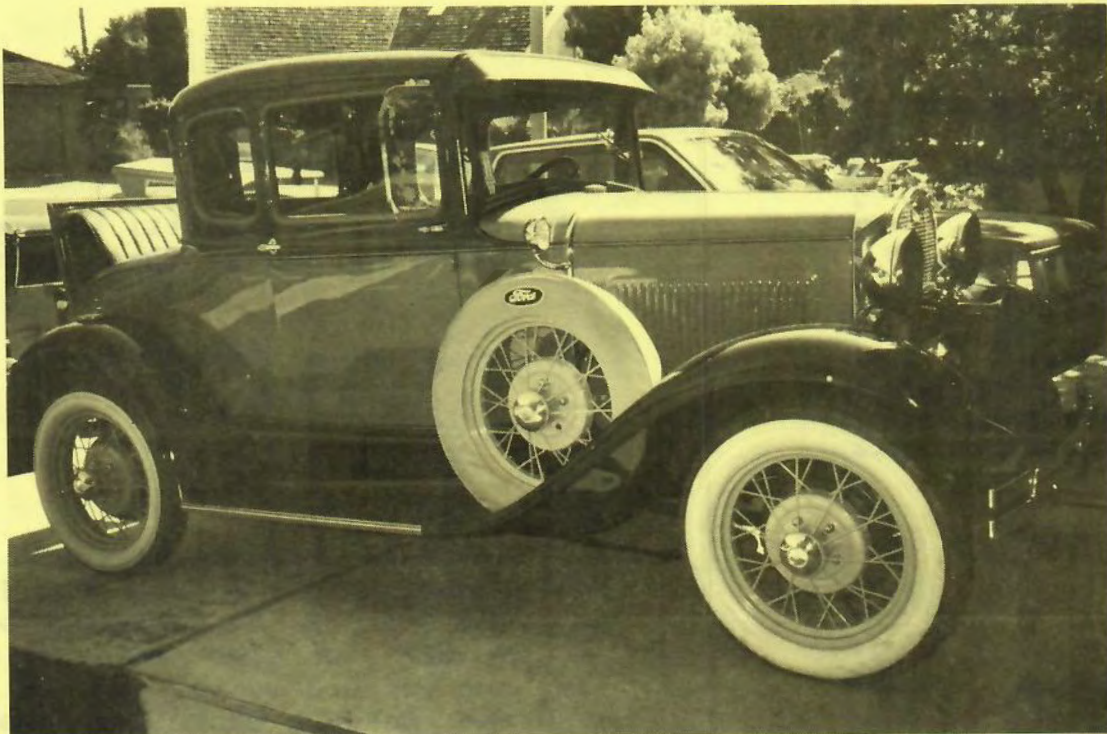


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 4, 1987 - Will Rogers State Park Tour. Leaves from Westminster Mall Sears Upper level parking at 8:59 AM. Bring a picnic lunch and a chair.

October 18, 1987 - Disneyland Scavenger Hunt Tour. This event will be explained in a flyer currently being prepared by Martha White.

October 22, 23, 24, & 25th - Las Vegas Tour. This tour leaves from Glenn Johnson's house. For further details call Glenn at (714) 528-0891

GLENN'S GRAFFITI

There is no graffiti this month as Glenn ran out of Spray Paint!

Crazy Horse Xmas Party



GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held as usual at the School in Orange 10/8/87 7:30PM.  
SEE YOU THERE!!!

As of this writing we have approximately 66 sign ups for the Crazy Horse Christmas party. So all you club members who have not yet signed up, come to the October 8th. business meeting at Yorba JHS. or if you can't make the meeting give Pieter Dwinger a call at 639 4767 Everyone is encouraged to invite relatives, friends etc. to join in the holiday festivities. Our goal is a minimum 150 people, signed up by the November 12th. meeting.



The meeting was opened at 8:13pm by Glenn Johnson-President. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mike Humphries. The Activities report was given by Gary Haubold and includes the following.

Sept. 18, 19, & 20th Rim of the World Tour/ Lake Arrowhead Hilton

October 4, Will Rogers State Park Tour, Leaves from Westminster Mall

October 18, Disneyland Tour, Martha White will distribute a flyer with all details.

October 22 -25th Las Vegas Tour, leave from Glenn Johnson's.

November 7, San Diego Fun Day.

Progressive Dinner postponed until Spring.

December 20, Crazy Horse Xmas Party was discussed in detail by Board and Piet Dwinger. A motion was made by Pete Gruenbeck to contact other Model A Clubs regarding a joint venture on the upcoming Xmas party. Also contact Crazy Horse regarding joint venture with groups for upcoming Xmas party.

Pete Gruenbeck gave technical report:

Sat Oct 10, Frame straightening at Ferrazi's house.

Sun Nov 15, Steering column adjustment and tightening plus alignment.

Distributor report was given by Alan Girdlestone.

Old Business: None

New Business: Need election chairman. Meeting adjourned at 9:58PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Les Nesbitt

Sunday, October 4 is Will Rogers Western Day at what was once his home and is now a state park. This is an easy tour.

There will be lots to see there. If you have never been there you are in for a treat. Would you believe some of our younger generation club members don't know who Will Rogers was? If you are one of those folks, come find out. Bring chairs and a picnic lunch and be prepared for a great day. We depart a 8:45 from the Sears parking area-UPPER level at Westminster Mall just off I 405, near the corner of Bolsa and Goldenwest.

Sunday, October 18 the Whites have made arrangements for us at Disneyland at a considerable discount. There will be special parking for us. Peter Gruenbeck has a great trivia game-scamper hunt arranged for us. He's always got something up his sleeve. Watch for Martha's article in this issue for all the details.

The weekend fo October 23-25 is the Las Vegas Imperial Palace Tour. As most of us know, this tour has a limited booking and closes out early.

Over the last year I have encountered some controversy regarding Model A mileage for credit in the club records. This is the Board of Directors' position. Only those tours which have been announced in The Distributor will count and only the mileage which the group in general drives will be recorded. Side trips taken by only small part of the group do not count for mileage credit. Spur of the moment trips by only a few club members will not count for credit. In fairness to all club members a creditable mileage tour must be published in advance so that it is open to all club members.

Let me close by saying we encourage the use of our Model A's as much as possible. Isn't that what our club is all about? I think the pick-up trips and side trips are terrific. I am really looking forward to the day when my "A" will be ready to drive because drive it I will, and so will Shirley, as much as possible.

See you down the road. . . . .



Parts is Parts?  
by Pete Gruenbeck  
831-7642

Thank you Glenn and Sharon Johnson for hosting the September technical seminar. Thank you Roger Sowersby for providing some of the tools and the know how to do the job.

The September seminar was another DO-IT seminar where we inspected and replaced the bushings in a couple sets of king pins. A dozen and a half Do-ers came to pound, hone and ream the new bushings into shape.

For Saturday October 10 we have a frame straightening seminar planned at the Ferazzi home. If you would like your frame straightened, bring a frame (just the frame) to the seminar. We've been discussing the possibility of using the club trailer to pick up several person's frames on Friday night or Saturday morning. If you need such transportation for your frame to the seminar, give me a call.

At the last general meeting some folks expressed an interest in steering boxes. The tentative plan is to have a general steering system seminar at the Dwinger home on Sunday Nov 15. We plan to adjust steering toe-in on the vehicles brought, adjust steering boxes and steering rods, and discuss the steering box internals.

Make your wants known. As usual, the seminar host does not need the technical expertise to discuss it.

\*\*\* Special \*\* Special \*\* Special \*\*\*

The club owns a trailer suitable for towing a Model A Ford. The trailer is available for member use at no charge. We have, however, an insurance requirement.

Before I can release the club trailer to you, I need a copy of your ammended insurance policy which names the Orange County Model A Ford Club as co-insured for the duration of the trailer loan. I will then provide you with a copy of the trailer registration document. Most insurance companies will provide this coverage at no extra charge for a weekend.

My personal request is that you leave 2-3 days to arrange this. I live in Laguna Hills and work in Costa Mesa. We can exchange paper at my home or office or we can do it at a club meeting (general, technical, board). You/I also need to make arrangements with the keeper of the trailer to pick it up and return it. And that's the way it is.

#### Disneyland Day and Trivia Game

Some (most?) people are curious about the trivia game we'll play at Disneyland in October. The game was originally written by Mark Fowler and Pete Gruenbeck for the Royale Touring Sports Car Club. It's being updated by Les and Martha White for the Model A Club.

The game was written primarily for those people who have been to the park before although everyone can enjoy it. It focuses on some of the many fine details of the park and draws attention to those peripheral places which add to the atmosphere of the park but are often overlooked.

For example, have you ever noticed that the gold colored decorations around the base of the Dumbo ride are actually plated with \*REAL\* gold? That's why they're always shiney. How clean is the water in the Tomorrowland submarine lake and what/who are the submarines named after? Did you ever notice the flags hanging over the Frontierland fort walls? If not, then you should come to the Disneyland Day and have fun with us all.



# THE RESTORER'S DICTIONARY

**BATTERY (noun).** A heavy box containing mostly lead which stores electricity until you need it, when it is no longer available.

**BATTERY ACID (noun).** A highly corrosive liquid which activates the battery, and which is also commonly used to remove paint and to make neat round holes in cloth, as in upholstery.

**CARBURETOR (noun).** A vital engine part which mixes air and gasoline in the proper proportions to produce the explosions in the muffler which propel the car.

**DISTRIBUTOR (noun).** A key electrical engine component which, in conjunction with the coil, sends high voltages to the spark plugs to ignite the fuel mixture at precisely the time when it will make the most noise. (See Ping.)

**FILE (noun).** A rough tool used to adjust the fit of mating parts to precise tolerances (plus or minus one-quarter inch).

**FLEA MARKET (noun).** A collection of vendors held in a ploughed field in the rain, where one can find any part for any car ever made except the one you desperately need. Visitors must be warned that most vendors are ex-hobbyists who gave up halfway through their projects because none of their parts would fit.

**GASOLINE GAUGE (noun).** An automobile dashboard instrument to alert you to the fact that you have just run out of gas.

**HAMMER (noun).** One of the most useful hand tools, employed to persuade parts to mate which would otherwise be too shy. Also used to kill flies, to flatten sheet metal and thumbs and to threaten wives.

**HEADLAMP (noun).** An electric illumination device of which two are used on most cars, one to light the road and the other the tops of trees.

**KIT (noun).** A collection of miscellaneous parts which can be assembled in dozens of ways, none of which suit your car.

**KNUCKLE (noun).** The human joint from which blood is usually most easily obtained.

**MACHINE SCREW (noun).** A fastening device manufactured in 1,728 different threads, none of which match the only nut you have.

**MASKING TAPE (noun).** Paper strip with adhesive on one side which effectively sticks to itself, fingers, tools and the desired work, in that order. Used also as a paint lifter.

**MINT (adjective).** A fragile state applying to parts offered for sale, which is routinely destroyed by any form of transport.



KING PIN (?) SEMINAR







# MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA

32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL BANQUET & MEETING

HOSTED BY: SIERRA CHAPTER, MAFCA  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

TIME: DEC. 4, 5, AND 6 1987

LOCATION: HILTON HOTEL ~ FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR MODEL A FORD ENTHUSIASTS:

TIME IS ROLLING AROUND FOR OUR 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET. OUR SIERRA CHAPTER IS HOSTING THIS GALA EVENT, SCHEDULING A WONDERFUL BANQUET, ALONG WITH TOURS, MEETINGS AND SEMINARS.

I WOULD LIKE TO AT THIS TIME ASK ANY CHAPTERS, VENDORS, MEMBERS TO DONATE A DOOR PRIZE FOR THE BANQUET.

DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO ME CHUCK TESSENDRE 135 E. PRINCETON, FRESNO, CALIF. 93704 OR BRING YOUR DONATION TO THE MEETING.

I KNOW WE WILL HAVE AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD MEETING AND BANQUET AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET AND MEETING

CHUCK TESSENDRE  
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MAFCA ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET  
Friday, December 4, to Sunday, December 6, 1987  
HILTON HOTEL, Fresno, California  
Hosted by Sierra Chapter

To all Chapters of MAFCA:

Please come and join us in Fresno, California, the Raisin Capitol of the World, to attend the 1987 MAFCA Meeting and Banquet, and help us celebrate our 25th year of "Model A Heaven". We are planning many interesting events. The Sierra Chapter Members are honored to be hosting the Meeting this year, and are working hard to show you all the best time ever.

Tours will be to a Raisin Plant, a beautiful Victorian-Style Home, and Fresno's yearly "Illusions of Christmas". At the Raisin Plant you will see just how raisins are processed and packed to send to all parts of the world. The Home will be decorated as it would have been in it's day, and "Illusions" will have all kinds of Christmas Trees, decorated in many different ways, on display. Then there is also a trip to a Winery, complete with Wine-Tasting.

We've planned Seminars on the Model A, and also Era Fashions. You will have a chance to meet the National Board, and the new Officers for 1988 will be installed. All this and more too, is being planned. We're sure this would be a fun week-end for you.

If your Chapter would like to donate a door-prize, to be given away at the Banquet, we would surely appreciate it. Send to: Chuck Tessendore, 135 E. Princeton, Fresno, Ca. 93704 Your Chapter's generosity would be acknowledged in our program.

We hope you will plan to attend this memorable event. The Sierra Chapter would like to show you just what "Hospitality" really is !! Registration forms are in the July-August issue of the "Restorer". Room reservations must be sent directly to the Hilton Hotel, 1055 Van Ness, Fresno, CA. 93721.

The Sierra Chapter, MAFCA  
Fresno, California

Harry Coy, Chairman



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## CHAPTER BULLETIN

### AUGUST ISSUE

2 NEW CHAPTERS. Congratulations to our newest chapters. They are the BUTTE-VIEW A's of Yuba City, Ca., and the PLAINVIEW A's of Plainview, Texas. MAFCA welcomes them both.

25 YEAR CHARTERS. Receiving their 25 year charters this month is the LAS VEGAS VALLEY CHAPTER of Las Vegas, Nevada. This chapter should have received their certificate in 1986, but do to a mix-up in the records they just received now. We apologize for the delay and thank them for understanding. Congratulations on reaching this goal!

1987 NATIONAL BANQUET. I'm sure you saw the registration form in the current issue of the Restorer. Please read, fill out and send in as soon as possible. This is one occasion you sure won't want to miss. The Fresno Chapter is all excited and working very, very hard to make this the BEST National Banquet ever!

1988 NATIONAL BANQUET. At the last meeting of the MAFCA Board, the site for the 1988 Banquet was awarded and will be announced at Fresno in Dec. of this year.

FAME. the contest to increase membership, is coming along quite well. Slightly over 100 new members have been brought in thru FAME, but we want to see that number grow even bigger! If you want to get on the bandwagon, be sure to do so right away because the deadline is Nov. 10, 1987. ALL entries must be in by then. (see attached sheet)

PRICE CHANGE. Due to an upgrade in quality in our new MAFCA shirts and jackets we have had to raise the price a little. The cost of our black golf type shirt is now \$15.00 ea (\$17.00 for XXL) The cost of the yellow lined nylon jacket is \$21.00 ea (\$24.00 for XXL) These both very nice items, ones you'd be very proud to wear. They also would make great gifts. REMEMBER, there is the 10% discount for chapters, so you might want to order them as a group and save. (minimum of 5 to qualify)

CHANGE OF DEADLINE FOR RESTORER. Please note that if you send articles to be published in the RESTORER, new deadlines are in effect. This has been done to move up the mailing dates so that members receive their issues earlier. Please check the schedule in the RESTORER.

SECTION 2 OF FASHION GUIDELINES. The Menswear section of the Guidelines are now available, as is section 1 and the binders. There will be 7 sections in all, and for anyone interested in Era Fashions this collection is a must so start putting yours together today.

VHS "MEMORIES OF THE WORLD MEET" is now available to buy for \$20.00 or you may rent it under MAFCA Library Policy. \$5.00 charge (\$25.00 refundable deposit, see RESTORER) Re-live the great times in Wisc.



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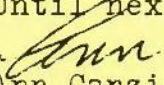
REMINDER. Again I want to remind chapters to send in their Car games, tour ideas, manifold cooking hints and recipes, and also the name and address of your MAFCA representative. This information is not coming in as fast as we'd like, so please won't you help us out and get this out to us right away. Thank you.

1990 NATIONAL MEET BIDS were presented at the last MAFCA Board meeting. A decision will be made and a selection awarded at the Oct. meeting to be held in Sturbridge, Mass., the site of the 1988 National Meet.

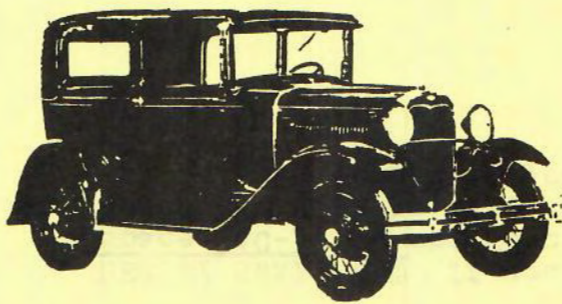
1988 NATIONAL MEET. The "New England Meet" is less than a year away, can you believe it. Now is the time to make your plans, get ready to make your reservations when they become available (next issue of the RESTORER) and plan on having the time of your life in beautiful New England next July.

HERSEY SWAP MEET. If you plan to attend Hersey this year, do come to space C4C-32 in the Chocolate Field and say hello. Many of your MAFCA Directors will be ther, off and on, myself included, and we are looking forward to seeing you.

See you there....and if not,  
Until next time,

  
Ann Canziani  
Your Chapter Coordinator





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