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Palm Springs Tour

TOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- Dec 3 Christmas Party
4 Poinsettia TOUR
See enclosed flyer for details
- 8 **GENERAL MEETING**
935 N. Cambridge
Orange, CA
7:30 P.M.
Children's X-mas Party
Adults' Pizza Party
- 11 Elsinore TOUR
Depart Orange Mall 8:30 A.M. to
meet Early Auto Our hosts: Rudy and
Lori Perez will have coffee and donuts.
To Perris to visit Antique Trolley and Train
Museum and/or Perris Valley Airport to watch
skydiving, gliders, and ultra-light aircraft.
To Elsinore City Park for picnic lunch; Elsi-
nore Airport for more skysports; home via Ortega
Highway. Please call, so I can tell Rudy how many
to expect. Thanks. Larry 963-2724
- 15 Board Meeting at the Marshes' home
16 Seminar on rear-end overhaul at
Bob and Patty Ferazzi
13402 Laurinda Way
Santa Ana, CA 838-1036
7:00 P.M. (note time change)

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THE DISTRIBUTOR EDITORS' FAREWELL

Bob and I bid a farewell as your editors to **THE DISTRIBUTOR**. We feel very comfortable in knowing that the editor's job will be in good hands with Jim Khalaf. Jim is knowledgeable with the computer world. Bob and I will be available to assist in the transition. We are confident everything will go smoothly.

We are pleased to see some of the members who have joined in this past year take an active part in the club; by attending club tours and running for office. Participation by new and older members makes for a strong organization.

Each of us determines his/her participation level, and by doing so, the strength of the club. December is always a time for reflection, as the old year comes to a close and the new year approaches. This year ends on a positive note: I don't remember when we've had so many new members taking that step to become active, and in the process, strengthening the club. Nineteen eighty-nine has the makings of a great year!

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

Dan Simmons

I'm looking forward to the Christams Party, December 3rd, the El Torito Grill. I'm sure we'll all have a good time.

My thanks to the Board of '88 for making my job easy. Thank to the people of the board who also gave their time and talents to make this a great year!

I know the '89 board will have a great year of fun lined up for us! So, let's all join in for another great year!

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The McKinneys

Since our last Distributor, we have been on two great tours. October 28-30, we had 8 A's and 4 moderns on our Palm Springs Weekend, and everyone seemed to enjoy the trip enough to do it again sometime. Last weekend, November 13, 7 A's and 4 moderns toured to San Diego where we met 15 A's from the San Diego Club. Ray Beardsley was our host and tour leader, and we'd like to say "Thanks again, Ray." We all had a great day.

We have a couple of other tours planned before the X-mas holidays: Joe Wavra has planned one to a Poinsettia Farm in Encinitas, on December 4, and I have a trip to Perris and Elsinore, on December 11. So get your A off the couch...I mean outa the garage and attend a club tour. You'll have a good time and enjoy your fellow "Model A Enthusiasts." Like my good friend says, "If you aren't driving and enjoying your old car, you may as well have a picture of it in the garage instead."

TOUR TO PALM SPRINGS

by Bev Marsh

Well, Las Vegas may have been cancelled, but Palm Springs welcomed our club with open arms on the last weekend in October. Eight Model A's and 4 moderns made the trip.

Our group left Friday morning. Some of them visited the Living Desert Museum, while others enjoyed the pool-side living. That night many followed the "Wild Greek" (alias Jim Manos) to Zorba's for a wonderful dinner and a belly dancer with soft, smooth skin (from reports I heard). The later arriving group dined at Jeremiah's.

Saturday morning, we all hopped into our cars and toured to Desert Hot Springs to see Cabot's Pueblo, but....it was closed temporarily; oh, well, it was a neat drive out there. After that, several A's braved the hill to the station for the aerial tram. A number of members were stalwart pioneers; they rode the tram to the top!

Saturday night we all went to the beautiful Marriott Hotel in Palm Desert. It is simply gorgeous! We boarded canal boats that come inside the hotel lobby and sailed up the canals and waterways to Mikado's Japanese Restaurant for a great dinner.

Sunday morning we headed for Whitewater Canyon. We visited the fish hatchery and fishing spot. It was really pretty and interesting!

We all got our cameras out and shot pictures of our A's being threatened by the dinosaurs at Cabazon.

Those attending were the Steeds, Ferazzis, McKinneys, Nesbitts, Marshes, Mariolas, Spaeths, Deesons, Wavras, Manos, Merle McClellan and Mike Kelley.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, November 10, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. Guests included: Robert Vida, Martin Jacobs, and Keith and Mary Brush. Minutes of the October meeting were approved as published. Activities Report: Mileage patches were awarded to drives Bob Ferazzi, Merle McClellan, and Joe Wavra. Passenger patches to Diane Manos, Joan Mariola, and Bev Marsh.

Tours to San Diego--Old Town, on November 13, poinsettia form in Encinitas, December 4, and Lake Elsinore, December 11, were presented, as well as the Christmas Party, December 3.

Jim Khalaf has volunteered to be editor of **THE DISTRIBUTOR** for next year. June Riha will do refreshments for the January club meeting.

Special Events: We received a letter of thanks from the Victorian Fair and our club's assistance October 15. Les and Martha White are helping with the Children's Christams Party.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Ballots are due. Club dues must be submitted as soon as possible.

Wanted: Sedan body. Contact Ray Reed, at 557-5216. There was some discussion about an Activities Chairman change and change of responsibilities for tours. Joe Wavra will assist the new chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Gary Haubold.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, November 17, 1988

The meeting opened at 7:45 P.M., at the home of President Dan Simmons. The Secretary's, Treasurer's, and Activities' Reports were presented. Both boards, new and old, will meet at the home of Jim Marsh, December 15. Distributor's Report: Everything is fine. A mailing list program is recommended for the new editor.

The Christmas Party will start at 6:30 P.M., at the El Torito Grill, in Costa Mesa. There will be a pizza party after a very short December General Meeting. There will be a Technical Seminar at the Ferazzi home, December 16, at 7:00 P.M. The topic will be installing a rear-end.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Gary Haubold

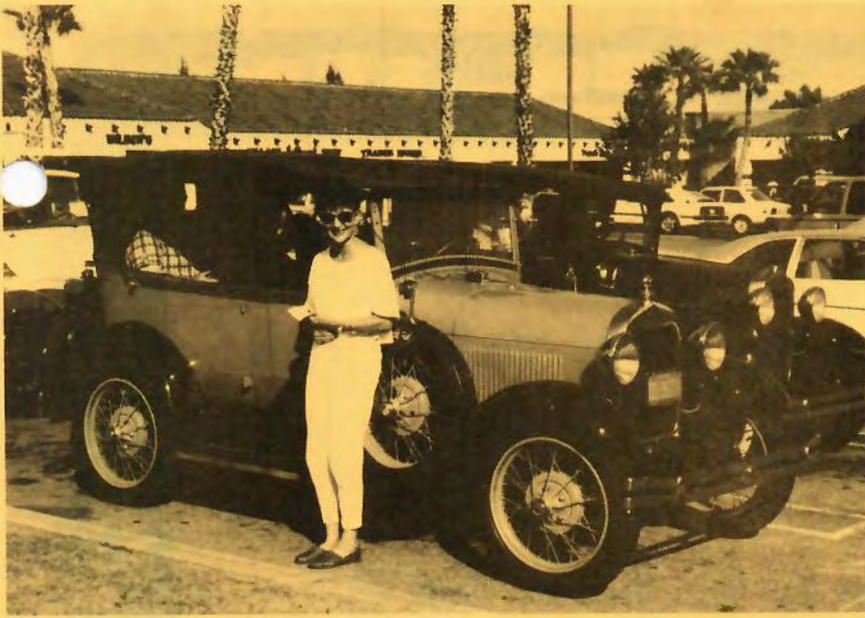
WANTED:

Trunk and rack for sedan. Paul Steed, Orange, (714) 998-0394.

FOR SALE:

Pair of very good 1928 California license plates. Clear (7 digets). These are rare. \$100.00. Tom Osborne. (714) 891-2274.

Large Size Boyce Motormeter. Working; has Masonic emblem bolt on acc'y. Original, excellent condition. \$200.00. Tom Osborne. (714) 891-2274.



Pictures of the Palm Springs Tour



More Palm Springs Tour



More Palm Springs



SUNDAY DEC. 4, 1988

ECKE'S POINSETTIA FARM

MEET AT COCO'S AT EL TORO ROAD AT 10:00 AM

TOUR TO ENCINITAS, TOUR THE ECKE POINSETTIA
FARM

COST \$4.00 PER PERSON

RSVP

JOE MAVRA

549-2881

LARRY MCKINNEY

963-2724

ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB

Roster and Dues Confirmation Information

Club dues are due and payable at the January 12 club meeting. This form may be either turned in at any preceeding meeting (with check or money order) or mailed to: Orange County Model A Ford Club, P. O. Box 10595, Santa Ana, CA 92711. Early payment will ensure no delay in receiving your RESTORER. It is also critical that your club dues be received promptly, as the club roster cannot be printed until the membership renewals are received. **THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.**

NAME: _____
LAST HUSBAND WIFE

CHECK ONE: FAMILY MEMBERS: _____

NEW MEMBER _____

RETURNING MEMBER _____

YEAR FIRST JOINED THE CLUB _____

ADDRESS: **NOTE: CIRCLE ANY NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE INFO.** _____

ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: () _____

MODEL A(s) (YEAR AND MODEL): _____

AUTO'S NAME: _____

Dues paid prior to January need to be mailed to the club post office box or given to the treasurer, Pete Gruenbeck. The dues breakdown is as follows:

National Dues	\$20.00
Local Dues	12.00
ACCC Dues	2.00
Total:	\$34.00

If you "showed" your car at a mall show in 1988, your dues will be \$22.00 for the year.

FOR OFFICE USE

Date Dues Paid: _____ By: _____

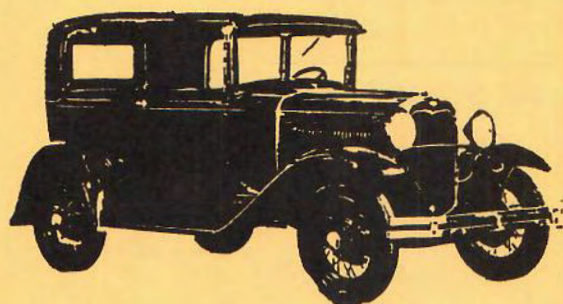
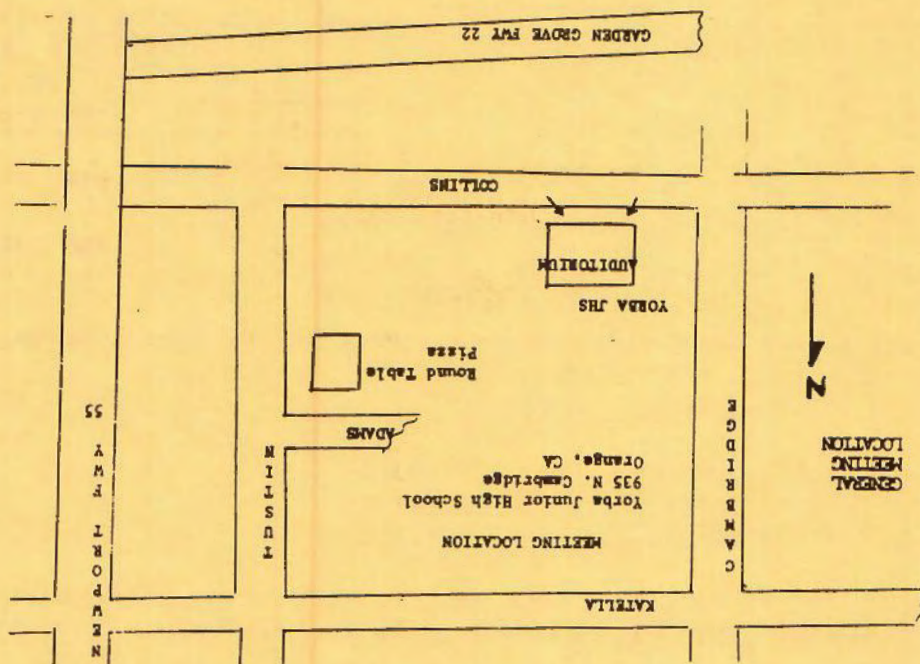
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