

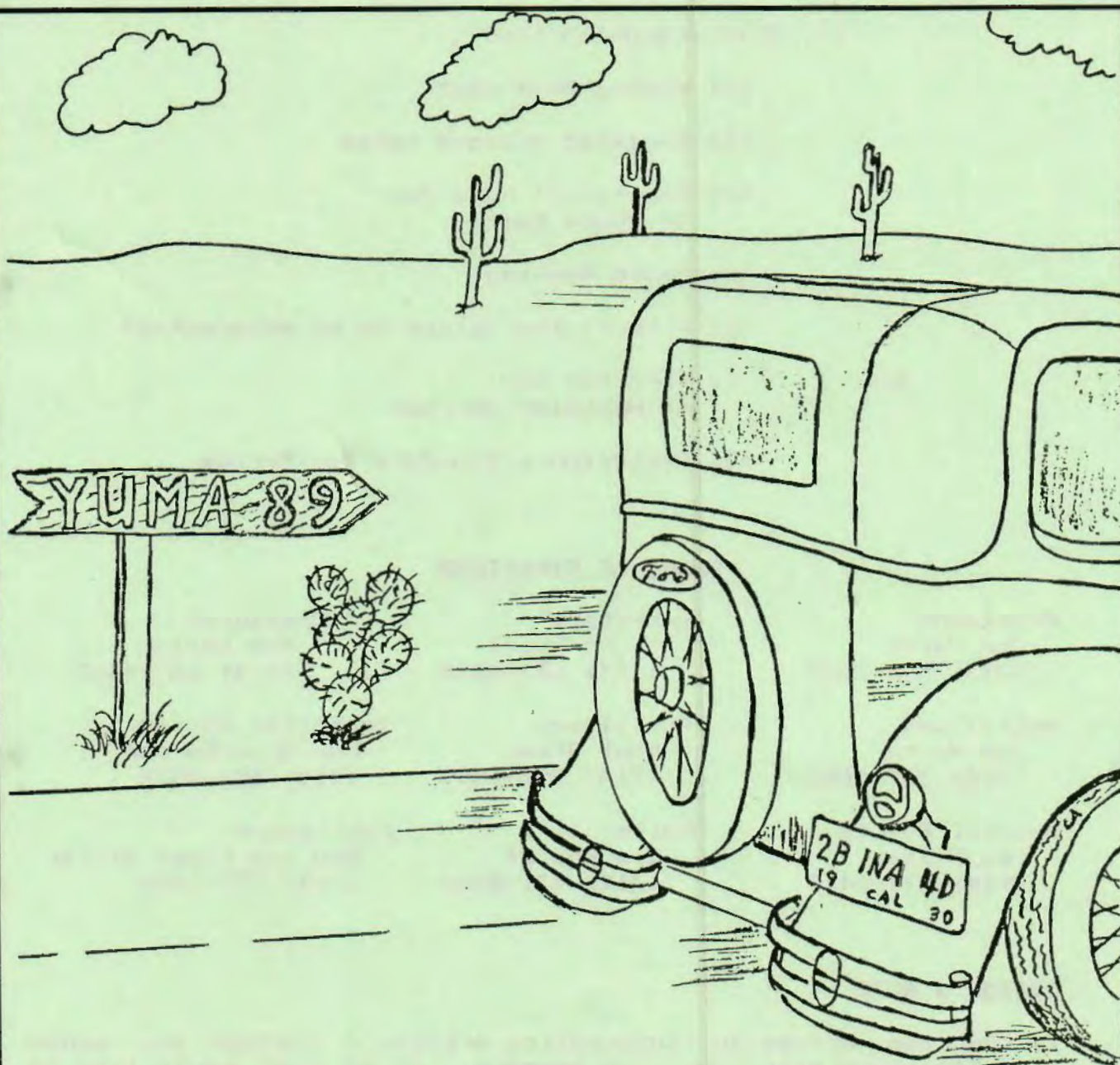
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TOURS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SWAP MEETS

- April 2: Early times Pancake Breakfast
Car show and swap meet
Mattel Toys in Hawthorne
(213) 430-8272
- 6,7,8: Yuma tour
- 13: General Meeting
- 14,15,16: Laughlin tour
- 16: Pomona Swap meet
- 16: Carlsbad antique races
- 17: Knotts all Ford day
in Buena Park
- 20: Board Meeting
- 23: Kite Flying (place to be determined)
- May 7: Ford Fun Day
at Whittier Narrows
- 13: Fullerton's Founders Day Parade

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EDITOR'S NOTE

If you come across an interesting article / cartoon you would like to share with our club members, or if you would like to write an article, please submit them to me. Thank you in advance.

MOOSE's MESSAGE

Jim Marsh

I am sure that you will all agree that the March General meeting was a good one (those of your who attended that is). The reason for this is that we have good members and good help. I would especially like to thank Glenn Johnson, Wade Roberts, and Ed Cote for their outstanding contributions.

It really is a pleasure being on the board this year. When I volunteered to run for the Board last October, I thought to myself I must be nuts to do this, but it isn't really that much work and it's a lot of fun. We have a great club and I have a very good Board of Directors to work with. I hope that next fall when Dan Simmons asks for volunteers to run for the Board, you will keep this in mind.

After the regular General Meeting, you are all invited to the Pizza parlor to kickback, visit with your friends, talk model A's or whatever. This is a good time to socialize with other club members informally. Due to a few problems ordering pizza at the last place we met, we will try Lamppost Pizza near Casey's located at Tustin and Katella Ave.



THE END

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our club members as well as members of other clubs in the area for making the March pancake breakfast a successful one. We would also like to thank all the people who donated for the Raffle and all of those that helped out.

The breakfast was very well attended. Many clubs throughout the area (a total of 128 Model A's) were represented:

1. Orange County	- 28 A's
2. Whittier	- 12 A's
3. Diamond Tread	- 16 A's
4. Paradise Valley	- 7 A's
5. Jewel City	- 2 A's
6. San Juan Capistrano	- 14 A's
7. Pomona Valley	- 11 A's
8. SFV	- 3 A's
9. San Diego	- 5 A's
10. No Chapter	- 6 A's
11. Unregistered	- 21 A's

The cars were judged in three categories and the winners were:

MEN's CHOICE: Ken Dey from San Juan Capistrano, red, '31 A400

LADIE's CHOICE: John Burbridge from O.C., blue, '31 Roadster

KID's CHOICE: David Northrop from Pomona Valley, blue, '31 2 door Phaeton

We served 530 breakfasts on a Sunday morning. We had good food, nice raffle, a beautiful day, and good friends to spend the morning with.

Thanks...



SOMETHING SPECIAL

Les White

The Fullerton Founder's Day Parade and Street Fair is May 13th. I have taken care of the entries for the club and I have notified all interested in participation individually. The deadline for entry was March 24th, however, I will know by Monday if I can make changes. We will sell popcorn and cotton candy with both machines donated by Pete Gruenbeck's dad. Thank you! I need worker bees for the booth. If you can help please call Martha White (870-6417).

The McDonalds show is tentatively set for the first Sunday in May contingent on the construction at the Placentia store. It will coincide with the Grand Re-opening of the store.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN



On March 12 Descanso Garden tour, five model A's and 3 moderns left the Orange County Mall at 9 AM to drive to LaCanada to visit one of L.A. County area floral parks. They were met by another model A and one modern. The model A belonged to Bob Kelley's father-in-law.



After wandering among and enjoying the beauties of camellias and other flowers, picnic lunches were consumed by viewers. After lunch we toured back home for an enjoyable, easy, tour which accumulated 140 miles.

Preparations for our annual pancake breakfast on March 19th have taken up the time that could be used for other tours in March. However, April finds us with the Yuma, Arizona tour scheduled for April 6th, 7th, and 8th. Plans are to leave Orange Mall on Thursday the 6th and return on Sunday the 9th. No registration is required for the tour, however, you should make your own reservation.

The next weekend, April 14th, 15th, and 16th finds another tour, this time to Laughlin, Nevada, sponsored by the Phoenix Model A club. This is the first year for this event and there will be no banquet or judging..... just old fashion Model A get-to-gather. It will include a Saturday box lunch at Lake Mohave. Plans are to leave Orange Mall at the 14th at 8 AM. Those interested should contact Paul Steed for tour details.

Those not going to Laughlin can go to Carlsbad racetrack on April 16 for the antique drag races or Knotts all Ford Day in Buena Park on April 17th.

April 23 is set aside for kite flying and a picnic. Details will be provided later.

Dennis Griffin is working on a day tour to the IMAX theatre at the Calif Museum Of Science and Industry in Los Angeles.

May finds us with the Fun Day on May 7th at Whittier Narrows, sponsored by the San Fernando Valley Chapter. This is a day that lets all persons, desiring to do so, drive their A's, go on a picnic, take a chance on a raffle, compete in gymkhanas, or just have some fun "out doors"... We are putting on one of the events, our favorite, the plumbers friend and ball project. Let's show our support for a Fun Day and drive our model A.

June is open for tours and other activities. Anyone with ideas for possible activities

should contact either Paul Steed or Joe Wavra - after all, this is a club and the wishes are to have participation by as many members as possible.

SUMMER TOUR

Our summer tour plans are still in limbo. Anyone with any ideas may express themselves. Time is passing rapidly and details should be completed very soon, since reservations will be required to cover this event.

Let's GO CAMPING

Borrow a tent, T.P., wigwam or better yet a motor home for our Julian campout July 28, 29, and 30th. Cost is \$11 per night. Contact Bob Kelley at 642-4367 by May 1 for your reservations, payment, and any other information.

LET'S GET TECHNICAL

Lou Spielberger

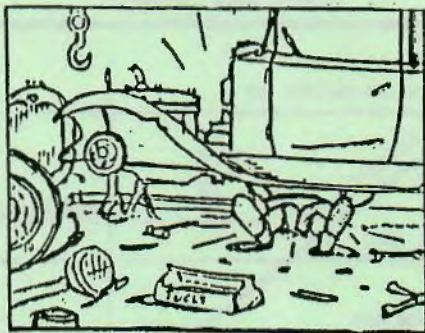
Our last Technical seminar was a huge success "THANK YOU" to Dennis Griffin, Gerry McKinney, Bob & Patty Ferazzi, and everyone that helped. There were 50 ladies and gentleman who attended the distributor and crafts seminar. This was a working seminar in that we had at our disposal, all the tools and equipment and parts to

completely rebuild a distributor.

Sixteen ladies had fun making baskets with Gerry McKinney's help.

There will be no Seminar in April, Pearl and I are celebrating our 60th anniversary.

A TIP FROM LOU



--- SAVE THAT BODY WOOD ---

In disassembling the body, the wood should be marked as to identify it's location in the car. The wood parts will need regluing. Take all the screws out, blow out the dust and reglue. If there are any wood dowels, replace them. If the screw holes have rust in them, drill out to 3/8 and glue dowels in. Drill a small hole in the center of the dowel to mark where the wood screw goes. Dry rot can be checked by using Git Rot which can be found at a Marine Hardware store. Paint it and it will look like new again. Don't forget to put felt between the wood and metal to stop squeaks.

GENERAL MEETING

Joe Wavra will talk about his cars and many years in the club at the April General Meeting.

CLUB TOOLS

Several of the club tools have been located and are available for club members. Anyone wishing to use any of these tools should contact Lou. The tools available are:

1. Tow bar
2. Number stamp for the engine and frame
3. Engine hoist
4. Spring spreader
5. Distributor, reamer, and holding block
6. Stand for painting wheels
7. Trailer

LADIES AUXILIARY



The CPR class tentatively scheduled for April will be rescheduled. This is due to cancellation of the April technical seminar. We will keep you posted. Call Bev March (531-7237) if your have any questions.

BOARD MEETING

Terry Lucas

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Jim Marsh. The secretary's report was read. Corrections to the secretary's report were: 1) Martha White's recommendations were to have a member donate their car free or build one from parts donated by members, then restore it and raffle it to raise money. 2) Martha's recommendation was not unanimously turned down by the board. Les White supported her. The secretary's report was approved as corrected.

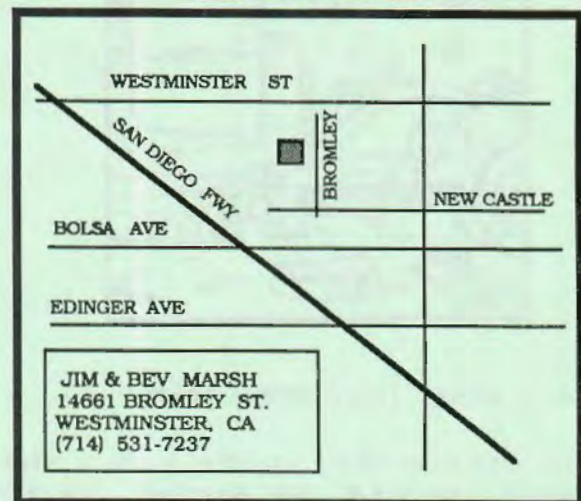
Treasurer Bob Kelley reported on the previous years' expenses. Last year the club spent \$2,327 more than it brought in. If we continue in the same manner we will be bankrupt by mid 1990. Considerable discussion took place to analyze this trend and to take steps to correct it. Effective immediately, a kitty will be available at all technical seminars to help pay for refreshments. A maximum of \$35 will be available for refreshments per month. Jim Khalaf made a motion that all major events requiring expenditure of over \$200 must be approved by the board. Terry Lucas seconded the motion. It was voted on and unanimously approved. Also to help cut expenses, ill members will receive a card instead of flowers.

Activities reported that the upcoming summer tour is in limbo due to lack of interest

from club members. Future general meetings will have a ballot box present for suggestions box.

Technical reported that there will be no technical seminar in April. The May seminar will be at Wade Robert's house to trouble shoot a heating problem in his car. The next board meeting will be on April 20th at the Marsh's home (map shown below). Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 PM.

JIM & BEV MARSH



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



We are celebrating Lou and Pearl Spielberger 60th wedding anniversary Saturday April 29 at 4 PM at Terry & Joan Lucas's home. This is a pot luck dinner and everyone is

welcome to attend. So that we don't all bring same thing, food assignments based on your last name are as follows:

- A - F Hors d'oeuvres
- G - L Main dish
- M - Z Salad

Also please bring your own drink. Coffee, ice tea, and desert will be provided. If it is a warm day you may bring a swim suit and a towel.

RSVP by April 22 to one of the following ladies:

- Bev Marsh 531-7237
- Judy Dwinger 639-4767
- Jan Roberts 675-5457

The direction to the Lucas's is shown below:

TERRY & JOAN LUCAS



THE GREASE

PIT POET



The Steal

*In July, sixty four
I was out on a tour.
And a farm that I happened to pass
Had a pretty fair Ford
Broken down and ignored
Sticking up through the weeds and
the grass.*

*"But it's all broken down,"
I complained, with a frown
To the man who was tending the
place.
But he just shook his head.
"I want fifty," he said
And I laughed, right out loud, in his
face.*

*In March, sixty six
My emotions were mired.
And for fifty, it didn't seem bad.
But it wasn't to be
For he'd raised it a C.
And, brother, that sure made me
mad.*

*By June, sixty eight
I'd resigned to my fate.
And I really intended to buy.
But, he said, with a sneer,
"It's three hundred this year."
And I wanted to spit in his eye.*

*But by May, sixty nine
It was much on my mind.
And I ran up that old farmer's drive
And I peeled him off three
Just as quick as could be.
But the price had then risen to five.*

*Well, it's rusted some more
Since July, sixty four.
And the chrome isn't nearly so nice.
But at least it is mine
And I got it for nine.
Which, to me, seems a pretty fair
price.*

SPOT LIGHT ON Gerry McKinney

By Larry McKinney



GERRY AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

I met Ger on her first day of work a Vons in Alhambra in 1965. I thought she was a pretty neat gal then and I still do !

She was born in Ohio and moved to Southern California, where she lived in San Gabriel Valley until she moved to Huntington Beach in 1975 and then to Fountain Valley in 1977, where we still live. Ger is a front-end operations manager for Albertson's in Anaheim, where she has worked for 13 years.

She has three children; Don age 29, a general contractor living in San Dimas; Allison age 24, GTE employee living in Westminster; and Lori age 21, pharmacy tech in the Navy and will be living in Hawaii for the next two years. Lucky gal!

We joined the DCMAFCA in June of 1981, after bringing my first car (a 30 coupe purchased in 1959) out of 10 years of storage. When we joined the club, she said we'd be "participating members" and I think we have done that.

Her first model a tour was not a fun trip to say the least. We had car troubles for 600 miles, all the way from Hearst castle and back. If it hadn't been for Joe and Marion Wavra, who ran "back-up", and the other great people we met, we probably wouldn't have kept on Model A ing. After a few tours in the coupe, we moved up to a 30 Town Sedan, which we drove on nearly every tour for the last eight years.

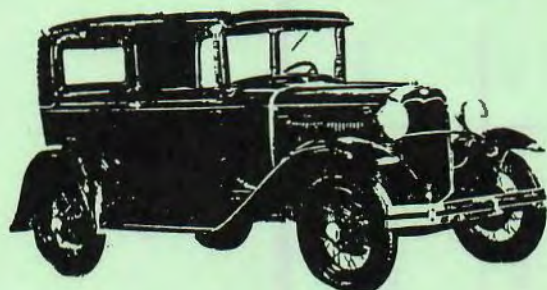
This past Christmas we traded Black Beauty for a 31 S/W Town

Sedan, dubbed "Loosey", which will be ready to go to Yuma in April. Speaking of Yuma, on the '83 Yuma tour we really surprised 13 cars of OC Tourists with a trip to the Old Wedding Chapel. We got married on the way to the Awards Banquet.

Besides working, Ger has other interests like raising her hand to be a volunteer for the progressive dinner, pancake breakfast, touring, and being activities person for 3 years. It didn't surprise me when she raised her hand again to help out with craft lessons for the Ladies Auxiliary. She loves crafts, tole painting, and is currently a walking fool averaging at least 20 miles a week.

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We are fortunate to have Gerry in the club. I am certain her enthusiasm and energy is rubbing off on other club members.



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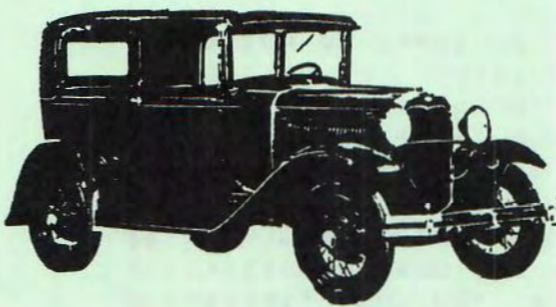
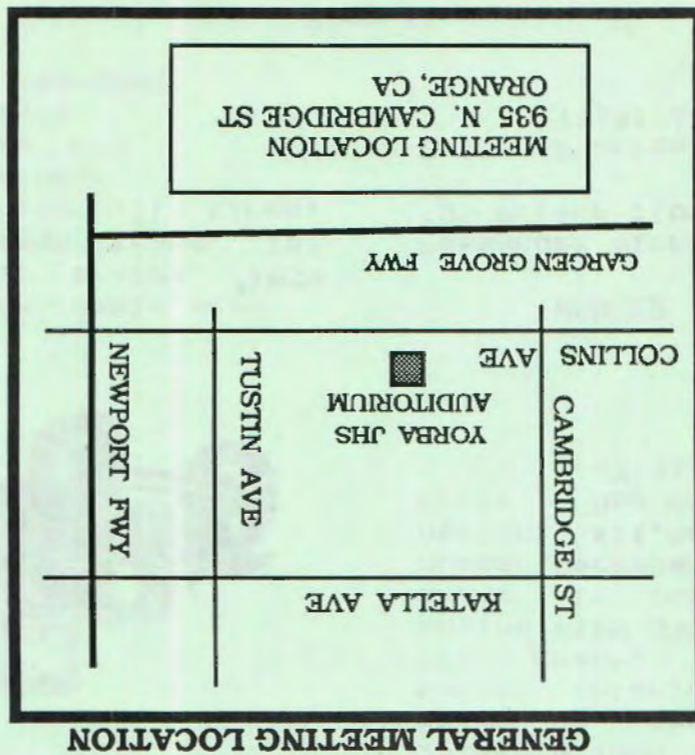
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