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TOURS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SWAP MEETS

November 9: General Meeting - 7:30 (see map)
 10: Seminar - 7:30 Ferrazi's home
 12: Mystery tour
 16: Board Of Directors Meeting - Marsh's at 7:30
 23: Thanksgiving day

December 3: Christmas Party - Sunday
 3: Pomona swap meet
 14: General Meeting
 15: Christmas light tour
 21: Board Of Directors Meeting
 25: Christmas day

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ELECTIONS TIME

It's that time of the year to vote for the new board. The election form is attached showing the candidates. If your favorite candidate is not listed, you may write his/her name in.

DUES ! DUES ! DUES !

It's also that time of the year to update your 1990 dues. Please fill the form and return it to Bob Kelley. This will allow us to have all memberships in proper order for the 1990 Board.

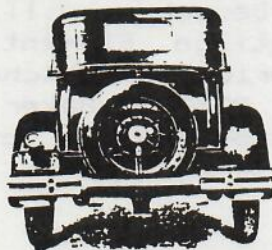
MOOSE'S MESSAGE

Jim Marsh

It sure seems like it's too early to talk about our annual Christmas party. But, this is November and the party is December 3, only a few weeks away. My how the time flies when you are having fun. I think it would be fantastic if we could have a hundred or more members at the annual adult Christmas party. This is the time of the year that the new board of directors will be announced. The food is good and a good time is to be had. This is the last big event of the year, so, all of you try and be there.

This year has flown by so fast that I have not had time to do all the things I had planned or started. One thing that will be put on hold until 1990 is the By-Laws revision. We will pick that up in January or February for sure.

Our last meeting was held at the shop of Tom Ellison and I would like to thank Tom and Val for hosting us. The next two months, we will meet at Santiago Elementary school. I have had a lot of inputs on meeting places and checked most of them out with no availability. The problem is location and cost (\$75-\$150). So if anyone has any ideas, please let me know. Hopefully we can come up with a permanent meeting place soon.



THE END

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Les White

We had a full weekend with the McDonald's show and the Discovery Museum at the same time. Both went very well, thanks to Leo Rivard and Al Zannino for their assistance overseeing the McDonald's show while I was at the Discovery Museum.

Thanks to all of you who brought your Model A's, thanks to the cotton candy makers (Paul Steed and Joe Wavra) and to Lou Spielberger for making his famous airplanes. Special thanks to Pete Gruenbeck and his father for use of the cotton candy machine. Shows like this help our club which benefits all of us.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Paul Steed



The progressive dinner was a fun evening for all who attended. Approximately 70 people earned 90 miles; The Marches, Parrishes, Rhias, Manoses, Spaeths, Lucases, Khalafs, Geertsons, Steeds, Spielbergers, Ferrazis, Griffins, Roberts, Kelleys,

Griffins, Roberts, Kelleys, Willetts, Wavras, McKinneys, Huffman, Gruenbech, and McClellan all attended in Model A's.

We left the Mall of Orange at 5:45 PM and traveled to the home of the Manoses for hors d'oeuvre, then onto the Johnsons for salad, next was the home of Parrishes for our main course, and the finish was desert at the Wavras. What a great time. I would like to thank all of the hosts for opening their homes to us and doing such a great job.

We did have one glitch that night. Bob Kelly's right front fender was damaged by a hit and split bicyclist.

On Sunday the 8th, we had a mini show at the Irvine Regional Park. Six model A's attended.

Don't forget the mystery tour November the 12th. It should be a great tour (speed limit 45 mph). You will need \$10 per person.

For December we will be having a Christmas light tour on Friday the 15th. The exact time and location for our departure will be announced at a later date. Sooo mark the fifteenth on your calendar.

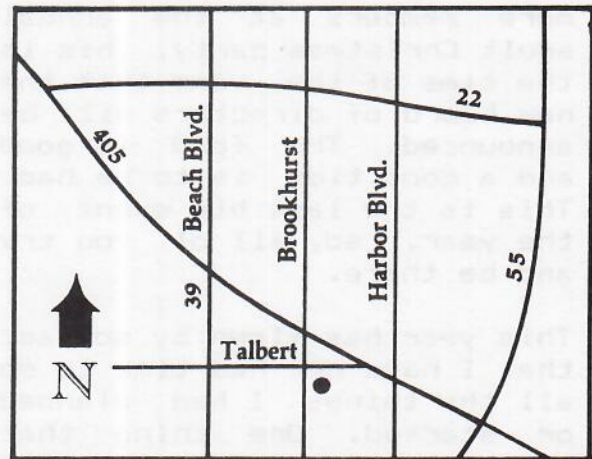
DEATH VALLEY TOUR

All clubs are welcome to join us for the Death Valley tour in February. There are many things to see and do as you can see in the enclosed flyer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The adult Christmas party is planned for Sunday December 3rd at the Claim Jumper in Fountain Valley.

Please call Joe Wavra for reservation. Reservation and payment are required no later than November 20th.



Claim Jumper Banquet Room
18050 Brookhurst St.
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 963-6711

GENERAL MEETING

There will be a shoe box swap meet at the next general meeting, so bring your goodies...

Still no permanent place for our general meetings. The General Meeting location for November and December will be held at Santiago Elementary School auditorium. The school is located at 2212 N. Baker in Santa Ana (see map on back cover).

LET'S GET TECHNICAL

Lou Spielberger

The October seminar at Bob and Patty's home had a good turn out. Jim Manos gave an informative lecture on paints, equipment, and the painting process. We all learned something new. Thank you Jim.

The November seminar will be on rebuilding water pumps and will be held at Bob and Patty's house at 7:30 PM. Bring your clean pump bodies (as well as your own clean bodies). We will have kits and neoprene seals for rebuilding your water pump.

A TIP FROM LOU



Lou did not have a tip this month, but you might enjoy the following tidbits.

- With new clothes the new are best, with friends the old are best.
- When you go out to buy, don't show your silver.
- You can not propel yourself forward patting yourself on the back.
- Whenever I feel like exercise, I lie down until the feeling passes.
- The best way to keep a friend is not to give them away.
- Those of you who think you know everything are annoying those of us who do.
- The plural of spouse is spice.

BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. The secretary and treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Pete Gruenbeck reported on his talk with the Orange school district. Rachel Oneas from the school district gave Pete the parameters for renting a room which he reported. Pete will help us pursue a school that is centrally located for our meeting.

Joe Wavra reported on upcoming activities which included: Palm Springs Regional Tour, November mystery tour, and a Christmas light tour for December. We have reservation for Death Valley for February 16 - 19. We will be inviting our clubs to join us for the Death Valley tour.

Terry Lucas made a motion that the club subsidize the Christmas party admission by \$5 dollars per couple to keep the admission to \$35 per couple. The motion was seconded by Paul Steed and

passed by all those in attendance. Pete Gruenbeck will provide music for the Christmas party and save the \$250 for the disc jockey.

Pete Gruenbeck will try to find an appropriate meeting place for our December Family Christmas party.

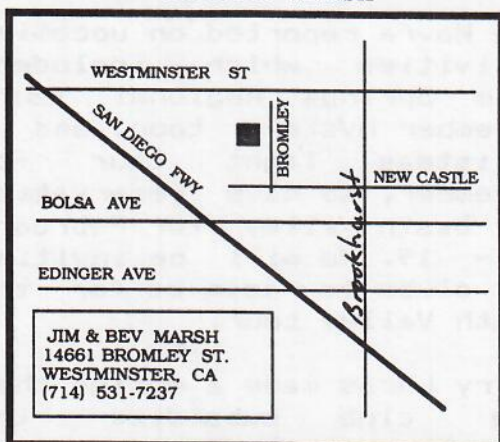
Joe Wavra will make reservations at W.D. Hart Park for the pancake breakfast for March 11th or the 18th, which ever is available.

We will provide a \$25 gift certificate for the Capistrano A's for the San Diego National Show.

The will be a shoe box swap meet at the next General meeting.

The next board meeting will be held at Marsh's home on the 16th of November at 7:30 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

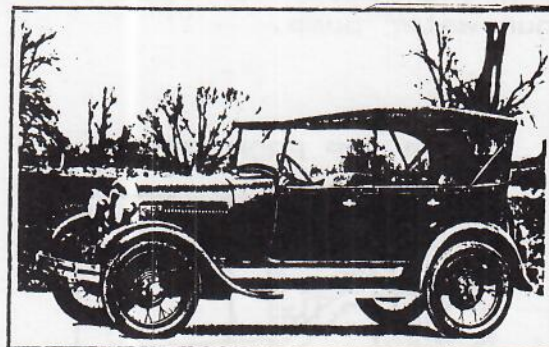
JIM & BEV MARSH



CALL FOR HELP FROM THE LADIES

We need your help to make centerpieces for the adult Christmas Party. Bring pinking sheers if you have some. We we'll need to be cutting a lot of material!

Kim Kelley will be leading this activity at the November seminar at the Ferrazi's home.



FOR SALE

1928 ROADSTER - Very nice unrestored Model A. Has all mid 1928 features - Multiple disk clutch, Fan shroud, Dual side mounts, Rumble seat and Trunk. Runs very well. This car is a lot of fun.
Price - \$10,000

1934 V8 Tudor - Shiny black with tacoma cream stripe. Original upholstery and engine. Metal spare tire cover, clock mirror.
Price - \$11,500

Call Glenn Johnson
(714) 528-0891 home
(714) 538-9429 work

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1990 ELECTION BALLOT

Married members get two votes per family. Singles get one vote.

VOTE	PRESIDENT	VOTE	VICE PRESIDENT
___	Les White	___	Joe Wavra / Paul Steed
___	Jim Marsh		
	SECRETARY		TREASURER
___	Terry Lucas	___	Wade Roberts
	TECHNICAL ADVISOR		SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRPERSON
___	Don Tune	___	Joe Wavra / Paul Steed
	MEMBER OF THE YEAR (married - 2 votes)		
1.	_____		
2.	_____		

Your ballot must be placed in the ballot box at the November General Meeting, or mailed to Bob Kelley at 2284 Columbia Dr. Costa Mesa 92626. All ballots must be received by December 1, 1989. Results will be announced at the Christmas party 12/3.

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ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB

Roster and Dues Confirmation Information

Club dues are due and payable at the November club meeting. This form may be either turned in at any preceding meeting (with check or money order) or mailed to: Orange County Model A Ford Club, P.O. Box 10595, Santa Ana, Ca. 92711. Early payment will ensure no delay in receiving your RESTORER. It is also critical that your club dues be received promptly, as the club roster cannot be printed until the membership renewals are received. THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL, completed in full.

NAME: _____
 LAST HUSBAND WIFE

CHECK ONE: FAMILY MEMBERS: _____

_____ NEW MEMBER _____

_____ RETURNING MEMBER _____

_____ YEAR FIRST JOINED THE CLUB

NOTE: CIRCLE ANY NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE INFO.

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE _____

MODEL A - YEAR AND BODY STYLE	CAR'S NAME
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dues paid prior to January need to be mailed to the club post office box or given to the treasurer. The dues breakdown is as follows:

National Dues	\$20.00
Local Dues	\$15.00
ACCC Dues	\$ 2.00
Total	\$37.00

If you "showed" your car at the mall show in 1989, your dues will be \$27.00 for the year.

FOR OFFICE USE

Date Dues Paid _____ By: _____
 Amount _____
 Cash/Check No.: _____
 Roster List: _____
 Update in Distributor: _____
 Date National Notification Mailed: _____



OCMAFCA

Join the Death Valley Tour!

February 16-19 Presidents Day Weekend

Depart from Orange County Friday morning
Return to Orange County Monday evening

Accommodations will be at Furnace Creek Ranch
Rates are \$82.00/night for a double room
This includes tax.

LOTS
TO See
and Do!

② **AMARGOSA OPERA HOUSE** (K-12; paved road) Performances of ballet and pantomime, featuring many costume changes, are given in this converted movie theater by Marta Becket, a painter and dancer. Her productions begin at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Monday, mid-October through April; Saturday only in May and early October. A donation is requested from adults.

③ **ARTIST DRIVE** (J-10; one-way paved road) Oxidation has produced a rainbow of colors in the eroded clay deposits of ancient lakebed sediments. The colors are most intense during the late afternoon. Artists Palette, about halfway along the drive, is a particularly unusual mosaic of red, yellow, orange, green, violet, brown and black hues.

④ **ASHFORD MILL RUINS** (N-10; paved and dirt roads) The fortress-thick concrete walls once housed a mill built in 1915 to process ore from a mine in the Black Mountains. Inefficient operations led to financial and legal difficulties, and the mill closed before its owners were able to realize a profit. Today only the foundations and a tailings pile remain to mark the site.

⑤ **BADWATER** (K-10; paved road) At 279.8 feet below sea level, this is the lowest point in Death Valley that is accessible by car. Two spots in the salt flats 3.3 and 4.6 miles northwest of Badwater are the lowest elevations in the western hemisphere: -282 feet. The permanent spring-fed pool is not poisonous, although it contains very large amounts of chloride, sodium and sulfate. A soft-bodied saltwater snail, found only in the valley, shares the water with beetles and soldier fly larvae. The surrounding area may be the hottest place in the world during the summer months, when temperatures over 120 degrees are typical.

⑧ **SCOTTY'S CASTLE** (D-6; paved road) Construction of this extravagant mansion in the Spanish-Moorish style began in 1924. The property, formally named Death Valley Ranch, was intended as the winter vacation residence of Albert Johnson, a Chicago insurance millionaire. Its popular name comes from Walter Scott, a cowboy, prospector, publicity hound, prevaricator, storyteller and friend of Johnson. Scotty, whose enthusiastic flamboyance was financed by Johnson, managed to convince many that the "castle" was his personal domain.

The house and outbuildings cost at least \$2.5 million; work was never completed. The interior is filled with interesting, well-crafted furnishings and innovative features. The rooms are open to the public only during guided tours, which are given daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: adults \$4, adults with Golden Age Passport and children 6-12, \$2, children under 6 free. Visitors can take self-guided tours of the surrounding grounds and adjacent structures; the ticket booth sells an informative guide booklet.

⑩ **RHYOLITE** (E-9; paved road) The town enjoyed an incredible period of prosperity for a few years following a 1904 gold discovery in the nearby Bullfrog Hills. Tents quickly gave way to elaborate stone and wood frame buildings; two railroads were built, along with a stock exchange, hotels, an ice plant, opera house, churches and many other substantial structures. Nearly 6000 people lived in the modern, bustling community. The inevitable crash ended it all, and today there remain only a few imposing stone and concrete ruins, along with the old railroad depot and a restored house originally constructed from 51,000 beer bottles (donation requested). Abandoned mines dot the hillsides, and a weathered cemetery south of town is a symbolic legacy.

④⑥ **SKIDOO GHOST TOWN** (J-7; rough dirt road) This was one of the few mining towns in the area that actually showed a profit. Only a few scattered ruins remain at the site of a once-thriving community of 700 people who worked the gold mines in the surrounding hills between 1906 and 1917. The residents put up a number of buildings, helped run a telegraph line across Death Valley to Rhyolite, and piped in water 23 miles from a spring in the Panamint Mountains. The town acquired its name because this mileage was the same as the number in a popular saying of the era: "Twenty-Three Skidoo."

④① **STOVEPIPE WELL** (G-7; spur road off SR 190) A rusted, old hand-operated pump marks the location of a waterhole that was important to all pre-automotive travelers in the valley. Old stovepipes were pounded into the sand to form walls for the well.



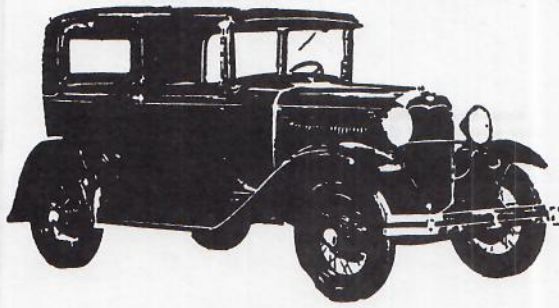
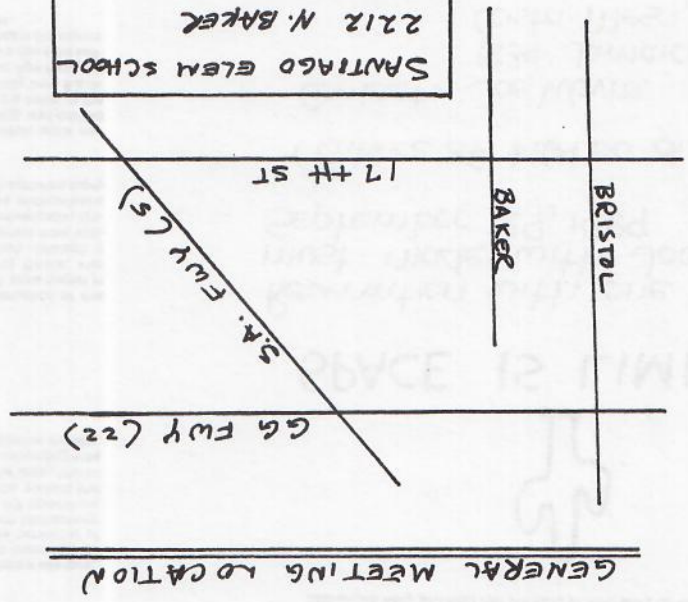
SPACE IS LIMITED!

Reservation with one nights deposit
must made with Joe Wavra by
September 29, 1989.

(Balance of \$164.00 due by Jan. 10, 1990)

Contact: Joe Wavra (714) 549-2881
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Costa Mesa, Ca 92626

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