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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 14, General Meeting

January 15, Horn seminar and
Antique Clothing Seminar and Swap
Meet at The Simmons' 7:30 PM

January 17, El Camino College Swap
Meet

January 21, Board of Directors
Meeting - The McKinney's

January 30 - 31 Turlock, Ca. Swap
Meet

February 6 -7 San Diego Swap Meet
Jack Murphy Stadium

February 28, Pomona Swap Meet

March 20, Pancake Breakfast -
William Peek Park, Buena Park 7:00
AM to 11:00 AM

March 8-27, Mattel Toys Parking Lot
Pancake Breakfast, Car Show and
Swap Meet.

March 25,26,27 Carlisle California
Swap Meet, San Diego Stadium.

April 17, "Fabulous Ford's Forever"
Knotts Berry Farm, Buena Park, Ca.
Call (714) 859-6890 or (714)
639-8174 Register ASAP. 85th
Anniversary of Ford Motor Company.

May 7, Fullerton Parade and Car
Show.

COVER CREDIT

The cover picture is of Valerie
Simmons. Valerie is holding the
"Best of Show" trophy that she won
at the Southern California Regional
show in 1983. Valerie is hosting an
Antique Clothing Seminar and Swap
Meet January 15th. Look for details
in this issue.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 30, 1987

The meeting was opened at 7:42 PM at the Simmons' home by President Glenn Johnson.

Outgoing treasurer Mike Humphries reported that we have a total \$6,302.91 on hand. Net proceeds from the Xmas party were \$191.78

Outgoing activities director Gary Haubold reported we had a very successful Xmas lights tour. There is to be a tour to San Diego for the weekend of January 9 -10, 1988.

Technical director Peter Gruenbeck will be transferring all the club's equipment to incoming technical director, Pete Hiatt.

Special events director David Graham reported we netted \$1,400.00 from the Mall shows for 1987.

The Gavel was passed to incoming President Dan Simmons at 7:50 PM. The Directors are:

Secretary - Gary Haubold
Treasurer - Peter Gruenbeck
Activities - Larry McKinney
Special Events - Les White
Technical - Pete Hiatt
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The next general meeting will be Thursday, January 14, 1988 at Yorba Junior High, in Orange at 7:30 PM.

The next board meeting will be at 7:30 PM, January 21, at the McKinney's home, 18103 Firestone Court, Fountain Valley, phone 963-2724.

Incoming Treasurer Peter Gruenbeck relieved Mike Humphries, stating that everything appeared to be in order and that they were in agreement on all facts.

Incoming activities director reminded all interested parties that there is to be a San Diego tour January 9 - 10, 1988.

The technical seminar will be Friday, January 15, 1988 at the Simmons' home. The topic will be horn rebuilding. The ladies will have a clothing seminar and swap meet. The time will be at 7:30 PM.

Old Business - The revision of the term of office for the Board of Directors from two years to one year was discussed.

New Business - The secretary is responsible for submission of information on club activities to The Restorer.

Terry Lucas will provide a videotape of the Las Vegas tour for viewing at the next meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the club will pay Les Nesbit's club dues in thanks for his storage of the club trailer.

It was moved, seconded and carried the club will pay the dues of the Sitter's and the Collins' in thanks for their contributions of time and energy.

Open Discussion - None.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Haubold - Secretary

PARTICIPATE IN '88

YOU CANNOT ENJOY AN EVENT IF YOU ARE NOT THERE !!!

This year with the McKinney's as activities directors, I'm sure there will be plenty of tours. The McKinney's love to put miles on their "A". Our technical advisor Pete Hiatt will be available to answer questions for those of you who would like to go on tour but are having problems getting your cars running.

We are also looking forward to some great "Special Events" produced by Les & Martha White. Special events include Mall Shows, (a major source of income) and any other events we are lucky enough to have the White's make special.

We have a new treasurer, Peter Gruenbeck. Peter will keep our financial records in order. Peter did a great job as last year's Technical Advisor.

Gary Haubold is our new Secretary. Gary will keep the minutes of our meetings and also handle the club correspondence. Gary did a remarkable job as last year's Activities Director.

We are again fortunate to have Alan Girdlestone as Editor for the DISTRIBUTOR. Alan, thanks for your continuing excellent work.

To our Publishers, Bob & Karen Sitter, we are very thankful for your time and material. Thanks for being an active part of the Club again this year.

Thanks to all the members of the outgoing board for a job well done in '87.

Let's make '88 a year to PARTICIPATE. If you don't drive it, it might as well be a Chevy !!!

Dan Simmons

LET'S GET READY FOR YUMA !!

Antique clothing Seminar and Swap Meet.

In only three short months our Yuma tour will be here, so now's the time to work on our antique clothes and get them ready for the show. If you don't have an outfit or don't know HOW, WHERE or WHAT to buy, this seminar can help. If you have clothes that don't fit or need to exchange some accessories, bring your things and we'll see if we can sell, swap or work out some great outfits together. Remember it's more fun when we PARTICIPATE.

That's the key word for '88 PARTICIPATE.

The antique clothing seminar and swap meet will be held in conjunction with the men's horn seminar at the Simmons', January 15th. at 7:30 PM.

Dan Simmons

SPECIAL EVENTS

As your new Mall Show and Special Events Chairman, I would like to thank-you for your support. I am looking forward to a great year with many events to come.

I have many ideas I wish to incorporate into the events planned this year. To date we are scheduled in May for the Fullerton Parade and Street Fair. We will again have cars in the parade and they will be parked all day on display at the fair. For which we will receive a food booth free of charge. This event will be very successful as well as fun. We will need your support and help for this event to reach it's full potential.

While working with the Board I will continue to seek your support to make this the best year yet.

Les White

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

By the time "The Distributor" goes to press our first tour of the year will be over, but I can say this for sure, we all had a great time and all of the cars ran perfectly.

This year we hope to have at least one Sunday tour per month in addition to our regular annual activities, Pancake Breakfast, Poker Run and Wine Tour.

We will try to review all of the car related magazines and publications and list swap meets and other car related events in our calendar. We will try to schedule our tours on open Sundays. At this time our only long tours are Yuma in April, Summer tour - no date yet, and Las Vegas in October.

Our goal is to get those "A's" out of the garage and on the tour. You'll have a good time, get to know your car a little better, and you'll get to know some of the nicest people in the world.

If your "A" isn't ready to travel yet, please come along anyway and drive your modern car and get to know your fellow club members.

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Rebuilt Model "A" Engine
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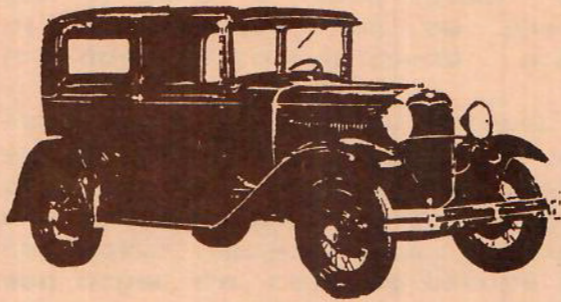
LET'S GET TECHNICAL

"Happy New Year Everyone !!" I'm hoping we have an "ACTIVE NEW YEAR" also. My plans for technical seminars for this year include lots of "hands on" seminars to acquaint people with certain areas of their "A's" by rebuilding components. If any of you has a particular area or item which is a sore spot in your car's performance or restoration, please contact me. I believe we should cater to our members needs so that we can all get enjoyment from our hobby.

The January seminar will cover the rebuilding, servicing, maintenance, adjustment and specifications of the Model "A" horn. All the different types/makes of horns will be shown and discussed. We will have on hand at the seminar all tools, parts, etc. to accomplish a complete restoration. So please bring your horn with you and you can leave with a "like new" horn.

The seminar will be Friday night January 15th., 7:30 PM at Dan and Valerie Simmons' house. Also for the ladies who are always invited to attend our seminars, Valerie Simmons will be conducting a Fashion Seminar at the same time and place. Please see Valerie's article elsewhere in "The Distributor"

Pete Hiatt



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