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OLD CARS....OLD HOUSE

# TOURS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SWAP MEETS

- May 29 Antique Nationals TOUR
  Depart from Orange Mall
  7:00 A.M.
  - 29 Fallbrook Car Show and Swap Meet TOUR Need a Tour Leader
  - 29 Meets Early Auto Open House Lake Elsinore
- June 5: Pomona Swap Meet
  9 GENERAL MEETING
  Yorba Junior High School
  Orange, CA
  7:30 P.M.
  - 10-12 So Cal Regional TOUR to Lone Pine Signup by May 6
    - 11 Seminar: Summer Tour Safety Check for A's Bob and Patty Ferazzi's 13402 Laurinda Way Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 838-1036 (see enclosed map) 8:00 8.M. to 3:00 P.M.
    - 23 American Great Race Starts at Disneyland
    - 24 Family Night: Angels Game Call Gerry for Tickets (714) 963-2724
- July 14 GENERAL MEETING
  AT AN UNDISCLOSED PARK
  A PICNIC!!!!!!

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

#### Dan Simmons

Congratulations to Mike Kelley for winning the lawyer stack in a raffle at the May meeting. I think everyone at the meeting had at least one ticket. Thanks again to Pete Hiatt for donating it.

The shoe box swap meet is always very successful and most people went away with something.

June will be our last meeting at the school until September. We'll announce the summer meeting place at the June meeting.

Enjoy.

#### NOTES FROM VALERIE

#### Valerie Simmons

Thank you for coming to the May seminar and letting me play with everyone's eyebrows. I had a good time: I hope you did too. The next few months over summer, our seminars will be on Saturdays, so I have nothing planned. But up and coming in September, we'll be starting our X-Mas projects. See you at the meeting.

#### SOMETHING SPECIAL

#### Les White

At the time of the printing, I have no definite word about mall shows; however, I am working on a couple of potential mall shows. I will keep you informed as to any news as I obtain it.

#### ON THE ROAD AGAIN

#### The McKinneys

Last Sunday a group of seven Model A's and the Jon Heiland Family in their new T-Bird, joined up for a short tour to the Chino Air Show. Upon arriving at the airport, we saw hundreds of cars being parked in freshly plowed fields. We told the parking attendents we were supposed to sue the preferred parking area to display our cars; we were sent to another area with gross, trees, and paved roads.

The air show was hosted by the Planes of Fame Museum at Chino, where byey rebuild, restore, and display many beautiful WWII aircraft. Planes from all over the country were flown in for this weekend.

We walked around looking at all of the planes and displays for a couple of hours, had lunch, and at 1:00 P.M., the airport was closed to public use for two and one-half hours. During this time, we watched the flying demonstrations. It was pretty exciting to see all of the beautiful planes; we saw the basic and advanced trainers that the pilots used, and the fighters and bombers that were used in the war. At 3:30 P.M., the show was over, and our group of hot, dirty, and sunburned tourists headed for home.

Joe Lane, you should have been there: You would have loved it. It's not everyday you get to see B-29's, B-24's, B-17's, and the fighter escorts, Mustangs, Hell Cats, Corsairs, and the rest. Next year for sure!

#### BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

### Thursday, May 12, 1988

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M., by President Dan Simmons. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Donald Buzzo. The minutes of the board meeting and April directors meeting were approved as presented in THE DISTRIBUTOR.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Larry McKinney noted that 8 Model A's drove to the Wittier Narrows Fun Meet. The Chino Air Show Tour is Sunday, May 15, and will depart from Orange Mall at 8:00 A.M. The tour will join the San Fernando Valley A's; bring a picnic lunch. See the "Calendar of Activities" on page 2, for upcoming events. Mileage patches were awarded.

TECHNICAL REPORT: Pete Hiatt indicated that the seminar would be Friday night at Dan and Valerie Simmons' home. The topics will include electrical systems trouble shooting and turn signals. The June Seminar will be a safety check held at the Ferazzis' home on Saturday, June 11.

OTHER ITEMS PRESENTED: A lawyer's bookcase is being offered for raffle by Pete Hiatt. You must be present to win. Three sedans are needed for a June 4 wedding. Contact Lynn White. NEW GUESTS AND MEMBERS: Cer Meyer, Paul Steed, Les Whitenack, Lyn White, Brian Marshall and Ed Nemetz. Reid Miles is looking for examples of standard (authentic) A's for possible use on era posters. We received thank you notes from Clara Norris and Lou Spielberger for rememberances on their recent illnesses.

DISTRIBUTOR AND SPECIAL EVENTS
REPORTS: Everything is fine with
THE DISTRIBUTOR. Les White
commented that Harry Norris won
second place in the Fullerton
Founders Day Parade. A mall show is
planned for Fathers' Day. The
street fair went well.

HARD LUCK TROPHY: Martha White led her own parade in Fullerton after an electrical problem appeared, but Al Zanino gets it this month for busting a couple of engines and a transmission.

The Treasurer's Report was presented, and there was no Old or New Business. A shoe box swapmeet was held and want ads read. Mike Kelley won the lawyer's bookcase. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Gary Haubold

# FOR SALE

Model A Heads, Carburetors, Zenith and Tillotson, Waterpumps, Starters, Generators, Distributor bodies, etc. Front axles with springs and hubs. Harry Norris, Huntington Beach (714) 848-1782.

I have a 1929 fully restored standard coupe, black with brown check upholstery. It is for salfor \$8,000. If interested, please call Steve Plucker, Gilroy (408) 848-6533.

1931 Ford Model A Pickup. Late model steel cab with wide bed. Very fine condition. Asking \$7500, OBO. Contack Gene Patterson, Costa Mesa (714) 549-8283.

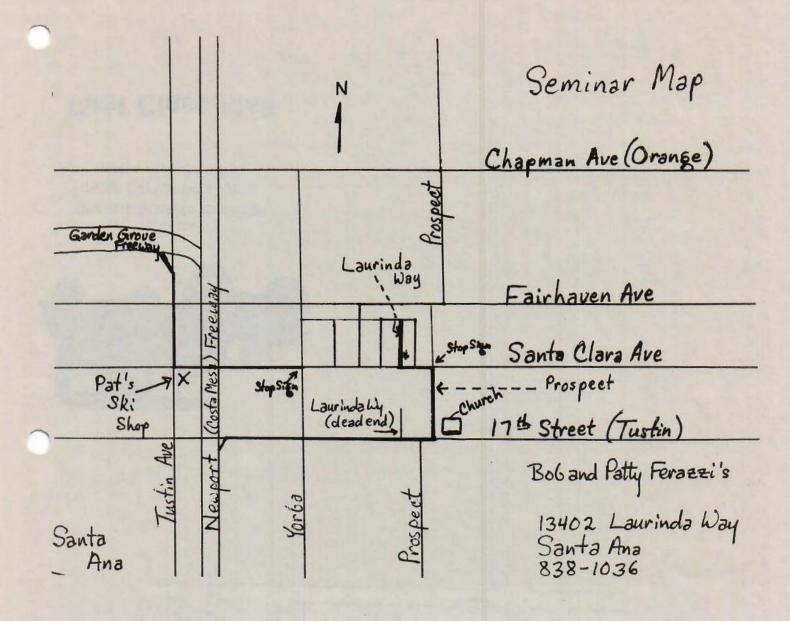
#### WANTED

After market hood ornaments. Any kind, any condition. Dennis Griffin, Santa Ana (714) 832-4112.

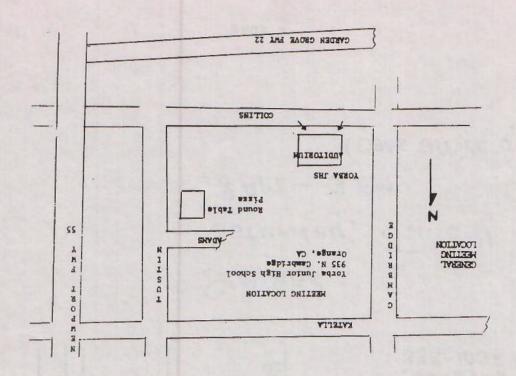
29-headlight reflectors. Will Geertson, Santa Ana (714) 774-0628.

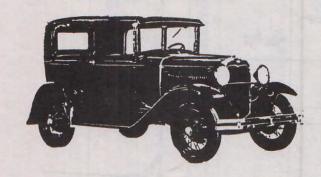
#### TRADE

Will trade mint '31 sport coupe landau irons for '28 same. Wad Roberts, Corona del Mar (714) 673-2261 (day), or (714) 675-5457.



Seminar
Saturday, June 11
8 A.M. - 3 P.M.
(cars arrive by 2 P.M)





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