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## GENERAL MEETING

**Will be held on:**  
Thursday, December 13, 1990.  
AT: 7:00 P.M.

### Location:

Santiago Elementary School  
2212 N. Baker St.  
Santa Ana, CA



### Feature Event:

Family Christmas Party.  
Special guests Santa Claus  
and magician, Dana Danials.  
A great time for adults and  
children alike. Come join  
us for a great time!



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## LAST AND FINAL CALL FOR DUES



We have included another dues renewal form for those of you that still have not paid your dues.

We will be printing the Roster soon, to have it out in January.

Please fill out the renewal form completely and mail it with your check

immediately.

Please see renewal form for complete instructions.

Without your assistance in this matter we won't be able to complete this job properly. So please help us out and mail your renewal to Wade Roberts NOW! Thanking you in advance.



## MOOSE'S MESSAGE

By Jim Marsh  
President

As this is the last Moose's Message for a long time I want to say "Thank You" to the 1990 Board of Directors. Paul Steed and Joe Wavra have done a great job on Activities and Mall Shows, without them, we would not have had the fantastic tours nor made all the bucks we did. I would like to thank Terry Lucas for doing a great job keeping minutes of our meetings, getting a "Car of the Month" and handling the programs for our regular meetings. A big "thank you" to Wade Roberts who kept our books in order and all of the bills paid. We would not have had all the fine Technical Seminars if it were not for Don Tune, Good job, Don, thank you. And last, but not least, our Distributor Editor, Martha "Snow" White I think she did a super job on our news letter, "muchas gracias" Martha.

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## MOOSE'S MESSAGE

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I would also like to thank other members (not on the Board) who contributed to the success of 1990. Jon Hyland for greeting new members and guests, Dennis Griffin for the outstanding raffle prizes at our meetings, Bob and Patty Ferazzi for hosting most of our Technical Seminars. And Al Zannino for selling club items. I would like to thank all the members who helped in so many ways with our tours, Pancake Breakfast, meetings, seminars and car shows. Without all of your participation, this club could not run so well.

With that I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. This one's been fun!

Thank you.

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



By Martha White  
Editor

Another year will soon be upon us. It is hard to believe that 1990 is nearly gone. This month's calendar is filled to the top with some great gatherings and tours. Both Les and I hope to see everyone at these wonderful events.

A very special thank to Piet Dwinger for submitting his article on the El Mirage tour. We hope more of you will contribute to next years newsletter!

The Family Christmas Party, the night of our General Meeting, should prove to be lots of fun! Again we have planned an evening of entertainment that will spark enjoyment in both young and old.

We have enjoyed being your Editors this year and will be returning in 1991. We hope you have enjoyed your newsletters this past year, we will continue to do our best.

Les and I would like to wish everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## FROM THE TREASURER

By Wade Roberts  
Treasurer

It has been a pleasurable experience to serve as club Treasurer this year. I plan to and hopefully many of you will take part in running the club in the future. When someone asks you to be a candidate for a Board position next year, say yes! You won't be sorry.

### CHRISTMAS TREE TOUR

We have been invited by the Capistrano Valley A's to join them on their Annual Christmas Tree Cutting Tour to Fallbrook. Ken Dey tells me that they get a better price by going out to cut their own trees. Pack a lunch as a picnic is also planned. On Sunday, December 9th, we will meet them at Denny's in San Clemente just off I5 at the Pico exit, just past the Estrella exit at 9am. They are planning to leave early so that they may return before the traffic starts. For more info contact Ken Dey: (714) 493-7126.

### BOARD MEETING

By Terry Lucas  
Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:59pm by Paul Steed. In attendance were Don & Linda Tune, Joe & Marion Wavra, Les & Martha White, Paul Steed, Bev Marsh, Wade Roberts, and Terry Lucas. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read. Les White volunteered to call the membership to ask if they are coming to the Harbor Light Tour and Christmas Party when he reminds them to write in a "Member of the Year". Pete Gruenbeck will again this year, be the D.J. for the Christmas Party. Martha reminded the Board that she needs the articles in early this and  
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## BOARD MEETING

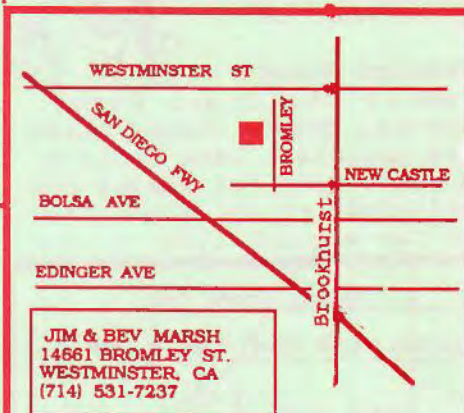
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next month. There was extensive discussion on getting the Distributor out on time. Martha was instructed to leave late articles out instead of holding up the Distributor.

The Santa Claus and Magician positions have been filled for the Family Christmas Party. Paul made a motion that the club donate \$100. for the money tree at the Christmas Party. Terry seconded and the motion passed. Joe had no new news for upcoming mall shows. Don reported that the painting seminar was well attended and well done. There will be no Technical Seminar for December. The next Board Meeting will be on December 20th at the Marsh's home at 7:30pm. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted.

### BOARD MEETING MAP



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please add the following additions to your Roster.

Mark & Patrice Cole  
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Gene Meregillano  
19429 Via Del Caballo  
Yorba Linda, CA 92686  
(714) 970-0497

### HARD LUCK TROPHY

Congratulations to Richard Parrish who was the sad winner of this month's Hard Luck trophy. Better luck next month Richard.

## TECHNICALLY SPEAKING



By Don Tune  
Technical Advisor

My term as Technical Advisor is nearing its end. It's been a lot of fun. I'd like to express my sincere thanks to all of you who helped out and who attended the Technical Seminars.

### Handy Hint:

The original Model A water pump packing material was made from lead fiber. Of course it's primary function was to seal the pump but it also served to support the rear end of the pump shaft especially when the rear bushing became worn. By tightening the packing nut on the lead seal, it was deformed tending to center and support the shaft. It was quite capable of supporting the small loads at this end of the shaft. This material does not seal as well as the graphitized cords or Teflon cords available today. However, the newer materials provide little support for the shaft. The solution is to combine old and new material to the shaft according to the directions in the Service Bulletins. Next apply some lead wool which can be purchased in a good hardware store for about a buck a pound. You now have a seal which will both support and seal the shaft and eliminate that annoying knock caused by a worn rear bushing.



## ONE FOR THE ROAD

By Paul Steed  
co-Activities Chairman

The Apple Tour was a great tour. About 5 minutes into the tour Richard Parrish just about lost a fan. Thanks to Terry Lucas the fan was replaced in 14 minutes. We took Route 66, it was very scenic. When we arrived we had a picnic and  
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## ONE FOR THE ROAD (CONTINUED)

enjoyed many types of food made with apples. Following lunch we all went antiquing. My thanks again to Richard Parrish for hosting this tour. And many thanks to Mother Nature for the great weather

Sunday, December 2 we are having a tour to the Paul Eccee Poinsetta Farm in Encinitas. We will depart from Coco's, El Toro Road at 11:30am.

There is a \$4. per person donation required at the nursery, the funds go to the local YMCA. In additions we will be able to purchase our poinsettias at wholesale prices. This is a grade "A" tour. So be there.

The adult Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8th at the Claim Jumper in Fountain Valley, on Brookhurst. Reservations must be paid in full no later than 2 weeks prior. It will be a fun filled evening including the installation of the 1991 Board. There will be dining, dancing, and friendship. Join us!!

December 15th at 8:30 pm will be the Huntington Harbor Christmas Light Tour. Reservations are required. Seating is limited. Contact Paul Steed.

The evening of Saturday, December 22nd at 6:30pm we will be having a Christmas light Tour from Jim & Bev Marsh's. We are having a pot luck horsd'oeuvres and dessert so bring your munchies and your Model A for an old fashion get together.

Thanks for all the help with Activities.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See ya on the road.



## EL MIRAGE TOUR

By Piet Dwinger



El Mirage tour on Sunday Nov. 11 was blessed with perfect weather and cars. (Dick Riha's horn rod retainer clip came off). The tour attracted 9 Model A's driven by: McKinney, Wingett, Dwinger, Balmer, Tune, McClellan, Ferazzi, Manos, and Riha. Also joining in the tour were 5 moderns, driven by: Heiland, Baxter, Loeffler, Wingett, and Dave Leech. For a total of 28 people who drove 200 miles each and collectively a total of 2,800 miles.

We gathered at Bob Ferazzi's home at 6:45am and by 7:05 we were on the road. The trip to El Mirage took a little over 2 hours, traveling at a speed of about 46 to 50 mph.

Upon arriving at the lake we first drove the whole length of the lake bed, well we assumed it was the lake because it was, shall we say, a bit dusty and only periodically were we able to see the whole area. But the fun of playing with cars is to take them out and get down and dirty.

Larry McKinney organized this tour and had arranged a surprise stop which was about a 1/4 mile from the race course (on the lake) to visit with some of his pilot friends. We all had the auspicious pleasure of meeting Mr. Ken Brock who is the nations preeminent Gyrocopte pilot/demonstrator. Ken has been flying, building and patenting gyrocopters for over 30 years. As well as having built and restored several other airplanes, which he has housed in his 5000 sq. ft. hanger. Which, by the way is alongside his 2,800 foot private runway.

To the distinct pleasure of us "Lovers of Old Things" Ken has a Stinson which was built in 1948. Which was his first airplane which he bought in the early 50's. This bright red with crome trim beauty was the Grand National Champion a year or 2 ago. He has rebuilt/restored



## EL MIRAGE TOUR (CONTINUED)

this airplane several times over the last 30+ years. We also met Mr. Bill Dasse who is an airplane owner and pilot. Bill has a Model A powered Pietenpol under construction, that he hopes to have flying in about 1 year.

Both of these fellows did some superb flying demos for us in the gyro, which was a real treat for us. (See what all of you folks missed who did not join in on the tour!)

After watching the flying show, we drove to the race pit area at the start line, and watched the racers preparing for their speed run. We were able to get up close and personal with every conceivable type of racing machine, from a Model A with a 4 port Riley to a Bath-Tub Hudson. (I think Larry said it was a huge ugly beast). One lakester streamliner in particular stood out, because of the beautiful craftsmanship that was exhibited in building this race car. It had a straight 8 Buick engine with 8 exhaust pipes sticking straight up about 1 1/2 feet and 4 duel carburetors sticking straight out to the drivers side the same distance. It clocked a speed of 136+. The whole car was spotless, which is hard to achieve in the dusty environment of the Lake.

To the delight of everyone, there were 9 airplanes, which I understand was more than has been seen in the past. In fact I took a photo of one Cessna 140 that was in line with the race cars, for a run down the track.

We saw at least 6 motor gliders, gyro copters, ect. One motor glider looked like Orville and Wilber Wright's plane, it even had spoke wheels!

There was a car with a hang glider launching rig attached to it, that was roaring around the lake bed towing the glider around, which was on a leash about 1000 feet long.

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## EL MIRAGE TOUR (CONTINUED)

Just a few statistics on the race:

4 Ever Four roadster did a very respectable 120+.

There was a Model A dragster turning a 188+.

A Lakester streamliner 191+.

A new track record was set of 306+.

Several motorcycles traveled at 180+.

A 1950 vintage pan-head Harley went the distance at 150+, this guy did not have a seat on his bike, ouch!

Hope to see more club members in Model A's or Detroit Iron's on the next tour.

## HOFFMAN'S PAINT SEMINAR

By Les White  
Co-Editor

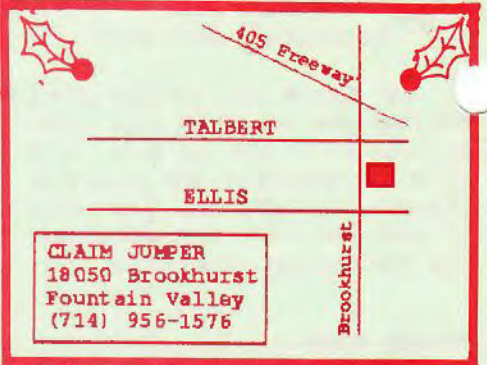
The paint seminar held at Hoffmans Paints was very informative. I was especially glad to hear that acrylic/enamel paints, which are the most versatile for the hobbyist, are still and will be for a long time available at most paint outlets. Paints in aerosol cans are being and will be totally eliminated if they don't clean up there act before 1993. All in all, it was a very good seminar. Many thanks to Don Tune for setting it up.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOUR



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## ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY



*A small Japanese print is applied to this box. Silver paper frames the print and lines the box, while a marble effect red paper is used for the lid and sides.*



*A score card, covered with attractive papers is a smart gift for the bridge playing house. The same idea is adaptable to telephone pads and note books for the desk.*



*This square box, with separate cover and folding side, was, before its transformation, a pastry container. Covered with decorative papers it makes a convenient holder for handkerchiefs or for tea napkins and other small linen pieces.*



*A box for cards or a cigarette box make welcome gifts for the small apartment or the man's room. Severe colors with an amusing print and heavy tassel give it contrasting dignity.*

# Home Made Christmas Gifts Of Paper



A decorative waste basket will brighten up a corner of the living room or bed room. You can take any tin or cardboard receptacle, cover it with these colored American papers, apply a print if desired, and the finished product is useful as well as attractive.



Tools that are easy to buy and easy to use in making these paper novelties for the home. Paste, a roller to smooth the paper in place, a brush to use with the paste and another brush to apply lacquer, if the job calls for it. A punch is needed when ribbon must be tied through, a pencil, ruler, scissors, and sharp knife facilitate the work and give it a professional finish.



Portfolios large and small, for writing paper, pictures or any other odds and ends. They are easily made with colored papers. Use heavy cardboard for the borders with the outside cover papers in contrast to the lining paper. Gold and silver papers combine excellently with almost any bright colors.

## IL. LEFF. PARIS



### New Winter Coats Are Known by Their Becoming Collars

WHAT recommends the new feminine mood of fashion most strongly is its insistence on flattering effects. There have been seasons when to be chic meant coming very near to being hideous; only perfect necks and shoulders, for instance, could wear the narrow-collared or collarless coats that Paris contrasted one year with huge fur cuffs. But fashions flatter, so the newest coats have soft collars, sometimes of fur sometimes of fabric in the form of a scarf.

No. 5485. One of the new three-quarter length evening coats has a collar that forms revers in the front and long scarf ends knotted in the back. Size 36, 4½ yards 36-inch or 4 yards 40-inch.



No. 5472. A coat cut on simple lines is made elaborate by the addition of a decorative collar of fur, and novel cuffs. Size 36 requires 2¼ yards of 54-inch material; contrasting, ⅞ yard of 54-inch.

No. 5406. Clever cut forms a slight blouse in the back of a slender coat, and the novel collar can be left open or thrown around the neck as a scarf. Size 36 requires 4¼ yards 40-inch material.

LOOK BACK "1990"



## ORANGE COUNTY CLASSIFIED ADS

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Steve Contreras

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**CALENDAR 1990**  
**DECEMBER EVENTS**



2nd - SUNDAY

Poinsettia Tour, departs Coco's at El Toro Road, 11:30am. \$4.00 per person  
Purchase your Poinsettias at wholesale prices.

Pomona Swap Meet, LA County Fairgrounds in Pomona. Ganesha St off ramp from  
Interstate 10. 5am-3pm. Info (714) 547-5257 or (714) 832-2041

8th - SATURDAY

Annual Christmas Party 7:00pm at the Claim Jumper Restaurant in Fountain Valley. \$35 per couple.

9th - SUNDAY

Tour with the Capistrano Valley A's to Fallbrook Christmas Tree Farm to cut your own tree. Meet at  
Denny's in San Clemente, at I-5 & Pico off ramp 9am. Contact: Ken Dey (714) 493-7126

13th - THURSDAY

Annual Children's Christmas Party & General Meeting. Bring wrapped \$5 (only)  
gift with your child's name on it.

15th - SATURDAY

World Famous Harbor Lights Tour of Huntington Harbor 8 pm. Boat Tour, dress  
warmly. Contact Paul Steed for tickets (714) 998-0394 \$8 for adults, \$5 for  
children under 12.

22nd - SATURDAY

Christmas "A" Lite Tour will meet at the Marshs. Bring horsd'oeuvre or dessert.  
The fun starts at 6:30pm.

**1991 SWAP MEETS**

SUNDAY - JAN 6, MAR 3, APR 21, AUG 11

Pomona Swap Meet, LA County Fairgrounds in Pomona. Ganesha St off ramp from  
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**1992 INTERNATIONAL**

17th - 20th, 1992

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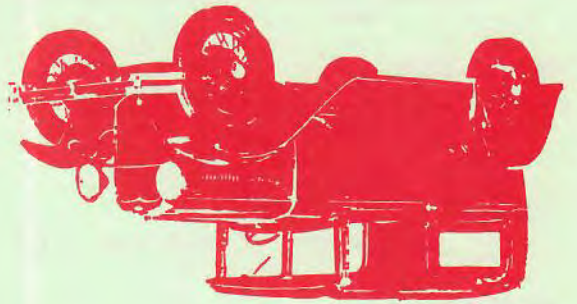
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Poinsetta Tour 11:30 am Coco's/ElToro \$4.00 person				13 Annual Family Christmas Party 7pm	14	15 Harbor Lights Tour 8pm Huntington Harbor
9	10	11	12	20	21	22 Christmas "A" Light Tour Marsh's 6:30 pm
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30	31					





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**Have A Very Merry**

**Merry Christmas**

