

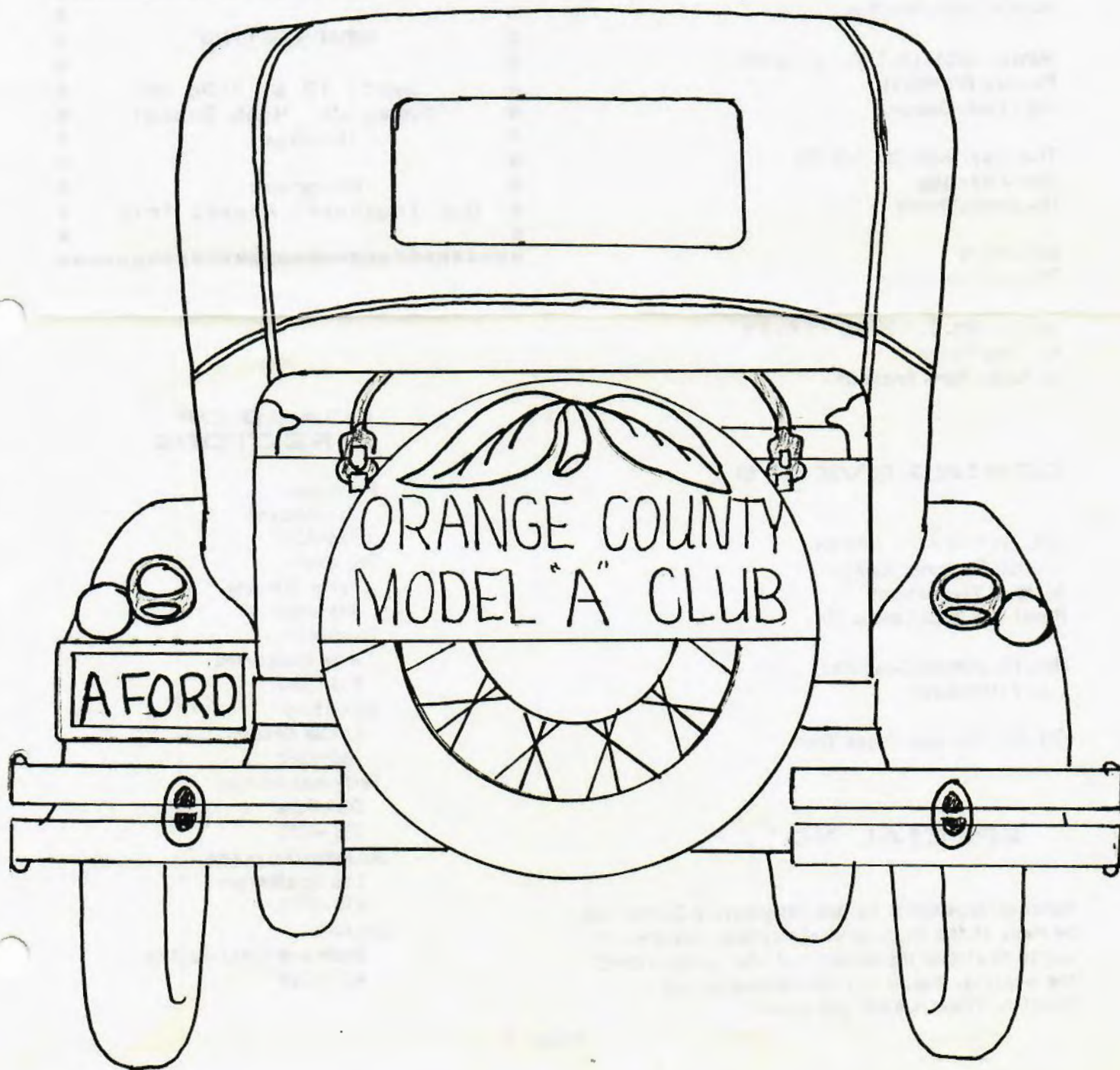
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## CALENDAR

Fri. to Sun., Sept 5-7  
Rim of the World Tour  
Meet at So. Coast Plaza  
Friday, 10:30 AM  
Orange Mall, 11:00 AM (Check this!!!)

Thursday, Sept. 11, 7:30 PM  
General Meeting  
Yorba Jr.H.S., Orange

Friday, Sept. 12, 7:30 PM  
Technical Seminar  
Hahn's Home, See Map

Sunday, Sept. 14, 7:00 - 11:00 AM  
Pancake Breakfast  
Hart Park, Orange.

Thursday, Sept. 25, 7:30 PM  
Board Meeting  
Humphries' Home

Sat, Oct. 4  
Progressive Dinner

Sunday, Oct. 5, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
All Ford Picnic  
La Palma Park, Anaheim.

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
So. Cal. Regional MAFCA  
Softball Tournament  
Royal Oak H.S., Covina (?)

Oct. 12, Pomona Swap Meet  
L.A. Fairgrounds

Oct. 23 - 26, Las Vegas Tour

## SPECIAL NOTE

Final arrangements for the Progressive Dinner will be made at the Sept. general meeting. Anyone who wants to attend the dinner, but who cannot attend the meeting, should call Jon Heiland or Les Nesbitt. Price is \$3.00 per person.

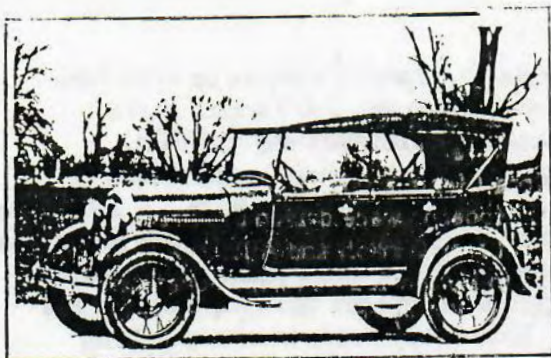
## TREASURER'S NOTE

Look for your dues renewal notice in early October this year. An early renewal will allow better coordination with the Nationals. You are encouraged to renew both your local and national dues through the local chapter, to simplify record keeping.

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#           NEXT MEETING           #  
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#           Sept. 12 at 7:30 PM     #  
#           Yorba Jr. High School   #  
#           Orange                   #  
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#           Program:                 #  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## JON'S JABS

by Jon Heiland, President  
836-4244

Well folks, summer is almost over. We've had lots of great activities to keep us busy and to fill us with happy memories -- the summer tour, baseball night, the Fantastic Nesbitt's Park Poker Run, the annual beach party, and on and on and on.

Now it's time to turn our minds to fall and to our September Pancake Breakfast. This is one of our "moneymakers", hopefully, so save the date and come on out to support our club. See Les Nesbitt's article for date, time, etc.

Congratulations are due to all of us as on August 11 of this year our Orange County Chapter celebrated our 25th Anniversary as a chapter of the Model A Club of America.

Vince Mariola is in charge of the nominations for our 1987 Board of Directors. Now is the time to get involved with your club -- make Vince's job an easy one -- volunteer to run for the Board. Give Vince a call at 530-1632 or see him at the September meeting. Remember, the more you put into the club, the more you will get out of it.

In the mean time ...

Do it in an A!



## BOARD MEETING NOTES

by Jerry Sterling  
586-8469

The meeting was called to order by President Heiland at 8:05 PM. Present were Pieter and Judy Dwinger, Jon Heiland, Mike Humphries, Keith and Carol Justice, Les and Mary Nesbitt, Dick and June Riha, and Lou Spielberg. Since Jerry Sterling was on vacation, Carol Justice took the minutes.

Treasurers report was made and accepted. Treasurer will mail dues renewal invoices early this year in order to better coordinate with the National. Invoices will be mailed about Oct. 1 and payment will be due Nov. 1.

Activities: See Les' articles on the Angels game and the Beach Party. Rim of the World and Pancake Breakfast are next major events. Progressive dinner was discussed. Les will bring 10 pounds of hot dogs (the ones that didn't make it to the beach.) Sign up will be at the next general meeting. Departure times for the Las Vegas tour will be discussed at the next general meeting. A volunteer is needed to host a safety inspection (possibly 2 sessions) for the cars going on the Las Vegas tour.

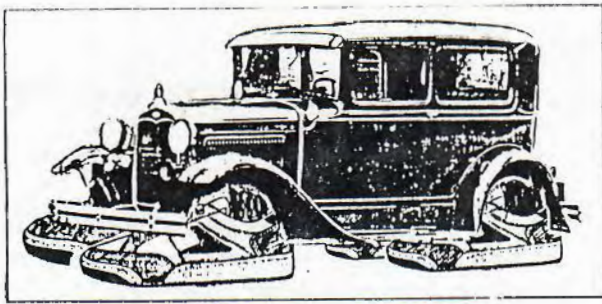
Technical Advisor: There was a good turn out for the valve seminar at Johnson's. Next seminar will be on headlight adjusting at the Hahns, who have a good driveway arrangement for aiming beams. We need a volunteer for the October seminar since Rihans will be living it up in Hawaii.

Editors' Report: Justice's will make another try at fishing next week. Lou Spielberg volunteered to pick the Distributors up from the printer on Wednesday and get them mailed.

New Business: Vince Mariola has agreed to chair the nominations committee.

Old Business: The Adult Christmas Party will remain at the Claim Jumper for one more year. We are looking into getting live music.

The next meeting will be at the Humphries. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.



## NESBITT'S RUNS

by Leslie Nesbitt  
730-9365

August has been a terrific month!! First we had a great Angel Game on Aug. 15th, then the Doheny Beach Picnic on 24th. As usual our novice activities chairman goofed again! Old timers failed to tell him to buy wieners, etc. So it turned out to be a "bring your own picnic lunch." Lots of food was available, and no one went hungry. The "dig" was also a new experience for Nesbitt, but prexy Jon Heiland had lots of good Model A prizes which were well received.

Big winners in the dig were Mike Humphries, Mike Kelley, Vince Mariola, John Hampton and Larry Conkol. It was such fun watching Dick Riha dig in the sand with Vince Mariola behind him covering Dick's legs with sand as Vince moved in the opposite direction.

Another new experience and new game for Newsbitt was Mariola's Italian Bocci Ball game. First game: Mariolai, Mark, Larry, and Jill MacDonald vs Heiland, Nesbitt, Kelcey, and Allison Ammerman. I am delighted to report that Vince Mariola's team was soundly defeated. It was sad watching a grown man cry from losing. So we got a second match. Second game: Mariola, Wavra, Larry Conkol, and Bev Marsh vs Dick Riha, Glen Bowers, Nesbitt, and Kelcey. Thanks to some excellent shooting by Wavra and Marsh, the Mariola team was victorious. In a third game of one-on-one, Mariola made Nesbitt look like the amateur he is.

For the Doheny Beach tour, Model A's starting at Orange Mall were: Les Nesbitt, Terry Lucas, Larry MacDonald. Passengers were: Mary and Kristi Nesbitt, Sherri, Nicki, and Joan Lucas, Darcy, Kelcey, and Jill MacDonald. Model A's picked up at So. Coast Plaza were: Vince Mariola, Steve Balmer, Glen Bowers, Larry McKinney, and Jim Marsh. Passengers were: Joan Mariola, Joe Wavra, Louise Bowers, Gerry McKinney, Pauline (Gerry's Mom),

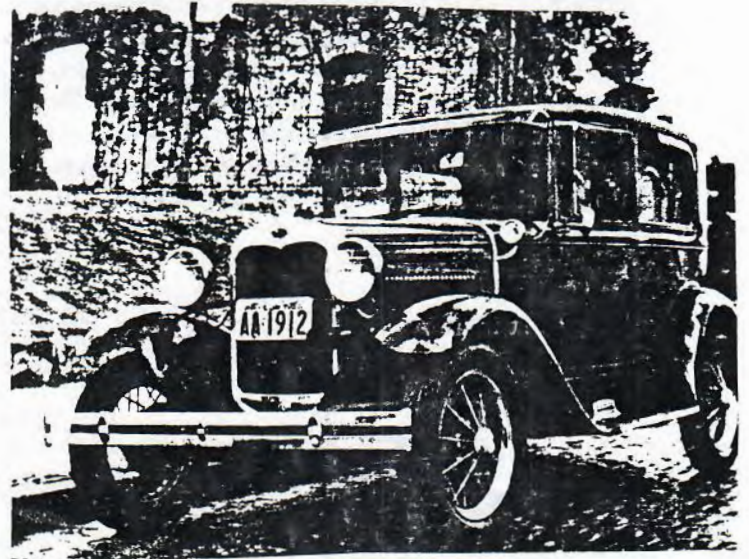
and Bev Marsh. Model A's picked up at El Toro were: Lou Spielberger, Bob Ferazzi, Merle McClellan, Duane Hampton, and Dick Riha. Passengers were: Pearl Spielberger, Patti Ferazzi, Nora (Merle's friend), Joyce and John Hampton, June Riha. Moderns were driven by Mike Humphries, Mike Kelley, Larry Conkol, and Allison Ammerman. Passengers in Humphries van were Jonathan and Janine. Bonita Kelley rode in Mike's de Soto, Cheryl Conkol and few other names I didn't get.

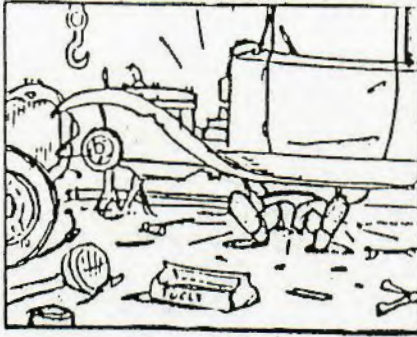
Coming events in Sept!!

5th to 7th: RIM of WORLD TOUR, being led by Dick Riha, leaving So. Coast Plaza at 10:30 AM on Friday, 5 Sept.

SECOND Model A Pancake Breakfast at Hart Park in Orange (first was rained out) Sunday, Sept. 14, 7:00-11:00 AM, Glassell Street at 22 Freeway. Donations \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for kids under 16. Lots of pancakes, eggs and sausage, coffee and orange drink. There will not be a third breakfast this year!

Briefly, for October: Oct. 4th, Progressive Dinner; Oct 5th, All Ford Picnic in Anaheim at La Palma Park, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, \$7.00 per car; Oct. 12, Regional Softball Tournament; Oct. 23-26th, Las Vegas Tour.





## TECHNICAL TALK

by Dick Riha  
556-4355

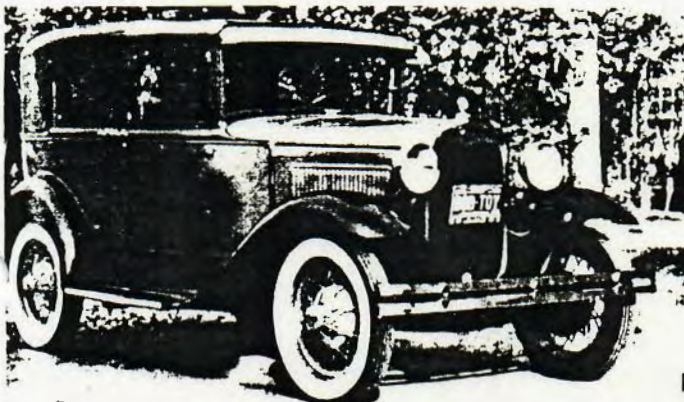
The seminar on what to do when leaded gas is no more was one of the best attended of the year. Twentyfour men and 7 ladies turned out to hear Jim Manos explain as well as show things that can be done. I want to thank Jim Manos, and also Glenn and Sharon Johnson for hosting the seminar. I know Glenn had to spend many hours cleaning up so we would have an area to work in. Thanks Glenn.

The September seminar will be on Friday the 12th, on head light adjustment, so we can see where we are going. This seminar will be hosted by Delbert and Lena Hahn, 924 West Santa Clara, Santa Ana. (See map.) The seminar will start at 7:30 PM.

I am looking for someone to do the October Seminar. Anyone willing to take it on please call.

Tip of the month:

- 1) Ford used copper washers for the spark plugs to better effect heat transfer.
- 2) To get the perfect ground for your headlights use braded picture hanging wire. Solder to the side of the light socket and run the wire down thru the flex cable and connect to top bolt of the radiator to shell bolt.



## ANGELS GAME

by Les Nesbitt

We had an excellent turnout to watch the Angels beat the Oakland A's 6 to 4. That puts us 2 1/2 games ahead of our nearest rivals, the Texas Rangers in the American League West. There were some real highlights in the game: 1) Getting to see Reggie hit one of his famous home runs is always a thrill. Joyner was on with a single in the first inning, followed by Downing with a walk, then up steps Reggie who puts the second pitch of Rijo into the right front seats. From our vantage point in nose bleed country, we looked down on Reggie's 3 run contribution to give us a good early lead. 2) Watching Gary Pettis execute one of his famous stolen bases is always exciting. 3) Candelarra's outstanding performance gave him 6 wins to 1 loss since coming back from his injury earlier in the season.

Oakland's catcher Tetterton had only 3 home runs for the year, then steps up and gets OCMAFCA attention with his big homer in the 3rd off the Candyman. Angels were able to cancel out his effort with 1 run in the bottom of the 3rd. The Angels picked up an insurance run in the bottom of the 5th, making it 5 to 1. For some reason Gene Marsh pulled Candelaria and brought in Doug Corbett, who gave up a 3 run homer to Oakland's second baseman, Hill. Corbett was relieved by the young south paw Lucas, and he was relieved by Donnie Moore, who got the save.

Angels picked up an insurance run in the 8th with Scofield's double, making it 6 to 4, which turned out to be the final score.

Former Dodger Dusty Baker played first base for 2 or 3 innings, then was relieved by former Angel Bruce Bochte. Bruce as usual did an outstanding job and went 2 for 3 or 4. Another former Angel, Carney Lansford, played third base for the entire evening and was also on base 2 or 3 times.

Oakland's Rijo pitched a super game, going 8 innings before being relieved by Moneyham. Fortunately the usually awesome Kingman, designated hitter for Oakland, was not too awesome tonight. Nosebleed MAFCA's looked down on Tillman for about 3-4 innings, then he was relieved by Davis in right field for the remainder of the game. We were able to watch Rupert Jones in right

field for the Angels all evening.

OCHAFCA present to see our name up in lights at the Big A were Dwingers, Ferazzis, Griffins, Hamptons, Heilands, Johnsons, Justices, Lucas, Marshs, McKinneys, Nesbitts, Wavras, and maybe some I missed.



## GOLDEN OLDIES

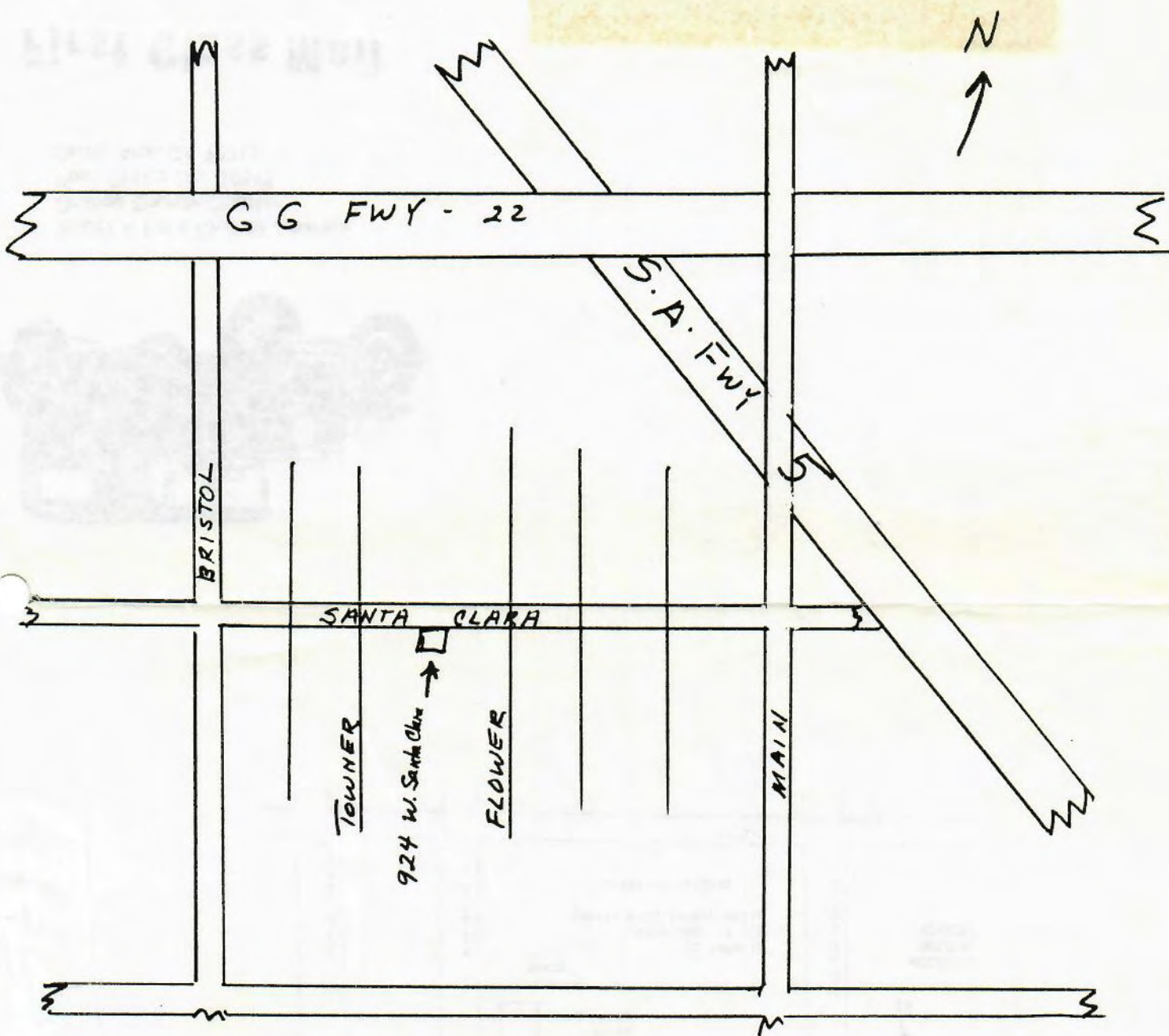
For Sale: Original Boyce Motometer, with Motolite and armoured cable. Not a repro! Guage works, light works. Nice! \$100.  
Still have 3 good 19" spares. These are not junk! \$5 each.  
Tom Osborne, (714)-537-7766.

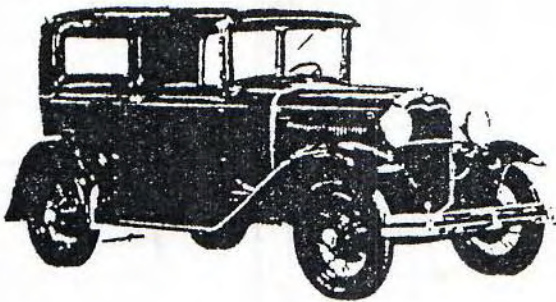
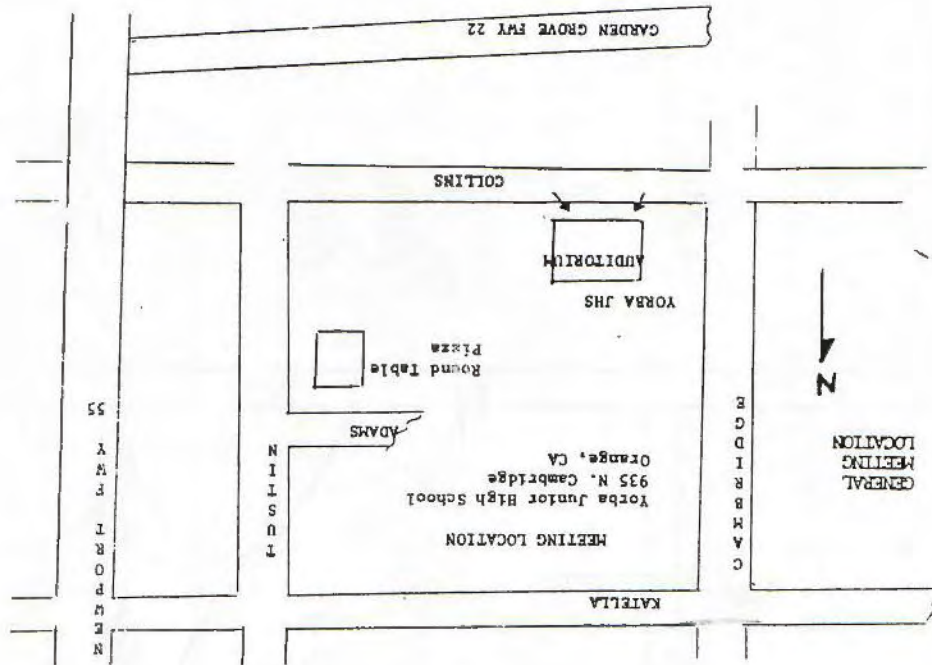
Wanted: Will pay \$1 each for used distributor top plates. Do not need point block, etc., just the top plate. Bring to next meeting, or call. Tom Osborne, (714)-537-7766.

Notice: Vintage Ford Parts has moved to 11318 Beach Boulevard, Stanton, Ca 90680. (714)-894-5464.

For Sale: 1925 Model T Roadster Pickup. Original and complete, driven 1 year, store since. Have owned since 1958. John S. Scott, 5301 Marcy Place, Farmington, NM 87401. (505)-325-3331.

Wanted: Intake manifold for Ford 390 cc engine with 4-venturi carburetor. Lou Spielberger. 650-0974.





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