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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PEAK PARK, MARCH 20, 1988

TOURS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SWAP MEETS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- APRIL 8-10 Yuma TOUR
14 GENERAL MEETING
15 Seminar Dick and June Riha's
901 Liard Place
Costa Mesa 714 556-4355
7:30 P.M.
17 Pomona Swap Meet
Carlsbad Antique Drags TOUR
Knotts Fabulous Fords Forever
Turlock Swap Meet
20 SUMMER TOUR MEETING
AT THE SIMMONS'S HOME
7:30 P.M.
24 COTA DE CASA TOUR
COCO'S 8:30 A.M.
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- MAY 1: Whittier Narrows Fun Day TOUR
7 Fullerton Parade and Street Fair TOUR
15 Chino Air Show TOUR
12 GENERAL MEETING
13 Seminar
29 Antique Nationals Tour
29 Fallbrook Car Show and Swap Meet
- JUNE 10-12 So Cal Regional TOUR to Lone Pine
Signup by May 6

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IN MEMORIAM

BARBARA GRAHAM AND AL RASKIN

We extend our condolences to David Graham and his family and to the family of Al Raskin. They will be missed by all. Both were active members in the club.

DON'T WAIT....DRIVE IT IN '88

DAN SIMMONS

We couldn't have had a better day for our Pancake Breakfast. I hadn't seen that many Model A's in one place since the National Show in Portland. We had so many A's, we had to start parking them on the grass. I counted close to 150 cars; it was unbelievable: Model A's were everywhere. The line for breakfast didn't seem like it was ever going to have less than 50 people waiting. It was a fantastic day.

We should be on another trip by the time you get your copy of THE DISTRIBUTOR. Yuma 88 Promises to be a good time for all. The warm Arizona sun always makes this a great trip.

It's exciting to see the tremendous turnouts we've been having at seminars, on tours, and at meetings. You really know how to enjoy your hobby. I've never seen the club this active.

IT'S A GREAT....'88

SPECIAL TOUR: COTA DE CASA

On Sunday, April 24, we will be leaving CoCo's (El Toro Road and the freeway), at 8:30 A.M., for a tour to Cota De Casa where we will visit the old west. There will be a quick draw competition, a wild west show and displays. Let's go see how the "Old West" was. Era clothes can be worn. We'll have more information at the meeting.

NOTES FROM VALERIE

VALERIE SIMMONS

It was sure nice to have such a wonderful turn out for the last Ladies' Seminar. Sylvia Fellows was a real delight. She gave us a better understanding of what the pioneer women had to go thru for a pair of wool pants for their husbands. I know mine would be wearing shorts.

Our next seminar will be on health and exercise, so have your questions ready for Patty Ferazzi. Patty has been nice enough to offer us some coaching. She will also bring her calipers to measure percent of body fat for anyone who would like to know.

See you soon.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Pete Gruenbeck whose expertise in soft- and hardware enabled him to take the club mailing list and route it through WordPerfect and our computer. He also "hooked up" our Apple Letter Quality Printer with our IBM computer and made them compatible (like each other). This will enable us to upgrade the quality of the print that appears in THE DISTRIBUTOR. Also, thanks go to Alan Girdlestone who put together the Roster for 1988. The delay in the publishing goes to me. I've been sick and busy at work. Printing and mailing thanks goes to the Sitters.

Patty Ferazzi

SOMETHING SPECIAL

By Les White

LET'S GET TECHNICAL!

By Pete Hiatt

Well, I must tell everyone-- Thank you! I think it's great that we have had such fine turnouts at the first three seminars of the year. And, I am very excited (I'll try to control myself) about the seminars scheduled for the next several months. We will have seminars on rebuilding starters and generators, on electric/wiring system installation/trouble shooting, safety checking out cars from stem to stern, and overdrives both from a technical standpoint and an application standpoint. Also in the works are seminars on brakes, turn signals, and a complete "bullet-proof" engine rebuild from start to finish.

I would like to take a moment to let the club members know that they have at their disposal: the club trailer, the club tools, and the club library. Contact me about any of the above mentioned items. Also, please contact me about **any** ideas for seminars. I will carefully listen and thoughtfully consider all ideas. Then, and only then, will I laugh, point, roll on the floor uncontrollably and, in general, dismiss such preposterous whims as unthinkable and nonsensical. All kidding aside, please let me know that you think would be timely and/or interesting in regards to seminars.

The april seminar will be held at Dick and June Riha's home, Friday night at 7:30 P.M., April 15--**tax day!** The subject will be rebuilding starters and generators. Bring yours and we'll do our best to rejuvenate them.

Good fortune shined upon me and gave me a Model A. It was a pickup which I needed to get all of the donations that Martha and other helpers obtained for the raffle at the Pancake Breakfast. However he forgot to finish the top, so I guess I have to!

The Pancake Breakfast was very successful. With over 500 people, and many cars, a good time was had by all. Both Martha and I were very pleased by all the compliments for our efforts. Many thanks also to those that cooked, set up, wiped tables, and helped overall. In a nutshell, it was a fine day and a great event. Thanks to all who attended.

The next scheduled event is a display at McDonalds (remember the cups and plastic ware at the breakfast), April 23rd and 24th: More at the April meeting. Also, progress is being made on the Fullerton Street Fair and Parade, May 7th, and more things in June; but more later. See you all at the April meeting.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

THE MC KINNEY'S

On Sunday morning March 6, seven A's and three moderns headed north to meet the San Fernando Valley Model A Club for a tour to Santa Paula.

We joined Hank Sorney and his group of ten A's, at 9:30 A.M. Hank took us through back roads, all the way, we traveled canyons and beautiful greyy valleys that most of us OC people had never seen before. As you know, a group of 17 A's, is pretty hard to keep all on the same route, but Hank and Bob Maricle kept us in line pretty well. To the entire San Fernando group: Thank you very much for a great day. We all enjoyed our tour, and hope to get together again soon. One thing you can count on is a group will be going back to the Santa Paula Airport for a longer visit.

Our next tour will be to Yuma. will be leaving Orange County, Thursday A.M. Call for information, departure time, and place to be set ASAP.

You'll meet the best Model A'ers on tour and at the seminars: Join us and you'll see!

FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE

2c Flour
1 1/2c sugar
2tsp. soda
2 Eggs well beaten
1can (30 oz) fruit cocktail
1tsp vanilla

Sift dry ingredients together and add eggs and fruit cocktail juice. Mix well; then add fruit cocktail. Pour into pan and sprinkle with 1/2 c brown sugar and 1/2c nuts. Bake at 350° for 40 min.

FROSTING:

1/2stick butter
1 1/4c sugar
1 small can evaporated milk

Bring to a boil and cook 2 minutes. Pour over cake.

THE FOLLOWING RECIPES ARE FROM SUE COLLINS AND WERE DESSERTS THAT WERE SERVED LAST FALL WHILE SHE WAS REFRESHMENTS CHAIRPERSON:

Cherry Chocolate Cake

1 Small package cherry jello
1 Chocolate cake mix
1 Chocolate frosting
1 Cherry pie filling

Mix jello with 1 c hot water and 1 c cold water. Set aside at room temperature. Bake cake as directed. Let cool. Pour jello mixture over cake. Frost with chocolate frosting. Pour cherry pie filling over frosted cake. Keep in refrigerator.

ERMA'S CAKE

1 Yellow cake mix
1 Small pkg instant vanilla pudding
3/4c butter oil
3/4c orange juice
4 eggs
1Tbs Butterflavored oil

Mix-pour into bundt pan mix: 1/4c sugar, 2 tps cinnamon, and 1/2c nuts. Spoon into batter; do not touch sides of the pan. Bake as directed.

Frosting:

1c conf. sugar
1/2tsp butter flavoring
1/2tsp vanilla flavoring
2 tps milk

Pour over bundt cake.

FIFIETH ANNIVERSARY THANKS

We would like to thank all of you for a very rememberable anniversary party last Sunday at El Torito. We enjoyed the wonderful time. We are so thankful we have such wonderful friends.

JOE AND MARION WAVRA

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 10, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by President Dan Simmons. Guests included the following: Bob and Ginger Clifton, Leo Rinard, and Ennis and Louise Hackman.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: A carburetor seminar is March 11, Pancake Breakfast is March 20, the San Diego Swap Meet is March 25-27, and the Mattel Toy Swap Meet is March 27. The Wavra's Fiftieth Anniversary Brunch is March 27 at El Torito. Consult THE DISTRIBUTOR Calendar for other activities this spring.

TECHNICAL REPORT: The seminar for this month will involve rebuilding and testing carburetors at the Wavra's tomorrow night. Parts will be available. This will be a good learning experience.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Upcoming events include a display of cars at McDonalds in Placentia.

HARDLUCK TROPHY: Ed Coté really knows his transmissions.

MILEAGE PATCHES: Joan Mariola, Bob Kelley, Larry and Gerry McKinney, Joe and Marion Wavra, Jim Marsh, Dick and June Riha, Dan and Valerie Simmons, and Pearl Spielberger.

NEW BUSINESS: MAFCA National has a mileage tour award. Fern Davis wants quilt squares for the 1990 National Show. Deposit money for the summer tour is required soon.

Miscellaneous: A letter from the Orange School District regarding insurance and rent was read.

Three new member families were introduced: Bob and Ginger Clifton, Ennis and Louise Hackman, and Leo Rivard.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

Gary Haubold

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MINUTES

MARCH 17, 1988

The meeting was begun at 7:45 P.M., at the home of Larry and Gerry McKinney. It was announced that there are three new member families: Bob and Ginger Clifton, Ennis and Louise Hackman, and Leo Rivard. The following reports were presented:

The Distributor, Treasurer, Activities, Technical, and Special Activities.

A planning meeting for the summer tour will be held Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 P.M., at the Simmon's home.

OLD BUSINESS: The secretary will be sending articles to The Restorer.

NEW BUSINESS: Tour T-shirts were discussed and a club photo was discussed.

OPEN DISCUSSION: Money raising ideas within the club were discussed as well as the progressive dinner, other dinners, refreshments, and various tour ideas.

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be at Mitzi Winks, April 21, at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Gary Haubold

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LONE PINE

REGIONAL TOUR

JUNE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

JUNE 10, 11, & 12

HAVE A QUESTION?

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FRIDAY - MEXICAN BUFFET
\$8.00 per person

(How Many) X \$8. _____

SATURDAY - PIT BAR-B-QUE
\$12.00 per person

(How Many) X \$12. _____

TOTAL MEALS _____

DEADLINE DATE MAY 6, 1988

FRONTIER MOTEL - ROOMS

SINGLE	\$39.24	_____	_____
		Fri.	Sat.
DOUBLE	\$41.42	_____	_____
1 Queen		Fri.	Sat.
DOUBLE	\$47.96	_____	_____
2 Beds		Fri.	Sat.
ROLL A WAY BED	\$7.63		

TOTAL ROOMS _____

TOTAL MEALS AND ROOM ACCOMODATIONS, TOTAL HOW MANY IN YOUR FAMILY AND SEND CHECK TO MARLIN PERRY, 5528 N. LENORE, ARCADIA, CA. 91006



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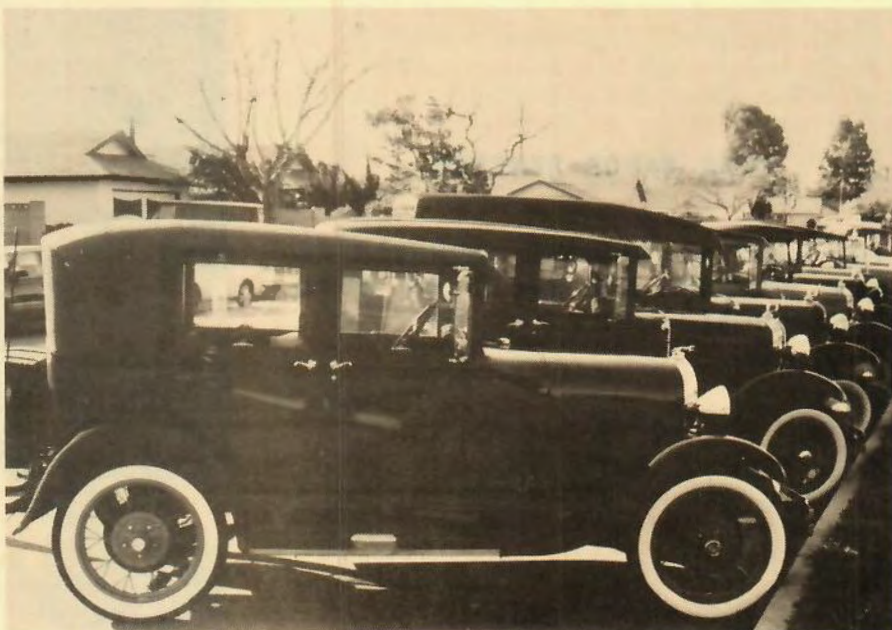


JOE WAVRA AT WORK.



MORE GUYS--AND GALS.

**ROWS UPON ROWS OF
MODELS A'S**



**BURT SUMS IT ALL UP:
"IT WAS A GREAT DAY!"**



THE MARCH SEMINAR
AT THE WAVRAS

MORE MARCH SEMINAR

THE LADIES LISTENED INTENTLY AS
THE PROCESS OF SPINNING WOOL
WAS DESCRIBED.



WITH ALL THIS KNOWLEDGE IT
SHOULD BE RUNNING IN NO TIME.



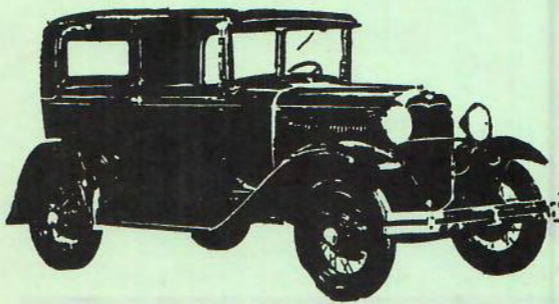
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