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TOURS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SWAP MEETS

FEBRUARY 28: Pomona Swap Meet
MARCH 6: Santa Paulo Tour
10 GENERAL MEETING
11 Seminar on Carburetors
Joe and Marion Wavra's
1834 Jamaica Road
Costa Mesa (714) 549-2881
20 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Peak Park (see enclosed flyer)
25-27 San Diego Stadium Swap Meet
27 Mattel Toys Swap Meet and
Pancake Breakfast
APRIL 8-10: Yuma Tour
14 GENERAL MEETING
15 Seminar
17 Pomona Swap Meet
Carlsbad Antique Drags Tour
Knotts Fabulous Fords Forever
Turlock Swap Meet
MAY 1: Whittier Narrows Fun Day
7 Fullerton Parade and Street Fair
12 GENERAL MEETING
13 Seminar
29 Antique Nationals Tour
29 Fallbrook Car Show and Swap Meet

EXTRA...EXTRA...EXTRA...

EL TORITO FOR BRUNCH
MARCH 27, 10:00 A.M.
FIFIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
FOR
JOE AND MARION WAVRA

EL TORITO RESTAURANT
15042 GOLDEN WEST STREET
THE 405 AND GOLDEN WEST
WESTMINSTER

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

We had a super time on the Valentine's Day Mass-of-"A"-Car Tour. For those who were unable to attend, be sure to check out the activities column, ON THE ROAD AGAIN, and see what event you will be able to attend. If you miss a good time....Shame on you!! The McKinney's to great tours, catch at least one in March, and you'll try to fit in more in April.

Thanks to Les White for putting on a successful car show at Orange Circle on Valentine's Day and sacrificing the tour. Thanks also to everyone who displayed their cars. Martha gets a big thanks too for helping Les with the show.

The seminar at Wavra's home on the 12th of February was incredible. Kudos to Pete Hiatt (I know Pete likes a good kudo).

I've been in the club since 1979, but there are alot of members I don't know. It seems like the only the time I have a chance to really get acquainted with anyone is on the tours or at seminars. I'm sure after we've shared the experience of a few events this year, we'll all get to know each other. The General Meeting is a good place to take care of business, but it doesn't offer enough time to be social. On the road is were comradery develops, even if you're in a modern car. I'm looking forward to driving down the road alot this year; hope you'll be there.

I CAN'T WAIT....I'M DRIVING IT IN '88.

DAN SIMMONS

NOTES FROM VALERIE

Special thanks go to Lou Spielberger who cut out the rabbits for the bean bag game and June Riha who worked so hard to get all the bunny bean bags ready for us to fill and stitch at the last seminar. We accomplished our goal; they could not have come out better!

Martha White is coordinating our next seminar special by having a guest from Disneyland. Sylvia Fellows is a singing spinner (as in spinning wheel). She will be showing us the carding and spinning of wool. So, all you crochet and knitting fans bring your needles. Those who don't crochet or knit, come anyway; you can sit with me. Maybe we'll learn something. Martha assured me this'll be great fun, so come one and all.

See ya soon,

Valerie

SOME WORDS FOR THOUGHT!

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be
Missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the
List?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the
Flock?
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are you just satisfied to
Be the kind who just
Belongs?
Do you ever work on a
Committee to see there is
No trick,
Or do you leave the work to
Just a few and talk about
The clique?
So come to meetings often
And help with hand and
Heart;
Don't just be a member but
Take an active part.
Think this over fellow member,
You know right from
Wrong.
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

Taken from the Phoenix Model A
Club newsletter.

LET'S GET TECHNICAL

Pete Hiatt

Our February seminar was well attended as 32 men and 11 women got together to enjoy the evening's activities. Thanks to Jim Manos for lending the use of his expertise and shop equipment and to Larry McKinney for his fine job on the engine test stand. Thanks, also to Valerie Simmons for conducting the ladies' group and to the Wavras for hosting the evening.

The March seminar will be conducted at the Wavra's home again on Friday, March 11, at 7:30 P.M. The subject will be carburetors--the rebuilding

of and technical information pertaining to. Bring your carburetors and we will learn about them and rebuild them completely from jets to paint.

I will have rebuilding kits for your carburetors as well as the specifications for sizing the jets and setting the float.

We'll see you there.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Les White

We had a very successful car show Saturday (the 13th) and Sunday. Many thanks to all the participants and special thanks to Bill Shaner for helping watch the cars on Sunday, and Joe Recker who was instrumental in procuring and transporting cars. All went well with no hitches. I have some great prospects for new members. Martha and I handed out many Pancake Breakfast flyers.

I heard the Valentine's Tour was very successful. I am looking forward to a very successful Pancake Breakfast as it is progressing nicely.

Separate entries will be accepted for the Fullerton Parade for those who are interested in participating for a TROPHY. Entry fee for "separate entries" is \$25.00. Those interested in separate trophy participation, contact Martha immediately at (714) 870-6417. There is no entry fee for the club group entry, but no prizes will be awarded for our group entry. More information on the Parade and Street Fair as time progresses (May 7th).

See you all at the next meeting.

Les White

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The McKinneys

At 8:45 A.M., on Valentine's Day, our tour group started gathering in Huntington Beach for a day of fun in our Model A's. At 9:30 A.M., we left heading for a Mexican brunch at El Torito, in Seal Beach. Many of the folks were dressed in era clothing. Our old cars are always eye catchers and when we're dressed for the times, even we travellers were looked over! At every stop, we got some attention.

In our group we had 14 A's, 3 moderns, and 48 hungry tourists. Our meal was delicious; a buffet sure is the best way to feed such a large group of hungry people. We were very happy to have two cars of special guests: Rudy and Lori Perez and family from Lake Elsinore, and Lori's parents from Murietta. By the time they joined us, they had already been on the road over an hour. Our thanks to Rudy and family for coming on tour; we really enjoyed seeing them and hope they come back.

After brunch we toured the coast route thru Long Beach, San Pedro, around the Palos Verde Peninsula, thru Redondo, Hermosa, and Manhattan Beach, and into El Segundo, to The Old Time Music Hall Theater. We want to thank Ed and Patty Cote for the map and leading us thru alot of rough roads! Ed lived in El Segundo and was familiar with the area we travelled. Many thanks, Ed.

Before the feature film started, our host gave us a demonstration of the "Mighty Wurtizer"--a theater pipe organ. Then we watched an early 20's silent film starring Harold Lloyd, while our one man band, orchestra, and sound effects man, played

the antique pipe organ. During the intermission, macaroons and coffee were served. Finally the 1935 classic "Roberta," starring Fred Astaire, Irene Dunne, and Ginger Rogers was shown. It was after 5:00 P.M., before we left the theater, heading south for Orange County, and the end of a perfect day for a Model A tour.

Our next tour will be Sunday, March 6, to Santa Paulo. We will meet members of the San Fernando Model A Club, at a location not yet determined. They will lead us through some of the interesting areas of Ventura, Santa Paula, and the neighboring countryside. We will leave Orange County's South Coast Plaza (May Company parking lot), at 8:00 A.M., and meet the San Fernando Group at 9:15-9:30 A.M. The details have not been set at this writing, but I will be sending flyers to everyone interested in joining us on this tour. **Please call and tell me you want on the mailing list; if no one is home, leave your name on the machine. (714) 969-2724**

We hope to see more of the OC A's on tour; also, do not forget to make your reservations for the Yuma Tour ASAP. Yuma is always a great place to be on a beautiful spring day.

We also hope to have tours to Palm Springs Tram, Universal Studios, Perris Valley Airport to watch sky divers, ultra-lite aircraft, and visit Perris Trolley Museum, a kite flying picnic, beachparty, and more.

The McKinneys
Gr8 '88

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 1988

The meeting was opened at 7:35 P.M., by President Simmons, and visitors Jim Khallaf and Steve Levit were introduced. The minutes of the January 1988 General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting were read and accepted with no additions or corrections.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: We now have fifty people signed up for the Valentine Day Tour. A tour to Santa Paulo is planned for March 6. Valerie Simmons discussed clothing for the Valentine Day Tour.

TECHNICAL REPORT: The seminar will be changed slightly from that which was planned. Jim Manos has some special equipment hooked to a Model A engine and will show how various changes and adjustments will effect operation. We will rebuild carburetors at the March Seminar.

THE DISTRIBUTOR REPORT: We have new THE DISTRIBUTOR editors: Bob and Patty Ferazzi. Articles for THE DISTRIBUTOR are due by the Board Meeting.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES REPORT: Individuals can compete for awards in the Fullerton Founders Day Parade. See Les and Martha White for details. The Pancake Breakfast is rapidly approaching and preparations are moving along well. T-shirts are available for \$7.00.

HARD LUCK TROPHY: The trophy

goes to Dan Simmons who now knows which way to put in the clutch disc.

OLD BUSINESS: The Board of Directors have voted on changes to the By-Laws. These changes were passed by a vote of the General Membership.

NEW BUSINESS: We need more club stationery. Possibilities of acquiring more are being explored. Valerie Simmons discussed the project for the Orangewood Children's Home.

SPECIAL EVENTS: None.

Club patches are for sale.

WANT ADS: For Sale: B-Motor with a B-Head. Complete. \$1400. Pete Hiatt

NEXT TOUR: Valentine Day Tour. Departing February 14 from the Beachcombers Hair Salon, at Brookhurst and Atlanta in Huntington Beach, at 9:00 A.M.

NEXT SEMINAR: At 7:30 P.M., Friday, March 11, at Joe and Marion Wavra's in Costa Mesa.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Haubold

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 21, 1988

The meeting was opened at 8:01 P.M., at the home of Larry and Gerry McKinney by President Dan Simmons.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved as read. There was no treasurer's report.

Activities Director, Larry McKinney, reported that we had a tour to San Diego, the weekend of January 9-10. There is to be a Valentine Day tour for brunch and to the old town movie hall in El Segundo. Participants are urged to wear era clothing. There is a possible tour to Santa Paulo in the works. The next set tour is to Yuma, for April 8-10, and to Carlsbad, April 17. Swap meets, the pancake breakfast, and Fabulous Fords Forever, at Knott's are in the works.

The Treasurer, Pete Gruenbeck, reported all bills are paid. The forms regarding the club's non-profit status were mailed to the IRS.

The Technical Director, Pete Hiatt, reported we will be rebuilding carburetors at the home of the Wavras, February 12, at 7:30 P.M. Bring a carburetor. It was stressed that this is one technical seminar not to miss, as a special feature is being planned. The ladies will be working on a project for Orangewood Children's Home.

Special Events Coordinator, Les White, noted that future events include a mall show for February 13-15. The Pancake Breakfast is planned for Peek Park in Buena Park, for March 20, and preparations are well underway. It was moved, seconded, and carried that T-

shirts be made up and be available for sale. The Fullerton Founders Day Parade & Street Fair (May 7) was discussed. Preparations are well under way.

Under Old Business, the change of term of office for the Board of Directors was discussed. It is proposed that under Article 5, Section 3, the term of office be changed to one year, that Article 5, Section 2, have the following addition: "Board of Directors may run for position of choice," and that the title Roundup Chairman, be changed to "Special Events Chairperson," and the Article 5, Section 8, read: "Special Event Chairperson will perform all duties as chairperson, to put on special events, and keep records of same."

Under New Business, the Christmas Party was discussed as to possible location.

Under open discussion, a possible auto show was talked about.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be at the Simmons home February 18, at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Haubold

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

February 18, 1988

The meeting opened at 7:50 P.M., at the home of President Dan Simmons. The Board of Directors Minutes of the January board meeting were read and accepted without corrections or additions.

The printing of THE DISTRIBUTOR was discussed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pete Gruenbeck indicated that dues in the amount of \$1,770 had been sent to National for 118 club members.

The club's membership roll was discussed.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: The Santa Paulo Tour with the San Fernando Model A Club is scheduled for March 6, 1988.

DISTRIBUTOR REPORT: Publication of the newsletter was discussed.

TECHNICAL REPORT: The last technical meeting had 32 men and 11 women in attendance. The seminar was a great success. The next seminar will be a continuation with the rebuilding of carburetors on Friday, March 11, at the Waveras.

SPECIAL EVENTS: We had a successful mall showing. The Pancake Breakfast is coming along quickly. Jim Willet is making direction signs. Griddles have been rented and provisions made for propane. Promotional items were discussed and raffle items also discussed. The Fullerton Founders Day Parade was discussed with the food items being considered. The Christmas Party locations are being considered.

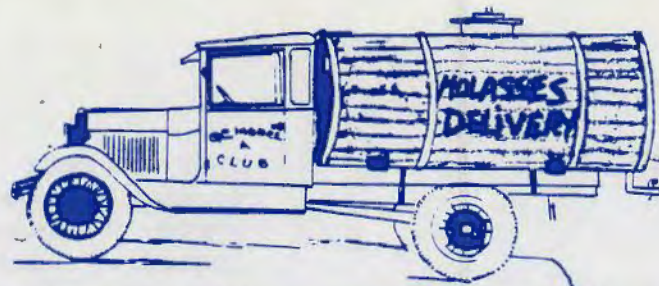
OLD BUSINESS: Bring back the stanchions to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

There was no open discussion. The next Technical Seminar will be at the home of the Wavras in Costa Mesa.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Haubold



ORANGE COUNTY M.A.F.C.A. SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST MARCH 20, 1988

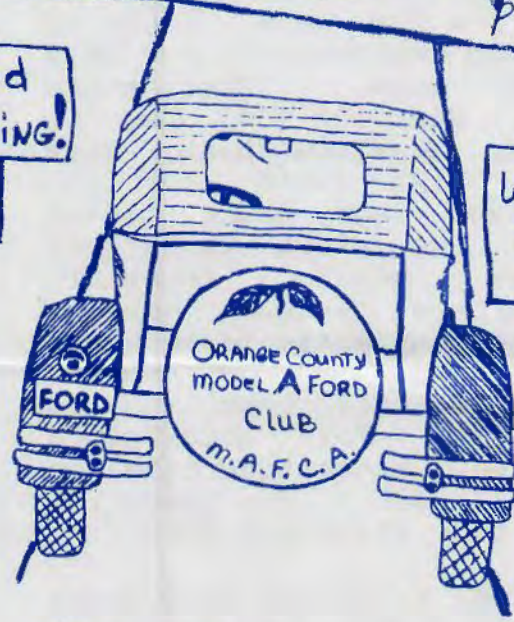
BREAKFAST SERVED:
 7am to 11am
NEW LOCATION!!
 WILLIAM PEAK PARK
 IN BUENA PARK

MENU:
 PANCAKES - EGGS -
 SAUSAGE - JUICE -
 COFFEE

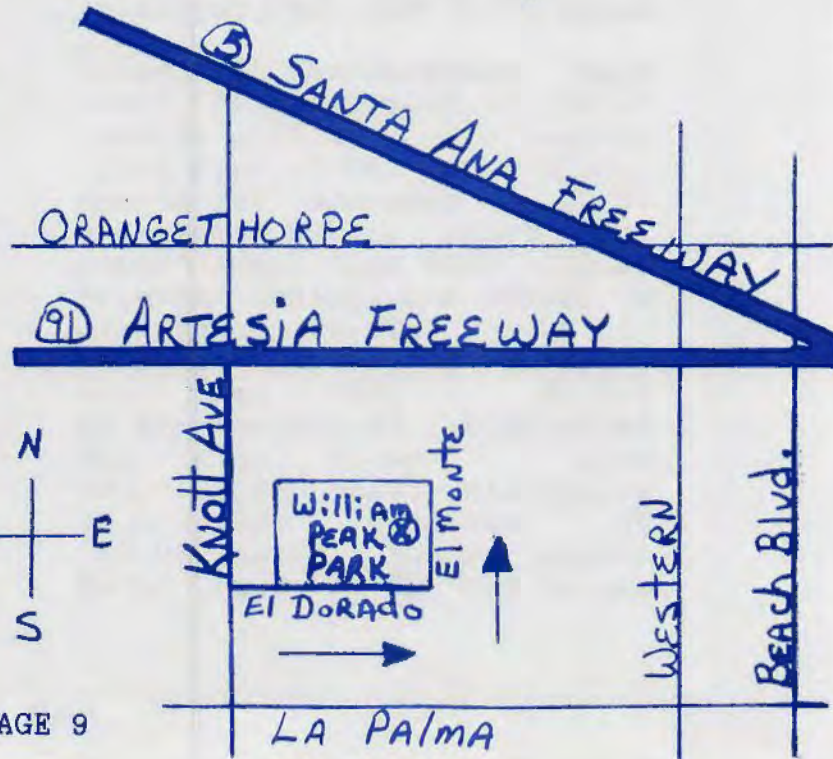
DONATION
 Adults \$ 2.75
 Children (under 12) \$ 1.25

RAFFLE - PRIZES
SPECIAL AWARDS

Good Morning!



William PEAK PARK
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BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
 AND NEIGHBORS!!

CARS AND PARTS

FOR SALE:

Rebuilt Model A Short Block (standard bore--0.020 rods--0.030 mains) fully inserted bearings. \$1150.00
Larry McKinney (714) 963-2724

Completely rebuilt "B" motor with "B" head. Ready to install. Pete Hiatt (714) 897-1661. \$1400.00.

Two 1931 Slant Window Model A's for sale. One is groundup restoration, one is a basket case. Many extra parts. Restored "A" has "C" engine, aluminum head, down draft, high ratio rear end, cast iron rear drums, tinted glass, cut glass windwings, English mohair interior. Basket case is also complete and has many extra parts which includes: "B" cam shaft, extra "C" oil pans. I also have 1932 Ford headlights. Will sell everything complete for \$12,000. Joe Arcolio, Santa Ana, (714) 633-1658.

The following from Terry Lucas (714) 633-0390 for sale:

High compression B head--70.00. 2-original 19" wheel covers--steel, no face plates--40.00 pair. 30-31 dash rail--5.00. complete set Briggs Town Sedan window moldings--30.00. 1929 tail light--brass w/ fender and license bracket--15.00. 1928-29 round tube radiator--xlent condit--275.00. 1929 open car windshield stanchions--70.00 pair. 28-29 open car windshield frame--60.00. 28-29 radiator shell--mint condit.--needs plating--30.00. engine pan 29-31--2.00. good

pair of rear axle shafts and torque tube--free. rear bumper bracket separator (metal bracket between bumpers) 10.00. 28-29 front bumper brackets--10.00 set. 28-29 sedan door handles--set of 4--original for metal should plate real nice--20.00. 4- 21" tubes--new in the bag for 20.00.

WANTED:

Set of original 1928 fluted headlight lenses. Jim Khalaf at (714) 731-8064.

A letter from Tom Osborne was received regarding a mechanical temperature guage that will fit into the top of the head, or on the "A" gooseneck. See him for details.

FOR SALE:

Restored 1929 Model A Tudor Sedan with rebuilt engine, car cover, and many extras. Must see. \$7900.00/OBO. David Graham Home: (714) 533-2953; Work: (714) 956-0508.

ON PARTS

Larry McKinney

If you drive your Model A, it is essential to carry extra parts. Listed are recommended parts to carry:

Parts to always have with you:

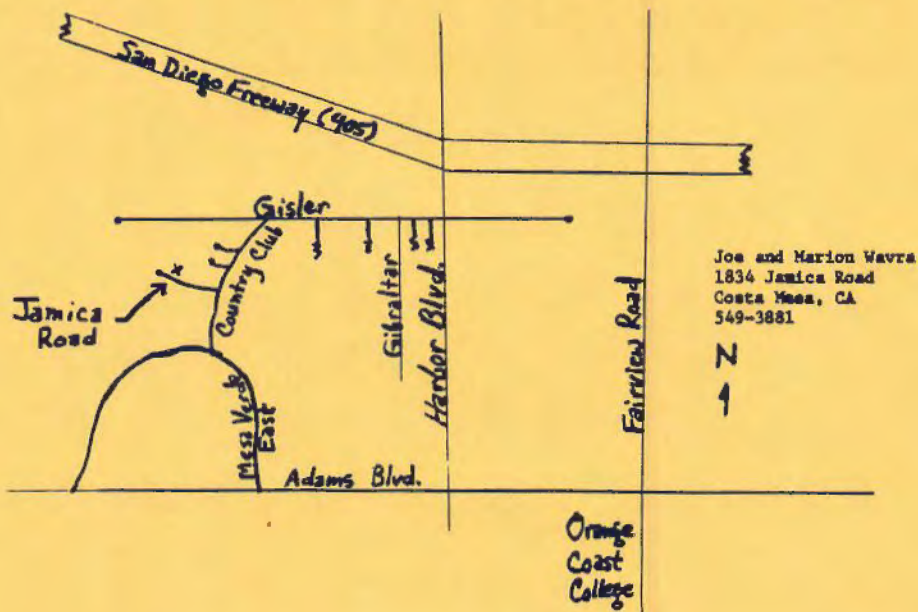
Ignition points	condenser (2)
Distributor body, cap, rotor	generator cutout
fan belt	water pump packing, hose, clamp
head and tail light bulbs	misc. nuts, bolts, cotter pins
flashlight	electrical tape
tool kit, pliers	lug wrench
wrenches	jack
screwdrivers	crank
socket set	some bailing and electrical wire

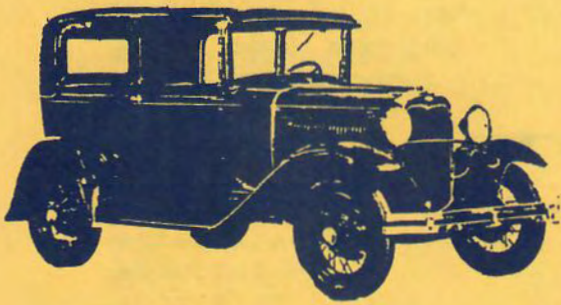
Parts to carry on long trips:

extra distributor	carburetor
water pump and fan	generator and coil
lug nuts and sparkplugs	water pump and chassis grease
timing gear	full engine gasket set
tire pump and patch kit	extra tire tube
water	oil

Be on time; have a full tank of gas; and be ready to go!!

Map to the Wavra's home for the upcoming seminar (March 11, 1988):





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