

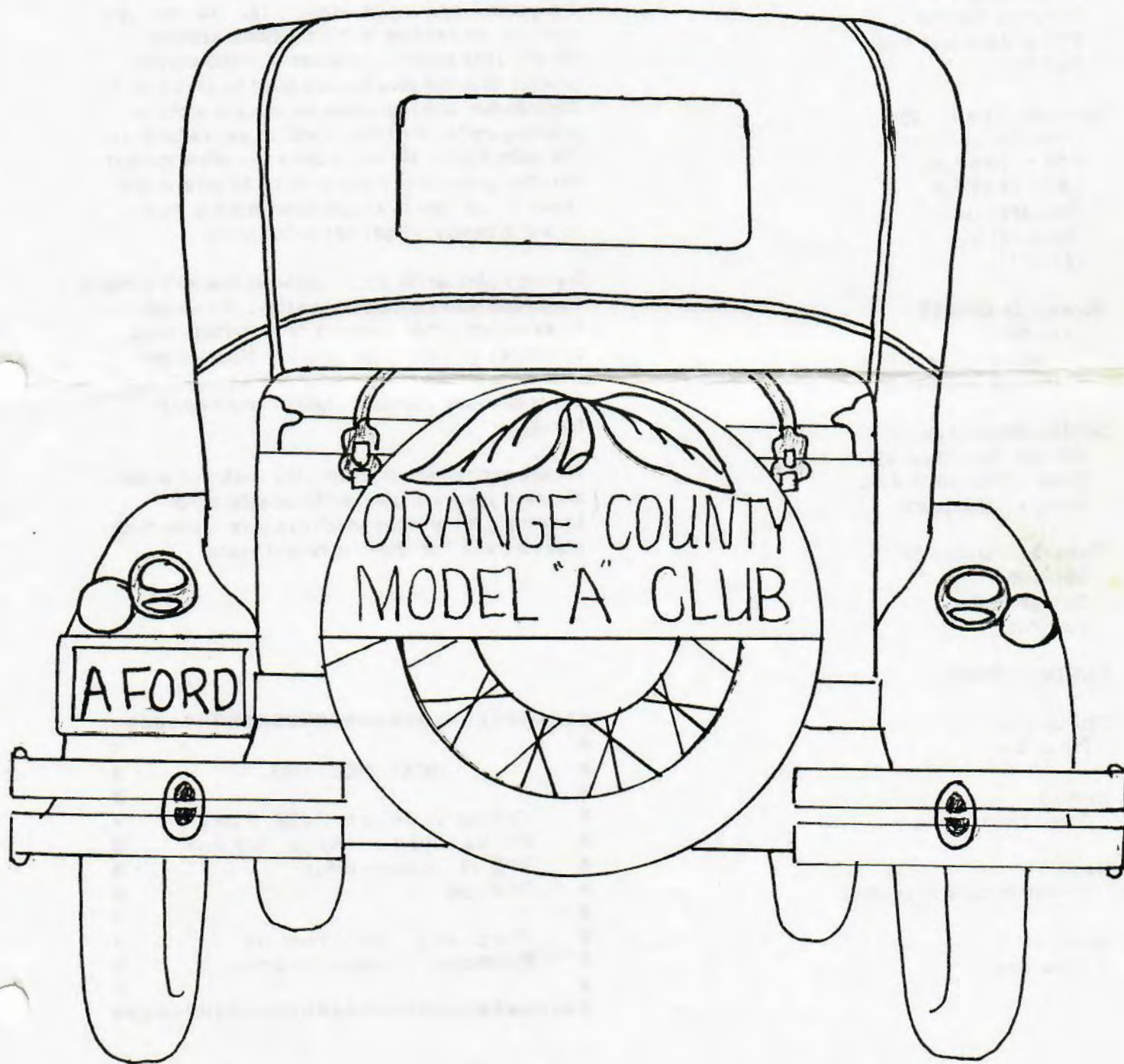
The Distributor

Orange County Model A Ford Club

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EDITORS:
KEITH & CAROL JUSTICE



Calendar

Sunday, January 6
 Pomona Swap Meet
 L.A. County Fairgrounds

Thursday, January 10
 General Meeting
 Yorba Junior High School
 7:30 P.M.

Friday, January 11
 Technical Seminar
 Riha's Home (see map)
 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, January 19
 Inventory at Mervyns
 8:00 - 12:00 A.M.
 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.
 Volunteers call
 Sheila Plotkin
 962-2117

Sunday, January 13
 Swap Meet
 Harbor Mark Trade Fair
 El Camino College

Sunday, January 20
 Mileage Tour, Meet at
 Orange Mall, 10:00 A.M.
 Bring a picnic lunch

Thursday, January 31
 Board Meeting
 Dwinger Home
 7:30 P.M.

COMING EVENTS

February 10
 Poker Run

March 3
 Kite Flying Contest

March 17
 Annual Pancake Breakfast

April 11-14
 Yuma Tour

Editors' Note

Keith and Carol Justice, 472-9210

This first issue from your new editors was delayed a bit by the holidays and the changing of the guard. We hope it arrives in time to remind you of the general meeting on January 10. The new type font you are reading is "proportional spacing elite". It is slightly more compact and a little smaller than the pica you are used to seeing in the Distributor, and will allow us to save a bit on printing costs. We hope it will be as readable as the older style. We may make a few other modest changes in the next issue or two. If anyone has ideas for us, now is a good time to bring them forward, before we get set in our ways.

We were pleasantly surprised when the mail brought Glenn Johnson's interesting story. We would like to encourage other members to contribute brief anecdotes of their experiences in Model A land. With help from you, we will arrive at a name for the column and plan to include it on a regular basis.

We are excited about editing the Distributor for the next year, and pleased to be able to do something for a group which has given us so much pleasure and friendship in recent years.

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#           NEXT MEETING           #
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#   January 10 at 7:30 P.M.       #
#   Yorba Junior High School      #
#   935 N. Cambridge              #
#   Orange                        #
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#   Program: Auction of          #
#   Roundup trophy plates        #
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PIETER N. DWINGER

639-4767

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My thanks to everyone for your votes of confidence shown by electing me your 1985 Club President, and also for the even greater honor of being awarded the Jack Payton memorial trophy for member of the year. This award really should be shared by all club members who pitched in to help throughout this last year and, of course, all of the board members who helped make 1984 so successful. I'm looking forward to an exciting 1985 year of Model A-ing. How about all of us resolving to join in on our various club functions, tours, seminars, and business meetings.

The club needs a greeter and refreshments person(s) for meetings. Please call me if you're interested. No volunteer, no coffee and goodies. And while I am on the subject of volunteering, don't forget Mervyn's inventory. It's a fun way to earn some dollars for the club. See the calendar for more information.

Happy 1985! Welcome to the new and returning board members. See you all at the Jan. 10th business meeting.

Board Meeting Notes

The last board meeting of 1984 was called to order by President Pieter Dwinger on the 27th at the Dwinger's house. This was a joint meeting of the out-going and in-coming boards. Items 1 through 4 below refer to the old board, and 5 through 11 to the new board.

1. Treasurer Wade Roberts reported a balance in the checking account of \$7,860.59 after income of \$5,433 (including \$4,169.00 transferred in from a maturing money market certificate and \$360.00 dues), and expenses of \$1,920.32 (including Christmas party).

2. The activities chair reported that everything is ready for the hand-off to the incoming chair. The New Year's Eve Party will be at Pete Hiatt's. A special flyer is being mailed.

3. The old editors reported that all is in order for the new editors. Pieter Dwinger obtained quotes for printing costs, since the new editors do not have access to printing facilities. Costs varied greatly, but Fast Ways was the best at \$0.24 per copy of 3 double-sided pages. At this rate, an issue of 160 copies would cost the club \$38.40.

4. There was some discussion of the responsibility for the tool box on tours, now that the Dwinger's modern is no longer ever-present. It was agreed that the technical advisor should not necessarily carry the tools, especially if he is driving a coupe and/or leading the tour!

5. The new board consists of:

Pieter Dwinger--President
 Jim Marsh--Secretary
 Wade Roberts--Treasurer
 Jon Heiland--Activities Chairman
 Dick Riha--Technical Advisor
 Jerry Sterling--Roundup Chairman
 Keith and Carol Justice--Distributor Editors

6. Early planning for the Round Up was discussed, in light of the possible need for a new site, and the need for early visitations to other clubs to promote the new site. Mention was made of the Palm Springs area as a site which might attract tours from Arizona chapters.

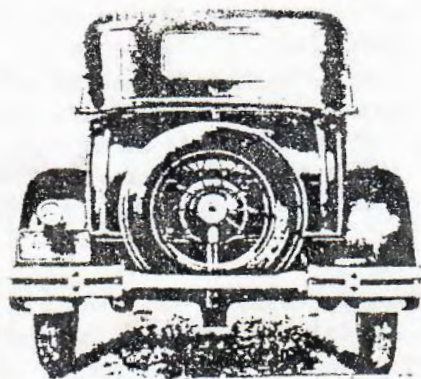
7. Wade Roberts will provide the Buena Park Mall organization with a trophy indicating the Club's recognition of their good taste in fine automobiles. He will attempt to secure an agreement for another large mall showing in 1985. If we are successful, this will be the only mall show next year.

8. The Christmas Dance next year will be on December 21. (December 14 was already booked.) The board assisted President Dwinger in making out a questionnaire evaluating the DJ at the last party. Booking a DJ for next year was discussed.

9. It was agreed that the incoming board members would be responsible for contributions to the January Distributor. The new editors are authorized to contract with a printer in the south county area providing prices are competitive.

10. Rental of two portable gas patio heaters for the New Years Eve Party was approved.

11. President Dwinger indicated that spouses are welcome at the board meetings, as are members in general, and all are welcome to join in the discussions--although only board members can vote. (The editors split a vote.) Members are asked to let the person hosting the meeting know that they are coming.



On The Road Again

Jon Heiland, 836-4244

Welcome to another fast-action, fun-filled year with the Model A Club. Coming events this month include Mervyns inventory, a mileage tour and swap meets. (See calendar section.)

Our tours will only be as successful as you make them. Let me hear from you. All suggestions for tours will be gladly considered. Also, if you are willing to lead a tour, please let me know. Volunteers will be gratefully accepted. Remember, "variety is the spice of life!" Suggestions already made include fishing, picnics, and air museum. Now is the time to put in your two cents worth.

Pieter Dwinger has reserved 15 rooms at the Chilton Inn under Orange County Model A Club for the Yuma tour on April 11, 12, 13. For reservations, call Pat, (602) 344-1050.

Let's Get Technical

Dick Riha, 556-4355

It is with great pleasure that I accept the position of technical advisor of the Orange County Model A Club and I wish to thank everyone who voted for me. Now I ask all of you to help me bring to you the type of programs and technical seminars that will provide you with the best information available on subjects of your choice to make your "A" run better and safer. I would like all of you who are interested to present your wants at the first technical seminar on Friday, Jan. 11 at my house (see map) at 7:30 P.M. This session is important so that I can arrange a schedule of seminars and programs in accordance with your wishes.

Don't feel neglected gals. Make your wishes known also for you are an important part of this club with as much to say as your hubbies.

THAT MODEL A LOOKS JUST LIKE GLEN AND SHARON'S

by Glenn Johnson

On Dec. 2 I drove my 1930 Deluxe Delivery to the Pomona Swap Meet and parked it in the display/preferred parking area with all the other old cars. After going through the swap meet and looking over all the other interesting cars in the parking lot, I got back in my Model A to go home. As I pulled out of my parking space, a man came running up to my car and asked if I would be interested in renting my car out for a movie scene. He introduced himself as Cy Mogul, owner of Classic Auto Rentals, and told me the studio he was working with needed a delivery truck for a scene in a Liz Taylor movie. I said sure I was interested and gave him one of my business cards. About two weeks later one of Cy's associates called me at my office and told me the scene with the delivery was going to be shot Friday or Saturday of that week depending on the weather. We had some rain that week so he called me back on Friday and told me to bring my Delivery on Saturday to 4th and Plymouth Streets in the Hancock Park area of Los Angeles. Saturday morning I trailered my car to Hancock Park and was greeted by Cy's associates and several other antique and classic cars also being used in the movie. The Hancock Park area is full of fantastic mansions and the film crew was setting up in front of house large white colonial one for the day's shooting. The movie is called Malice in Wonderland and stars Liz Taylor as Louella Parsons and Jane Alexander as Hedda Hopper. In the scene my delivery is in, a delivery boy brings a live skunk to Hedda Hopper as a valentine present. My Delivery is parked at the curb in the background. The prop man put black paper tape over the words "Leasing Company" on the side of my truck but left the G & S lettering visible.

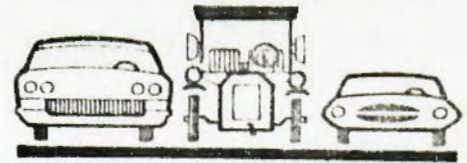
There are a lot of other old cars in the movie. My delivery's part is a small one but I had a great time that day being a part of the movies. Sure hope my scene doesn't get cut.

The same week I got a call from a photographer named Jeffery Zwart who needed a black Model A coupe for a magazine ad photo. I rented him my 1929 coupe for a day and he used it along with a Datsun 300 2X turbo in an ad for Valvoline Oil. The shot was done in his studio in Irvine. The copy in the ad reads "The right oil for any car from A to Z" and should appear in the February '85 issues of Road and Track, Car and Driver, Sports Illustrated, etc.

January, 1985

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	
6 Pomona Swap Meet! LA County Fairgrounds!	7	8	9	10 Gen. Meeting Yorba JHS 7:30 PM	11 Tech. Seminar Riha's 7:30 PM	12 Mervyns Inventory!
13 Swap Meet El Camino Coll.	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Tour Orange Mall 10:00 AM!	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Board Meeting Dwinger's 7:30 PM		

"Formerly Owned"



Cars & Parts

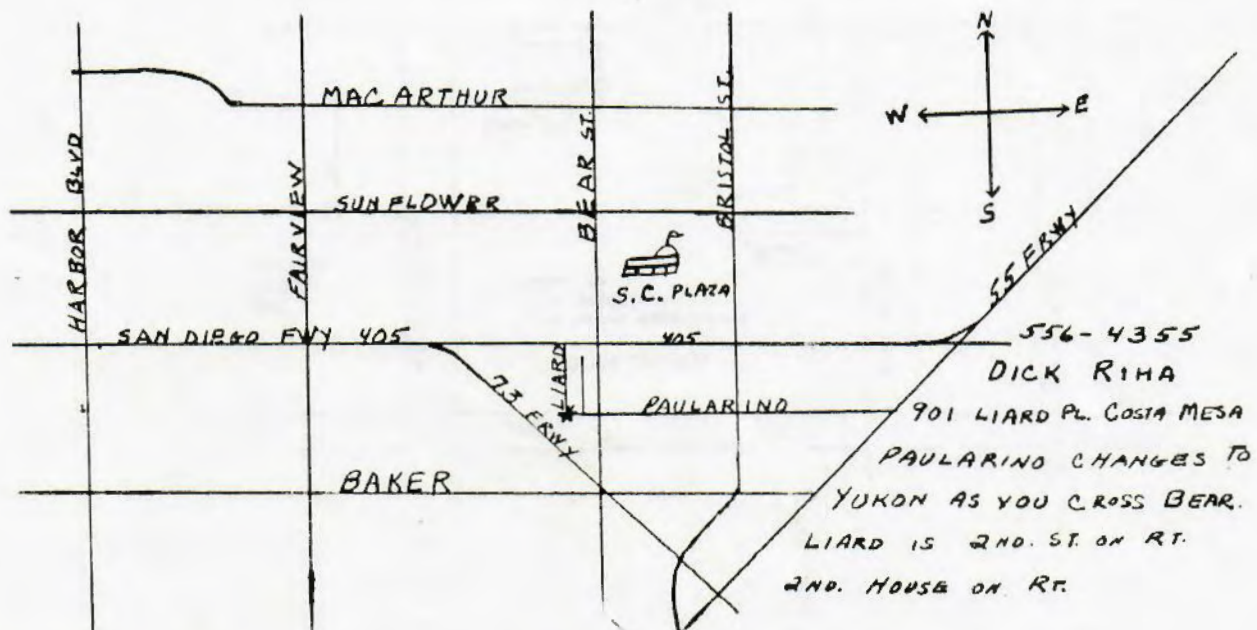
For Sale: '29 Model A Coupe, 95% restored. All original. 200 miles on rebuilt motor. Chris Hackett. Home: 961-8598, office: 994-0920.

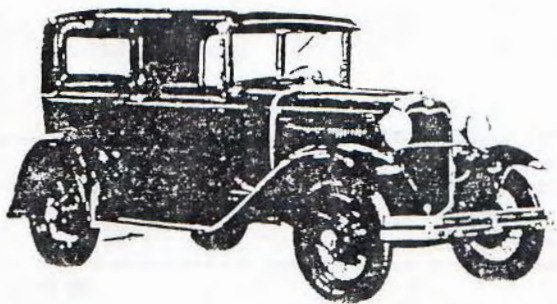
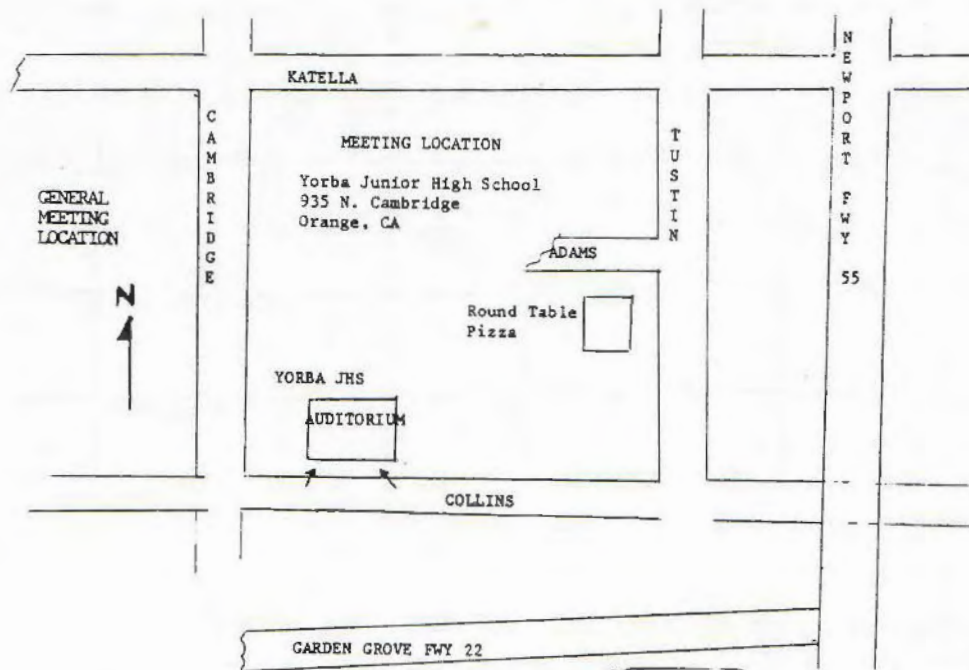
For Sale: 1931 Pickup, wide bed. Completely restored. \$8500, firm. Walt Dresel, Tustin. 832-2331.

For Sale: T bucket frame. Model A frame, Model A front axel, wishbone, springs, rear end. V8 engine and transmission. Fred Hollenbeck, 770-0630.

Cover Credits

Your new editors failed to line up a new cover in time for this issue. This one seems to have last appeared in 1978. We found it in the files and do not know who did the art work. Anyone know?





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