

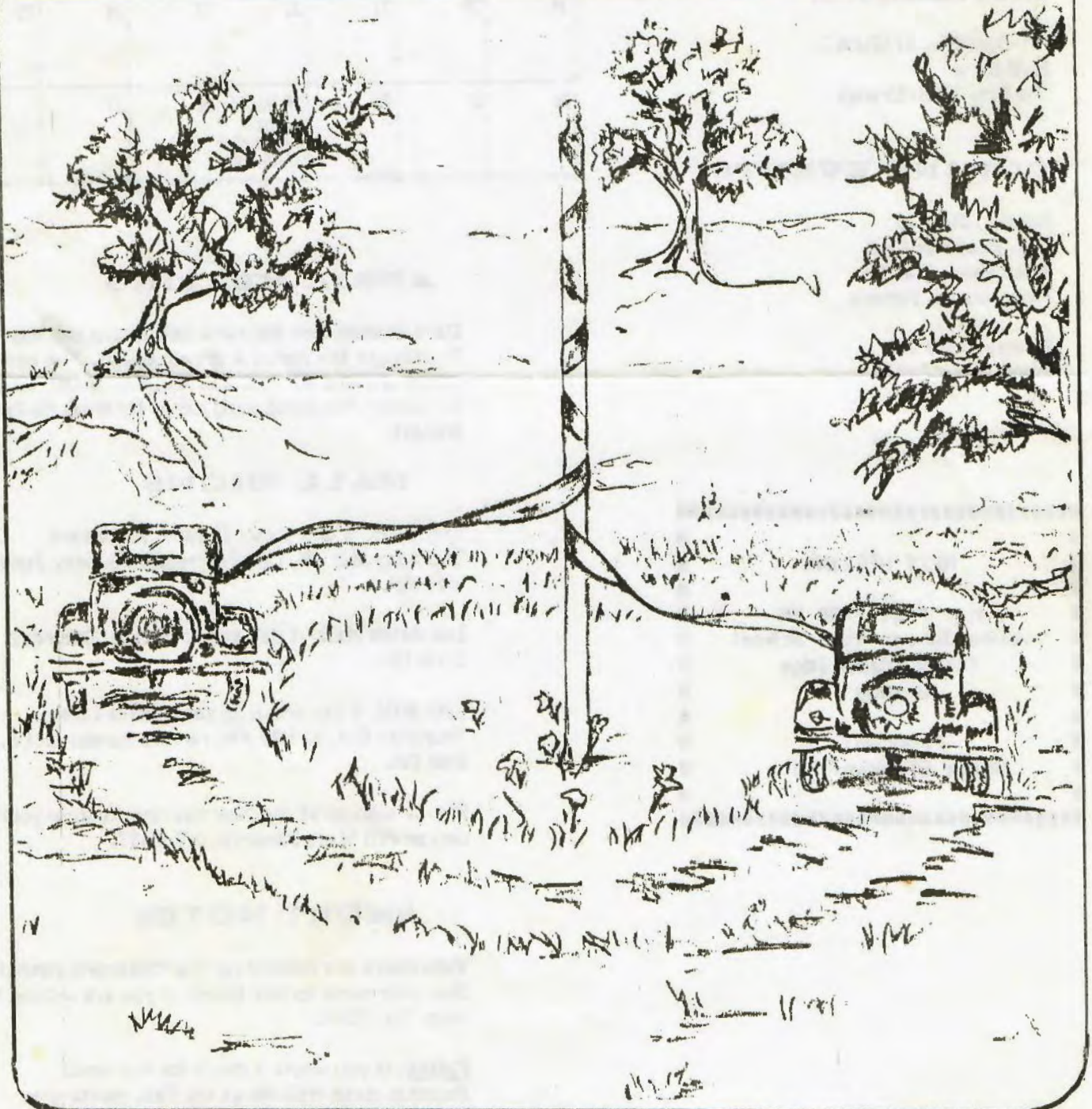
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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5 Model A Fun Day
Whittier Narrows
Dep. Orange Mall, 9:30 AM

Thursday, May 9, 7:30 PM
General Meeting
Yorba Junior High School
935 Cambridge, Orange

Wednesday, May 29
Board Meeting
Heiland's home, 7:30 PM

Fri-Sun, May 31-June 2
Mall Show
The City Mall, Orange

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 16
L.A. Roadster Club
Swap Meet, L.A. Co.
Fairgrounds, Pomona

Sunday, June 23
Poker Run

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#      NEXT MEETING                  #
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#      May 9 at 7:30 PM              #
#      Yorba Junior High School      #
#      935 N. Cambridge              #
#      Orange                        #
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#      Program:                      #
#      White Elephant Sale          #
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MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	5 Whittier Narrows Org. Mall 9:30 AM	6	7	8	9 Gen. Mtg. Yorba JHS 7:30P	10 <i>Seminars 9am</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Board Mtg. Heiland's 7:30 PM	30	31

APRIL MEETING

Dave Graham won the hard luck award and Ray Griffin got the Model A driver award. The name badge drawing went to Jim Willett. Under "Old Business" the group sang happy birthday to Jim Willett.

MALL SHOWS

City Mall. 3 day show, 25 cars. Place cars Thursday May 30, 9:00 PM; remove Sunday June 2, 6:00 PM.

Los Altos Mall. 1 day show, 15 cars. Saturday June 15.

City Mall. 3 day show, 25 cars. Place cars Thursday Oct. 3, 9:00 PM; remove Sunday Oct 6, 6:00 PM.


Please sign up at the May meeting to show your car, or call Wade Roberts, 675-5457.

SHORT NOTES

Volunteers are needed for the telephone committee. Give your name to Bev Marsh if you are willing to help, 531-7237.

Please, if you wrote a check for the small Roundup plate (\$12.00) at the Feb. meeting-- contact Bev Marsh, 531-7237.

**FROM
THE
DRIVER'S
SEAT**



PIETER N. DWINGER

639-4767 **633-1921**

The annual Yuma, Arizona tour was in a word 'Marvelous'. The weather was perfect throughout the trip. We had only a few car problems: the points on Joe Lane's car needed adjusting; Joe Wavra's truck (driven by Dick Riha) had fuel pump problems (fuel pump in a Model A?) and a distributor that did not distribute; 6 gallons of water in Glenn Johnson's Tudor; and noisy pistons and a bad fuse holder in my car. That's about all except for the Hampton's, whose engine blew (head gasket, piston rings, etc) within a few blocks of our starting point on Thursday.

In the Blue Ribbon judging, Glenn and Sharon Johnson won second place with their Tudor. In the Peoples Choice judging, Dan and Val Simmons won first place in the 28-29 Closed, Pieter and Judi Dwinger won second place in 28-29 Closed, Joe and Ricki Lane won first place in 30-31 Closed, Jerry and Georgia Sterling won second place in 30-31 Closed, and Joe and Marion Wavra won second place, 30-31 Commercial. In the Fashion Show, Todd and Cary Sterling one first place in their class, and Jerry and Georgia won second place in Couples. The RIG raffle prize went to Carol Justice, who won a complete, fully restored overdrive unit valued at \$575.00.



BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Jim Marsh

The meeting was called to order by President Dwinger at 8:04 PM. The secretary's report was approved as read. There was no Treasurer's report since Wade Roberts was not in attendance. There was no Distributor report since the editors were out of town on business.

Technical Advisor's Report: Dick Riha reported a good trip to Yuma. The next Technical seminar will be Saturday, 11 May at 9:00 AM at Riha's home. The "White Elephant Sale" to be held at the next meeting was discussed in terms of the possibility of splitting the proceeds between the seller and the club. It was decided to give all profits to the club.

Roundup Report: Fliers were given out at Yuma. Jerry reported on progress of other club responses to participating in the Roundup. A brochure is being prepared to be given to all participants.

Mall Shows: "The City" show is scheduled for May 30 (Thurs.) through June 2 (Sun.). There will be a one day show on June 15 (Sun.) at Los Altos in Long Beach.

Old Business: The Secretary's book of minutes was discussed and it was decided that a new book would be bought to be used as a new Secretary's report book.

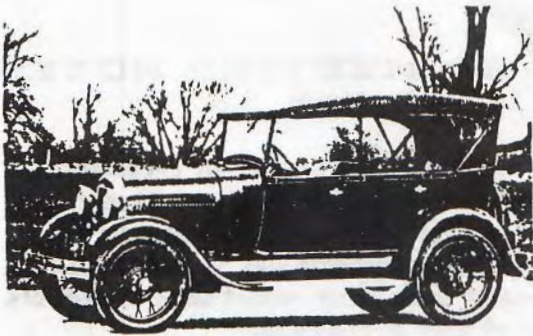
Next Board Meeting: WEDNESDAY, May 29 at 7:30 at the Heiland residence.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 PM.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

from the
Distributor, March, 1965

Beth Sale reports on the Yuma tour. Departure was at 12 midnight, and, after 3 pitstops, breakfast was in Indio 4 hours later! The travelers watched the sunrise over the Salton Sea and arrived in Yuma at 9:30 AM. Orange County participation in the fashion show was 100%. After a noon departure on the last day, the group bucked head winds all the way to the foothills below Julian. Windshields, front bumpers, and fenders were sand-blasted. They arrived at the steak house in Ramona in early evening, only to find it had gone out of business. Despite all of this, they are "making plans for another, fun filled Yuma Tour next year."



TIME TO TOUR

by Jon Heiland

Our June event will be a poker run on Sunday, June 23. Details will appear in the June Distributor. That's all folks!

SPECIAL REQUEST

from Pieter Dwinger

The following is a personal request from me to all club members.

During the last four months your board members, and especially Dick Riha, have been asking everyone to check through your tool boxes for misplaced and forgotten club tools. The response has been very poor!

Over the years the club and its members have been buying and making specialized tools to help ALL club members, in their restorations. But now some of these tools have not been returned. Therefore, the rest of the members are deprived of the use of these tools.

Here is a list of the tools we want returned. Please check once again, and if you find any of these items, please give me or Dick a call. We will be glad to pick it up or you can bring it to the May 9th business meeting.

- Wheel Puller
- Rear end seal inserter
- Drill and reamer to install new balls on the spindle arms
- Stand for painting wheels
- Bushing driver for spring shackles
- Distributor block and bushing driver
- King pin reamer and bushing driver

Thank you

ROUNDUP REPORT

by Jerry Sterling

We have presented the proposed Roundup program at the Orange County Model T Club and at the Yuma show. Both groups received the presentation with enthusiasm and interest. Approximately 160 fliers were distributed. Clubs were requested to provide membership lists for future mailings.

A pamphlet for distribution at the Roundup is nearing final form. The pamphlet will serve as program, map, and a format for exposure of sponsors of the meet. I have been discussing the printing of the pamphlet with several club members. It should be a quality product and provide us with more advertisers and sponsors in coming years.

We would like to have 30 to 50 folding metal chairs for the viewing area, so if we could get several people to bring, say, 10 or so it would be very helpful.

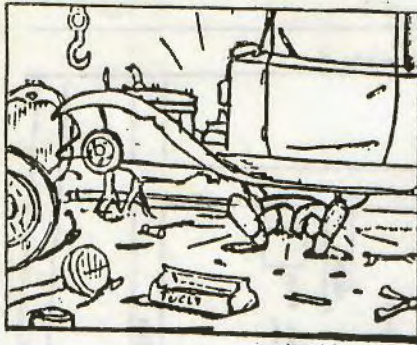
Thank you for your support.

THE YUMA 'STERLING' SAGA

by Pieter Dwinger

Jerry Sterling and family were driving down a dark and deserted country road after the Saturday evening banquet in Yuma, looking for a junkyard (s-u-r-e Jerry). Because the road was so dark, Jerry was doing 'S' curves to light up both sides of the road. As luck would have it, a Yuma police car unit observed this and pulled them over. "Been drinking a bit much, mister?" Jerry explained that he does not drink, and had a heck of a time explaining the strange driving, in an old car down a dark road. This was made tougher by a misplaced driver's license and registration. But his gift of persuasive gab got him off Scott free.

I guess the one unanswered question is, what would Jerry have done if he had found that junk yard at 11 PM??



TECHNICAL TALK

by Dick Riha

As I stated in the April Distributor, the Technical Seminar would be held in Yuma or somewhere on the road between here and there. Well . . .

The seminar started in my garage early the first morning--a blown fuse was replaced and we were on our way. Arrived at Laguna Hills Mall at 7:00 AM, and departed for Yuma at 7:15 AM in a fog so dense we could not see each other in some areas. Our group consisted of the Sterlings, McDonalds, and Rihas. At 10:30 we stopped for our first seminar on Rt. 8 in El Cajon, where we replaced the fuel pump and adjusted the bracket for the overdrive cable. We were back on the road again at 11:35 AM. The trip from there to Yuma went without a problem.

In Yuma we had a seminar on water in the oil, in Glenn Johnson's car. This involved putting a can of sealant in the radiator and changing the oil.

The trip home required a repeat of the seminar on changing fuel pumps, with a distributor swap thrown in for good measure, taking about one hour on Rt. 8 at Boulder Canyon and La Posta exit. It is appropriate that the car which your Technical Director was driving provided the most practice in on-road repairs.

"Safety check your Model A" is the seminar this month. It will be on Saturday, May 11, starting at 9:00 AM at my house. See the map.

Remember the White Elephant Auction for the May meeting. Bring all items you want to get rid of, with all proceeds going to the club.

A reminder to all members to get their insurance usage approval for the club car trailer. You never know when your "A" may let you down.



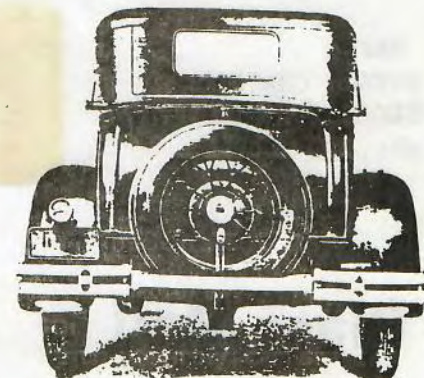
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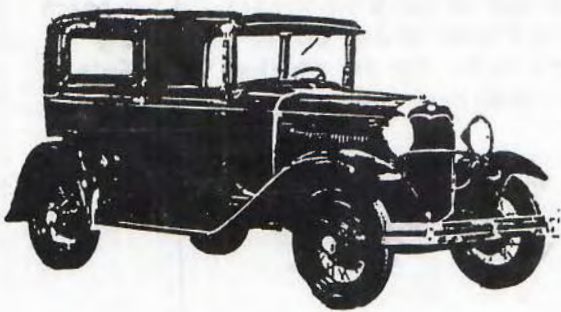
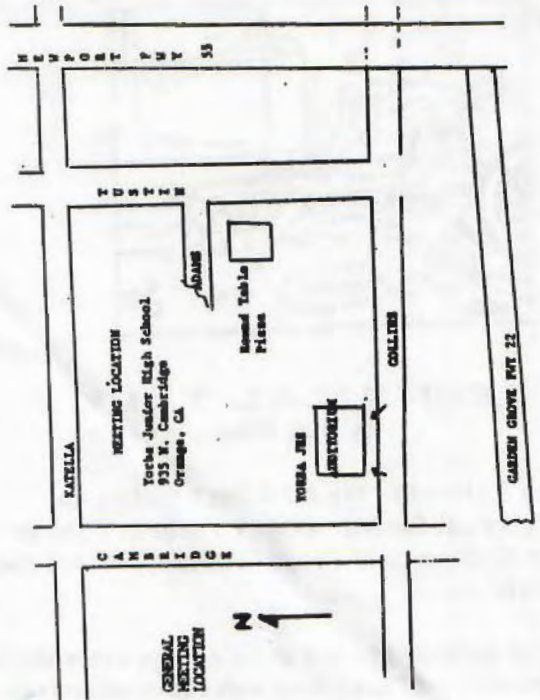
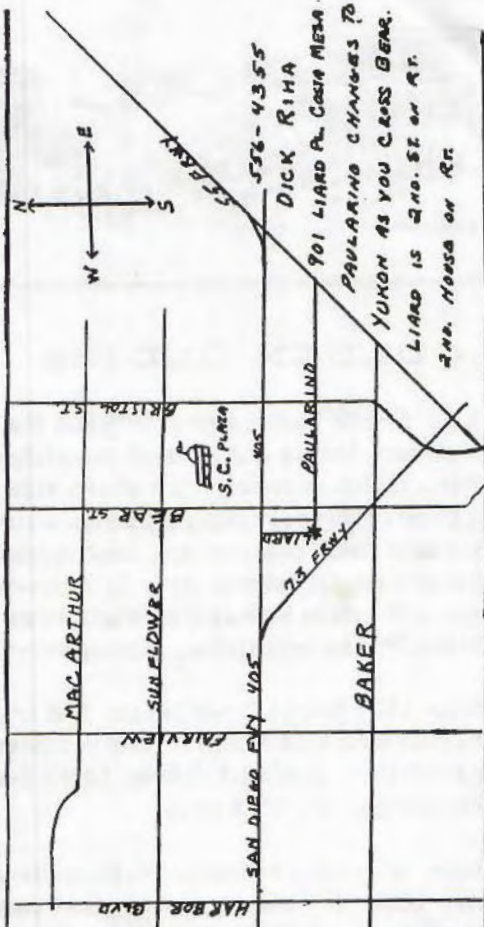
For Sale: Engine parts, everything but the block: head, oil pan, intake and exhaust manifolds, flywheel, clutch assembly, cam shaft, side cover, front cover, flywheel cover, oil pump, water inlet, goose neck, bearing caps, counter-balance crankshaft, rods, pistons. Five 21 inch wheels, orange, with white sidewall Allstate tires in good condition. Prices negotiable. Merle, 897-4765.

For Sale: 1929 Briggs Town Sedan. B B crank, trunk, dual well side mounts, fully restored, A-1 show condition. Asking \$15,000. Larry Boef. 838-5151 evenings, 731-1010 days.

For Sale: 1890 fully restored stove, made by Estate. Upper bun warmers with glass doors, side water reservoir, parts for conversion to gas included. Asking \$1,100 for this collectors item. Marion Busk, (213) 864-1796 or Joan Wein, (714)-532-5534.

Found: one pair of men's sunglasses and two beach chairs from the 4th of July party. I will bring these items to the May 9th meeting. (Ed's. Note: Boy, those must have been buried pretty deep.)





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