

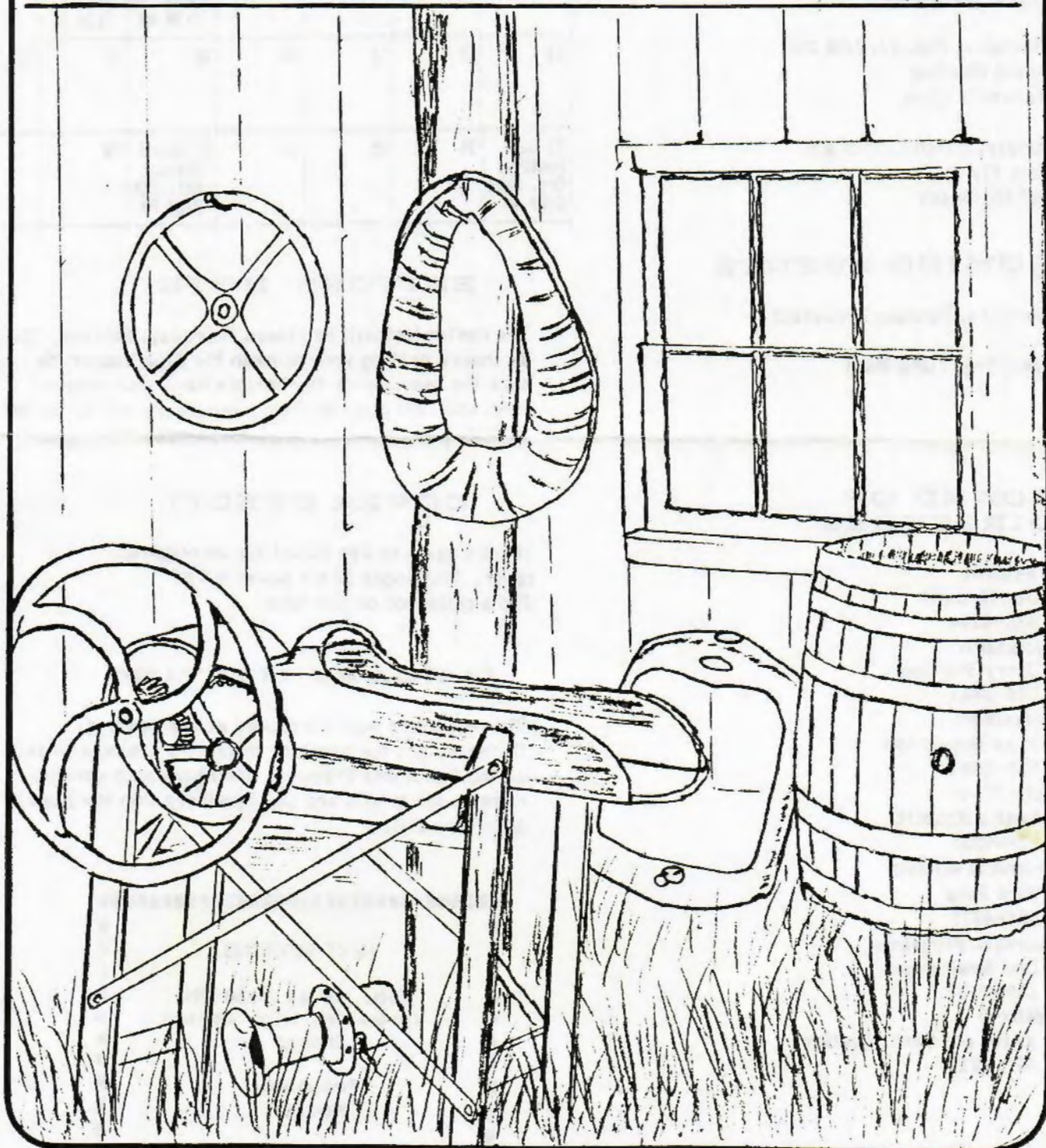
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Orange County Model A Ford Club

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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Thursday, Feb. 13, 7:30 PM
 General Meeting
 Yorba Jr.H.S., Orange

Friday, Feb. 14, 7:30 PM
 Technical Seminar
 Riha's Home

Sunday, Feb. 23, 8:00 AM
 Date Festival
 Leave Orange Mall

Thursday, Feb. 27, 7:30 PM
 Board Meeting
 Heiland's Home

Sunday, March 9, 9:15 AM
 Kite Fly
 Doheny Beach

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13 General Meeting Yorba JRS! 7:30 PM	14 Tech. Seminar Riha's 7:30 PM	15
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23 Date Festival Org. Mall 8:00 AM	24	25	26	27 Board Meeting Heilands! 7:30 PM	28	

COMING EVENTS

- March 16, Pancake Breakfast
- April 4-6, Yuma Meet

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President:
Jon Heiland
836-4244
- Secretary:
Jerry Sterling
586-8469
- Treasurer:
Mike Humphries
535-2047
- Activities:
Leslie Nesbitt
730-9365
- Technical Advisor:
Dick Riha
556-4355
- Roundup/Programs:
Lou Spielberger
650-0974
- Editors:
Keith and Carol Justice
472-9210

EDITORS' NOTE

The roster list will be closed Thursday, February 20. To insure getting your name in the Club Roster, be sure the treasurer or the Editors have your renewal form and 1986 dues by then. Reminders will be mailed to delinquent members later this week.

COVER CREDIT

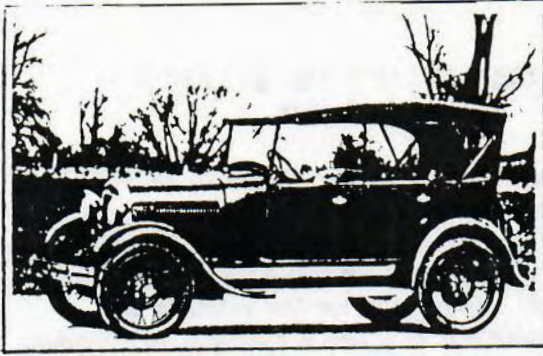
Thanks again to Jim Willet for an original cover. This looks like a scene out of Jim's childhood on the farm.

JANUARY MEETING

The new board was introduced at the meeting. Dwingers got the hardluck trophy for losing a wheel on the Santa Ana Freeway. Dwingers also won the name badge award, and Lou Spielberg won the Model A driver raffle.

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#           Yorba Jr. High School   #
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JON'S JABS by Jon Heiland, President

1986 is off to a great start. A big part of what keeps our club running smoothly is our volunteer workers. Special thanks go to Glen Johnson, greeter; the Grahams, raffle; Sitters, refreshments; Bev Marsh, card and flower person; and Bob Kelley, club paraphernalia.

We have sent a letter to the other clubs asking for input on the roundup. We have invited them to send a representative to our February meeting to discuss the roundup, as reproduced in the Roundup column.

Our annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for March 16, so lets get behind Leslie Nesbitt, Activities Director, and Lou Spielberger, who will be in charge of the raffle at the breakfast. We need everyone's support, since this takes the place of the Roundup this year.

Leslie Nesbitt has a lot of great tours planned this year, so come on out and enjoy yourself in your 'A' or your modern car-- just come.

Our recent tour to the Griffith Park Observatory was super, plus it was good to see Joe Wavra back among us so soon following his surgery.

See you at the February meeting. Do it in an 'A'!!

The remarkable thing about school reunions is that your old classmates have gotten so fat and bald they hardly recognize you.

BOARD MEETING NOTES by Jerry Sterling

The Board Meeting was called to order by President Heiland at 7:42 P.M. on Jan. 30 at the Rihas' home. Present were Jon Heiland, Pieter Dwinger, Mike Humphries, Mary Nesbitt (for Leslie), Lou Spielberger, Keith and Carol Justice, and Dick and June Riha. Minutes of the Dec. meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers report: All information has been entered in the computer and the accounting program program is ready to go. The CD will be opened when Jerry Sterling's signature is obtained. Closing balance will be presented at the next general meeting.

Activities report: Tour plans for the year were discussed. (See the Nesbitts' article.) Piet Dwinger reported on the summer tour and the Imperial Palace tour. (See Piet's note.)

Editors report: Articles for The Distributor are due the Saturday following the Board Meeting. A notice will be sent out in early February to all members who have not paid their 1986 dues. Dues must be received by the deadline stated in the letter in order to assure getting in the roster.

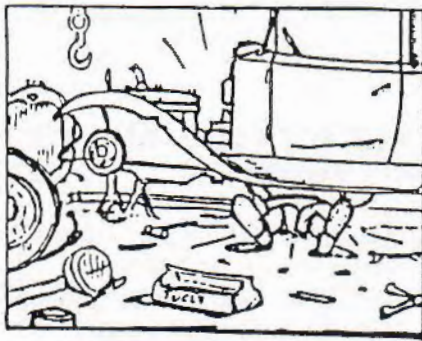
Technical Advisor's report: The January planning seminar was attended by 20 men and 8 ladies. February's seminar will include distributor and starter rebuilding. March will be the safety check.

Roundup report: A movie is scheduled for the February meeting and a shoe box swap meet for the following month. The pancake breakfast was discussed and there was a motion by Keith Justice to allocate \$300 for prizes. The motion was seconded by Dick Riha and unanimously approved.

Old business: None

New business: The possibility of changing locations for the Christmas party was discussed.

The next Board Meeting will be the 27th of February at 7:30 at the Heilands' home. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M. (Minutes taken by Carol Justice.)



TECHNICAL TALK

by Dick Riha

Well, 1986 has begun and you have to put up with me for another year. On Friday January 10 at my house, we had an open discussion seminar on what we will do during 1986, which was decided by the 20 men and 8 ladies who attended. I would like to thank you for your input on the content of the seminars. It was the opinion of those in attendance that we have working seminars with two or more items to work on. Our Feb. 14 seminar, at my house at 7:30 PM, will be on distributors and starters. For the distributor rebuilding you will need a new shaft and shaft bushings. We will check the distributor cam for wear, and you may also want to install a new condenser and points. For starters we will check the brushes and springs, and the fields for shorts. You may want to install new brushes and bushings. We will also check the armature and turn if necessary and recut the mica. If someone has a growler to check the armatures with, please let me know. Note: Bring your own new parts.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Model A Club:

I want to extend a completely "open hearted" thank you for the truly deeply appreciated wishes and concern for my recovery from the recent hospital stay. As many of you know, I suffered a mild heart attack while, of all things, working on the engine overhaul for the "town truck". A trip to the hospital on Dec. 26 proved the necessity for an angiogram which resulted in further hospitalization for bypass surgery on Jan. 16. After 5 bypasses and many wonderful wishes from you all, and with excellent care from the hospital and family, I was able to return home on Friday, Jan. 24 and am now in the re-hab program and well on my way toward well being.

Your flowers, cards and calls created quite a stir among the hospital staff causing them to remark that with friends like you all, it is only fitting that I get well to continue enjoying them.

Thankyou, with my "new" heart,

Joe Wavra

NESBITT'S RUNS

by Leslie Nesbit

Our next tour is Sunday, February 23, for a fun day to the Date Festival in Indio. We will leave from from the Mall of Orange at 8:00 AM. Those who wish can meet for breakfast at McDonalds at 7:00 AM. Admission for the exhibits and entertainment is \$3.50. A map will be provided.

March 9th is our annual kite fly at Doheny Beach State Park. The first group will leave from the Orange Mall at 9:15 AM and then drive to South Coast Plaza, where we will pick up the next group in front of the May Company at 9:30 AM. From there we will proceed to El Toro Road and the 5 freeway, where we will meet the third group at 10:00 AM at the Laguna Hills Mall. Bring a kite and a picnic lunch.

March 16 is the pancake breakfast at Hart Park in Orange. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 11:00 AM, and an expanded raffle starts at 10:00 AM.

Notice to runners, joggers and walkers: don't forget the Tuesday and Thursday evening fun runs. Run your "A" to Foothill High School track, and then run your legs off. Call Bob Ferazzi for starting times, phone 838-1036.

For your future reference, here is the calendar for the first part of the year, as it now stands:

February 23, Date Festival
March 9, Kite Fly
March 16, Pancake Breakfast
April 4, 5, 6, Yuma Meet
April 13, Fabulous Fords Forever
May 4, Whittier Narrows Fun Day
June 1, Carrion's Cherry Orchard tour
June 21-29, Summer Tour
July 13, Poker Run
August 15, Angels Game
October 14-26, Las Vegas

Despite Jets and Missiles, they still haven't come up with anything that goes faster than the summer tour.

ROUNDUP REPORT

The following letter was sent out by the club to all southern California MAFCA clubs:

Dear Fellow Model A Enthusiasts:

For 23 consecutive years the Orange County Chapter has conducted the Orange County Model A Roundup. The Roundup is staged to bring together the Southern California Model A community, to promote our antique car hobby, and to showcase our cars and era clothing.

Organizing the Roundup takes 9 months of planning and a sizeable cash investment by our club. We have found that each year there are fewer entrants. We endeavor to bring new ideas into each year's show. For example, this last year we had more trophies, a larger raffle, live country western band, steak cookout, etc, and yet we still ended up with fewer participants than in 1984. Therefore, we are inviting your club president and any other members to our business meeting on February 13, at 7:30 PM at Yorba Junior High School in Orange (please see attached map). This meeting will be an open forum where we can hear first hand your opinions on the Roundup. We want to know what your club would like to have included in or excluded from the show, and what we need to do to get participation of 200 or more entrants, as we have had in the past. Since our Roundup and the November San Diego meets are now the only Model A shows in Southern California, we think it is vitally important that representatives from every Southern California club attend this meeting.

Please call Jon Heiland at 714-836-4244 or Pieter Dwinger at 714-639-4767, so we will know how many of your members will be attending.

SPECIAL TOUR NOTES

by Pieter Dwinger

Summer, 1986 Grand Canyon

Tour itinerary is as follows:

Sat., June 21: leave for Bullhead City
Sun. and Mon.: Grand Canyon
Tues. and Wed.: Sedona
Thurs. and Fri.: Prescott
Sat.: Blythe
Sun., June 29: Home

Everyone who is interested in joining us on this tour please call Judi Dwinger at 639-4767 prior to March 1st so we can get the motel rooms reserved.



GOLDEN OLDIES

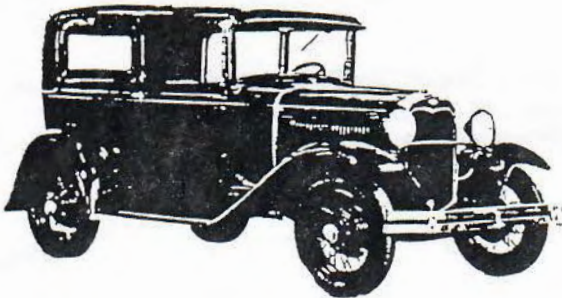
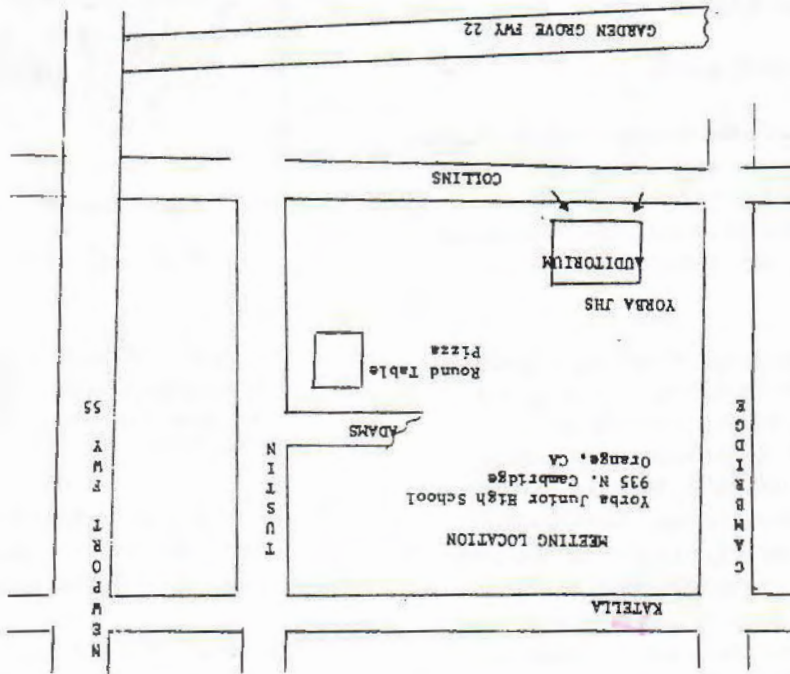
For Sale: '29 Sport Coupe, partially restored, driveable, \$4,000. '31 Pickup, restored, \$8,500. '29 Roadster body. Tom Leonardo, Anaheim. 714-772-9607.

For Sale: '31 Pickup, excellent condition, \$4,995 OBO. Owner very ill. Se at 11331 Arroyo, Santa Ana, Ca. 714-838-1093.

For Sale: Model A parts: Model A frame with all new king pins, bushings, brakes, sandblasted and painted, brake rods with anti-rattlers, four wheels with new tubes on old tires. Overdrive installed in driveline. Steering gear with steering wheel, spark and throttle rods. Fire wall, cowl, gas tank, front windshield frame. Two jump seat frames. All fully restored. B.J. 'Boo' Crane, 13319 Saddle Lane, Chino, 91710. (714)-627-8084 (evenings).

For Sale: 1930 Closed Cab Pickup, disassembled (this is the same as a basket case, ed.), \$1800. Duane Hampton, 990-2577.

Imperial Palace 5th Annual Antique Auto Run will leave on Thurs. Oct. 23rd. If anyone wants to sign up for this tour, call Pieter Dwinger A.S.A.P. There are now only a few openings available. As soon as you get your hotel confirmation back, give me a call because I need to get the master list to the Imperial Palace in the next few weeks. Pieter Dwinger 639-4767.



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