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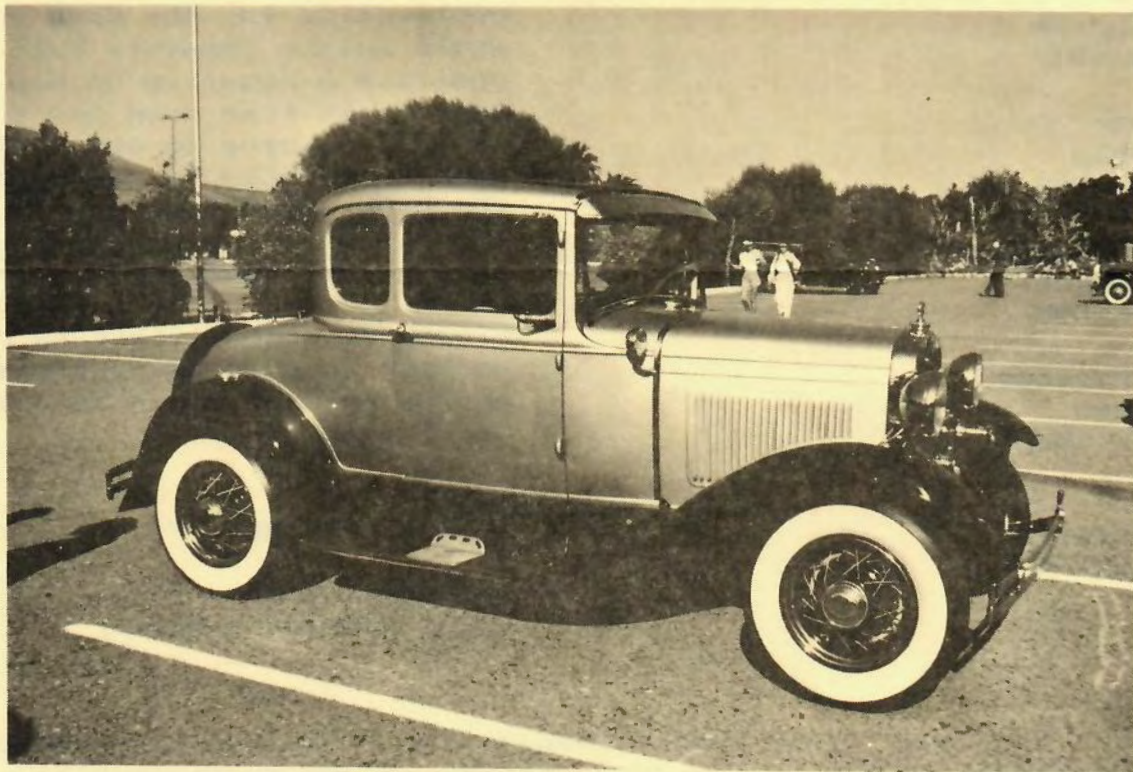
## Orange County Model A Ford Club

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ALAN GIRDLESTONE

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**ORANGE COUNTY  
MODEL A FORD CLUB**

COMING EVENTS

Thursday Jan. 22nd  
Death Valley Tour Departs

Saturday Feb. 14  
San Diego Tour Departs

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COVER CREDIT

The Model "A" featured on the cover of this issue is owned by Mike Humphries our Club Treasurer and details of the vehicle are printed elsewhere in the issue. A club member model "A" will be featured every month so if you would like to have your "A" on the cover please submit a Black & White Photo and a history of the vehicle to the editor.

EDITOR'S NOTE

This is my first issue of this publication for the Club and I would invite comments both positive & negative on how we may improve as time goes on. This year we are planning to use photographs more frequently to remind us of the club activities and to share the fun with those who were not able to be present.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas, articles or photos to be used in future publications.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursday January 29th, 1987 at  
Glenn Johnson's home.

This 1930 Ford Coupe was purchased in 1967 at a cost of \$100 from an alcoholic auto body mechanic who was moving out of state. An extra \$200 was paid for body work which consisted of about 4 inches of plastic filler on the rear of the body. The chassis of the car was finished in about 3 years. For the next 2 years it sat waiting for a loan to do the paint and upholstery. When the proposed Century freeway bought our home I received a loan to get the car finished. The body was painted separate from the frame by Watsons Custom Car Painting in Downey. All in all it took a total of \$6000 to restore the car (paint was \$2300). Then in 1974 it was entered in the 15th Annual Custom Car and Hot Rod Show at the Long Beach Sports Arena where it won sweepstakes in Special Interest and the borrowed display won first place. Up until I joined the Orange County MAFCA the car was never shown again.

## GLENN'S GRAFFITI

By Glenn Johnson - President

First of all I'd like to say that I'm very pleased to be the Orange County Chapter President for 1987. It's been quite a few years since I served on our board and I'm looking forward to being a lot more involved with my favorite hobby and friends. On Monday December 22nd the joint board meeting was held at Mike Humphries house and new board positions were chosen.

The 1987 Orange County Chapter board will be as follows:

President: Glenn Johnson  
Secretary: Les Nesbitt  
Treasurer: Mike Humphries  
Activities: Gary Haubold  
Technical Advisor: Peter Gruenbeck  
Roundup Chairman: David Graham  
Editor: Alan Girdlestone

Alan will be assisted by  
Distributor publishers Bob & Karen  
Sitter.

One of the things I'd like to do as President is to encourage better communication between the general membership and the board. Sometimes people are reluctant to speak up about their likes and dislikes so I've written the attached questionnaire.

Please answer all the questions and feel free to continue your answers or suggestions on the back. Turn the questions in at the January meeting or mail them to our club post office box #10595, Santa Ana, Ca., 92711. The results will be published in the next Distributor and hopefully we will all gain a clearer understanding of our current position and our future direction. I'm confident that 1987 is going to be my best year so far in this club. I hope it will be your best year too.

## BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Jerry Sterling  
586-8469

The December 22, 1986 Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Jon Heiland at Mike & Valerie Humphries home.

Those attending were; Lou Spielberger, Pieter Dwinger, Alan Girdlestone, Dick & June Riha, Glenn Johnson, Gary Haubold, David Graham, Mike Humphries, Jerry Sterling, Jon Heiland and Les & Mary Nesbitt.

A joint meeting was held after the office of President was turned over to Glenn Johnson.

The new Officers for 1987 are:

Glenn Johnson - President  
Alan Girdlestone - Editor  
Peter Gruenbeck - Technical  
David Graham - Roundup/Programs  
Gary Haubold - Activities  
Les Nesbitt - Secretary

The position descriptions were read and discussed, Les Nesbitt moved that the Board Member position be revised to assist the Activities Chairman and to better distribute the activities. The motion was seconded by Jon Heiland and passed by unanimous vote.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers Report indicated that several persons have not paid their 1987 dues. The Treasurers Report was approved as presented.

Activities: The final event of the year was the Adults Xmas Party which was a very successful event. The Xmas Party will be at the Crazy Horse in Santa Ana on December 20, 1987. Coming events include: Jan.17, Inventory at Mervyns, a list will be circulated at the next general meeting. Jan.22, Death Valley Tour contact Glenn Johnson for details.

BOARD MEETING NOTES CONT'D

PARTS IS PARTS ?  
By Pete Gruenbeck  
B31-7642

Technical Advisor: The January seminar will be an open discussion on "what have you" problems and to discuss what seminars the club would be interested in having.  
Distributor Editor: Individual Reports are due by Friday 26th. to make the early meeting for January.

Summer Tour: Pieter Dwinger gave an update of the summer tour.

Old Business: None

New Business: Glenn stated he would like to put out a questionnaire on the direction of the Club and what the members feel are needed changes.

Jon Heiland explained that the Board meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month. The next board meeting will be held at Glenn Johnson's at 7:30 P.M. on the 29th of January 1987.

The Board Members assumed their respective new positions. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

A By-Law change is being proposed to eliminate the position of Roundup-Chairman and to rename the position "Special Events Coordinator" or similar. This will be discussed further at the next General Meeting.

A-COUNTING WE WILL GO

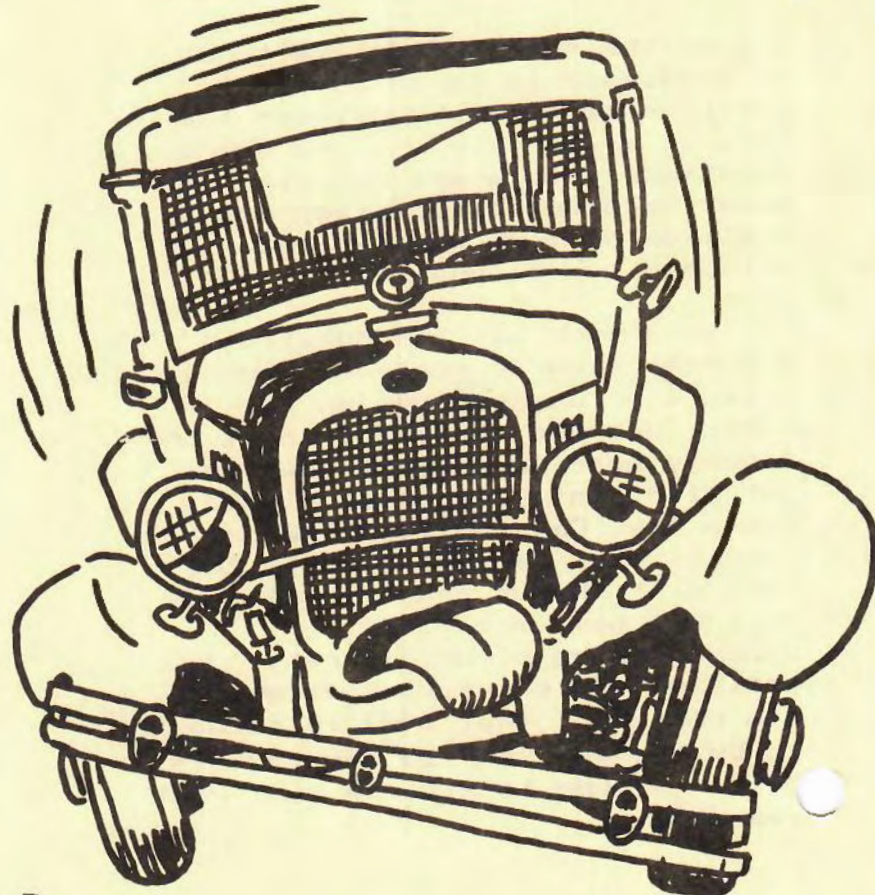
The Annual Mervyns Inventory count is fast coming up and volunteers will be welcomed at the next meeting.

As some of you know and a lot of us (including myself) don't know, all parts are not created equal. As your 1987 technical advisor I invite all of you to come to our technical sessions and find out which parts are good, which are ok, and which to sell to someone else.

Our first technical seminar will be Jan. 8th 1987 held at my home in Laguna Hills. The topic will be "What do you want to do this year?" along with trying to fix whatever broken parts you bring along.

According to Dave we have a good lineup of Mall shows this year so Glenn Johnson volunteered to host the February seminar where we'll make some stanchions.

Bring your ideas and questions. See you then.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

By David Graham

Well, as a New Year begins, so does a new Board of Directors. As a new Board member in charge of Mall Shows and special events, I want to make 1987 the best year ever.

Mall Shows are the backbone of income for our Club and are also a great promotion for the restoration of Model "A's". I plan to schedule many Mall Shows and encourage everyone to bring their Model A, running or not.

Our Board looks very strong this year and many exciting events are already planned. I look forward to working with everyone this year.

## ACTIVITIES

By Gary Haubold  
996-0278

This is a new experience for some of us recently elected Board members. As the new Activities Director I hope it will be a rewarding year for all of us, club members and Board members alike.

In order for me to do the best job for you I will need your help occasionally, starting with a questionnaire or suggestions sheet. I need to know what your needs and desires are about activities and tours. Please take a few minutes of your time and give me your thoughts.

The tour planning for the trip to Sequoia is close to completion. The trip is July 31 Thru August 8th or 9th and rooms are tentatively booked. If you think you are interested, contact Pete Dwinger as soon as you can. Time has a way of slipping by & room bookings must be completed by Jan. 15th.

January's mileage tour to Death Valley departs in two groups, Thursday Jan. 22nd and Friday Jan. 23rd. Times are to be announced. Rooms are being arranged at the Furnace Creek Ranch Resort. Double occupancy rooms will be \$45.00 a night and \$10.00 a night for each additional person. A one night deposit must be sent off immediately Please give this to Sharon Johnson in cash, check or money order, payable to her. For further details contact Sharon at 528-0891.

In February a trip is being planned to the San Diego Swap Meet which is Saturday, the 7th. Plans for staying at the Hotel Del Coronado are tentative at this moment. Because rooms must be booked soon it is imperative that you contact Sharon Johnson at 528-0891 as soon as possible if you are interested in going.



## SUMMER TOUR 1987

SEQUOIA - KINGS CANYON - ETC.

Everyone who is planning on going on this tour, please give me a call if you have any questions, and to get the tour calendar and registration form. I will need the completed form and deposit on or before January 10th 1987.

Pieter Dwinger  
639-4767

NESBITT RUNS!!  
By Les Nesbitt

OCMAFCA - Annual Xmas Party was held 12-20-86 at the Claim Jumper in Fountain Valley. There were 63 people present for the event. Big Thank-you's are in order to Lou Spielberger for the pretty NOEL candles, the McKinney's and Wavra's for the beautiful Xmas Tree center pieces and all the tree "stuffers".

The 4 piece Band was excellent. The menu included Bar-B-Que ribs and chicken. The Money "Tree" was won by Wade Roberts and his wife.

Start preparing for next year's Xmas party which will be a Cowboy Xmas Party, ten gallon hats, boots, jeans, levis, etc. We have reserved the Crazy Horse in Santa Ana, just off the 55 Frwy. at the Dyer Rd. exit.

Welcome to the new activities  
Chairman Gary Haubold.

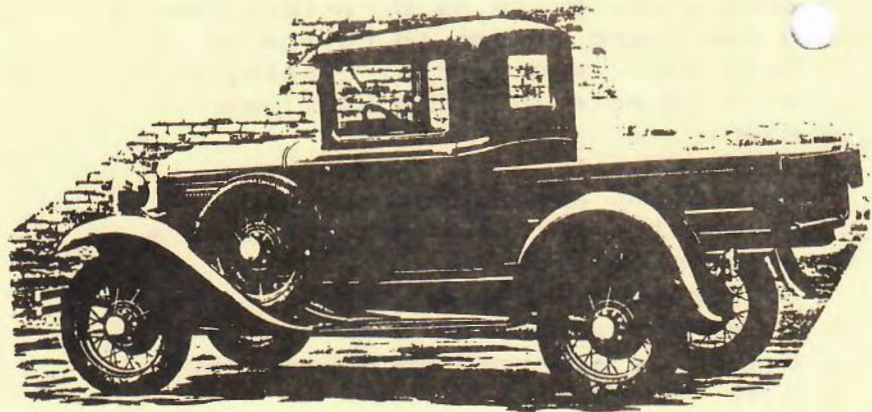
#### RAMONA PAGENT

This years Ramona Pagent will be on the following dates;

April 25-26  
May 2-3  
May 9-10

The tickets go from \$ 7 to 15 per seat. The Romona Pagent is an open air, live theater presentation in an amphitheater setting, in the Escondido area.

Next month we will have more information, or give Gerry McKinney a call at 963-2724 This is a really fun tour for the whole family, and is an easy 1½ hour drive, so plan on joining us.



#### PARTS NEEDED

Hopefully my membership with the Model "A" Club starts in January 1987. This is what I need to get my '28 A on the road, even if it won't be fully restored !! But as time goes by.

#### WANTED FOR 1928 "A"

4-21" wire wheels, preferred ready for painting.  
Pair front 28-29 fenders - no cracks or dents.  
Rear Bumpers and chassis brackets.  
SWAP OR PART TRADE  
6 - 1935 wire wheels w/tires  
"Ford" 1953 - 54 Lambretta  
M'Scooter complete, no dents or rust.  
1914 - 21 Pierce Arrow winter radiator shell w/emblem. Complete  
1917 - 23 Radiator shell made by Peerless for "T" Ford. 1930's 1c. coin test grip. Adladian Rayo lamps. Marx Lionel Trains.

Richard Young  
(714) 637-1541

ACTIVITIES QUESTIONNAIRE

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

- A. PLACES TO GO.....
- B. THINGS TO DO.....
- C. TYPES OF ROUTES (DISTANCES, STREET OR ROAD TYPES, SPEEDS, ETC.).....  
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- D. LENGTH OF TIME.....

DO YOU HAVE IN MIND A SPECIFIC PLACE TO GO OR A SPECIFIC ACTIVITY FOR THE MODEL "A" CLUB? PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF SO I CAN CONTACT YOU FOR FURTHER DETAILS.....  
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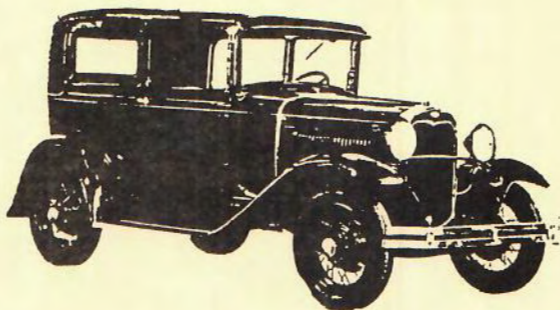
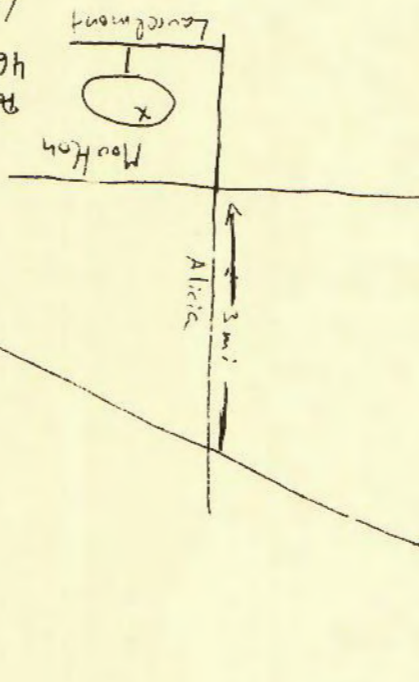
THANK-YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

1. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT OCMAFCA?
2. WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE MOST ABOUT OCMAFCA?
3. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ANNUAL MODEL A EVENT OR TOUR?
4. WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ON A TOUR THAT WE HAVE NEVER BEEN?
5. DOES YOUR MODEL A HAVE AN OVERDRIVE? YES NO
6. DO YOU THINK OUR TOUR SPEED IS TOO FAST/ TOO SLOW?
7. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMPETING IN A MODEL A CAR SHOW?  
YES NO
8. DO YOU THINK OCMAFCA SHOULD SPONSOR ANOTHER MAJOR EVENT  
YES NO
9. IF WE DID SPONSOR ANOTHER MAJOR EVENT SHOULD IT BE:  
A. THE ROUNDUP B. A REGIONAL CAR SHOW C. A SWAP MEET  
D. A REGIONAL TOUR E. A BIGGER PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
F. OTHER
10. IS YOUR MODEL A STOCK OR MODIFIED?
11. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON THE OCMAFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?  
YES NO



Park in my driveway, guest parking, or on street

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