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1987 SUMMER TOUR

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Dec. 10th 1987 Kids Xmas Party
(Flyer to be sent with details)

Dec. 18th 1987 Xmas Lights Tour.
Departs Dave Graham's house at 7:30
PM (call Dave for details)

Dec. 20th 1987 XMAS PARTY at CRAZY
HORSE. Drinks - Dinner - Dancing
starting at 6:30 PM Till ?

Dec. 25th 1987 XMAS DAY

MERRY XMAS EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!

LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies attending the November seminar were very crafty, the result of which are 12 very nice Xmas tree center pieces to be raffled at the Xmas Party. We plan to get together again at the January seminar, so if anyone has some ideas or things they would like to do, let me know. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Val. Simmons

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Holly Johnson, the daughter of Glenn & Sharon Johnson was recently crowned the 1987 Valencia Highschool Homecoming Queen.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING !!

December 10, 1987 at 7:30 PM at the School. SEE YOU THERE!!!

NEXT BOARD MEETING

December 30th 1987 at 7:30 PM at Dan & Val Simmons House!!

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Our First Tour of 1988 will be Sat. Jan. 9th To San Diego. Depart Coco's - El Toro at 5 Fwy 7:00 AM and return to DC Sunday PM. More information will follow.

The McKinney's

GLENN'S GRAFFITI

As we count down to January 1, 1988 I'd like to share a few of my thoughts about the 1987 Orange County MAFCA.

First, to the 1987 Board of Directors I'd like to say thanks for the support you have given me and the club. Everyone did their job so well that my job was very simple.

Second, I have to say that Pieter Dwinger, even though he wasn't a board member, has been a tremendous help to me, the board, and the whole club. He's done a lot of everything from planning tours to organizing a great Christmas Party. Every organization always has a few super people and Piet is certainly one super person in our club.

My last thought on 1987 is one of regret that because of a lack of time I was not able to lead and participate in our club like I planned to when I agreed to run for the board. However, I feel confident that all of the candidates for the 1988 board are dedicated Model A'ers who I'm sure will make our club better and more fun than ever. To all the Model A families from our family have a happy holiday season.

10/21/87 DCMAFCA Board Meeting

The Meeting was opened at 7:55 PM by Glenn Johnson. Present for meeting were: Glenn Johnson, Gary Haubold, Les Nesbitt, Pete Gruenbeck, Dennis Griffin, Pieter Dwinger, Val & Dan Simmons, Terry Lucas, Mike Humphries, Dave Graham, Alan Girdlestone was absent.

Secretary Report - Les Nesbitt
Treas. Report - Mike Humphries
Piet Dwinger reported on Federal Quarterly Tax report for the club.
Letter from Bob F. Conley requested our support on National Board.

Activities Report:

10/18/87 Disneyland Tour was successful.
10/22/87 Las Vegas
11/6, 11/7, 11/8 1987 Escondido Fun Meet.
12/18/87 Xmas Lights Tour.
12/20/87 Xmas Party at Crazy Horse.

Piet Dwinger talked to Whittier chapter, Paradise Valley Club, and Mustang Club re: participation in Xmas Party.

11/8/87 Baseball Tour El Monte by Whittier Chapter.

Distributor Editor - Absent

Special Events - Dave Graham reported on Mall Shows, discussion on programs for General Meetings.

New Business: Val Simmons, Model A womens auxiliary chairman position for 1988, moved by Les Nesbitt and seconded by Gary Haubold. Unanimous vote.

Tech. Report: Pete Gruenbeck, 11/15/87 Steering seminar at Dwinger's at 10:00 AM. Adjust steering box, toe in etc.

Old Business: None

New Business: Election Chairman Terry Lucas, Chairman Dennis Griffin.

Complaints: Cliques, tour meeting, private tours, car of month, coordination with other clubs, Regional meetings, Shoe Box swap meets, tours not directed, activities schedule set at beginning of year.

Terry Lucas)

Les White) undecided

Glenn Johnson suggested that Board Membership be changed to 1 year terms, pending by - laws change, seconded by Pete Gruenbeck.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Les Nesbitt - Secretary

11/24/87 DCMAFCA Board Meeting

Parts is Parts?
by Pete Gruenbeck
831-7642

Meeting Opened at 7:39 PM by Glenn Johnson. Present Were: Glenn Johnson, Pete Gruenbeck, Alan Girdlestone, Les Nesbitt, Dave Graham, Piet Dwinger, Dan Simmons, Larry McKinney. Absent: Mike Humphries, Gary Haubold.

Secretary: Minutes read by Les Nesbitt

Treas. Report: Read by Glenn Johnson

Activities Report: Gary Haubold read by Glenn Johnson. Kids Xmas Party is Dec. 10th (Haubold, Riha and Kelley), flyer will be forthcoming.

Xmas Lights Tour: Dec. 18th starting at Dave Graham's house 7:30 PM.

12/20/87 Xmas Party at Crazy Horse 170 people signed up 5 - 6:30 PM drinks 6 - 8:00 PM Eat Dinner, 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM Dancing.

(1) 2 Money trees will be raffled
(2) Raffle (3) Tableprizes etc.

1/9/87 San Diego Tour, 7:00 AM
Coco's Laguna Hills Mall, Return
Sunday (flyer to follow)

Distributors's Report: Alan Girdlestone needs reports by 11-27-87. Needs pictures for front page.

Technical Report: Pete Gruenbeck, successful meet at Dwinger's.

Special Events: Dave Graham 3 Mall Shows \$1,400.00 City wants us back (2 shows year June & Oct.)

New Business: Dan Simmons talked about proposed changes for next year. General discussion Re: getting people involved.

Review club rules & By - Laws regarding officer duties & other chairman duties. Prizes, winners, T-Shirts.

Old Business: None

Next Board Meeting at Dan Simmons at 12/30/87 at 7:30 PM. New board and old board.

Many thanks to the Dwinger family for a first class technical seminar. I was not able to attend that weekend but from what I hear I certainly missed a lot!

The usual Dozen Doers swelled to not two, not three, but five (5) Dozen Doers as the men and women of the Orange County Model A Ford Club converged on the Dwinger home. The gals hand crafted custom table centerpieces for the Crazy Horse Christmas Party. The dudes worked feverishly in the garage to tune and adjust the steering systems of the old reliable Fords to perfection.

There will be no seminar for December so build those stanchions!"

Thank you again to all of the hosts of this years seminars and to the clubs technical gurus for sharing your time and knowledge with us all. I hope you and our new members will support the Technical Advisor for 1988 as well as you've supported me. Thank you all and have a happy Holidays.

*** Special ** Special ** Special ***

The club owns a spring spreader suitable for releasing that BIG rear spring. We also have a set of engine stamps, a rain gutter bender for "coupes, an engine hoist, and a gear/wheel puller. The technical library has several of the classic books on Model A repair and restoration. We also have a book on era fashions. These tools and books are available for use by club members at no charge - just bring 'em back.

Crazy Horse Xmas Party



The Crazy Horse Christmas party has 172 paid "Party Animals"! which gives us a full house. Sorry no more guest signups.

Cocktail party 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Dinner from 6:00 to 8:00

Party time 7:30 to 11:30

You can be seated for dinner anytime between 6 - 8 pm. The restaurant seating is set for 172 people, (but not all at the same time please).

The dress is anything that you are comfortable in. If you are planning on dressing western, please (leave your spurs at home). We will be using the Saloon entrance, there will be a check-in person, who will give you the door prize tickets.

Just a reminder, the \$15.00 per person covers an \$11.95 Teriyaki Chicken dinner, tax and tip is not included. \$3.05 covers the door prizes.

Directions to the Crazy Horse; (for the South bound folks) Take the 55 freeway to Dyer West, make a right turn on at the bottom of the off ramp (Grand ave), then make another right turn at the stop light on Brookhollow, then take the first right into the parking lot entrance. (North bound) take the Dyer exit, turn left onto Dyer then the first right after you go under the freeway on Grand, then follow the above directions. If you have any questions call Pieter Dwinger 639-4767. See you all on December 20th.

: ORANGEWOOD CHILDRENS HOME, XMAS DONATION DRIVE :

Don't forget the Orangewood Childrens Home, Christmas drive. You can bring your donations to the December 10th. business meeting at Yorba J.H.S. If you can't make the meeting give Pieter Dwinger a call at 639-4767. I will be taking all the donated items to the childrens home on Saturday the 12th. Please check in last months Distributor, for the suggested donation list. The needy kids thank you all !!!!

Octobers Seminar recap by: Pieter Dwinger

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The mens and ladies seminar and Good-by party for Duane and Joyce Hampton, on Sunday November 15th. was a great success !! (would you believe 60 members attended !!) The men folks either worked looked on as we studied the intricacies of the steering box, linkage and toe-in adjustment, of our venerable Model 'A's. The ladies, (under the expert tutorage of Valerie Simmons), made marvelous Christmas tree, table decorations out of Christmas cards. !! It is really amazing how much talent our club has in it's members. The trees will be raffled off at the Crazy Horse party. After the seminar, everyone sat down to a (belt loosening - hard-to-top) pot luck dinner. We all wish the Hamptons lots of luck in their new home in Michigan. By the way the Hamptons are planning on joining us in Las Vegas, next October at the Imperial Palace Auto Run. I highly recommend that those of you who have not attended our seminars, plan on joining in starting in January, you will have a lot of fun, meet great people and possibly learn something. (not a bad combination)

FOR SALE

1929 "A" Roadster - Chassis completely professionally restored - show quality. Rebuilt: engine, trans, clutch, brakes, front end, rear end, steering etc. Perfect body & dual side mount fenders, stripped and primed ready for paint to your choice of colors. New set of Goodyear diamond treads. Perfect round tube radiator. Loaded with perfect original parts and absolutely complete. \$7,000.00

Model "A" Parts for sale

Sdn Trunk original metal for rear mounted spare	\$120.00	
30-31 headlights	50.00	Pr.
Water Pumps	8.00	
Clutch Plates	8.00	
Pressure plates	10.00	
Complete engines	40.00	
29-31 engine pan	5.00	
C head - rusty	35.00	
A head	8.00	
Starters	15.00	
A crankshaft	8.00	
30-31 hood	40.00	
28-29 hood (real nice)	70.00	
rear bumper brackets	35.00	Pr.
Rear Bumperettes (9 sets)	20.00	
Accel. Bracket & Linkage	6.00	
Tillotson Carburetor	7.00	
29 Headlight bar	10.00	
Front Bumper Brackets	20.00	
Front Wishbone	10.00	
Model T Headlights	20.00	Pr.
29 Steering Box & Column	30.00	
Stromberg Carb and Intake	30.00	
30-31 Instrument panel	38.00	
28-29 instrument panel	8.00	
30-31 Emergency Brake	15.00	
N.O.S. Trico Vac Wiper	15.00	
Cast Rear Fender Bracket	7.00	
Cast Front Fender Brack.	10.00	
pressed fender brackets	10.00	Pr
Distributor Cores	8.00	
30-31 Dash Panel	8.00	
New 30-31 Radiator	135.00	
28-29 Sdn Rear Fender	10.00	
30-31 Closed W/S Frame	30.00	
Nice Leather Trunk	85.00	
Rumble Cushion Back Rest	35.00	
Front Wishbone	10.00	
28-29 Splash Aprons	35.00	Pr.
Complete Front end Rusty	30.00	
Torque tube	8.00	
P/U Tie Down Hooks-all 4	20.00	
N.O.S. Steering Drag Link	20.00	
Set of 4 Briggs Doors	80.00	

28-29 Open car W/S & Stan	200.00
Flywheels	5.00
Hogs Heads W/clutch & Bra.	8.00
17" Wire Wheels	12.00
28-29 Headlights	50.00
30-31 pop-out W/key	65.00
28-29 Delux cast dr. hand	25.00
30-31 Delux S/S Outside H	10.00
Trans Case W/tower & Shif	10.00
30-31 Rumble Seat Steps	3.00

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Terry Lucas (714) 633-0390

WANTED!!!

Looking for one or two 450-21" Good Year Safety All Weather Diamond Tread Tires. In very good condition

Bob Sitter Home (714) 777-2486
Work (714) 535-5592

CRAZY HORSE "XMAS" MENU

APPETIZERS

Abilene Onion Rings, 2.95
Delicious colossal onions fried light and crispy

Crazy Horse Mushrooms, 3.50
Fresh mushrooms sauteed with butter, wine and herbs

Potato Skins Amarillo Style, 4.95
Fried potato wedges with spicy beans, aged Cheddar cheese, sour cream, tomatoes, olives, fresh guacamole and Parmesan cheese

Mixed Fried Vegetables, 3.75
Mushrooms, zucchini and artichoke hearts breaded and fried; Parmesan cheese—served with cocktail sauce

Fried Artichoke Hearts, 4.75
Choice hearts lightly breaded, fried and topped with Parmesan cheese. Served with Crazy Horse cocktail sauce



ALL MEALS SERVED WITH ~
FRESH BAKED BREAD & STEAMED VEGETABLES
AND YOUR CHOICE OF:
TOSSED CHILLED GREENS, SPINACH SALAD OR
SOUP OF THE DAY
PLUS YOUR CHOICE OF:
RANCH STYLE FRENCH FRIES,
COWBOY CHILE BEANS OR BAKED POTATO

PRIME RIB

Wrangler Cut, 14.95 • Cowpuncher Cut (extra thick), 17.85
Slowly oven-roasted and basted with natural juices and herbs—served with creamed horseradish

STEAKS

Top Sirloin Foreman Cut, 13.95
Midwest corn fed beef, cut fresh here daily, charcoal broiled to perfection

Teriyaki Top Sirloin, 13.95
A favorite of cowboys from the Island of Hawaii, marinated in our own Crazy Horse teriyaki sauce

Chicken Fried Steak, 12.45
Lightly breaded sirloin smothered in Grandma's country gravy and served with mashed spuds

Trail Blazer Porterhouse (20 oz.), 18.95
The trail boss' favorite; lotsa good ol' flavor and juices... MMM!



STEAKS—PAN SAUTEED

Pan Sauteed New York, 16.50

Pan Sauteed Rib Eye, 15.35

Pan Sauteed Filet Mignon, 16.95



Luscious juicy steaks sauteed in a sizzling skillet and smothered

with sweet jumbo Bermuda onions, garlic and herbs

All other steaks pan sauteed on request



Teriyaki Chicken Breast, 11.95

Fresh tender breast of chicken (no bones), glazed with our teriyaki sauce and gently charcoal broiled—topped with fresh pineapple

Bar B-Q Pork Ribs, 15.50

Meaty and juicy pork ribs baked in our Crazy Horse barbecue sauce...finger lickin' good!

Steak & Enchiladas, 13.85

Rancher cut of top sirloin with two homemade cheese enchiladas and frijoles...Ole!

Top Sirloin & Bar B-Q Ribs, 16.25

For the hungry cowpoke who likes great beef and pork ribs



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Chocolate Mousse Pie, 2.95

The fulfillment of a chocolate lover's dream. Don't leave here without one!

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A mountain of coffee ice cream topped with yummy chocolate, real whipped cream and roasted nuts

Hot Apple Torte—a la Mode, 3.50

Scrumptious warm apple pie with French vanilla ice cream

Dutch Apple Cheesecake, 2.95

Outrageously great cheesecake topped with apple and spices

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Freshly Brewed Coffee, .85

We grind the coffee beans ourselves to ensure the freshest and most flavorful cup of coffee possible.

Fresh Ground De-caf, .85

Homogenized Milk, .85

Iced Tea, .85

(For the cowboy who rides without a saddlehorn)

English Tea, .85

Varietal Wines Available by Glass or Bottle

WHAT'S DOWN THAT ROAD?

Gary Haubold 996-0278

We had a good turnout for the San Diego Fun Meet and tour. My thanks to Dan and Valerie Simmons for letting Shirley and me ride with them in their "A". They put a bee in the treasurer's (Shirley) bonnet about looking for an "A" that will at least allow us to get on the road long before I can build one. Boy, you should see her working over the want-ads.

Many thanks to the Dwingers for hosting the seminar and going away festivities for the Hamptons. They were a real asset to our club. We will certainly miss them. We wish them the BEST OF LUCK!

Don't forget the Children's Christmas Party immediately following a very short monthly business meeting. Parents should provide a gift, not to exceed five dollars in value, at the meeting before we start and mark the name of the child on it.

Friday, December 18, we plan to have an evening Christmas Lights Tour in the Anaheim area. We will plan to meet at 7:30 PM at David and Barbara Graham's, 2547 Riles Circle, Anaheim, near Ball & Sunkist (2 blocks west of the 57 freeway).

Sunday, December 20, we will be having our annual Christmas Party. See details elsewhere in this DISTRIBUTOR.

This has been a very rewarding year for me as Activities Coordinator. Shirley and I wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON and a MOST PLEASANT NEW YEAR.

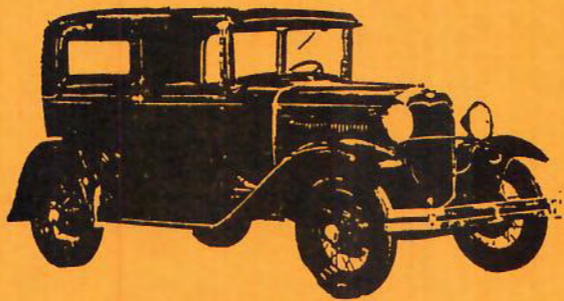
What's down that road.

IMPORTANT--IMPORTANT--IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

PLEASE bring a gift for each of your children attending the party. These gifts will be presented to your child by Santa. Don't disappoint your children, remember to bring a gift.



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