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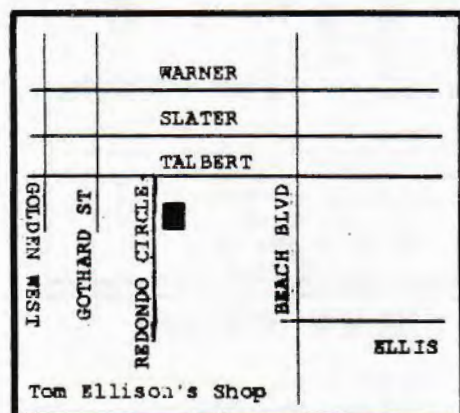
Will be held on:
Thursday, January 10, 1991
At: 7:30 P.M.

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Tom Ellison's Shop
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Feature Event:

Short video on the 1992
National Convention in
Australia.
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"TIGER TAILS"

By Paul Steed
President

Salutations and Happy New Year! Here we are at the start of a new year, new Board of Directors, new enthusiasm.

I know every past President has harped on the same thing but, its true. The best way to get something out of this club is to get in and participate.

The tours are great. I've seen more of southern California in the past few years with the club than the previous 37 years.

The seminars are always a great hands on activity or just fun to come and watch. The parties and socials are always packed with great people and delicious food.

We have many activities in the planning stage.

Let's all pull together as a club and have a great year. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the next event.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

By Joe Wavra
Special Events Chairman

Working on some upcoming shows but, nothing to report yet. We should have some shows in the works soon.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By Les & Martha White
Editors

January is here and we are looking forward to a great year.

We hope that you all sent in your dues renewals as the Roster is now being prepared for print. We hope to have it out by late January or early February.

Last month's tours were loads of fun. Those of you who didn't join us really missed out. We hope to see our missing members on more tours this year. We had approximately 15+ Model A's on the Christmas Light Tour as well as, 3 + moderns. It has been a long time since we had such a great turnout of Model A's.

The family Christmas Party went well, everyone had a good time. The last minute substitution for Dana Danials, the magician, did a good job.

We will have photos in next month's issue of the December Tours and Events. There just wasn't time to include them in this issue due to the Christmas Holidays.

We hope everyone is enjoying the Distributor and hope that if you have any interesting information for the membership that you will take the time to give us a call. We will do our best to get in in the paper.

"OUT AND ABOUT"

By Jim Spaeth
Activities Director

We had a great turnout for the Christmas Lights Tour, both A's and Moderns. Everyone out did themselves with the eats. I want to thank Jim & Bev for hosting the party on behalf of the club. You two did a great job, for the fun event.

Upcoming tours are a little sketchy but, we're working on a great calendar. I will try to always have maps for everyone, so if someone gets lost or has trouble they will know where the stops will be and our destination.

Our next tour will be a Valentine's outing. We are planning it for the 10th of February, tentatively.

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MODEL "A" WORKBENCH

By Al Zannino
Technical Advisor

I would like to express my wish for all to enjoy a prosperous, healthy and happy New Year. I would also like to say a personal "thank you" to Don Tune for his interesting and very informative seminars. I'm sure they were enjoyed by all who attended them.

Our January Seminar will be on the "Ahooga Horn". Bring your "tired" horns and we will put "new life" into them. New parts will be available for purchase if required. The seminar will be held in my "Model "A" Workshop" (garage) located in the back yard at: 9431 Oma Place, Garden Grove, CA. Ph: (714) 539-2915, on Friday at 7:30 p.m., January 11, 1991.
"HAPPY HONKIN"

A CALL FOR TOOLS

We are trying to locate all of the club's tools, videos, ect., so that we can tell the club members what tools are available and where they can be located. If you have any of these items or know where they are located, please bring them to the next General Meeting; or - call me, Al Zannino, (714) 539-2915. We will keep a record of their whereabouts so we can more effectively distribute them among the members.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

I need volunteers to host or help with the Technical Seminars for the remainder of the year. If you can host or help with a seminar, please contact me. Also, if you have a desired topic to be presented at a seminar, let me know. Remember, - you don't have to be an "expert" on a subject to host or help with a seminar.

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MODEL "A" WORKBENCH (CONTINUED)

INTERESTING FORD INFORMATION

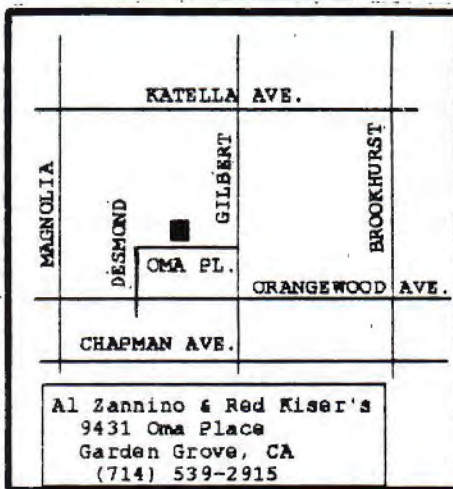
(Taken from the June/August Ford Service Bulletin, pgs. 16 & 44.)

SPARK PLUGS - Spark plug gaps have a pronounced effect on engine performance. The following gap sizes are recommended:

'32, '33 Mod. "B" & "C" /
.030" gap /
B-6050 cy. head /
90 lb. compression.
Mod "A"
.035" gap /
A-6050-A cy. head /
75 lb. compression /
Mod. "A" w/High Comp. Head
.025" gap /
A-6050-B cy. head /
110 lb. compression /

P. S. - If your horn doesn't need repair, come on over anyway and do some "bench racing".

SEMINAR MAP



BOARD MEETING

By Terry Lucas
1990 Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Jim Marsh. In attendance were: Al Zannino, Don & Linda Tune, Jim Spaeth, Paul Steed, Jim & Bev Marsh, Wade & Jan Roberts, Les & Martha White, Joe Wavra, and Terry Lucas. Each Board Member described their responsibilities
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BOARD MEETING (MINUTES CONTINUED)

to the new Board as they have their reports. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as read. Paul reviewed upcoming events including the Christmas Light Tour to be held on December 22nd. Next year's Christmas Party reservations are already in for December 8th, 1991, at the Claim Jumper Restaurant. The 1991 Pancake Breakfast will be held on March 10th. The 1991 Santa Barbara Tour will be held on May 17, 18, & 19th.

The Editor had nothing to report. Don Tune thanked those who assisted him as Technical Advisor. It was recognized that there is a need to set a policy for the use of the club trailer so that the club would not be liable in the event of an accident. Paul said he would talk to Pieter Dwinger for legal advise on the matter. Al announced that the January Technical Seminar will be on horn rebuilding. It will be held at his home in Garden Grove.

Joe reported that we need 6 cars for a paid display at Anaheim Stadium next month. For "Old Business" Jim followed up on the status of the club applications and inviting the President of the ACCC to a General Meeting. Wade made a motion that the club give Pete Gruenbeck a \$20 gift certificate from the Warehouse for the great job he did as D.J. at the Christmas Party. Martha 2nd and it passed unanimously.

Terry made a recommendation that the new Board consider making the Editor a voted on position. The reasons being: 1. As a voting position on the Board, the position should be voted in. 2. It is the only position on the Board that is not voted in. 3. It would give a regular term of office to the position.

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BOARD MEETING (MINUTES CONTINUED)

4. It would allow members who are interested in having the position an opportunity to run for it. Linda said that she did not agree with the recommendation and that she was tired of, what she believed to be, personal attacks on the Editor by Terry.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the Wavra's on January 17th at 7:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted

BOARD MEETING MAP



LET'S GET INVOLVED

By F. D. Kiser
Secretary

Two of the main purposes of our club, according to the Bylaws, are: 1) "to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for admirers of Model "A" Ford cars", and 2) "to unite, in a central organization, all owners of Model "A" Fords who are interested in restoring and maintaining the automobile"... "and it shall further be the purpose of the club to help these owners become better acquainted, encourage fellowship, sociability and fair play through sponsored activities including the use of the Model "A" Ford and family participation".

The Bylaws further
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LET'S GET INVOLVED (CONTINUED)

states, "REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP shall not insist upon the actual possession of a Model "A" Ford automobile. Merely an interest in the objectives of the club and a desire to take an active part in club activities shall be the primary requirements for membership".

Not being an "old-timer" in the Club, I can speak more appropriately about how I felt about the Club and why, as a new member, I was able to really "get with it".

When I first joined the Club, I encountered the same feelings as anyone else coming into a new group of associates. As "newcomers" usually do, I started attending several meetings and I felt the people were not too friendly. After attending several meetings and still feeling the way I did, I mentioned the fact to one of the Board members. His reply to me has certainly been true. Quote: "The best way to get acquainted with any group is to - "GET INVOLVED". Since that time, I have attended almost every meeting and gone on most of the Club-sponsored tours. All of a sudden, I began to change my feelings (and attitudes) about not only the members, but also the Club. I found them to be the most "fun-group" with which I have ever been associated. So I highly recommend the same "Prescription" -- "GET INVOLVED".

With the New Year fast approaching us, now is a good time for all of us to make a New Year's resolution. Why don't we put these "Purposes of the Club" to work. We can all be helpful in preventing these feelings of "being left out" and unfriendliness" from affecting not only our future "newcomers" but our

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LET'S GET INVOLVED (CONTINUED)

current membership as well. As our Club Bylaws indicate, why don't each of us include in our New Year's resolution an effort to make our Club the best in the nation by: 1) becoming better acquainted with all our members, 2) taking a more active part in all our Club's activities and 3) trying to bring some of our friends into the Club's membership. Remember, - "REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP shall not insist upon the actual possession of a Model "A" automobile".

I am happy that I made the decision to become a member of the OCMAFCA. I plan to be as active in as many of the Club's activities in 1991 as possible. I also want to help make it the best "fun-group" with which I have ever been associated. I trust that each of our members will feel as I do and together we can make it the best in the nation.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING EACH OF YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

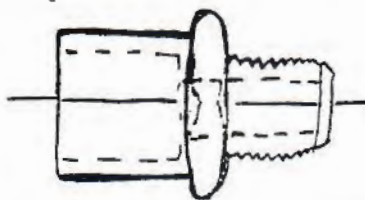
TROUBLED WITH GAS NOZZLES

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TECHNICAL TALK

By Dick Riha

Tip of the Month: Do you have problems putting gas in your A with the smog nozzels we have in Southern California? Then at your local Ole's pick up a 1 1/4 inch PVC Schedule 40 pipe-to-thread adapter:



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5313—A charming little sleeveless jacket to wear with sports, town or afternoon frocks that vaguely recalls the nineties in the turn-down collar of its elbow-length cape. Designed for sizes 14 to 42. Size 16 requires 2 3/4 yards 39-inch fabric, 1 1/8 yard lining. Velvet or crêpe are smart.

5335—A strictly tailored princess slip, fitted by full-length seaming, whose U neck and supple, unbroken lines adapt it perfectly for wear under sports and tailored frocks. Designed for sizes 14 to 48. Size 16 requires 2 3/4 yards 39-inch fabric. Width about 2 yards around the bottom.



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CHIC CONTRAST

5349—Printed and plain materials are attractively combined in this ensemble with its short-sleeved frock and its new three-quarter length coat. Designed for sizes 16 to 44. Size 16 requires $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 39-inch dotted, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards plain, including lining. Width about $1\frac{1}{2}$ yard around the bottom of the skirt.

DIAGONAL SEAMS

5342—The sophisticated swing of the diagonal seaming encrustation is rendered more effective by the use of well-placed buttons and by the pleats introduced at the side of the skirt. Designed for sizes 14 to 42. Size 16 requires $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36-inch material, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard contrasting. Width about $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards.

A SQUARE NECK

5339—This becoming tailored frock is altogether new and distinguished from its crisply contrasting collar to the hem of its cleverly seamed and pleated skirt. Designed for sizes 14 to 42. Size 16 requires $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 39-inch material, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 39-inch contrasting. Width about $1\frac{1}{2}$ yard at lower edge around the bottom.

POLKA DOT CHIC

5348—This unusual frock is cut in a low opening to disclose a jaunty, polka dotted vestee. The skirt is caught up slightly at the closing by tucks. Designed for sizes 14 to 42. Size 16 requires $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 39-inch material, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yard dotted, $12\frac{1}{2}$ yards braid. Width about $1\frac{1}{4}$ yard at the lower edge.



Paris—Claire Amy
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Paris—Schleperelli
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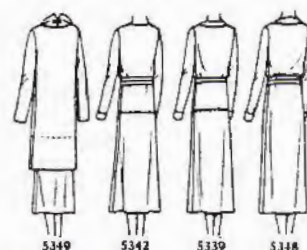


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5320—Paris designs an individual hat to match each of the new sports frocks, and this one, with its lifted brim, would be effective in any of the season's sport fabrics. Designed for head sizes 21, 22 and 23 inches. Size 21 requires $\frac{1}{2}$ yard 36-inch material, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard ribbon for trimming.

5330—The newest and gayest accessories are the matching bags and scarfs in vivid colors that add sparkling contrast to the simple white or pastel sports frocks. Scarf and matching bag require 1 yard 39-inch striped material, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard 39-inch lining, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard 18-inch buckram.



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CALENDAR 1991

JANUARY EVENTS

- 1st-15th - "A Century of Performance" exhibit at the San Diego Auto Museum 619-231-AUTO
- 6th - SUNDAY - Pomona Swap Meet at Fairplex (714) 547-5257 or 836-7892
- 9th - WEDNESDAY - Registration for Mort Fox Antique Auto Restoration Classes (Wednesday nights until March 20th) at West Covina High School (818) 967-4411.
- 10th - THURSDAY - General Meeting 7:30pm at Tom Ellison's Shop in Huntington Beach.
- 11th - FRIDAY - Technical Seminar 7:30 pm at Al Zannino's in Garden Grove.
- 17th - THURSDAY - Board Meeting 7:30pm at the Wavra's in Costa Mesa.
- 20th - SUNDAY - Harbor Area A's Swap Meet at El Camino College in Torrance (213) 438-6239 or 425-8747.
- 26th - 27th - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - 25th Annual Turlock Swap Meet at Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in Turlock (209) 526-4919.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 1st - 2nd - 3rd - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - Budweiser World of Wheels Old Car Corral & Swap Meet at Kern County Fairgrounds in Bakersfield (805) 399-7967.
- 6th - WEDNESDAY - West Covina High School Antique Auto Restoration Classes (Wednesday nights until March 20th) (818) 967-4411
- 10th - SUNDAY - Valentine's Tour tentatively set.
- 14th - THURSDAY - General Meeting 7:30 pm Santiago Elementary School, Santa Ana
- 16th - 17th - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - Big Three Antique & Classic Car & Parts Exchange at Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego (619) 276-1542 or 275-1872.
- 16th - 17th - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - Antique Collector Revival in San Mateo (707) 942-5079
- 16th-24th - starts Saturday - 31st Annual Orange County International Auto Show at Anaheim Stadium (213) 301-9019

MARCH EVENTS

- 3th - SUNDAY - Pomona Swap Meet, LA County Fairgrounds in Pomona at Fairplex. Ganesha St off ramp from Interstate 10. 5am-3pm. Info (714) 547-5257 or (714) 832-2041
- 6th - WEDNESDAY - Current Session Mort Fox Antique Auto Restoration Class in West Covina Wednesday nights until March 20th (818) 967-4411.
- 10th - SUNDAY - Annual Pancake Breakfast at Hart Park in Orange
- 17th - SUNDAY - Early Times Pancake Breakfast & Swap Meet at Aviation Park in Redondo Beach (213) 430-8282.

APRIL EVENTS

- 21st - SUNDAY - 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
- 21st - SUNDAY - Sixth Annual "Fabulous Fords Forever" All-Ford Vintage Car Show (place TBA) (714) 859-6890.

MAY EVENTS

- 24th - 25th - 26th - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - Santa Barbara Tour

1991 CALENDAR CONTINUED

AUGUST EVENTS

11th - SUNDAY - Orange County Chapter Model A Ford Club of America's 30th Anniversary.

11th - SUNDAY - 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

DECEMBER EVENTS

6th - FRIDAY - Annual Adult Christmas Party at the Claim Jumper in Fountain Valley.

1992 INTERNATIONAL

17th - 20th, 1992

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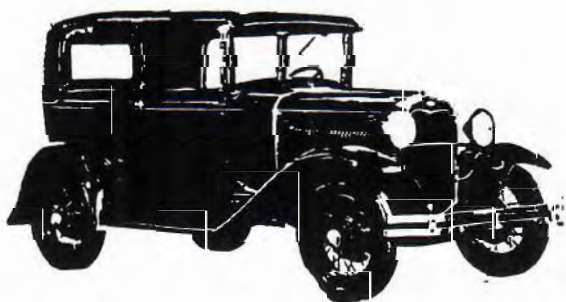
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