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TOURS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SWAP MEETS

JANUARY 8: Pomona Swap Meet
12: **GENERAL MEETING**
935 N. Cambridge
Orange, CA
7:30 P.M.
13: Seminar
15: 23rd Annual Harbor Area Regional
Model A Restorers Club Trade Fair
AT: El Camino College in Torrance
19: Board Meeting
Bob Kelley's house
28-29: Turlock Swap Meet

February 9: General Meeting
935 N. Cambridge
Orange, CA
7:30 P.M.
12: Poker Run
(Time & Place to be announced)
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TO THE LADIES

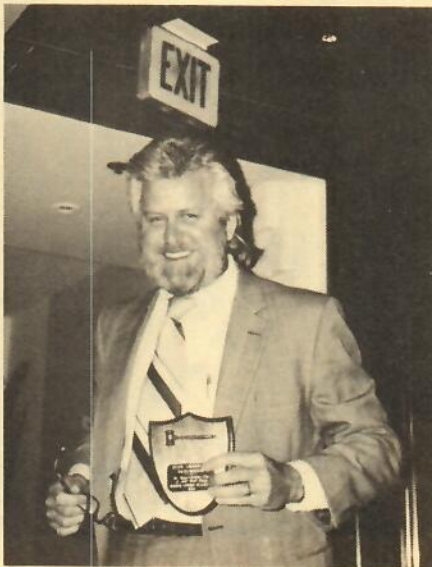
There will be a special meeting regarding the women's auxiliary meeting (same time as the technical meeting). We would like to generate some ideas to determine what the women would like to get out of the club this year. We need some volunteers to take responsibility for each month's activities. Call Martha White at 870-6417 if you have any questions.

1988 CHRISTMAS PARTY



CHRISTMAS PARTY - The new board members are being introduced at the 1988 Christmas party which was held at the El Torito's in Costa Mesa. Shown here from left to right are Jim March, Terry Lucas, Bob Kelley, Joe Wavra, Paul Steed, Lou Spielberger, and Les White.

PREVIOUS BOARD MEMBERS AWARDS



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MARCH'S MESSAGE

Jim March

I want to take this opportunity to say belated Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our club members and their families. I think that as president, I am very lucky to have such a fine board of directors to work with. The board for 1989 is: Jim March President, Terry Lucas Secretary, Bob Kelley Treasurer, Joe Wavra and Paul Steed Activities, Lou Spielberger Technical Advisor, Les White Special Events, Jim Khalaf Editor, and Bob & Karen Sitter Publishers.

The board meeting was held on December 15, 1988 at the March's house and was very successful I thought. There were many suggestions from the new as well as old board members. I will start implementing some of them at the January meeting. The first new item will be to go to a pizza parlor after the meeting. This was done by the club years ago and was a good time to socialize with other club members. Another idea (also past history) was to have a program at every meeting. This is also a high priority item.

If any of you members have any suggestions on how to make our club better more active, please let me know or any current board member. It is my feeling, and I think the entire board, that we should do all we can to get the Orange County Chapter of MAFCA to again be one of the nations

most active model a club. The MAFCA National will be held in San Diego in the summer of 1990. That is only a year and a half away. So what better time than now to, to get active ?

I'd also like to give my personal congratulations to Wade Roberts. He has been chosen to be one of three judges in this years 100th Tournament Of Roses Parade. This is a big honor and well deserved, I'm sure.



THE END

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Les White

I am happy to be on the board again this year. I am looking forward to a great year with enthusiasm. I hope that this year proves to be the best yet with more participation from everyone as well as a great success.

I hope to see you all at the January meeting, it should be an interesting meeting.

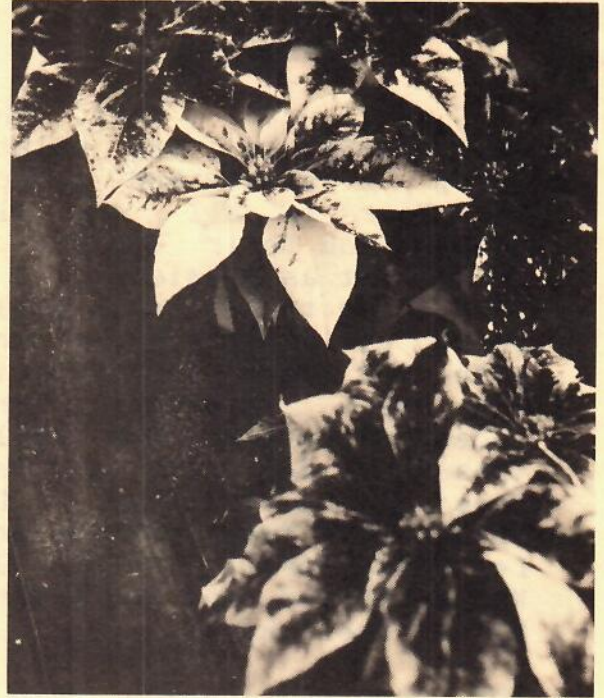
ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Paul Steed

QUESTION: What's more American than mom's apple pie and a Model A Ford ?

ANSWER: A group of Model A Fords on tour !

The new year is here and your new activities emphasize Paul Steed and Joe Wavra at work planning tours, rallies and happenings for all of our enjoyment. If any of you have a special place, event or whatever, let the rest of us in on it too. In 1989 let's see the U.S.A. in our Model A's and let the U.S.A. see our Model A's. Let's get in one and drive away.



LET'S GET TECHNICAL

Lou Spielberger

Our January 13, 1989 seminar is on Friday and will be held at Bob Ferazzi's house (see map below). The seminar will show you how to put a diode in the cutout and fuse blocks on the starter. Why would you want to do this ? Come to the seminar and find out.

Here is a tip that should help with those bolts exposed to road moisture. Coat the threads of the bolts with milk of magnesia. The nuts will not rust and can easily be removed years later.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Terry Lucas

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by Dan Simmons. Treasures and secretary's report was read and approved. Activities reported a tour to San Diego on January 9, 1989. Technical reported a seminar at Ferazzi's on January 13th. The topic is to make Blocks and upgrade cut-outs. There was no old business. The board of '88 transferred paperwork and responsibilities to the board '89.

Terry Lucas recommended having a car of the month at the general meeting. Terry will find a member each month to present their car, it's history, and interesting events experienced during the restoration and driving. January's car will be the Lucas's '31 wagon. Lou Spielberg had three recommendations to encourage more participation from members:

- 1) Tour of Lyon museum.
- 2) Pot luck dinner at every third general meeting.
- 3) Returning to having a Round-up. Perhaps every other year. Less White has the action item to look for a location and report back to the board.

The new editor, Jim Khalaf, said he will be selecting member of the month in the distributor. The member of the month will write a short article about their interests and experience with the MAFCA.

Effective in the January general meeting, the model a driver award and raffle will be reinstated with Bob and Karyn Sitter back in charge. Members are encouraged to donate their spare parts and tools to enhance the raffle.

The program at the January general meeting will be a presentation of beautiful original accessories of the ERA collected by Dennis Griffin.

Reminder !

The first 10 spaces at the general meeting parking lot are reserved for

model A's ONLY.

The next board meeting will be held at Bob and Kim Kelley's house on January 19, 1989.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM.

SPOT LIGHT

ON Wade Roberts



This year's tournament of Roses Parade will be a first for Orange County and for the Orange County Chapter of MAFCA. For the first time in 100 years, the judge for the floats will be from Orange County.

Wade Roberts, director of the Sherman Library & Gardens in Corona del Mar, was selected as one of three judges for the event. The committee selected Wade Roberts from a list of 20 nominees after personal interviews and background review.

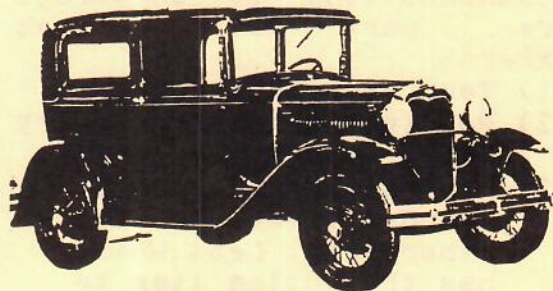
Wade received a Bachelor of science degree in 1966 from Cal Poly University in San Louis Obispo. That same year he accepted a position with

the Sherman Foundation, which was developing a botanical garden and library.

He is a member of the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, founding president of Horticulture Society of Orange County, on the UCI Arboretum Board of Directors, and a member of the Model A Ford Club Of America.

Wade's wife, Janine, teaches at Unified Methodist Preschool in Corona del Mar. His son Darren, 18 is majoring in cinematography at Orange Coast College and his daughter, Darcie, 14 is a freshman at Corona del Mar High School.

Wade has a two model A's, '28 and '29 Sport Coupe.



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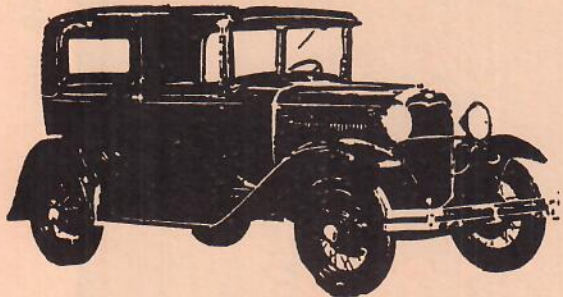
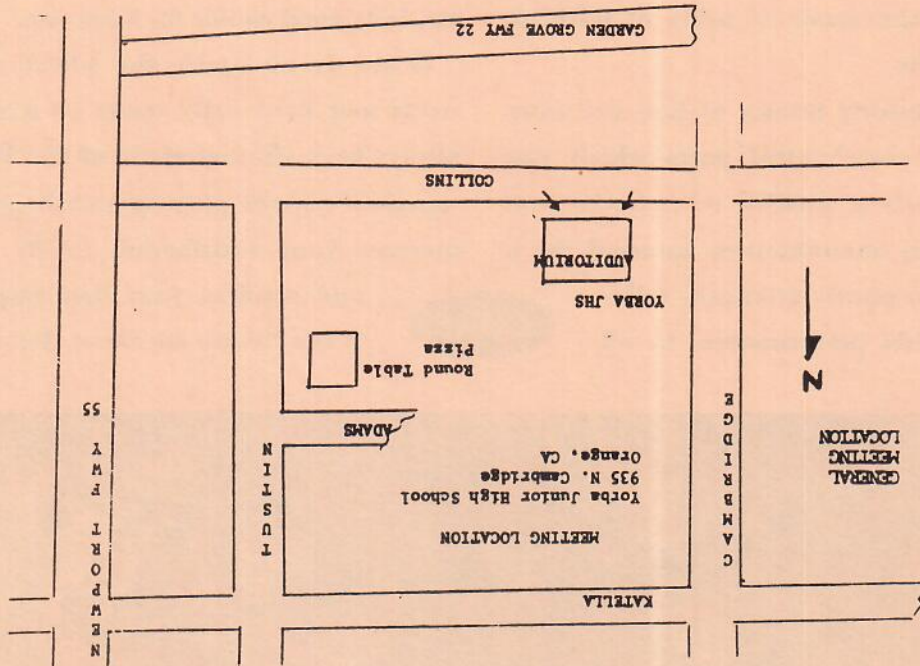
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