

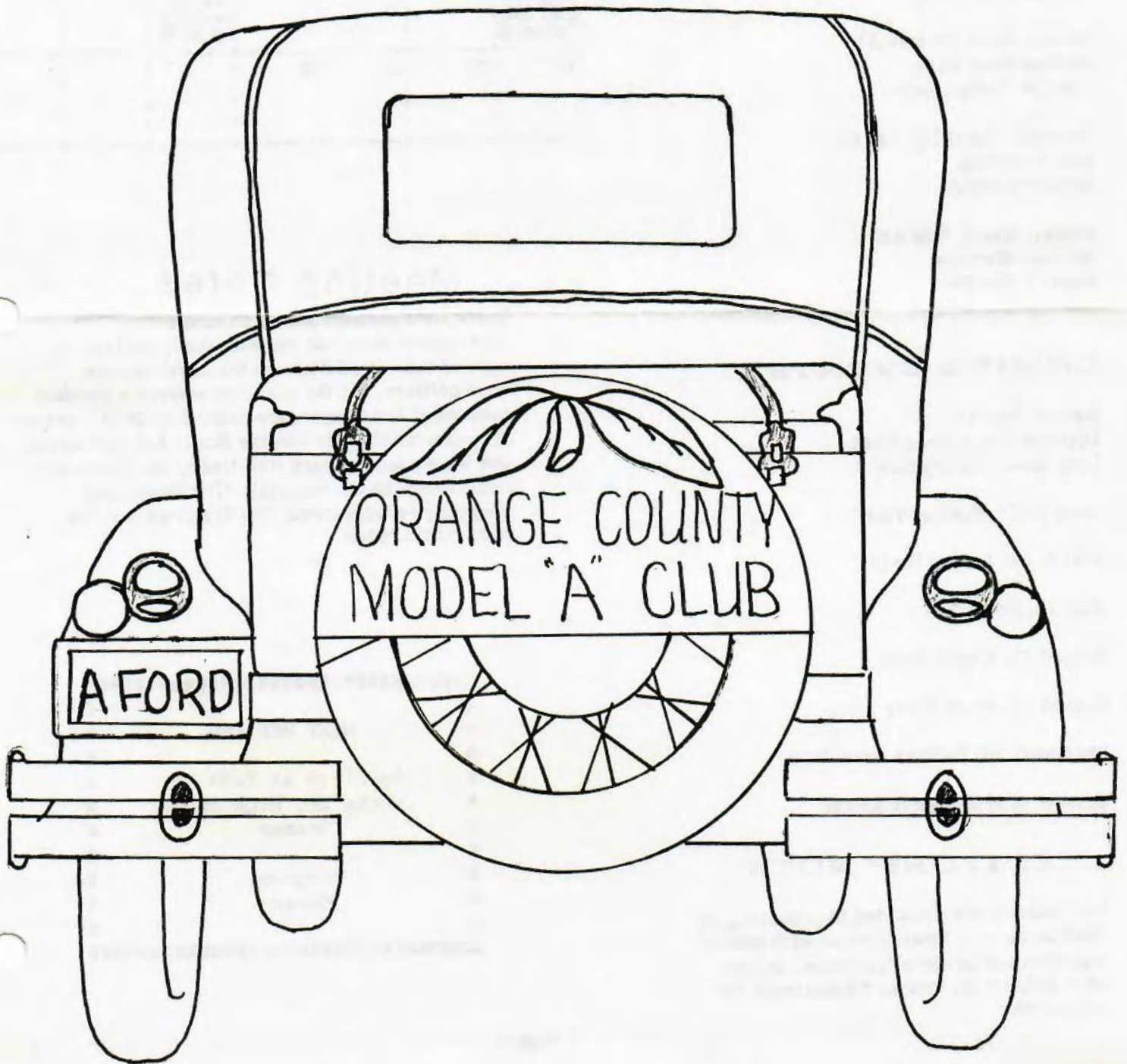
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CALENDAR

APRIL

Thursday-Sunday

April 3-6
Yuma Tour

Thursday, April 10, 7:30 PM
General Meeting
Yorba Jr.H.S., Orange

Friday, April 11, 7:30 PM
Technical Seminar
Sterling's Home

Sunday, April 13, 10:00 AM
Fabulous Fords Forever
Knotts Berry Farm

Sunday, April 20, 6:00 AM
Pomona Swap Meet
L.A. Co. Fairgrounds

Thursday, April 24, 7:30 PM
Board Meeting
Nesbitt's Home

Sunday, May 4, 9:30 AM
Whittier Narrows
Model A Fun Day
Meet at Orange Mall

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 11
Diamond Tread Swap Meet
Long Beach VA Stadium

June 21-29, Summer Tour

July 4, 5th Annual Party

July 13, Poker Run

August 15, Angels Game

August 24, Beach Party

September 14, Pancake Breakfast

October 4, Progressive Dinner

EDITORS' NOTE

Your editors are dedicated to producing the Distributor in a timely manner each month, regardless of personal sacrifice. If you don't believe us, look at the postmark for this month.

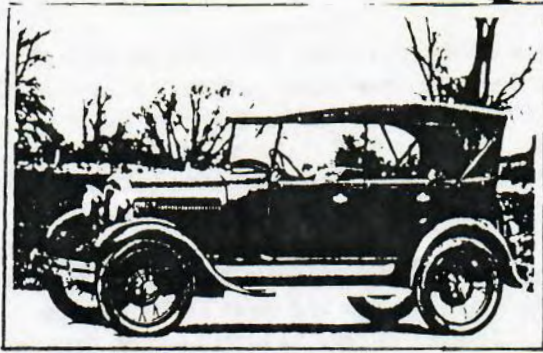
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Leave for YUMA	4 YUMA	5 YUMA
6 Return from YUMA	7	8	9	10 Gen. Meeting Yorba JHS 7:30 PM	11 Tech. Seminar Sterlings 7:30 PM	12
13 Fab. Fords Forever Knotts B.	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Pomona Swap Meet L.A. Cnty Fairgrnds	21	22	23	24 Board Meeting Nesbitts 7:30 PM	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Meeting Notes

There were discussions of touring speeds and contingency plans for the Pancake Breakfast, in case of rain, in addition to the usual reports from officers. At the break we enjoyed a shoebox swap meet and Tupperware sale. Ray Griffin braved the rainy weather to win the Model A driver award. Joe Wavra got the hard luck trophy for his recent return visit to the hospital. (The trophy has magically re-appeared.) The Sterlings won the name badge raffle.

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#           NEXT MEETING           #
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#   April 10 at 7:30 PM             #
#   Yorba Jr. High School          #
#   Orange                          #
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#           Program:                #
#           Movie                    #
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JON'S JABS
by Jon Heiland, President
836-4244

Our Pancake Breakfast, and hopefully the rain, are behind us. A great big THANK YOU to Les Nesbitt for a job well done! The pancakes were great even in the rain and Les did a super job. Thanks also to all of you who came out to cook, load and unload, set up, take down, etc. We couldn't have done it without you.

Since our first breakfast "almost" got rained out, we are going to try it again on September 14, so start gearing up now and be ready.

We've got lots of fun and activities and super seminars coming up gang, so keep your eyes and ears open. You won't want to miss anything.

Keep doing it in an A!

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BOARD MEETING NOTES

by Jerry Sterling
586-8469

The Board Meeting was called to order by Jon Heiland at 8:00 PM at the Sterling home. Present were Jon Heiland, Les Nesbitt, June and Dick Riha, Keith and Carol Justice, and Mike Humphries. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Activities Report: See Les' article for details. A second pancake breakfast was discussed for early fall. It was scheduled for Sept. 14 after a short discussion.

The Progressive Dinner was tentatively set for October 4 after all attempts to schedule it for Dick Riha's Hawaiian vacation period failed.

Programs: The program for the May meeting will be a white or slightly tinted elephant sale. For April we will have a movie.

Technical Advisor: Eighteen men and 2 ladies attended the check-up seminar and the installation of Keith Justice's wife's overdrive in his rear end. The April seminar will be at Jerry Sterling's house, where what is left of his rear end will be reassembled.

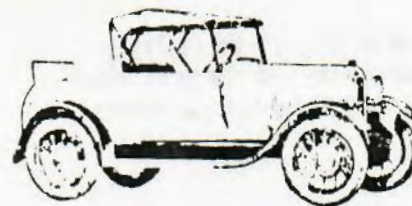
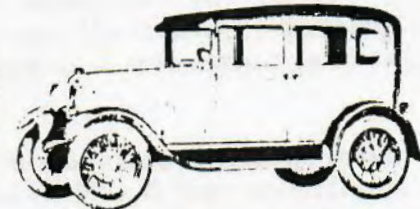
New Business: It was decided that this year the membership renewal will be started in October and completed in December in order to avoid problems of missed issues of the Restorer for persons who renew their national membership through the club, and in order to get the Roster published in a more timely manner.

The April 24 Board Meeting will be held at the Nesbitts' house.

NEW FORD MODEL A
A big roomy car. Wide open
interior. Light, trim and
easy. Easy maintenance.
Excellent large engine. Full
equipment and full
hardware. Strong body. Six
choice of four colors.

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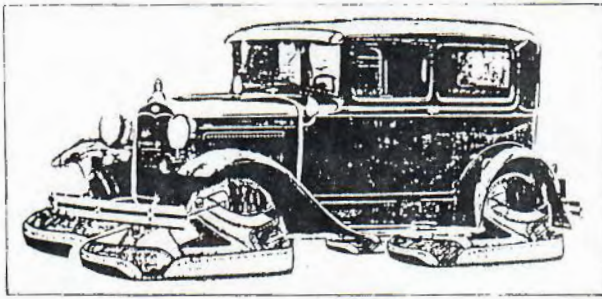
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NEW FORD ROADSTER
A long, low chassis car. So
fast as it looks. Wide door.
Deep cushions. Rich upholstery.
Full wheelbase. Double
rear wheel. Year class of
your beautiful color harmonies.

'385

(F. O. P. Street)



NESBITT'S RUNS

by Leslie Nesbit
730-9365

First a quick report on the kite fly, 3/9/86. Humphries and Nesbitt cars left the Orange Mall and picked up Rihas and Kelleys cars at South Coast Mall. There were no cars at Laguna Hills Mall but the following people showed up at Doheny State Beach: Piet Dwinger and family, Bud Lacey, Duane Robinson, Jon Heiland, Bob and Patty Ferazzi, Larry and Gerry McKinney, and Duane and Joyce Hampton. There was no wind; however Dick Riha with the aid of a fishing pole was the first to get his kite aloft. Watching a kite being flown at the end of a flyrod was a new experience for me. Bud Lacey provided the aerial acrobatics with his fancy kite.

The famous pancake breakfast on 3/16/86 was a sloshing success. Joe Wavra collected the donations under the protection of his cardboard headgear, but still got wet. The pacakes, eggs and sausages were all well seasoned with raindrops. There were very few complainers about the food, and some even came back for seconds. Believe it or not, our expenses were less than the donations. Thanks to a few hardy souls, the rain did not do us in. We may do it again in September.

Thanks to Patty Ferazzi, the running Model A'ers are getting into good shape, walking, jogging and running two to three times a week at Orange Coast College.

A group of Orange Model A clubbers took in the big Mattell parking lot swap meet on 3/23/86 and as usual spent more money than we planned to.

The board meeting was held on 3/27/86 at Jerry Sterlings house, and Georgia served the best lemon pie in Orange County. I don't remember anything else from that meeting.

Fabulous Ford Forever car show will be held at Knotts Berry Farm on Sunday, April 13 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. There are 32 classes and 185 trophies. Cars will be placed in the show area between 7:00 and 10:00 AM. Bring your running shoes.

The Whittier Narrows Model A Fun Day is Sunday May 4. Bring a picnic lunch and meet at the Orange Mall at 9:30 AM. If you haven't been on this one yet now is the time. It is a really nice, laid back day.

The Yuma tour starts April 3, 1986 with cars meeting at 8:30 AM at the Laguna Hills Mall in El Toro. Take the 5 freeway to El Toro road, then meet in the parking lot behind Coco's. The tour is being led by Pieter Dwinger, and he recommends that you bring a picnic lunch. A second group will be leaving at 7:00 AM on Friday April 4, led by Jerry Sterling. Jerry's group will meet at his house in El Toro.



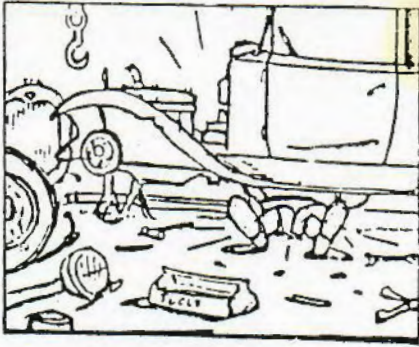
Era House Dedicated as New Club Meeting Hall

Glenn and Sharon Johnson were welcomed into their newly reconstructed home last Sunday evening by about 20 model A's, five modern cars, and 50-60 people. This surprise (?) housewarming-potluck was enjoyed by everyone. Although Glenn and Sharon were exhausted from the big move, the great potluck dishes helped revive them.

The garage (in Glenn's opinion) is the best part: 1280+ square feet, skylights, cable TV, refrigerator, microwave, etc.

The Johnson's home has now been designated as the official OCMFCA party/seminar house (but they don't know about this yet).

Congratulations on your move to your beautiful new house!



TECHNICAL TALK

by Dick Riha
556-4355

The March seminar was a great success, with 18 men and 2 ladies showing up. The day started with Keith Justice bringing his rear end (Model A) to the seminar for rebuilding and installing an overdrive. This proved to be quite a project for Bob Ferazzi and Keith and whoever wanted to get dirty. There were 6 more Model A's that attended the seminar with only 2 requiring attention. The most serious problem arose when Leslie Nesbitt told us of a squeak coming from the front end. Upon inspection of the front wheels it was discovered that the driver side wheel bearings were dry. The bearings from both sides were cleaned and repacked. We suggested that they be replaced before the Yuma trip.

The other major problems were with Tom Osborne's newly acquired '30 Sedan. For further information ask Tom about distributor shafts, fuel sediment bowls, fuel lines, and distributor rotors and cams.

With so much interest in overdrives and rearend rebuilding, I contacted Jerry Sterling and he will be hosting the Friday, April 11 seminar, on rearend rebuilding at 7:30 PM (see map).

Tip of the Month

Did you know that teflon tape will substitute for water pump packing in an emergency? Start it on the shaft and touch the starter (remove coil wire) until it builds up to about 1/4 inch.



GOLDEN OLDIES

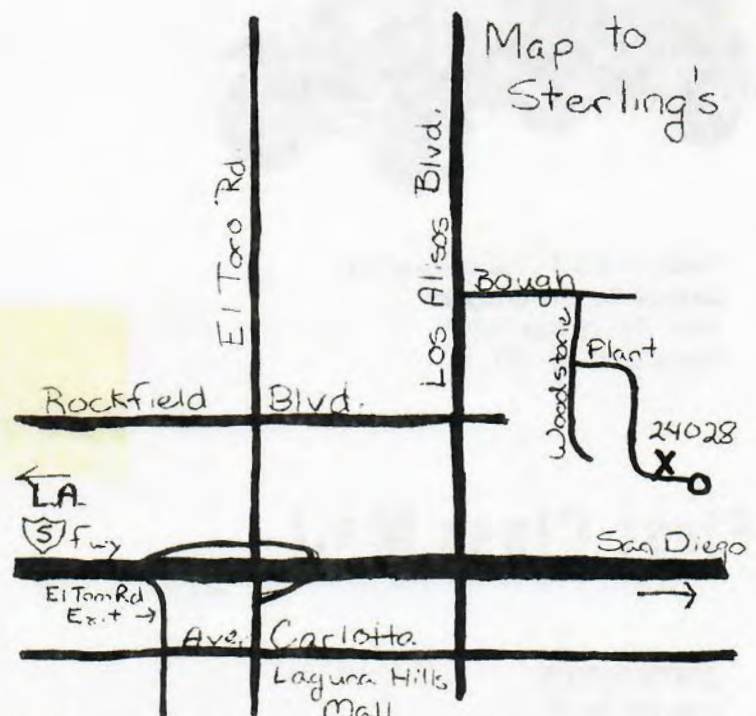
Wanted: 1920's dress patterns, especially 1929, or blouse and skirt, medium size, and material for same. Lena Hahn, Santa Ana. 714-543-7227.

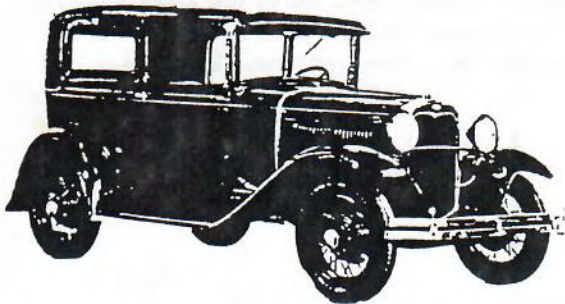
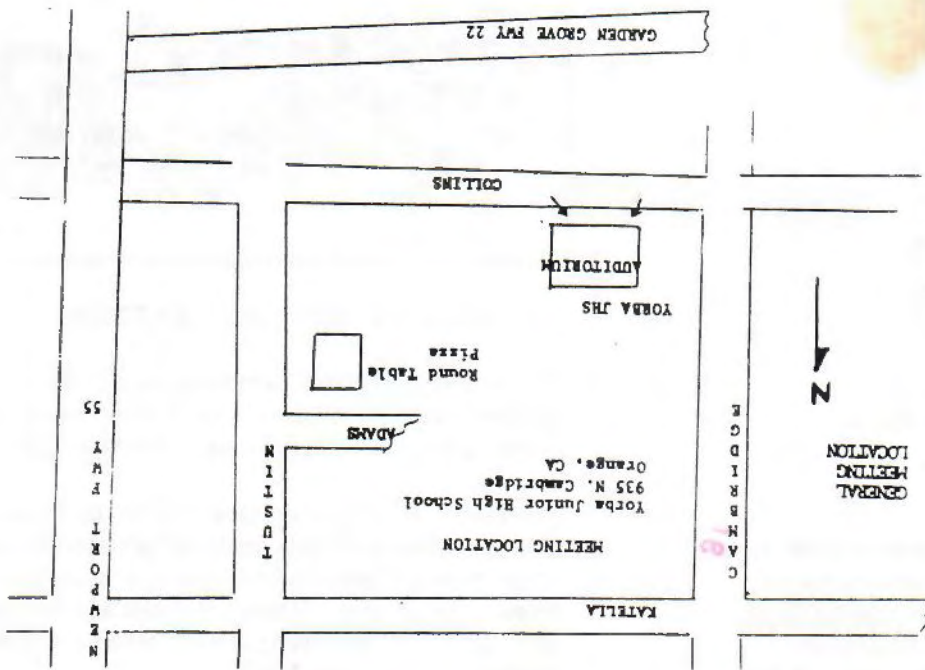
For Sale: '28 Tudor. Original motor, body and chassis. Newly rebuilt distributor, generator, water pump, 5 newly painted rims and whitewall tires. Completely restored 4 years ago inside and out. Still runs and looks great. Asking \$7500. Geoffrey Toner, 644-1393.

Wanted: Records from the 40's, 50's, and 60's. 45, 33, and 78 RPM. Joe Recker, 639-6972.

For Sale: '29 Flip-Top Jack and Handle. NOS! \$50.00 '29 Manual, super mint condition. \$50.00. 4 ea. Firestone tires, good... \$5.00 each. Need a manual for 1930, late issue. Tom Osborne, 537-7766.

For Sale: 1929 76-A Roadster Pickup. All redone, new drive train, etc., paint, upholstery, top and curtains. Excellent condition. Go to 'Vegas in style. \$8500, or intelligent offer. Tom Osborne, 537-7766.





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