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4th of July Party
Hosted by the Wavra's

6 PM Mon. the 4th

RSVP ASAP

549-2881

Bar B Que Fireworks

Don't Miss a Good Time!!

P.S. Bring Chairs



TOURS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SWAP MEETS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- June 24 Angels Baseball--Family Night
25-26 Vista Threshing Bee
Vista, California
26 Swap Meet
Vets Stadium
Long Beach
26 40 Ford Day
La Palma Park
Anaheim

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- JULY 4 FOURTH OF JULY PARTY AT THE
WAVRAS
1834 JAMAICA ROAD
COSTA MESA
RSVP (714) 549-2881
BRING YOUR OWN MEAT AND CHAIRS
6:00 P.M.
A-L BRING DESSERT
M-Z BRING SALAD
WE'LL HAVE SOFT DRINKS AND BBQ
FIREWORKS SHOW AFTER DARK ON THE
GOLF COURSE--COMPLIMENTS OF MESA
VERDE GOLF COURSE AND THE WAVRAS**

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Les White
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- July 14 **GENERAL MEETING
LAKE PARK (SEE MAP)
HUNTINGTON BEACH
POTLUCK 6:30 P.M.
A-L BRING SALAD
M-Z BRING DESSERT
GENERAL MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 P.M.**

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- 15 Seminar at the Ferazzis' home
13402 Laurinda Way
Santa Ana (see enclosed map)
(714) 838-1036
7:30 P.M.
- 17 **OCMAFC ANNUAL SUMMER BEACH PARTY
HUNTINGTON BEACH STATE PARK
ENTER AT MAGNOLIA ENTRANCE ON P.C.H.
COME EARLY AND LOOK FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY
BANNER
CLUB WILL PROVIDE HOT DOGS AND DRINKS**

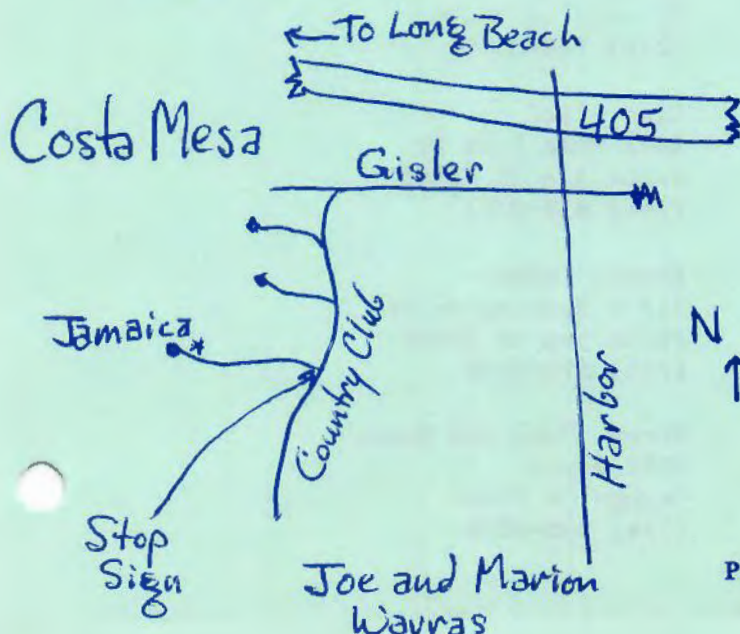
SUMMER IS HERE!

Dan Simmons

We will be having our summer meetings (July and August) at Lake Park in Huntington Beach. A map is in this issue.

Summer is the best time for all of us to enjoy our cars. We have some fun club events planned including the Summer Tour. I would like to encourage those of you who cannot make the club tours or those of you who really would like an alternate tour to go for it. Make a few phone calls and put a group together. Enjoy your car and the friendship of some of your fellow members whenever you want. Maybe you'll want to share it with the rest of the club. It's a fantasy to think people will only tour when the tour has been published and the entire membership of the club is aware of it. A monthly newsletter should not eliminate spontaneity. A club is meant to broaden a person's possibilities for enjoyment, not limit them. So, don't be afraid to enjoy yourselves in smaller groups; you can share your experiences with an article in **THE DISTRIBUTOR**.

I hope to see alot of you on the road this summer either on scheduled tours or on spontaneous tours.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The McKinneys

Our May and June tours have had great participation and were enjoyed by all who attended. The next club outing will be to Anaheim Stadium on the 24th to watch the Angels.

On Monday, July 4, Joe and Marion Wavra have invited the club to picnic at their home and watch the fireworks show. Come on over around 6:00 P.M. Please RSVP ASAP at (714) 549-2881. Thanks a million to the Wavras.

Plans for the annual Beach Party Tour 1988 (scheduled for July 17) are being worked out at this time; more information to follow. Please plan to join us for a day in the sun, surf, and sand. We'll also have lunch: hot dogs and all the fixin's, provided by the club.

LET'S GET TECHNICAL

Pete Hiatt

Our last seminar on safety checks was very fruitful. We started out with about two dozen by attendance, and a pot of problems brewing. By the time the early afternoon rolled around, all the problems had been diagnosed and everyone was back on the road again. Many thanks to the Ferazzis for their hospitality.

The next seminar will be at the Ferazzi home on Friday night, July 15, at 7:30 P.M. The subject matter will be front ends. We will rebuild and install a complete front end. We will work on the perches and shackles, the king pins and bushings, and the spring. Come on out and we will show how easy it can be to keep your car "on the road."

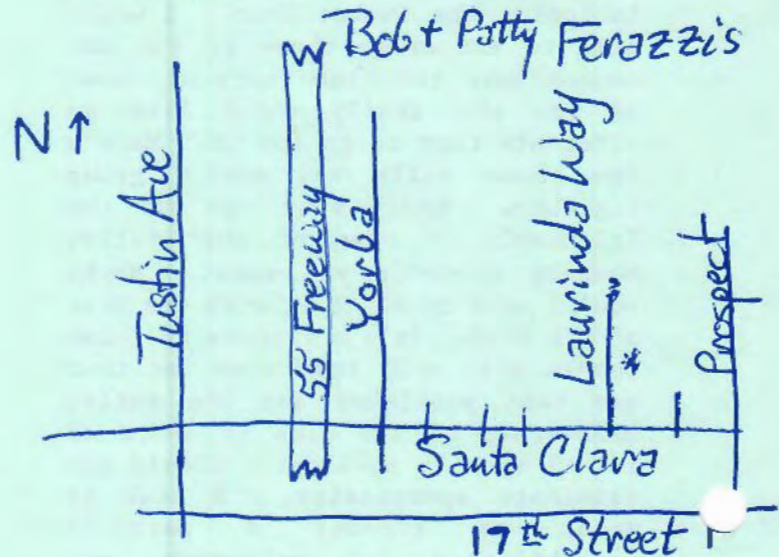
**SOUTHERN REGION
LONE PINE TOUR**

**Joe and Marion Wavra
Larry McDonald**

The tour to Lone Pine was attended by about 90 people with 40 cars. Two cars from Orange County, Larry McDonald and Joe and Marion Wavra, left at 6:00 A.M., on Friday, June 10, for a join-up with Paradise Valley Club near Victorville. A slight error in meeting point resulted in our meeting as told but not until Adelanto. We toured with about 7 A's and a couple of moderns, stopping in "Beautiful Downtown Randsburg" for a tour of the antique shops. Then on to the rest area near Little Lake and joining San Fernando Club for the rest of the way to Lone Pine. Reservations and accommodations were great. Motel rooms were ready for us, with a goodie basket: champagne, snacks, etc. The balance of the afternoon, until 4:30 P.M., was spent walking about town; we then went to a cheese and wine reception. We had an excellent Mexican dinner at the golf club.

On Saturday, Marion and I drove about 12 miles to Whitney Portal, up a very steep (first gear) road, to overlook the Alabama Hills. There was a car parade in town at 10 A.M.; Highway 395 was closed to traffic while the A's cavorted thru town. After the parade another ride to Independence, about 25 miles, to see the museum which features Indian artifacts as well as some information about the Manzanar Relocation Center which was home for over 10,000 Japanese-Americans during WWII. Saturday was a "freebee" day when fishing was allowed, any place, without a license; we fished, but did not catch. Dinner was a steak BBQ, again at the golf club. Door prizes and entertainment in a lovely golf course setting, ended at about 10 P.M.

We departed for home with the Diamond Tread group (3 cars), at 7 A.M. We proceeded to Palmdale and Lancaster (Highway 14) stopping a couple to times for roadside seminars on Doc Ingwersen's coupe. We arrived home about 3 P.M., after having a most fantastic, relaxing, nonrecimeted experience. It is our suggestion that more people from Orange County should consider attending Lone Pine Tour next year. It was great!



Add the following names of members to your roster in the space provided at the end of the listings. Periodically, as new members join the club, updates to the roster will be published.

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GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

June 9, 1988

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M., by President Dan Simmons. The pledge was led by Donald Buzzo. Our guests and visitors were the following: John Burbridge, Paul Steed, Carl Link, Hal Lind and Michael Green. The minutes of the May General Meeting were approved as published in **THE DISTRIBUTOR**. MAFCA has a special sale on now for past issues of **THE RESTORER**.

TREASURER'S AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS:

The Treasurer's Report was presented, and Larry McKinney noted that the Lone Pine Tour is June 12. The Safety Seminar is June 11 at the Ferazzi's. The Great Race departs from Disneyland on June 22. The Angels baseball game is June 24. The Vista Threshing Bee is June 25 and 26.

THE DISTRIBUTOR REPORT: Bob Ferazzi commented that everything is fine, and anyone who is not receiving **THE DISTRIBUTOR**, to please let him know.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Les White extended thanks to the many club members who helped in the last mall show at the Orange City Mall. Look for another show in October. We got a thank you from the nurses booth for our assistance at the Fullerton Founders' Day Street Fair.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS: None.

MISCELLANEOUS: The club has a new tool, donated by Bill at Vintage Ford Parts in Stanton, for use in guaging the front when toe-in. Our guest, John Burbridge gave a colorful narrative of his first drive ever in a Model A--2600 miles to California. He bought a 1931 Deluxe Roadster back East and obviously is fearless, because he had no experience with an "A" and no spare parts. He wins the **Hard Luck Trophy** for this month for his electrical and ignition problems on the trip. Welcome new member,

John Burbridge, to the Orange County Model A Club! The next meeting will be July 14, at Lake Park in Huntington Beach: Meeting time is 7:30 P.M., and potluck is scheduled at 6:30 P.M. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. **People whose last names begin with A through L, bring salads, and M through Z, bring desserts.**

The next Board of Directors meeting will be at the Simmons' home June 16, at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Gary Haubold

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 16, 1988

The meeting opened at 7:24 P.M., at the home of Dan and Valerie Simmons. The Secretary's Report was approved as read. There was no Treasurer's Report. Activities Report: July 4, Monday, the Wavras open their home for a picnic. Bring your own food (meat) and chair. People whose last names begin with A through L, bring dessert, and M through Z, bring salad. There will be a fireworks display at the golf course. There will be a beach party July 17. Technical Report: The next seminar will be a complete front end rebuild, Friday, July 15, at 7:30 P.M., at the Ferazzi's. There was no Special Events Report. There was no Old or New Business.

The Christmas Party will be at the El Torito Grill in Costa Mesa, near South Coast Plaza. The ultimate restoration will be unveiled by President Simmons. There was no open discussion. The next Board of Directors' Meeting will be at the McKinneys at 7:30 P.M., July 21.

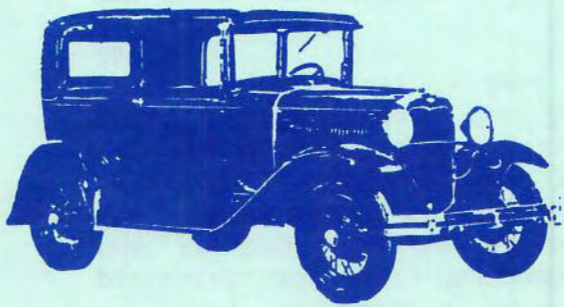
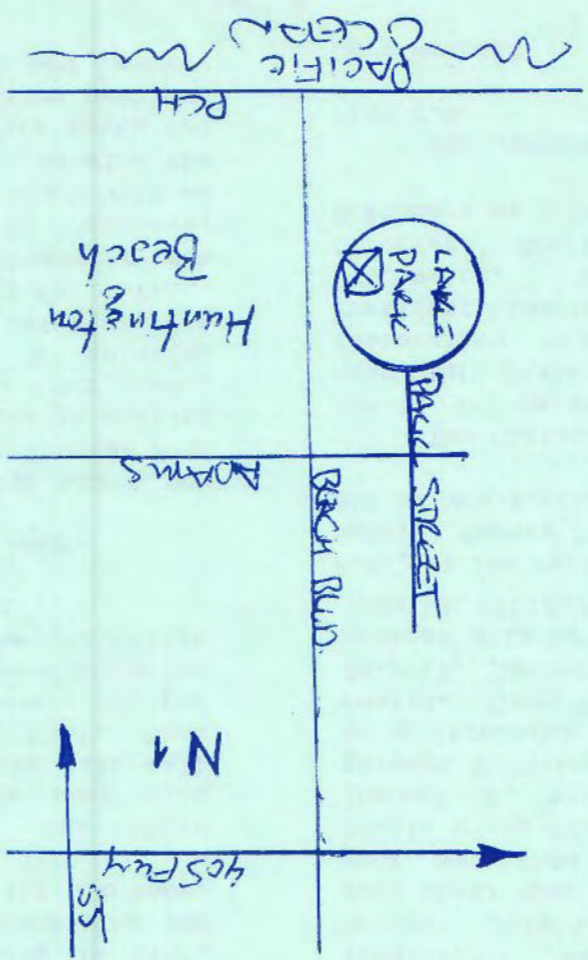
The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Gary Haubold

Lake Park in Huntington Beach

for July and August

Meeting Location



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