

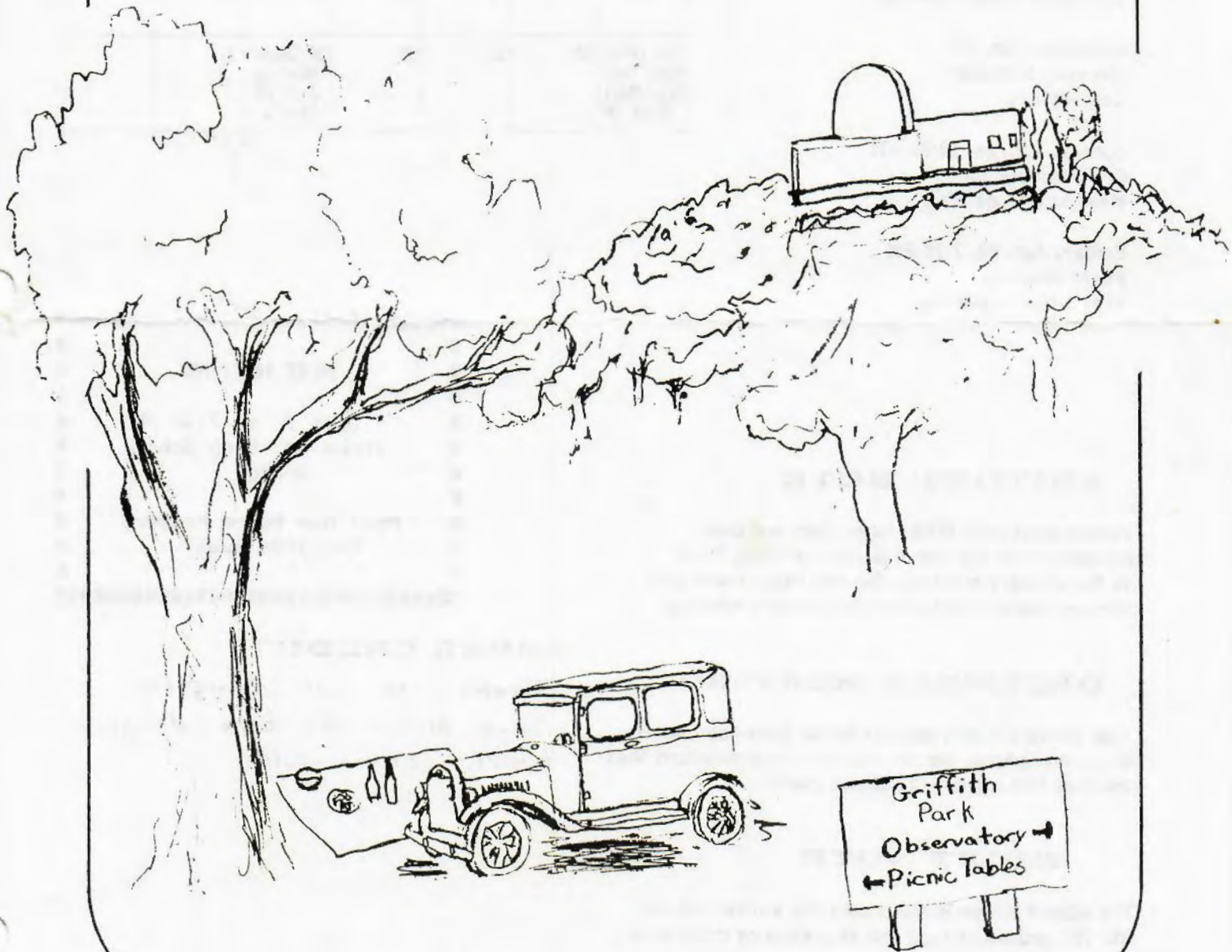
# The Distributor

Orange County Model A Ford Club

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EDITORS:  
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# CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 5  
 Pomona Swap Meet  
 L.A. Co. Fairgrounds

Thursday, Jan. 9, 7:30 PM  
 General Meeting,  
 Yorba Jr.H.S., Orange

Friday, Jan. 10, 7:30 PM  
 Technical Seminar  
 Riha's Home, see map

Sat. Jan 11, 6:30 PM  
 Summer Tour Org. Mtg.  
 Dwingers' Home, see map

Saturday, Jan. 18  
 Mervyns Inventory  
 Call Wavras

Sunday, Jan. 26, 10:00 AM  
 Griffith Park tour  
 Meet at Orange Mall

Friday, Jan. 30, 7:30 PM  
 Board Meeting  
 Riha's Home, see map

## JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Pomona Swap Meet Or. Co. Fairgrnds	6	7	8	9 Gen. Meeting Yorba JHS 7:30 PM	10 Tech. Seminar Riha's 7:30 PM	11 Summer Tour Mtg Dwingers' 6:30 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Mervyns Inventory
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Griffith Park Tour Org. Mall 10:00 AM	27	28	29	30 Board Meeting 7:30 PM Riha's	31	

### EDITORS' NOTE

Please send your 1986 roster form and dues payment in to the club P.O. box, or bring them to the January meeting. We will begin making up the new roster right after the January meeting.

### DECEMBER MEETING

Your editors didn't make it to the December meeting, so we don't know the details, but we understand that the kids had a great Christmas Party!

### SHORT NOTE

The Albert Sitton Home thanks the entire club for the 301 pounds of food and 10 pounds of children's books donated by Club members.

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#           NEXT MEETING           #
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#           JAN 9 at 7:30 PM       #
#           Yorba Jr. High School  #
#           Orange                  #
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#           Meet New Board Members #
#           Pay 1986 Dues!         #
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### COVER CREDIT

*Thanks to our daughter  
 Anne Miller for the delightful,  
 timely cover. Eds.*

## BOARD MEETING NOTES by Jerry Sterling

### FROM THE PRESIDENT by Jon Heiland

Welcome to 1986! The year of the Model A. Let's make this the biggest and best year we've ever had. To help us do that we have a brand new board of directors who are full of enthusiasm and rearing to go. They are:

Activities/V.P.--The very active Leslie Nesbitt  
Secretary--The wise and wordy Jerry Sterling  
Treasurer--The oh-so-accurate Mike Humphries  
Technical Advisor--The intrepid and technical Dick Riha  
Roundup--The all-around expert Tom Osborne  
Editors--The ever-ready Keith and Carol Justice

You only get out of something what you put into it, so don't hesitate; support your officers. Without all of you, all of them can't go very far. Start the year off brightly with our tour to Griffiths Park Observatory. See details elsewhere.

Three cheers for Pieter Dwinger for the great job he has done as our president for the past three years. Also, loud applause for Judi Dwinger and Marion Wavra for the super kids Christmas party and to Wavras and McKinneys for the superlative adult Christmas party. And, again, many thanks to everyone who supported all of the activities this past year. Keep the momentum going. If you have any questions or comments about the club, please feel free to call me or any of the board members.

Do it in an A!

### DWINGER'S SWAN SONG

Thank you all again for your support during my tenure as your club president. The awarding of the member of the year is an honor that I do greatly appreciate, and it strengthens the fact that I am indeed privileged to have so many wonderful friends in our club.

I would like to encourage everyone to come to the first meeting of the year on Thursday January 9th and help launch your new board of directors on a great 1986.

Also plan on coming to our home for the summer tour organizing meeting/potluck, Saturday, January 11 at 7:30 PM. Bring your favorite dish.

The meeting was called to order by President Dwinger at 7:30 PM.

New Board Assignments.--The Roundup Chairman will do activities for the meetings. A brief discussion of the meeting activities followed to acquaint the new board members with the modified position. Dick Riha will continue as technical advisor, and Keith Justice will retain the editor position. New positions were assigned as follows: Treasurer, Mike Humphreys; Activities, Leslie Nesbitt; Roundup/Programs, Tom Osborne; Secretary, Jerry Sterling.

The Claim Jumper has been reserved for the 1986 Christmas Party on December 20 (Saturday).

The meeting was turned over to Jon Heiland at 8:30 PM. The purchase of a 90 day Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$3000 was moved by Dick Riha and seconded by Tom Osborne. The motion carried. The Roundup was discussed. Knott's has been contacted by the Club and indicated that the fees will be increased to \$2100, a \$250 deposit, and parking for each car. Based on past attendance at Knott's, it is likely that the Club will lose money again this year. A discussion followed in which ways of increasing the profitability of the Roundup were suggested. The first was to hold the Roundup every other year, alternating with the national meet. Another suggestion was to hold the Roundup at the Orange County Fairgrounds where income could be generated by charging admission to look at the cars. Dick Riha moved that the Roundup be tabled for 1986; the motion was seconded by Keith Justice. The motion carried by a majority with Jerry Sterling abstaining. Jerry Sterling moved that the Roundup Chairman to be in charge of investigating locations for the Roundup and other possibilities for 1987, setting up the program for the business meeting, and assisting in Mall show scheduling. The motion was seconded by Mike Humphreys and carried by a unanimous vote.

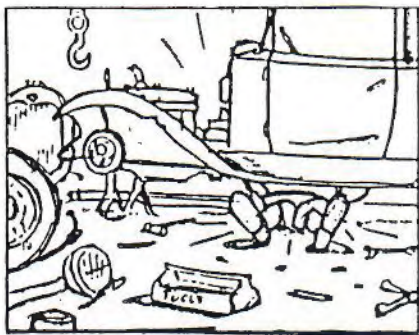
A larger raffle at the Pancake Breakfast was suggested to generate more interest in the breakfast.

A summer tour organizational meeting will be held at Dwinger's on January 10 at 6:30 PM.

The new Board voted unanimous thanks to Piet and Judy Dwinger for their unselfish hours of effort given to the club during the three years of Piet's presidency.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. The next Board meeting will be held at the Riha's house on January 30 at 7:30 PM.

## TIME TO TOUR

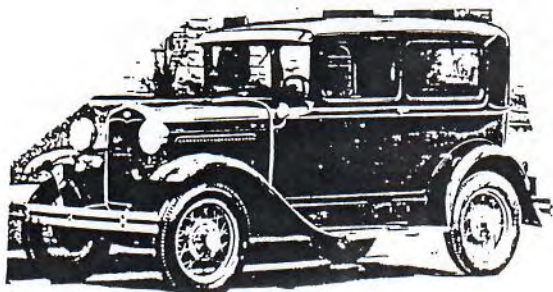


### TECHNICAL TALK

by Dick Riha

Does the O.C. Model A Club need a Technical Advisor? Do the members want seminars? Does the technical information, restoration, and maintenance information hold any usefulness for the membership? I don't know. I am your Advisor for 1986. I want to think that the answers to the above are "yes". But I don't know. If the members of the club answer "yes", then it will happen. If there is an apathetic response, then nothing will happen.

I think I know a lot about the Model A Ford, but I don't know what you want of your Technical Advisor. Last year when I was Technical Advisor, I thought I knew what the club wanted. We had a monthly seminar on topics which would help the average Model A driver stay out of trouble and keep his car on tour, but the concept of the monthly seminar has petered out. It seems that the folks who need the information most don't come, and the ones who know it all by heart come every month. What's wrong? I am listening. I need your enthusiasm. I would like to hear from all of you on how your Technical Advisor can help you. Write me, call me, or attend our planning seminar for 1986 to be held at my house on January 10 at 7:30 PM. See map for directions. Remember, ladies are welcome.



Since our new Activities Director, Leslie Nesbitt, came on "Board" a little late, this month's column is being ghost written by your editors.

The January tour is to Griffith Park for a picnic and visit to the Observatory and Planetarium. We will depart the Mall of Orange at 10:00 AM, and picnic in the park before the Observatory opens at 1:00 PM. The Planetarium show at 1:45 PM is open to adults and kids, but children under 5 are not allowed in the special Halley's Comet show at other times, because of possibly disturbing sound effects, etc. There is a nominal admissions fee. The Dwingers arranged and will lead the tour.

The club is helping with Mervyns inventory again this year, on Saturday, January 18. There will be a session in the stockroom from 3 - 12 AM, and an evening session from 6 - 10 PM on the sales floor. This an opportunity to make some money for the club and enjoy a meal and/or dessert at Polly's Pies. Call Gerry McKinney for more information.

Carol and Keith would like to organize a tour which would be a round-robin to several historic structures in the Orange County area, including a visit to Heritage Park and picnic lunch in Serrano Park in Lake Forest. Please give us your nominations of local historic sites.

Welcome, Leslie, as our new Activities Chairman. As you will discover, there are more potential tours, and people to organize and lead them, than there are weekends in the year. Happy touring!

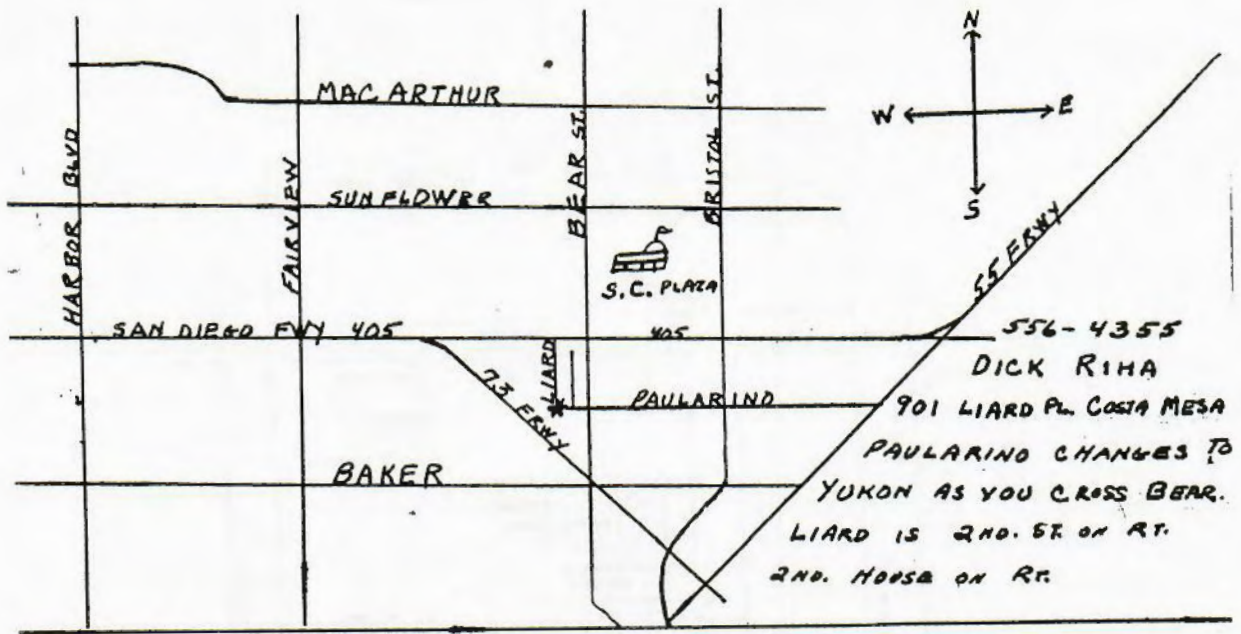
### TWENTY YEARS AGO

from the  
Distributor, Jan., 1966

The cover bears a calendar for the year, which includes two pancake breakfasts, a potluck, the Yuma Meet, a campout, swap meet, Rim of the World, Roundup, and the big event, the National Meet in Albuquerque! Several events have yet to be scheduled, including a tour to the new Briggs Cunningham museum in Costa Mesa.

Mini-biographies of each of the new Board Members are included. (Names in last month's issue.) President Larry Boef reminds us that there are only 182 working nights left until Albuquerque.

It is not mentioned in the Distributor, but a little known Assistant Professor began teaching his first class at UCI this month.



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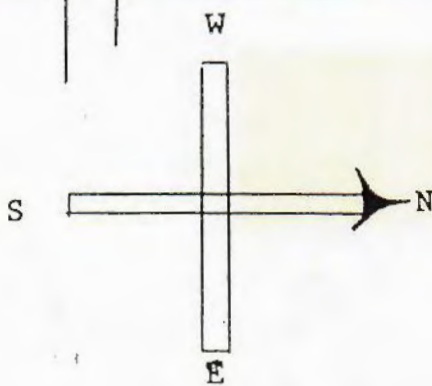
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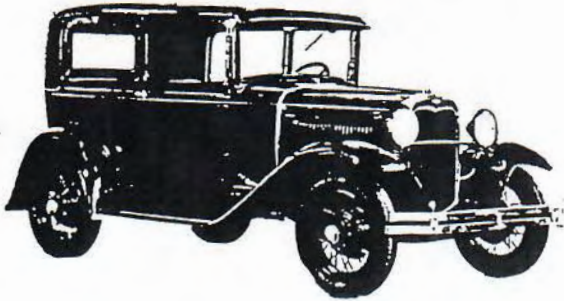
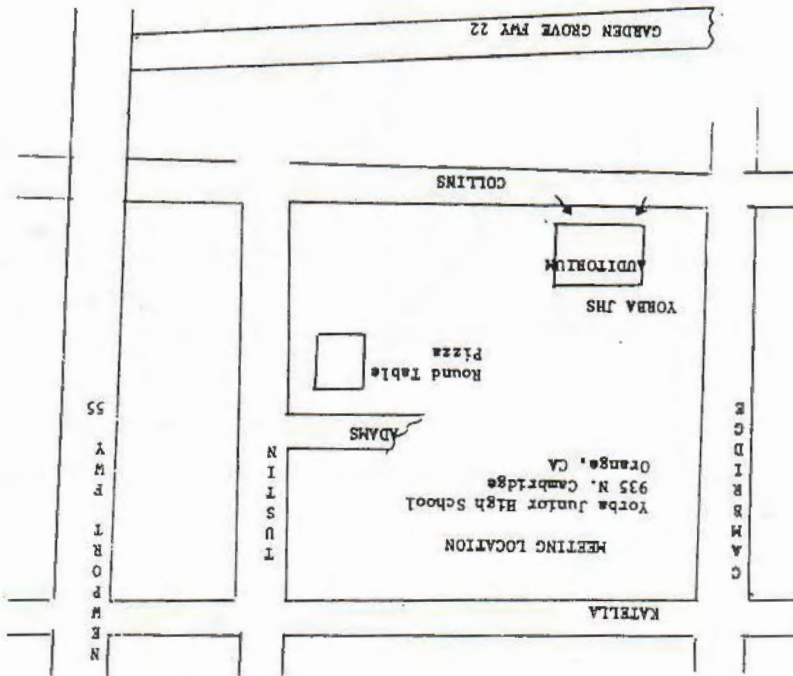
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