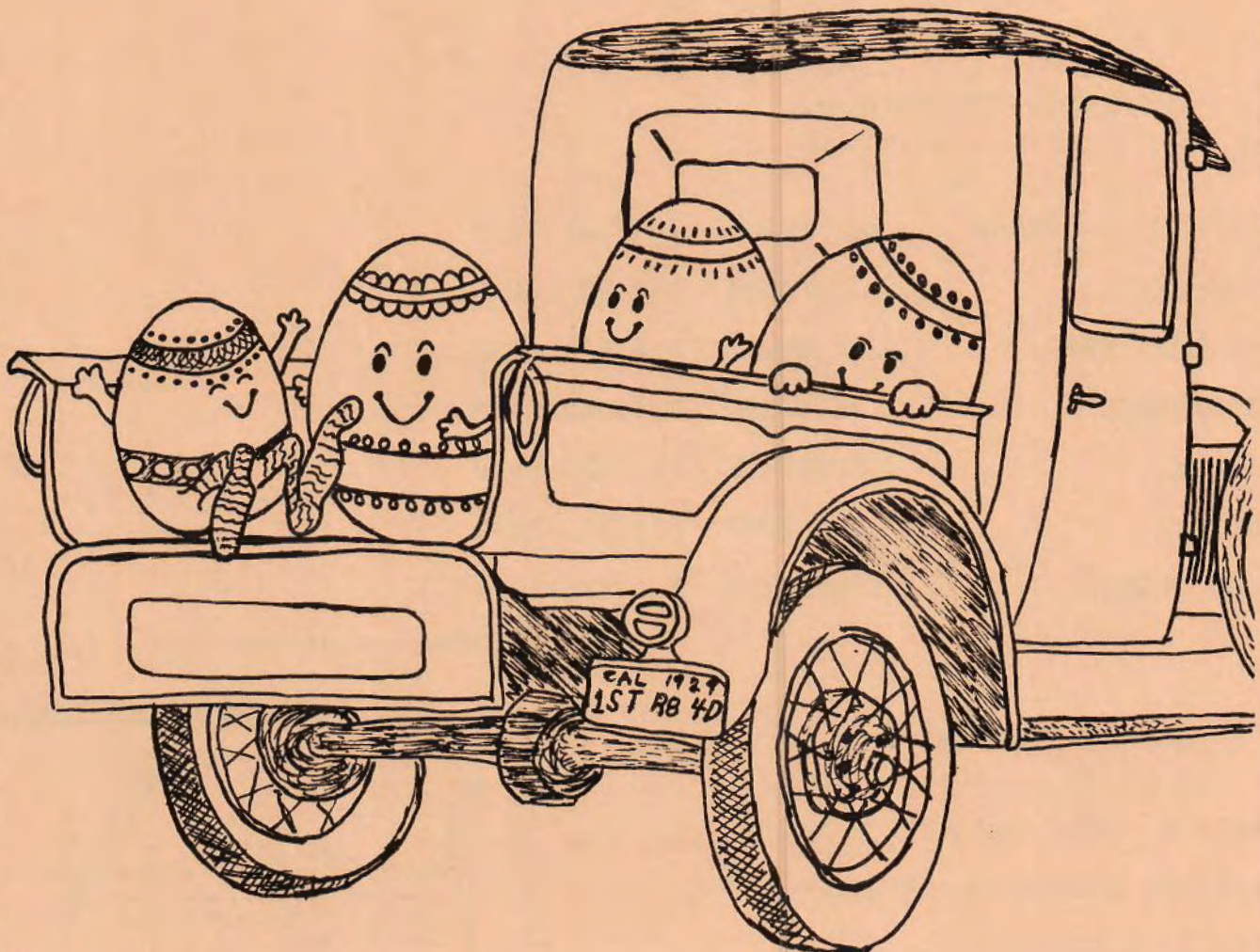


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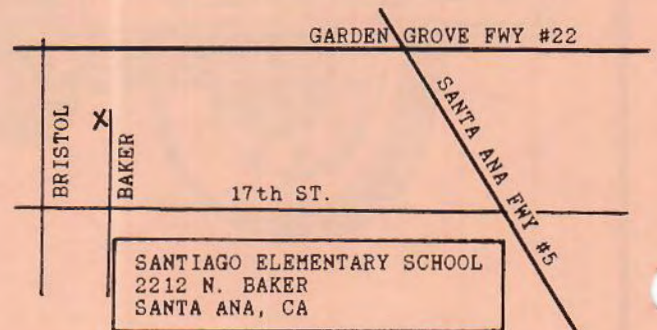
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GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 9, 1992 @ 7:30 P.M.
SANTIAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2212 N. BAKER ST.
SANTA ANA, CA



TIGER TAILS

by Paul Steed
President

I hope everyone enjoyed the garage tour video (Steven Spielberg I'm not).

We just returned from the Laughlin, Nevada tour sponsored by the Phoenix, Arizona Model A club. There were thirty two people from our club including family members. Glen Johnson took "BEST OF SHOW" in the peoples choice car show with his 1930 deluxe sedan delivery. In spite of the occasional rain showers we had an enjoyable weekend. Diane and I were remarried on Davis Dam Saturday morning. The group threw us a really nice reception at the Dwingers' hotel room complete with champaign and wedding cake. My thanks to Bev Marsh and the gang. There are a lot of great "A" things going on this year with the club. Don't miss out.

P.S. If you ever park in the parking lot at the Riverside Hotel and Casino LaughlinKeep a look out for the Orange County "A" club and parking control.

THANK YOU!

Linda and Don Tune for the 2nd annual after Breakfast party for the P.C.B. workers, great food, great friends.

ATTENTION

IT'S TEXAS OR BUST!

Anyone interested in going to Dallas in June (June 20-28) to attend the National Convention please come to the planning meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 1992 at 7:30 PM in the home of Jim and Bev Marsh. If you need directions or further info, call Jim at 531-7237. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

BOARD MEETING

by Peggy Bloom
Secretary

Paul Steed called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M. at Chuck and Peggy Bloom's house. In attendance were board members Roger Aday, Lou Spielberger, Terry Lucas and Chuck Bloom.

There was no editor's or treasurer's report nor special news from the secretary, so an open discussion of the pancake breakfast followed. Paul announced that the professional video of the breakfast did not come out. It was streaked, perhaps due to a defective tape. Wade Roberts video'd the event and will show his results at an upcoming meeting. A list of board recommendations including requests for more food lines, parking for old cars and more grills has been sent to Linda Tune for the Pancake Breakfast reference book.

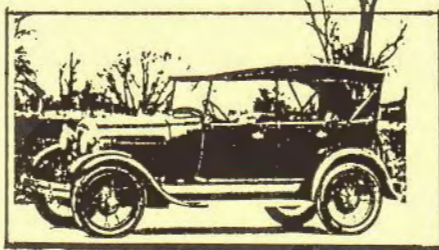
Because of the quality of the raffle prizes the club plans to recognize each donor with 6 months of free ads in the Distributor. A thank you page will be placed in the club paper with business cards of the vendors along with the request that members-at-large support these businesses. Paul will thank each manager by phone.

Lou reported on Spring and Summer tours. See the calendar for details. A blind box gymkhana event for Whittier Narrows was suggested by Terry Lucas. The club needs to provide 5 trophies for it.

Roger Aday said future seminars include one on the steering column and a two day restoration of carburetors. He will formulate a letter to Ford dealerships offering them Model A's for their showrooms.

The next board meeting will be at Jim and Pat Willett's residence, 23015 Belquest Dr., Lake Forest on April 16, at 7:30 P.M. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

ACTIVITIES BY LOU



by Lou Spielberger
Activities Director

April will be another good tour month; The Banning House & Museum, also the Drum Barracks in Wilmington. This is a Saturday tour, bring a picnic lunch.

Wade Roberts will be our tour master on the tour to the Chino Air Museum and Chino Valley Historical Society. We will have breakfast at Coco's on Tustin Ave. across from Villa Ford at 8:30, then leave the Mall of Orange (Sears) at 9:30. Don't forget your picnic lunch. Read the article from Wade Roberts hidden elsewhere in this paper for further details.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

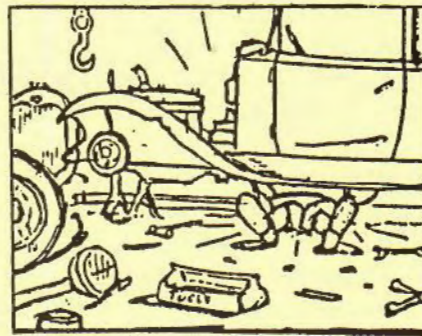
by Paul Steed

What a Pancake Breakfast. At this rate we are a shoe-in for the Pancake Hall of Fame. Linda Tune did a wonderful job of putting it all together. Joe Recker came up with a truck load of really neat raffle prizes. Terry Lucas did a fantastic job with the car show and M.C'ing the raffle. Let's not forget Roger Aday for handling publicity. We almost had too many participants. Last but not least I'd like to thank all who helped; without everyone's combined effort the eggs wouldn't cook, the pancakes wouldn't flip, and the juice wouldn't flow.

GREAT JOB ORANGE COUNTY!

P.S. Wade Roberts video'd the breakfast and will be showing it at the April general meeting.

ROGERS GARAGE



by Roger Aday
Technical Director

A great big thank you to all of you who helped at the pancake breakfast. It was incredible, over 217 cars and over 900 people served. It was the best one ever. It's going to be hard to beat it next year.

I would like to thank Roger Sowersby very much for the excellent demonstration he did at the seminar on pop-out ignition switches. We were shown how to take apart, clean, and repair them. We also learned about the different types and the production dates.

the seminar in April will be on steering columns. It will be at my house on April 10th at 7:30 P.M. We will put together Paul Steed's 7 tooth sector column.

The seminar for May will be on CARBURETORS. If you would like to rebuild one you will need to clean and repaint it first. I am planning on doing this on Saturday, the 2nd of May. We will do this at Paul's shop in La Habra. The shop name is Tiger Motors and it is located one block north of La Habra Blvd. (Central Ave) and Harbor Blvd. We will assemble them on Friday, May 8th. Watch the Distributor for time and place. You will also need to order some parts not normally found in rebuild kits. See me for a list of parts and sources.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

APRIL, 1992

- 4-4 Saturday
Banning Museum & Drum Barracks.
Leave So.Coast Plaza (May Co.)
9:00 A.M., picnic lunch, mileage
tour.
- 4-9 Thursday
General Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- 4-10 Friday
Technical Seminar
Steering Column
At Roger Aday's house.
- 4-12 Sunday
Street Rod & Hi-Perf swap meet,
Veterans stadium, Long Beach
- 4-12 Sunday
Fabulous Fords Forever, Car show
Knott's Berry Farm
- 4-16 Thursday
Board meeting,
Jim Willett's house
- 4-19 Sunday
Cal. auto related swap meet, Mesa
College, San Diego
- 4-26 Sunday
Chino Air Museum & Chino Valley
Historical Society. Breakfast at
Coco's, 8:30; Bring a lunch.
Leave Mall of Orange (Sears) 9:30.
Mileage tour.
- 4-26 Sunday
Swap meet, Pomona at Fairplex.
- 4-26 Sunday
San Diego Antique Drags #12 at
Carlsbad.

MAY, 1992

- 5-2 Saturday
Technical seminar, carburetors.
Tiger shop, La Habra
- 5-3 Sunday
Ford Fun Day at Whittier Narrows.
Leave Mall of Orange (Sears) 8:00
Mileage tour, bring a picnic.
- 5-8 Friday
Technical seminar, part two, carbs
Assemble what you disassembled in
part 1. Location to be determined.
- 5-9 Saturday
Old Town Music Hall, El Segundo
Brunch at El Torrito in Long Beach
Depart South Coast Plaza (May Co)
@ 10:30. Mileage tour.
- 5-9 & 5-10 Saturday, Sunday
Vintage Auto Racing Association
Rosemond.
- 5-9 Saturday
Car show, Poker run & shine.
Registration fee \$15, San Clemente
- 5-10 Sunday
Street Rod & Perf. swap meet
Veterans stadium, Long Beach
- 5-14 Thursday
General meeting
- 5-15 to 5-17
Santa Barbara tour, depart South
Coast Plaza (May Co.) 9:00.
Mileage tour.
- 5-24 Sunday
Fallbrook swap meet, depart South
Coast Plaza (May Co.) 6:00.
Mileage tour.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JUNE, 1992

- 6-7 Sunday
Car Show; Old World Village
- 6-7 Sunday
So. Cal Timing Assoc. speed trials
El Mirage dry lake.
- 6-7 Sunday
Pomona Swap meet at Fairplex
- 6-11 Thursday
General meeting
- 6-12 Friday
Technical seminar
- 6-14 Sunday
Kite flying tour, Laguna Niguel
Regional Park. Depart Coco's in
El Toro at 9:00. Bring a picnic
lunch, mileage tour.
- 6-14 Sunday
Street rod & Hi-perf swap meet.
Veterans stadium, Long Beach.
- 6-21 to 7-4 Great American Race
Charleston, SC. to Costa Mesa, CA.
- 6-22 to 6-27
MAFCA 17th National Convention,
Dallas. Call Jim Marsh for info.
- 6-28 Sunday
Poker Run, depart Mall of Orange
(Sears) at 9:00. Mileage tour.
- 6-28 Sunday
Fond Memories swap meet & car show.
Lake Perris.
- 6-28 Sunday
California auto related swap meet.
Mesa College, San Diego.

JULY, 1992

- 7-5 Sunday
Picnic lunch tour to Mt. Palomar.
Mileage tour.
- 7-9 Thursday
General meeting.
- 7-10 Friday
Technical seminar
- 7-18 to 7-25
Summer Tour, Gold Chain Highway
#49 to Mother Lode Country, Reno
and back home. Call Joe Wavra
for details.
- 7-26 Sunday
Diamond Tread Picnic

AUGUST, 1992

- 7-31 TO 8-2 Annual Campout
- 7-13 Thursday
General meeting
- 7-14 Friday
Technical seminar
- 7-16 Sunday
Annual beach party, Doheny park.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST REVIEW

by Terry Lucas

THAT'S INCREDIBLE!! The final numbers are in and we had another record breaking Pancake Breakfast. We registered 206 cars and 11 cars came in after we close registration --- the grand total was 217 Model A's in attendance. Also attending were 19 Model T's, an Auburn, some vintage Packards, Chevrolets, Cadillacs and several street rods. If you were there you saw Southern California's largest Model A Ford display. And then there was the food --- over 900 breakfasts served. And then there was the raffle --- never have we had so many quality prizes. You had to see it to believe it.

The Orange County Chapter took two out of three people's choice awards. Winners were:

Closed car; '30 Town Sedan, Matt Pagano
Open car; '29 Roadster, R. Maus.
Commercial; '30 Panel Delivery, Wayne & Jocelyn Krug.

Chapter in attendance were:

Orange County	47 cars
Jewel City	17 cars
Pomona	16 cars
Whittier	15 cars
Palomar	15 cars
Diamond Tread	15 cars
San Fernando Valley	13 cars
Santa Anita	11 cars
Heartland	10 cars
Capistrano	7 cars
San Diego	3 cars
Harbor MARC	3 cars

Five other chapters had one or two cars registered. Many cars showed up with no chapter affiliation.

It was a great day for all Model A enthusiasts. Orange County Chapter did it again.

1992 ROSTER AVAILABLE

The new ROSTER for 1992 is available at the general meeting, technical seminars, and all other club functions. One copy per family please.

CHINO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

PLANES OF FAME

by Wade Roberts

So you think you have seen it all? Not until you have viewed the Chino Valley Historical Society's Museum. On Sunday April 26th we will tour to "Planes of Fame" at the Chino Airport in the morning. Later, Phyllis Outhier, Pres. of the Chino Historical Society has offered to open their old schoolhouse museum especially for our club. You will enjoy seeing a fantastic display of unusual antiques and treasures. Bring your picnic lunch as they have a beautiful park-like setting and will reserve their parking lot for our cars.

Wait! There is a bonus! This is a forty-five mile per hour tour through Carbon Canyon and old country roads. Breakfast, if you desire, at Coco's north of the Orange Mall on Tustin ave. at 8:30 A.M. The tour departs the Orange Mall at 9:30 A.M. from Sears.

Don't miss this one!

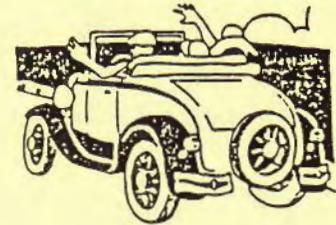
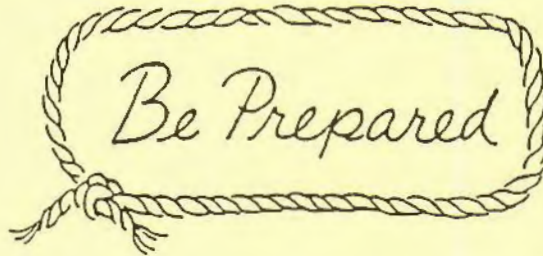
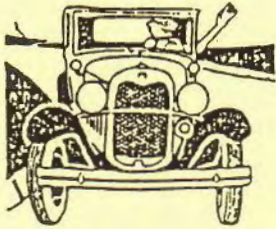
HARD LUCK TROPHY

Baltazar Perez was this month's lucky winner of the hard luck trophy when his radiator lost it's cool.



LADIES

Start saving plastic loops that hold six-paks of soda, juice or beer cans together; for a seminar in October or November. Gerry McKinney will show us how to make snowflakes out of them. They look great.



SHORT TOUR SPARE PARTS

MAFCA National Roster
 Gasket Set - complete
 Condensers - 2
 Distributor Points
 Rotor
 Cutout - Diode Modified Type, if desired
 Coil
 Ammeter
 Starter Switch
 Stoplight Switch
 Light Bulbs:
 Headlight #1000 or #1110
 Taillight/Parking Light/Cowlight #81
 Stoplight #87 or #1129
 Dashlight #63
 Sparkplugs - 2
 Fuses - If you have installed a fuseholder
 Water Pump Packing - if you do not have a modified
 water pump
 Wheel Lug Nuts

SHORT TOUR TOOL LIST

Jack and Handle - Scissors or Hydraulic
 Wheel Chock
 Starting Crank
 Socket Set(s) - 3/8" and 1/2" drive
 Wrenches - Combination
 Wrenches - Ignition
 Wrench - Torque
 Wrench - 12" Crescent
 Wrench - Model A sparkplug or 1-1/8" deep socket
 Feeler Gauge
 Screwdrivers - Assorted
 Pliers - Slip Joint
 Pliers - Needle Nose
 Pliers - Water Pump or Channellock
 Hammer
 Wire Cutter/Stripper/Crimping Tool
 Knife
 Punch - Large Drift
 Grease Gun
 Flashlight and Spare Batteries
 Tire Valve Core Tool

LONG TOUR SPARE PARTS

All short tour spares plus the following:

Water Pump - Packed and greased, with key
 Distributor - Oiled, pre-timed and tested
 Generator - Oiled and tested
 Carburetor - Tested
 Front Wheel Bearings and Races - Inner and outer, packed and
 wrapped to stay clean
 Starter Drive
 Ignition Switch - this can be replacement type, not popout
 Crankshaft Pulley - two piece type preferred
 Oil Pump/Distributor Drive Gear
 Rear Axle Keys - 2
 Connecting Rod - Sized to fit your crankshaft and pin-fitted
 to your wrist pins
 Timing Gear - Fibre type for camshaft
 Valves - 2, if you have adjustable lifters
 Valve Guides and Springs - 2, Ditto
 Fan Belt - Gates V700 or Dayco 22425 #
 Radiator Hoses
 Inner Tube
 Tire Valve Cores
 Wiper Blade
 Brake Rod Clevis Pins
 Gasoline Can - 2 gallon

Dayco cross-reference chart equivalent for Gates V700 is too small. Use Dayco 22425.

LONG TOUR TOOL LIST

All short tour tools plus the following:

Tire Pump
 Tire Irons
 Rear Hub/Drum Puller #
 Tap and Die Set
 Valve Spring Compressor ##
 Valve Guide Remover ##

Rear Hub/Drum Puller may be considered optional, but is necessary to replace rear axle keys or work on rear brakes

Valve tools to be used only on engines with adjustable lifters. Valves with original-type solid tappets not field-replaceable.

SUPPLIES - SHORT AND LONG TOURS

Engine Oil
 Grease:
 Lithium for water pump and chassis fittings
 Wheel Bearing
 Transmission - SAE 140
 Radiator Water
 Inner Tube Patch Kit
 Permatex or other gasket sealer
 Cotter Pins
 Bolts, nuts, lockwashers - assorted
 Lugs - wiring crimp-on type
 Wire - Electrical
 Wire - Bailing
 Tape - Electrical
 Tape - Duct
 Tarp, Blanket, or Overalls - for those messy jobs
 Hand Cleaner
 Rags
 Fire Extinguisher #
 Flares #

For safety purposes, fire extinguisher and flares should be carried in your car at all times.



TECH TALK DURING GARAGE TOUR



GRIFFITH PARK TOUR



MODEL A's AT REST, GARAGE TOUR



GLENN JOHNSON WITH AWARD, LAUGHLIN TOUR



NORMAL MODEL A ACTIVITY AT LAUGHLIN TOUR



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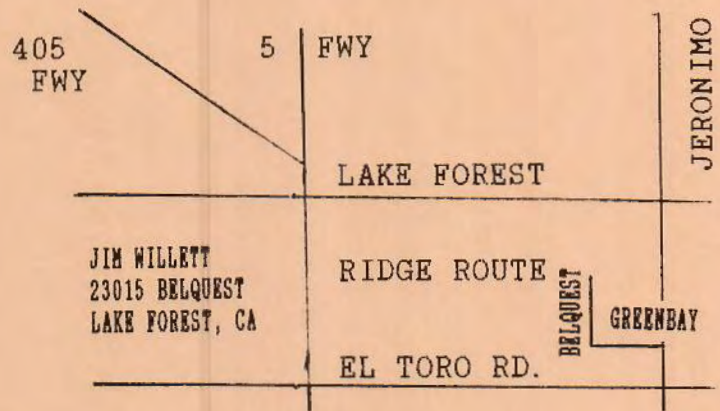
FOR SALE:

Five 19" wheels and tires. All in good condition. \$250 for all OBO. Call Jim Marquardt, (714)786-7128

FOR RENT:

Cabin at Big Bear Lake for rent, weekend/weekly, 3 bedroom, discount rate to Club members. Call; Myke Wingett (714)542-3089

BOARD MEETING LOCATION



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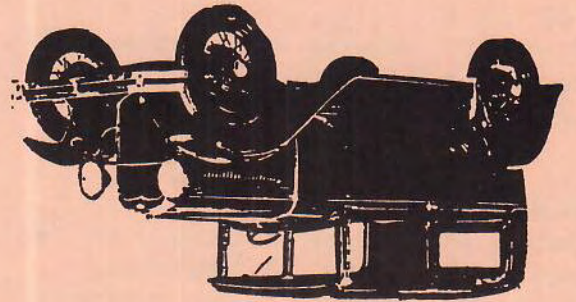
In addition to all the members of the club who worked to make the Pancake Breakfast a success, our gratitude also goes those individuals and businesses that contributed so much to our success by donating prizes for the raffle.

Two club members donated great prizes for the raffle; GLENN JOHNSON, an antique radio and LINDA TUNE, a silver compact.

Next month we will start running ads at no charge for six months for those businesses that contributed prizes. We appreciate their support and will run ads so our membership will be reminded of them as a source of products and services.

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