionnaires back and discussed the results of the survey.

Old Business: The Club received a thankyou note from Joe Lane.

New Business: Dick Rhia made a motion to pay a \$30 custodial fee to clean up after the meetings. The motion was seconded by Jim Marsh and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM. Next board meeting will be Dec. 27th at 7:30 at the Dwinger's home.



TIME TO TOUR

by Jon Heiland

December is a time for reflections. Reflecting back on this past year I see lots of great times and fun-filled hours spent with Model A friends. A humongous and heartfelt THANK YOU to all who have taken charge of, participated in or otherwise supported all of the activities this year. It has been great and we couldn't have done it or had nearly as much fun without ALL OF YOU!

Two more activities still remain that I know you won't want to miss. Coming up on December 12th is our Children's Christmas Party. This will follow a very short business meeting and will be lots of fun for all of the little A'ers. Parents, please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name (first and last) on it for Santa to present. Our last activity for the year is, of course, the adult Christmas party on Dec. 21st. See details in this issue of the Distributor and don't miss this one. It's always exceptional.

Once again, THANK YOU and keep on doin' it in an A!

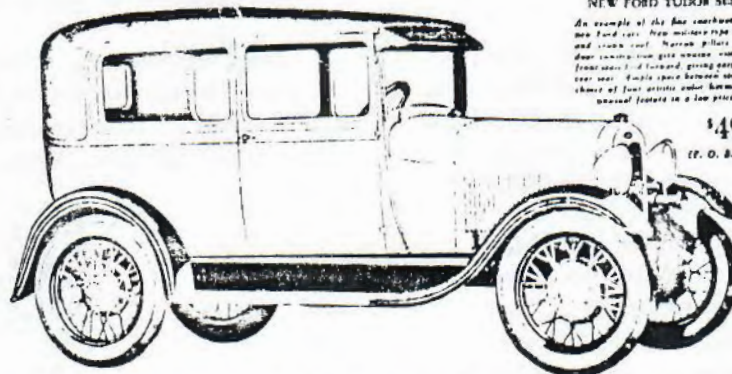
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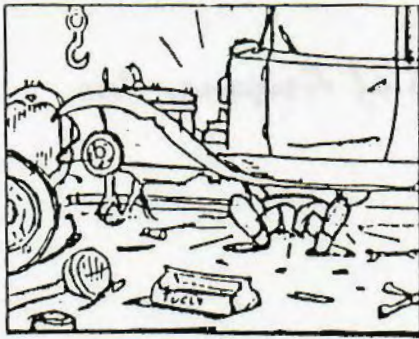
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TECHNICAL TALK

by Dick Riha

The last seminar was a great success with 18 male members and 3 female members in attendance. I think most of us learned something we didn't know, either about the standard A or B or how and what to do to the valves so that unleaded gas can be used. Jim Manos brought the numbers for valves, guides and retainers that were needed to make this change.

I would like to thank Bill Halliday and Cal Woosley for their program on the 1985 Great American Race. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

As I end my first year as your technical advisor, I hope you enjoyed the meeting programs and seminars as much as June and I enjoyed putting them on. I would like to give my thanks to Dennis Griffin, Pete Hiatt, Bob Ferazzi, Glen Johnson, Lou Spielberger, Bud Lacey, and the others who helped make the '85 seminars successful. I hope all who attended the seminars learned as much as I did. There will not be a seminar in December. We hope everyone has a safe, joyful and blessed holiday season.



GOLDEN OLDIES

For Sale: Restored 1931 2 door Deluxe Sedan, \$11,500. Ragnar Lindman, 714-774-9977.

For Sale: '31 5-window Coupe, \$5,000. Charles McGee, Stanton, Ca. 714-821-7229.

For Sale: Nice set of 1929 plates (4A-88-27). \$75 pair. Tom Osborne 714-537-7766.

Wanted: Windshield wiper assembly and motor, 6-19" tires W/W, any parts for cabriolet. Don Estrin, Huntington Beach. 714-846-2995.

For Sale: '81 280-ZX, T-Top, 5 speed, A/C P/S, P/W, Velour seats, metallic brown, chrome wheels, 70k miles. Worth \$7,500, sell for \$6,000. Ask for Larry McDonald only. 714-633-3988.

FUDGY FRUITCAKE DROPS

- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup grape jelly
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 cups chopped walnuts (8 ounces)
- 1½ cups raisins (8 ounces)
- 1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semisweet chocolate pieces

Powdered sugar (optional)

In a large mixer bowl beat butter or margarine for 30 seconds; add sugar. Beat till fluffy. Add egg, grape jelly, and vanilla; beat till well blended. Stir together flour, cocoa powder, and baking powder. Stir flour mixture into beaten mixture. Stir in nuts, raisins, and chocolate pieces. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto greased and floured baking sheets. Bake in 350° oven about 10 minutes or till just set. Cool 1 minute. Remove to wire rack to cool. If desired, sift powdered sugar over cooled cookies. Makes about 50 cookies.

Per serving: 92 cal, 1 g pro., 12 g carbo., 5 g fat, 8 mg chol, 28 mg sodium.



The Model A Restorers Club of Arizona, Inc.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

YUMA 1986

DEAR MODEL "A" FRIENDS:

Looking ahead to 1986 is an exciting thought. We will see the biggest National Convention in Lake Geneva with the combined MARC-MAFCA event. It is fitting, therefore, that the 1986 YUMA tour be memorable also. The dates are **April 4, 5 and 6, 1986.**

This year, we are returning to the **STARDUST!** This great facility enables us to put on the kind of event you remember from the past. This year's schedule includes a Hubley Derby, Showbox Swap Meet, a Square Dance demonstration and dance following Friday's Western Barbeque, a free Continental Breakfast on Saturday, Gymkhana, Blue Ribbon and People's Choice Car Judging, Outdoor Fashion Show and Judging, a Technical Seminar for the men and a Fashion Seminar for the gals. The Saturday evening Banquet will be held right at the Stardust in the elegant banquet room in an atmosphere you'll want to dress up for or wear your Era clothes. Also available will be an exciting Model "A" tire raffle and a hosted hospitality room run by the Yuma Club. This year, T-shirts will be available in his or her styles. Also planned is a special reception/meeting to plan and discuss future meets. This will be held for two representatives from each club.

As you can see, we are pulling out all the stops. Registration packets will be sent out soon and will contain a room registration card to enable you to reserve your room at the Stardust. The Stardust will only accept reservations with this room registration card. Packets will be sent to everyone receiving this letter. If you desire extra packets, please contact Pieter Dwinger.

A special note about car judging: The judging chairman has put together a rule package that will allow tour cars to participate. Details will be included in the registration packet.

Very truly yours,

Ron Jackson
Tour Chairman

ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB
Roster and Dues Confirmation Information

Club dues are due at the January meeting. This form may be turned in at that or a prior meeting (with check or money order) or mailed to the club at P.O. Box 10595, Santa Ana, CA 92711. Early payment will ensure that you will receive the Roster without delay and that your name will be included in the club Roster. This form must be submitted with new or renewal membership application. The personal information requested will allow your friends in the club to join you in celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

Name:----- Birthday (mo/day):-----

Spouse:----- Birthday (mo/day):-----

Street:----- City:-----

Zip:----- Telephone:-----

Family Members (and birthdates):-----

Wedding anniversary -----

List the year(s) and model(s) of your Model A(s) followed by your cars "nicknames", if any, in parentheses:

Since all local chapter members must also be members of the national organization, in order to simplify record keeping the club prefers that you pay both national and local dues to us, and we will send in the national renewals. However, if you prefer to pay your national dues yourself, you may do so, but PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHICH YOU ARE DOING.

National Dues (\$15.00) -----

Local Dues (\$10.00) (Waived if you showed your car in a mall show) -----

ACCC Dues (\$2.00) -----

Total -----

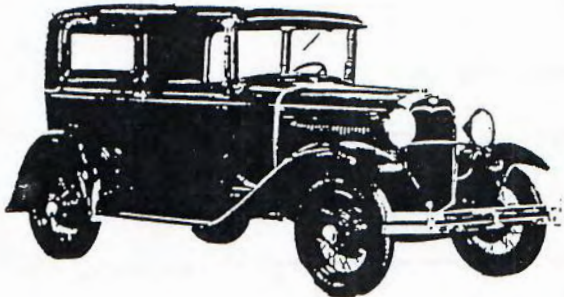
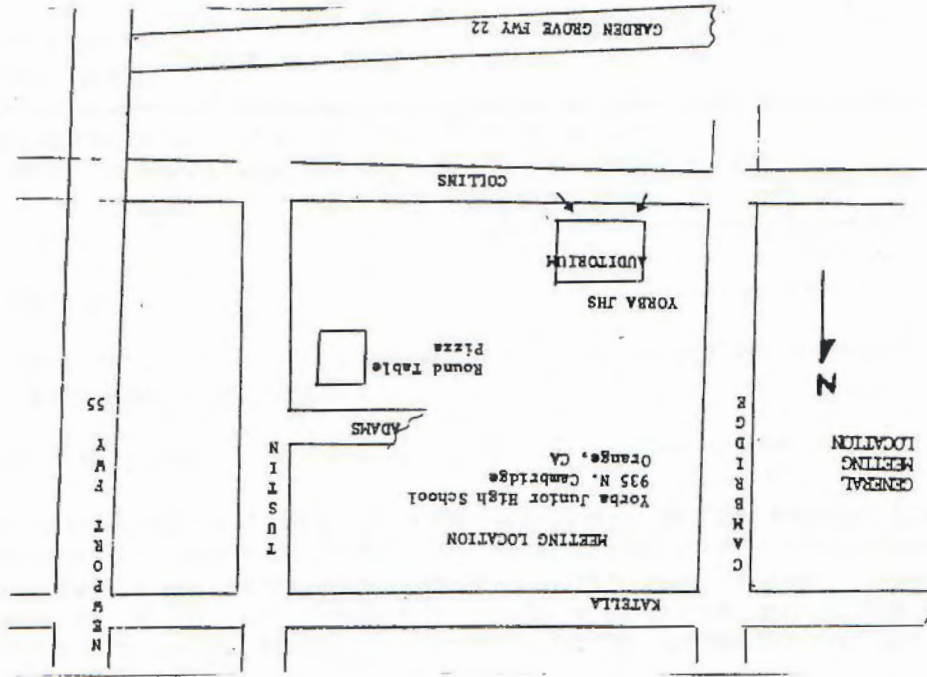
(The total should read either \$2.00, \$12.00, \$17.00, or \$27.00, depending on what combination you are paying.)
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