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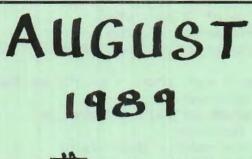
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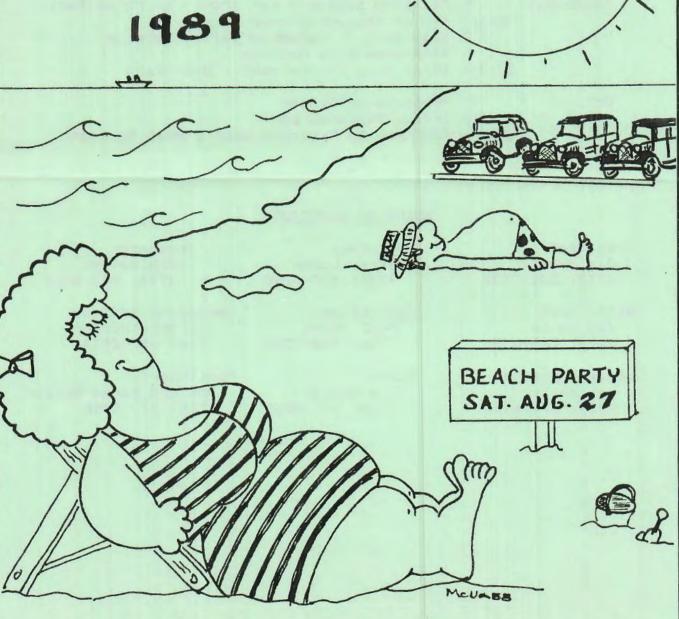
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TOURS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SWAP MEETS

August 5-6: Model T swap meet - Long Beach Stadium

6: La Brea tar pits tour-Leave Orange mall, 8 AM

10: General Meeting - Hart Part 6:30, Pot Luck

13: Pomona swap meet

17: Board of Directors Meeting - Wavra's home 7:30

18: Angel baseball game - Angel Stadium 7:30 PM

20: Riverside swap meet & car show Riverside/Pomona model T club

27: Beach Party - Huntington Beach Park, 9 AM

September 2: All Ford picnic & car show - La Palma Park

8-10: Rim of the world tour

17: Swap meet - Paradise Valley model A Riverside City College

22-24: Three ring circus meet - San Diego

October 7: Progressive Dinner

15: Irvine Regional park

20-22: Southern Ca Regional meet - Palm Springs

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MODSE's MESSAGE

Jim Marsh

Summer is really here, the days are longer and the weather is great. Time to get that "A" out and in shape for touring. Paul Steed and Joe Wavra have some great activities planned, so check that calendar! Even driving a "modern" on tour can be fun. I've done it from time to time for years - better than staying at home and missing the fun.

There are so many different interests in the club: meetings, tours, special activities, seminars, car shows, and members in "name only". Hopefully our club is serving the needs of most of it's members. If not, please don't hesitate to let one of the board members know. We try hard to please.

See you at Hart Park - remember to bring an extra dish for the pot luck dinner.



THE END

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Les White

I received a nice letter from the Discovery Museum saying they enjoyed our cars and want us back again this year. The City mall event also wants us back in October. More on these events as they get closer.

I don't have anything definite for August or September so take the opportunity to go out on tour with your Model A. I am planning to get my truck out on tour, so if I can do it, so can you!

See you at the next meeting!

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Paul Steed



By the time your read this, we will have returned from the summer camp-out at Julian.

We have several events in August: La Brea tar pits tour, baseball game, and a great beach party. So read on...

Up-coming Tours

- August 6th, bring your A or modern to tour to the Le Brea Tar Pits and museum. This should be a fun afternoon. We will leave the Orange Mall at 9 AM. Bring a picnic lunch if you like because there are some nice areas for lunch.
- Get some fresh mountain air at the RIM Of The World tour, sponsored by the Whittier Chapter MAFCA. This will be held on September 8,9, and 10.
- Come one come all to the Greatest Show On Earth. Once again, it's time to bring your fashions and your Model A to the three rings. The San Diego tour for the Three Ring Circus is September 22, 23, and 24. There will be abbreviated judging, fashions, and Gymkhana. Registration forms will be available in next months Distributor.
- Irvine Regional Park has invited us to participate in their event to be held on October 15 at Irvine Park.
- Make plans now to attend the So. California Regional tour to Palm Springs in October 20th thru 22nd. Since this is the first time the Regional tour is held in Palm Springs, should be a new and exciting experience. That time the year is usually beautiful in the desert and there are lot's to see and do the area. There museums, Indian reservations, golf, bicycling, and for the dedicated shoppers, lots of great stores and boutiques.

Baseball Game

Don't forget the Angels baseball game on August 18th at 7:30 PM. This is a special purchase which costs \$3.50 for each ticket. Call Wade Roberts to purchase your tickets.

Beach Party

Our annual beach party this year will be August 27th at Huntington State Beach. This is one of the events hosted by our club for our members and their families. We will have hot dogs, corn on the cob, chips, sodas, marshmallows, etc.

The will be a DIG. A DIG is just what it sounds like, there will be an area roped off with numbered blocks hidden in the sand and you have to dig them up to claim the prize. The will be prizes for men, women, and kids, cars, and etc. So don't miss the event of the summer.

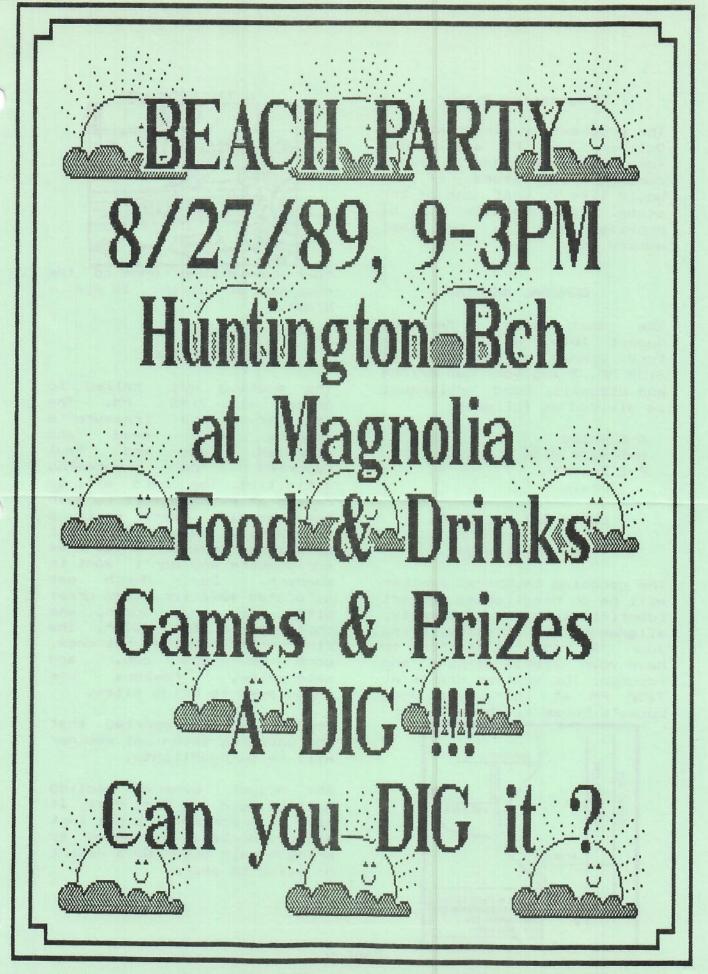
There will be a large covered shade area for members who don't want to sunburn. Bring your own beach chair, beer, and lotion. Members are encouraged to bring kites.

It start at 9:00 AM and will go to 3 PM or what ever. Location is at the Magnolia entrance where the club banner will be displayed.

If you have any questions, call Paul Steed at:

(714)960-7381, (213)691-4861

BE THERE OR BE ...



Progressive Dinner

The progressive dinner will be October 7th. We are looking for one more host. Please contact Paul Steed if you would like to host one of the stops. Dinner details will be provided when we get them worked out.

GENERAL MEETING

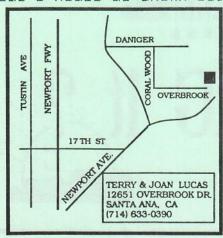
The next General Meeting, August 10th, will be a pot luck dinner at Hart park at 6:30 PM. Bring your own drinks and utensils. Food assignment is divided as follows:

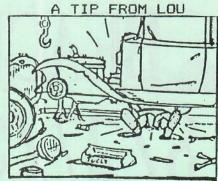
A-G Salad H-O Main dish P-Z Deserts

LET'S GET TECHNICAL

Lou Spielberger

The upcoming technical seminar will be on headlights; correct identification, assembly, alignment, and focusing. Bring your "A" to the seminar to have your lights aligned and focused. The seminar starts at 7:30 PM at Terry and Joan Lucas's house as shown below:





Your should have gone to the camp-out at Julian. It was a blast.

BOARD MEETING

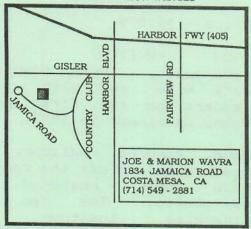
called to The meeting was 7:45 FM. The order at and treasurer's secretary reports were read approved. Joe and Paul upcoming reported on activities. The board will be making an extra effort to make the upcoming beach party a very special event. There will be a large covered shade area for members who don't want to sunburn. Bev March allocated \$200 for some great gifts for men, women, children in the "DIG". club will provide hot dogs. COFB on the cob. Members watermelon. are encouraged to bring kites.

Lou Spielberger reported that the upcoming technical seminar will be on headlights.

The August general meeting will be held at Hart Park. It will be preceded by a pot luck dinner. Members are asked to bring a main dish AND a desert or salad to share.

The next board meeting will be at the Wavra's house on August 17th at 7:30 PM.

JOE & MARION WAVRA



Respectfully Submitted Terry Lucas

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT By Terry Lucas

The Model A club is not much different then many other things in life - the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. Month after month the board works diligently to try to make activities that will draw more than the 6 to families that routinely come out. Some of activities have been really super. This year already we have had:

- Had a great poker run
- Gone to Indio Date Festival
- Picnicked at Descanso Gardens
- Sponsored a tremendous pancake breakfast (over 150 model A's attended)
- Toured to Laughlin Nevada
- Enjoyed Ford Fun Day at Whittier narrows

- Gone kite flying at the beach
- Paraded through Fullerton
- Toured and enjoyed Carlsbad Antique auto races
- Visited the So. West Museum

Now I'll be the first to admit that I have missed my share of events. But I go as often as I can. Why? First it is one of the few times I can talk to my wife and kids without the phone interrupting, without distractions from the radio or TV, or somebody banging on the door. It is a rare opportunity for my family to really communicate. Second, great fun ! We really have some neat people in our club. It is a chance to laugh and talk without the day to day pressures that we all with. We meet new people every time we go out. Third, we go to interesting places under normal circumstances we would never go to. My kids are still talking about going kite flying with Mom and Dad and learning how Poinsettias grown.

I suppose I could go on on. Let me ask you when the last time you taught your child or grandchild how to fly a kite? When was the last time you and your mate sat quietly on the beach and enjoyed the day? When was the last time your family talked without the radio, TV, OF distractions? If it's been too long, come and join us on slow ride in your Model modern. Come join us for some old fashioned fun you will be glad you did.

Membership Update !!!

I would like to welcome some returning members to our club, Dwight and Charlene Clark.

CONDOLENCES

OSBORNE, THOMAS F., age 46, died June 23, 1989, resident of Westminster. A former employee of the Automotive Club of Southern California. Survived by wife Joyce, 3 sons, 3 daughters, and six grandchildren; mother Pauline Knox, and numerous friends and relatives. Tom was a member of MAFCA since 1985.



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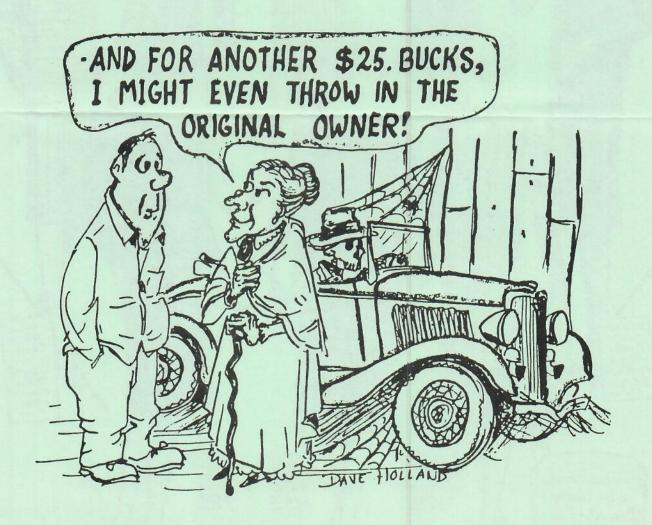
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wheels, 4 speed transmission etc. is all original Model 'A'. The bus is street legal and of course runs. This is an excellent and rare restoration project. Priced to sell at \$ 8,500.00 ?? OBO

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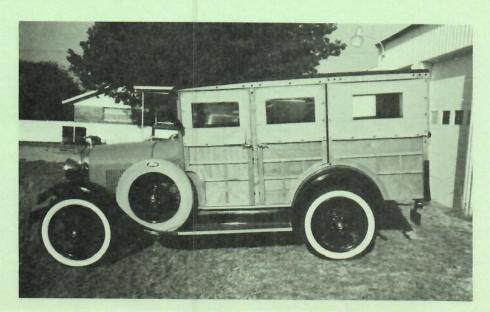


: 1929 Model 'A' Woody Station Wagon :

Full ground up restoration 1,750 miles ago. All new wood and original parts through-out. This is a suburb example of a quality restoration.

An excellent car for next years National Convention in San Diegonal This is your chance to own a truly 1st. clas collectors car. For more details and price give me a call.

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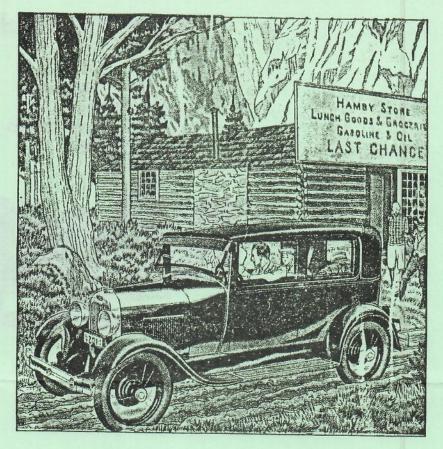


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Today, more than forty different kinds of steel are used in the

Ford—each particular kind being selected and perfected to fit the particular needs of each part. Seven kinds of steel are used in the transmission alone because research and experience have proved that seven kinds of steel will give greater efficiency and reliability than one or two.

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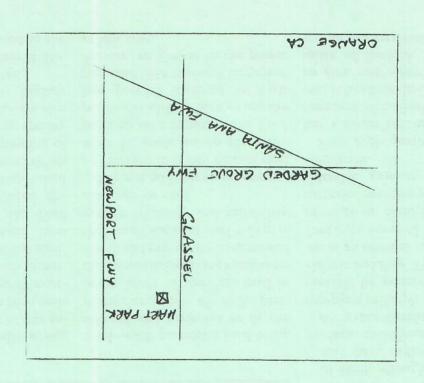


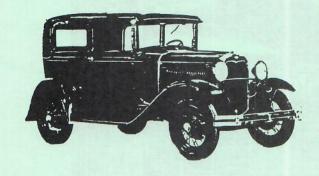
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