

# The Distributor

## Orange County Model A Ford Club

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Roadster National AB 1927 6.45 281 F 3847—For all 5-passenger  
1928 6.45 281 F 3846—For all roadsters.

### DeLuxe TOP RECOVERS for All Closed Cars



**It's Easy to Install!**  
*You Can Do It Yourself*  
**and SAVE ONE-HALF**

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Beautiful cobra grain, thoroughly rubberized imitation leather that will restore original new appearance to the roof of even the finest closed cars. No need to lose on resale value, or damage handsome upholstery because of a leaky top when you can get quality equal to new at our money saving prices! Complete instructions furnished make the job easy. We recommend the double texture De Luxe material as our best. The single texture De Luxe re-covers are equally fine in appearance, but not quite so serviceable because lighter in weight. State make, year and model of car. We Pay Postage.

For Ford Cars	Single Texture (One-Ply)	Double Texture (Two-Ply)
Coupe to 1927 Model T.....	561 F 976 \$2.35	561 F 986 \$3.68
Coupe 1928-30 Model A.....	561 F 1058 1.95	561 F 1064 2.75
Fordor to 1927 Model T.....	561 F 977 3.25	561 F 987 3.25
Fordor 1928-30 Model A.....	561 F 1059 3.50	561 F 1065 3.50
Fordor to 1927 Model T.....	561 F 978 3.50	561 F 988 3.50
Fordor 1928-30 Model A.....	561 F 1060 3.25	561 F 1066 3.25
For Chevrolet Cars 1928.....	561 F 994 \$2.59	

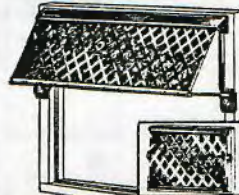


Regular  
Style  
for Ford  
Touring

**\$440**  
And  
Up

**DeLuxe Long Grain Re-C**

### Closed Car Awnings



**Roller Type \$298**  
561 F 1035—**Per Pair**  
Dark blue Fabrikoid in beautiful figured design. Adjustable to two positions, or used to shade window entirely. When not in use it rolls up above, outside of window. Will not interfere with raising of window. Brackets slip into window grooves on outside of glass and awning is held firmly in place by spring tension. End ferrules of roller are of aluminum, and all metal parts are rust resisting. Fits all window openings from 18 1/2 inches to 34 inches. Measure top width of door glass not counting the grooves. Instructions included. We Pay Postage.



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Per pair.....  
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Per pair.....  
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**\$138**  
For  
Ford  
Touring

covers fit smoothly with Good grade kersey lined drill covering. We Pay Postage.  
561 F 2706—Black, for Ford touring car.  
561 F 2707—Black, for Ford Roadster.  
561 F 2715—Khaki, for all other five passenger touring cars. Pair. \$1.65

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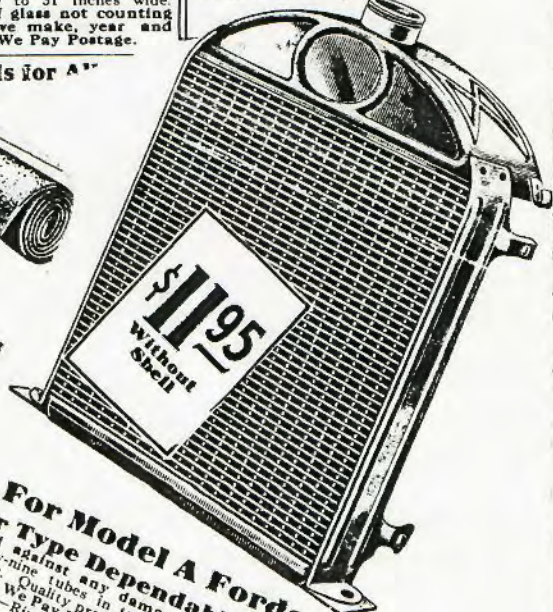
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autos and Buggies  
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561 F 782—Back  
561 F 764—Tan back  
561 F 766—Black long grain  
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texture, 36 ounces, but  
for re-covering auto  
Black long grain



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Guaranteed against any damage from freezing for -  
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cooling efficiency. Quality proved by laboratory tests  
save you money. We Pay Freight.  
W161 F 1909—Riverside Radiator without  
seamed tubes bring 25% per c  
rater and water capacity  
anted against dam  
for Model A F



# CALENDAR

Thursday, July 4  
4th of July Party  
Dwinger's house

Thursday, July 11, 7:30 PM  
General Meeting  
Hart Park, Orange  
(Potluck)

Friday, June 12, 7:30 PM  
Technical Seminar  
Riha's house

Sunday, July 14  
Pomona Swap Meet  
L.A. Co. Fairgrounds

July 19-27  
Summer Tour  
See March Distributor

No Board Meeting  
this month

## JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 4th of July Party Dwinger's	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Gen. Meeting Hart Park 6:30 PM	12 Tech. Seminar Riha's 7:30 PM	13
14 Pomona Swap Meet LA Co. Fairgrnds	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 NO Board Mtg This Month	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## COVER CREDIT

Many thanks to Jim Willett for the cover showing his interpretation of the parts identification seminar.

## COMING EVENTS

August ??  
Beach Party

## JUNE MEETING

Your editors didn't make it to the June meeting, but we understand it was held al fresco because no one from the school showed up to open the room. After the business meeting, Pete and Judy Dwinger graciously offered their home as a place to show the movie.

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#           NEXT MEETING           #
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#           July 11 at 6:30 PM      #
#           Hart Park                #
#           Orange                   #
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#           Program:                #
#           Potluck Dinner          #
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**FROM  
THE  
DRIVER'S  
SEAT**



**PIETER N. DWINGER**

**639-4767**

**633-1921**

With summer upon us, we will migrate to Hart Park, in Orange, for our July 11 and August 8 business meetings. These meetings start at 6:30 PM with a potluck dinner. So bring your favorite dish (or brown bag) and join us.

Jon Heiland sure did a terrific job on our Teddy Bear Poker Run. A big thanks.

Our condolences to the Mariolas on the recent passing of Vincent's mother.

Our annual summer tour will have 11 A's and 3-4 Detroit irons. All of the reservations have been made and final logistics straightened out.

A very hearty thanks to Wade Roberts and his mall show crew. The shows were very successful. They were a lot of work to organize and coordinate, but everyone had a great time showing their cars.

### **MALL SHOWS**

by Wade Roberts

A tremendous thanks to those who got up early on Saturday, June 15, to show their model A's at Rossmore, Los Altos, or Garden Grove malls. We displayed a total of 31 cars which earned the club \$620. Special thanks to the people who stayed all day to watch over our "toys".

Thanks also to the club members who showed a car at The City Mall on May 31 thru June 2. There were a nice bunch of A's (20) on display and this earned our club \$800. Nice going!

Next show: October 4, 5, 6 at The City.

## **BOARD MEETING NOTES**

By Jim Marsh

The meeting was called to order by President Dwinger at 8:20 PM at the Marsh's house.

The secretary's report was approved as read by Jim Marsh.

Treasurers report: Wade Roberts reported a beginning balance of \$2252.31, income of \$859.94, expenditures off \$36.88, and an ending balance of \$3075.37. Report approved as read.

Activities Report: Jon Heiland reported that 21 cars went on the Poker Run (17 A's). The Poker Run was a huge success. Coming events are the 4th of July party at Dwingers and the Yosemite and Tahoe tour. August will be a beach party, date to be announced.

Roundup report: Jerry Sterling reported that he had made presentations to Whittier and Diamond Tread chapters, which were well received. Trophies were discussed. Different judges will be used for T's, A's, and V-8's. Tickets will be available at the August meeting. Motion made by Wade Roberts to put \$3700 in a 60 day certificate of deposit, which will mature when major roundup expenses will come due. Seconded by Jerry Sterling. Passed.

Distributor report: Keith Justice reported everything is A-OK.

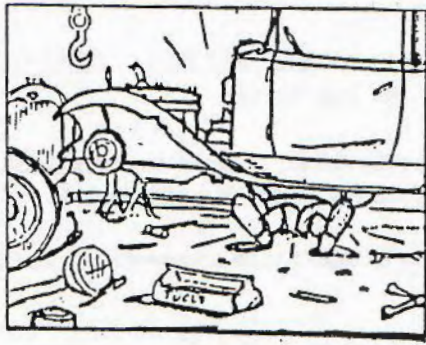
Technical Report: Dick Riha reported that 16 men and 2 women attended the June Technical Seminar. The July Seminar has not been decided upon yet.

Mall Shows: Wade Roberts reported a profit of \$620 on the June 15 shows. There will be another show at The City Oct. 3, 4, 5. Discussed stantions for the cars. Duane Hampton is checking on material prices to build new sets.

Old business: Duane Hampton is looking into the 5000 mile patch proposal. More info to follow.

Since scheduled vacations will prevent us from having a quorum for the July board meeting, Jon Heiland moved that we cancel it. The motion was seconded by Keith Justice and passed. The next meeting will be August 22 at the Sterlings. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 PM.





## TECHNICAL TALK

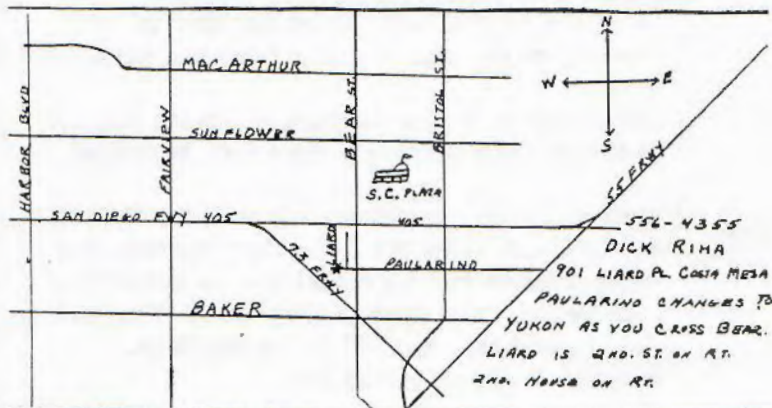
by Dick Riha

With the graduation month now behind us, we can look for excellent turnouts for our remaining seminars. There were 16 men and 2 ladies in attendance at the June seminar. The seminar was a big success, and I would like to thank all who brought items to be discussed, especially Glen Johnson and Pete Hiatt. Pete had some interesting accessory items that most of us see only in Ford unauthorized accessory books.

The custodian failed to show up to open the room for the June meeting, so we had our business meeting outdoors, and then went to Pete and Judy Dwinger's house to view the movie, "Stop on a Dime". Thanks Pete and Judy.

The poker Run resulted in a couple of car problems, with Steve Balmer burning out a condensor and developing an oil leak. Also Larry Conkol developed a hammer-like sound under the hood.

The July seminar will again be at my house, on distributor and horn rebuilding. Remember seminar starts at 7:30 PM, July 12. See the map for directions.



## ROUNDUP REPORT

by Jerry Sterling

Since your last update I have visited the Diamond Tread and Whittier clubs with very good response. Larry McDonald will visit the Santa Anita A's on June 28. I have mailed flyers to all clubs who have supplied membership lists. Lion Country is printing up flyers and large posters for our use, which I will bring to the August and September meetings. Tickets should also be available.

If any members can bring folding chairs for the viewing section, it would be greatly appreciated. Any amounts, 2 to 10, will help. I need between 30 and 50 chairs. Also we need three people to announce the cars and their owners.

I would also like to find a piece of red or gold carpet for the viewing area. So if your wife doesn't mind, bring a portion of the living room carpet (or let me know, so I can arrange movement of same).

We need help in judging, traffic control, and the raffle. We also need prizes and donations for the raffle.

More later.....

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

from the

Distributor, June, 1965

This month I provide two direct quotes from the July, 1965, Distributor:

### "SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

Gene Robinson is battered and blue -- or almost. It seems that our club prez recently acquired a '29 closed cab pickup, without the blessings of his better half. Mary assures us that Gene will be out of the dog house in time for Thursday's meeting!"

And from the Classified Ads section:

"FOR SALE: By irate wife, '29 closed cab pickup. Good condition. No reasonable offer refused. Even unreasonable offers will be considered. See Mary Robinson."





## GOLDEN OLDIES

For Sale--Book: The Legend of Henry Ford. 500 pages, 1948, \$14. Magazines: MAFCA Restorer, 1966 Index, 1970 July-Aug (features 1930-31 Sport Coupe), 1972 May-June, 1976 Sept-Oct (1930 Deluxe Roadster), 1976 Nov-Dec. Marc Model A News: 1975 May-June, 1975 Sept-Oct. All seven for \$20. Roger Sowersby, (714)871-5849.

For Sale--Man's suit, cashmere wool. Black evening clothes, size 38. Orange jacket, Tee shirt, assorted model A clothing. Dick Berbiar, (714)-637-5497.

For Sale--1931 Coupe. Beth Greenwood, 551-4231.

Wanted--Left front fender, left running board, rear fender, and door. Jake Thomas, 953-8664.

Wanted--Rear rims and six 19 inch white wall tires. Don Estrin, 846-2995.

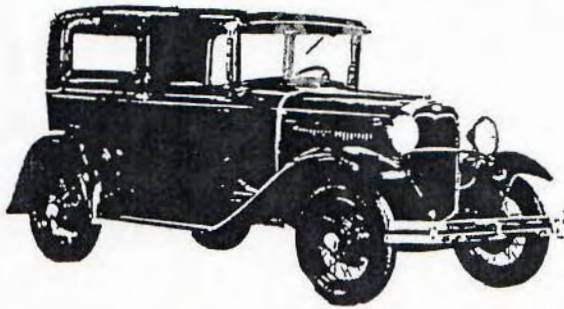
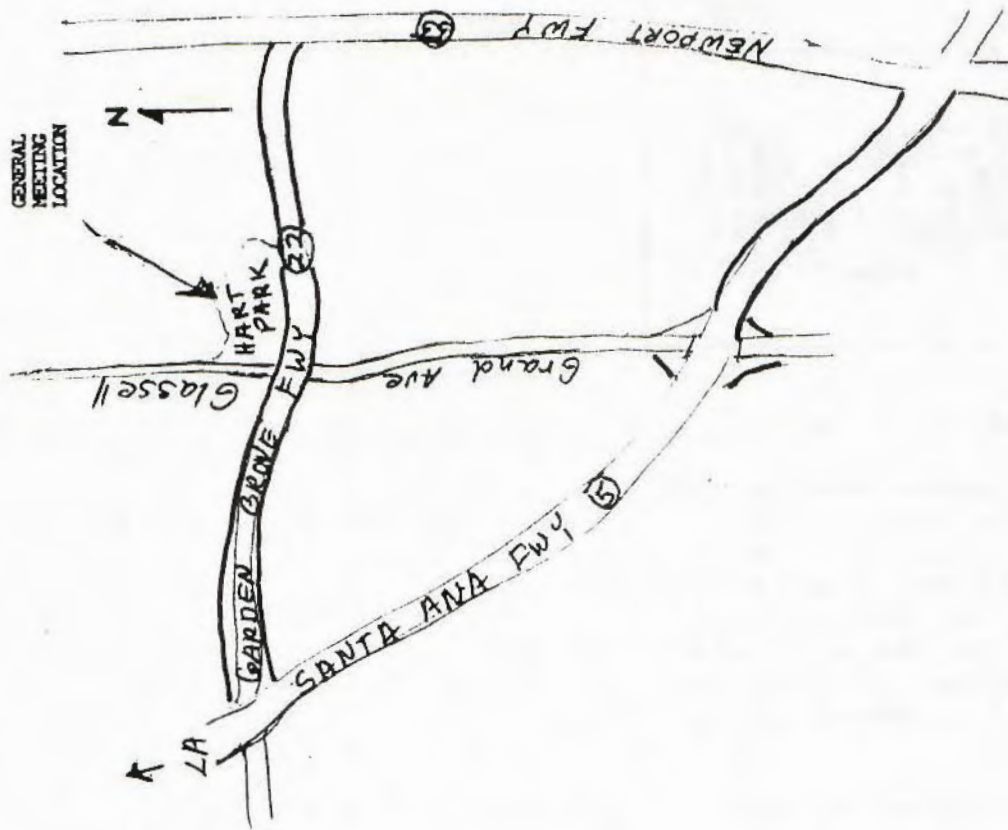
Wanted--1928 coupe body. Have 1928 chassis and 1930 body. Marvin Slechta, 828-6235.

Wanted--Two 16 inch Kelsey-Hays wheels (1936). Bob Kelley, 642-4367.

For Rent--Garage, \$50/month. Maynard Grunklee, 532-1418.

For sale--B head, C head, C crank, 4 rebuilt shocks, 1-wheel trailer for Model A. Grunklee, Santa Ana. (714)-532-1418.

For sale--Six matching good used 19 inch tires, \$60 for all. Rebuilt water pump, \$25. Aluminum dual manifold with downdraft carburator, \$110. Bench drill press, \$45. Duane Hampton, 990-2577.



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