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CLUB MODEL A's AT A SEMINAR

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 2-3-4 The City Mall Show
Sept. 11 Seminar at Johnson's
Sept. 18-19-20 Rim of the World
Lake Arrowhead
Sept. 20 Convertibles Only Car Show
(See Flyer)
Oct. 4 Will Rogers State Park Tour
Oct. 18 Disneyland Tour
Oct. 22-23-24-25 Las Vegas Tour

GLENN'S GRAFFITI

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

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The progressive dinner is
tentatively scheduled for 11/07/87.
We need volunteers to host this
event for main course and deserts.
Please contact Glenn or Sharon
Johnson to set this up. We also
would welcome your input as to this
date for the event or if you would
prefer it to take place in October?
Please let us know.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special Thanks: I would like to
thank everyone for my birthday
remembrance on Sunday evening @
Sequoia. It was a most enjoyable
evening!! Thank-you for the bear
and jellybeans too. It will be a
birthday to remember: Among the old
trees with old cars and young
friends!

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be
held as usual at the School in
Orange 9/10/87 7:30PM
SEE YOU THERE!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CANCELLED

The 9/13/87 Pancake breakfast had
to be cancelled due to the Park
being closed for renovations.

The meeting was opened by Glenn Johnson at 7:57 PM. Previous minutes were read. Mike Humphries read the treasurers report and Gary Haubold the activities report.

1) Doheny beach party at Dana Point 8/23/87

2) Pancake Breakfast 9/13/87 at Hart Park

3) Rim of the World tour Sept 18, 19 and 20 at Arrowhead Hilton. Leave Orange Mall.

4) Will Rogers State Park 10-4-87. Leave 9:00AM Westminster Mall. Bolsa at Goldenwest - Bring picnic Lunch.

5) Progressive Dinner 11/07/87

6) Disneyland Tour 10/18/87

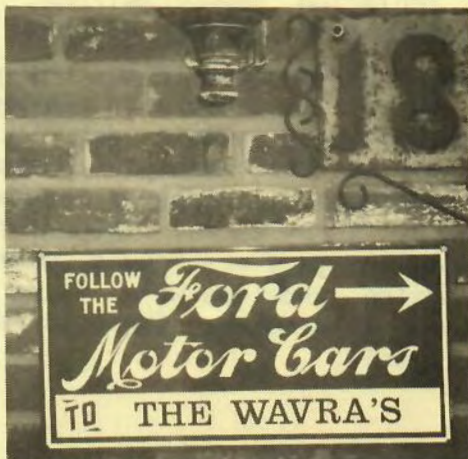
7) Las Vegas Oct. 22 thru 25th Leave 9:00 AM from Glenn & Sharon Johnson's house.

8) Xmas Party 12/20/87 Crazy Horse Restaurant \$15.00

Alan Girdlestone gave Distributor report. Pete Gruenbeck reported on seminar at Gary Haubold's house. Next technical seminar to be held at Glenn Johnson's house for King Pins on 9/11/87. Frame Straightening on 10/10/ or 10/11/87 In November steering column tightening.

David Graham: Mall Shows
- Sept. 2-3-4 The City Orange
- Sept. Meeting Fashion Show
Stanchions plan to build your own to appear in Distributor.

Meeting adjourned 9:27PM.



WHAT'S DOWN THAT ROAD?

August is rapidly drawing to a close.

The tour to Lawry's Seasonings Center was very enjoyable indeed with 34 people attending. However, approximately 64 had RSVPed and the club was under contract for 60 dinners. There goes several hundred dollars to meet a contracted obligation. Glenn and Sharon, despite your disappointment, we appreciated all your work on this tour. You done good!

The Doheny State Park picnic was very lightly attended. Those who attended had a most enjoyable time. Everyone in attendance left with a full tummy and a goody for their Model A or otherwise.

On to September....

The Pancake Breakfast HAD TO BE CANCELLED. Hart Park is closed this fall for renovation immediately after Labor Day for an extended period.

September 18-20 is the Rim of the World Tour. Rooms can be arranged at the Arrowhead Hilton at a reasonable rate. Departure will be from the Mall of Orange, on Tustin in Orange. The time will be announced.

Here comes October....

Will Rogers Western Day is Sunday, October 4. We will meet at a new location, Westminster Mall just off the I 405 at Bolsa Ave and Goldenwest. We will leave from the upper parking level at Sears at 8:59 AM. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch and chairs and be prepared for a great day.

That weekend we also when we have a mall show at The City.

See you down the road....

Thank you Gary and Shirley Haubold for hosting the August technical seminar.

The August seminar was another DU-II seminar where we dismantled (destroyed?) Gary's rusted out Model "A" body to prepare the car for new sheet metal. A half-dozen Do-ers came to remove fenders, steering columns, doors, and other miscellaneous parts before lifting the body off the frame. We found that the '31 towncar body was on a distinctly 1930 frame. The transmission looked in good (albeit grimey on the outside) shape. The frame and most of the fenders look savable. The engine has no compression in two of the cylinders (from a previous test). Apparently, someone had started painting this car and had done a good job sanding all the paint off 20 years ago -- then they stopped and left the car outside. A shame for sure.

For Friday September 11 we have a King-pin seminar planned at Glenn Johnson's home. If you would like the king pin bushings replaced and honed, bring your front spindles somewhat cleaned up which will save time and space.

How to remove the spindles in 10 easy steps.

- 1) Set the front of the car on blocks (supported by the frame).
- 2) Remove lug nuts and front wheels
- 3) Remove cotter key, axle nut, washer, and brake drum. You may need to loosen the brakes first. Store the bearings where they won't get dirt in them. Have rags handy - the bearings are greasy. Don't get grease on the brake shoes or drum surfaces.
- 4) Carefully remove the brake return springs (a long screwdriver will do the trick), and then the shoes should come off by hand.
- 5) Remove the lower brake wedges and the pushrods should drop out.
- 6) Remove 4 cotter keys and nuts

- from the backing plate. Remove the backing plate.
- 7) Remove 3 cotter keys and unscrew the 3 steering linkage joints. The linkage should lift off.
 - 8) Remove the brake levers from the king pin tops. You may want to disconnect the brake rods first.
 - 9) Each king pin has a retaining bolt near the middle. Remove the nut and drive out the pin (love taps with a small hammer should suffice).
 - 10) Lift out the king pins and the spindle should come loose. There will be a bearing at the top and a metal/felt washer at the bottom.

The king pin kit costs about \$65 and will contain new king pins, top bearings, bottom washers, shim washers, retaining pins, and felt washers for the brake pushrod.

For Sunday October 11 the seminar topic will be Frame straightening.

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

**** SPECIAL *** SPECIAL *** SPECIAL ****

Those of us who went on the summer tour to Sequoia had the opportunity to attend and participate in some of the impromptu roadside seminars. Topics of discussion included setting the points and replacing transmission pudding glop with real oil by Bob Ferazzi. Inspecting the starter for funny noises by Larry McKinney. Cutting wires to fix Model "A" electrical problems by Glenn Johnson. Bypassing fuses, replacing popout switches and carburetors and distributors and ... and points by Dennis Griffin. Changing flat tires by Pieter Dwinger. Inspecting wheel wobble and brake adjustment by Les Nesbitt. Guessing which GM electronic computer module is shorted by Terry Lucas. Though this may seem like many breakdowns, most of the roadside problems were fixed in less than 15 minutes. The old "A"'s ran very well.

Will Rogers State Park Western Day

Sunday October 4th, the following club members and their cars will be in the Grand Entry at Will Rogers Park in the Pacific Palisades. Of course all club members are invited/encouraged to join in the tour. Just bring your Model 'A' or modern car, picnic lunch and folding chairs.

Car #	Owners name	Year and body style	Car name	# in ERA clothing
1	Pieter & Judi Dwinger	1929 Town Sedan	Chuckwagon & Jr.	2
2.	Glenn & Sharon Johnson	30 Deluxe Delivery	(none)	2
3.	Jim & Bev Marsh	29 Phaeton	Harriett	2
4.	Joe & Marion Wavera	31 drop floor	Old Blue	0
5.	Larry & Gerry McKinney	30 Fordor Sedan	Black Beauty	2
6.	Joe & Rickey Lane	30 Town Sedan	Bonnie 'L'	0
7.	Dan & Val Simmons	28 Blind Back	The Rose	2
8.	Duane & Joyce Hampton	30 Town Sedan	Abigale	0
9.	Jim & Pat Willett	29 Coupe	Josephine	2
10	Bob & Patty Ferazzi	30 Standard Roadster	Chuck	2
11	Vince & Joann Mariola	31 Deluxe Phaeton	Fay	0
12	Terry & Joan Lucas	31 'Woody'	Orange Crate	0
13	Les & Mary Nesbitt	29 Town Sedan	Amanda Jane	0
14	Bob & Kim Kelly	30 Tudor Sedan	Grayford	2
15	Dennis & Judy Griffin	29 Roadster	The Spirit	2
16	Dick & June Riha	31 Slant Window	(none)	2

If you would like to bring your era clothing, you can change at the park.

If any of those listed cannot attend please give me a call ASAP, all the cars/owners have been listed in the program (already printed). We will depart at 8:45 am. from the upper level in front of Sears at the Westminster Mall.

NOTE: There will be a mall show at the 'City Mall' Oct. 2-3-4 where we be needing 12 cars. Our club has approximately 187 cars listed, therefore with only 16 cars being used in the Grand Entry parade, we should have plenty of cars available for the mall show. It will really help your club if you would dust off the old car, and let David Graham know he can count on your car for the mall show.

Those folks who put their car in the mall show are more than welcome to bring a modern car on the Will Rogers tour. If you have any questions please give Pieter Dwinger a call at 639-4767

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

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The adult Christmas party / awards and 1988 club officer installation, will be held at the Crazy Horse restaurant

Sunday December 20th. Cocktails from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner from 6:00 to 7:30, Entertainment and the evenings festivities from 7:30 to 11:30. We have reserved the entire restaurant and saloon. There will be a cocktail party followed by dinner, you can select anything off of their menu.

After dinner we will be dancing to a 5 piece country western band. Lessons in the various western dances are included.

We have made a commitment (contract) with the Crazy Horse for 150 people, (minimum). Therefore if we all invite at least

one extra couple (friends, relatives or ?) we will have our biggest and best Christmas party in the history of our club.

There will be a sign up list at the September meeting, we will be collecting \$ 15.00 per person, This will cover the minimum dinner (11.95 Teriyaki Chicken Breast, tax and tip is extra.) The balance will be used as a door prize donation.

If you wish to select other items from the menu, your waitress will give you a bill after dinner for the difference. The price of dinner (which is off of their regular menu) covers the entire evening !!

Note: If we do not have at least 150 people signed up by the November 12th. business meeting, we will cancel the Christmas Party.

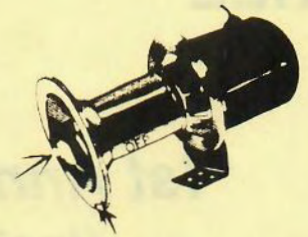
So don't delay, sign sign up at the September 10th. meeting

at Yorba Jr. High in Orange, and bring your list of guests.

If you have any questions call Pieter Dwinger at; 639 4767.



27th ANNUAL



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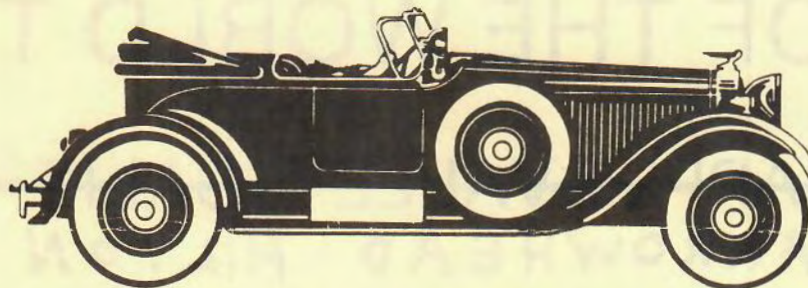
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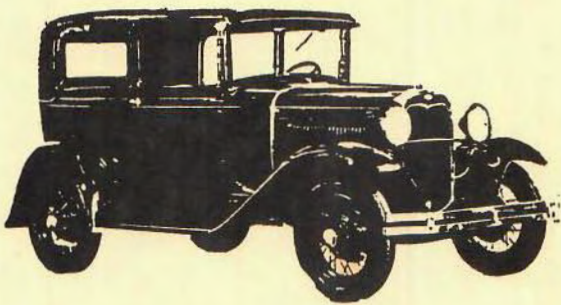
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