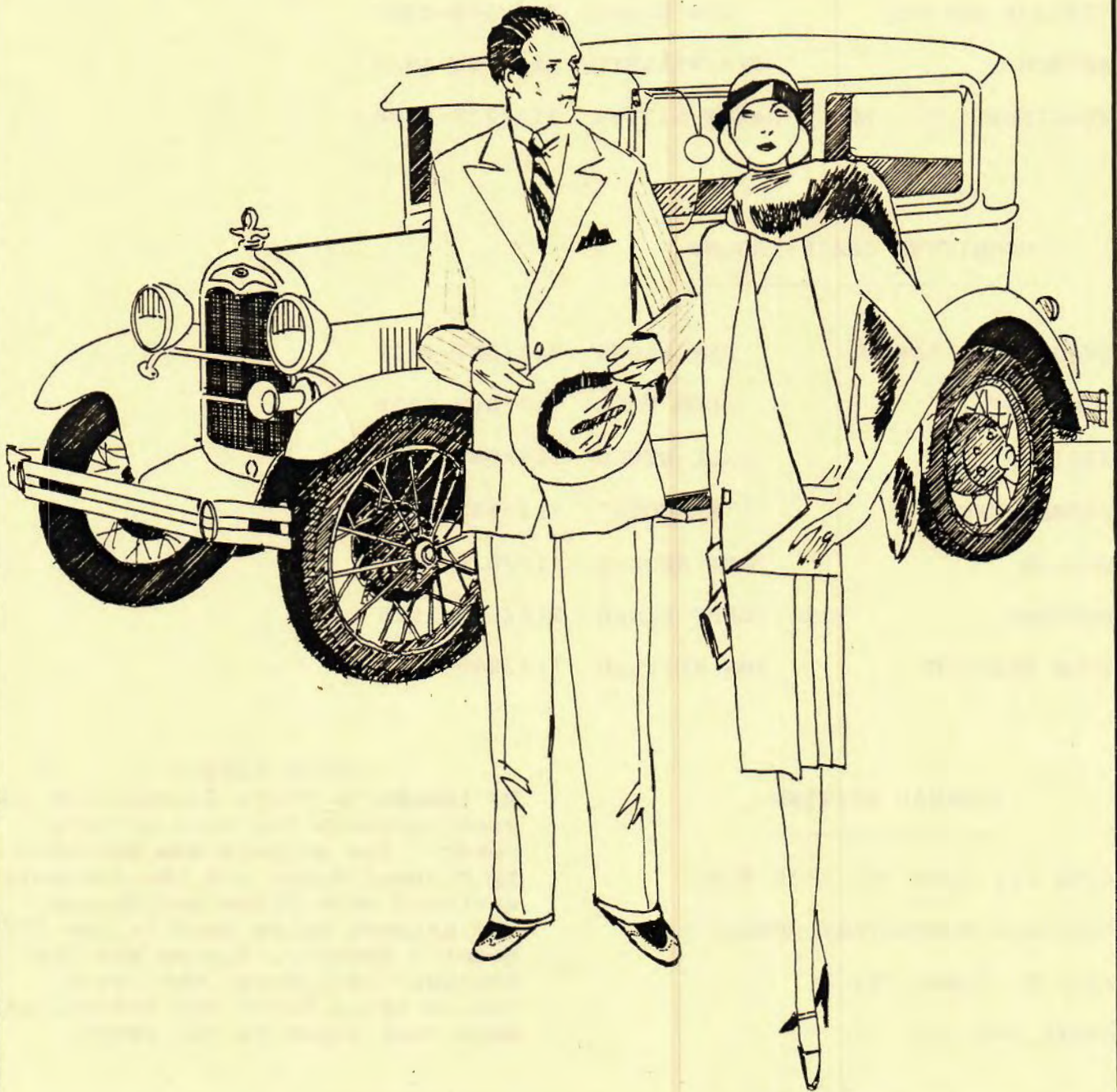


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GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 11, 1992 @ 7:30 P.M.
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COVER CREDIT

My thanks to Glenn Johnson for the great artwork for this month's cover. The artwork was sketched by Michael Sasso and the subjects sketched were Glenn and Sharon. The artwork dates back to the 1976 Model A Roundup, Sharon was the Roundup Chairperson that year. Thanks again Glenn and Sharon, it adds real class to the cover.

TIGER TAILS

By Paul Steed
President

The rains have passed and warm weather here. It's time to get into gear and join in the fun. Check the calendar of coming events and join in.

My thanks to Roger Aday for the two part carburetor seminars. (I now have seven restored carburetors in my garage. All I need now is 6 more A's to put them on).

Don't forget the Summer Tour to the Gold Country. We will be having a safety seminar at my shop for all of you going on the Summer Tour. If you are not going on this tour, bring your A just so you can say you drove it.

The annual Progressive Dinner is rapidly approaching. We need hosts for appetizers, main course and dessert. Saturday, September 12 is the date! Join in the fun.

P.S. Thanks to Ed Cote for the \$60,000 XXX story at the May meeting.

"WHERE IS THE FUN?"

Ford Fun Day at Whittier Narrows was postponed due to the unrest in Los Angeles that weekend. Ford Fun Day has been rescheduled for Sunday June 14th. (Previously slated as our Kite Flying Tour). We will be leaving the Mall of Orange at 8:00 AM.

Ford Fun Day is an annual event put on by the Model A Clubs of Southern California. Each club puts on a Model A related game or contest. (Spearing a potato from a moving Model A, slow driving, dressing a dummy in era clothing, etc.). So bring your "A" to the Mall of Orange Sunday, June 14th and we'll have a "RIOT" of a time at Fun Day!

P.S. For those who don't enjoy getting out with friends and having fun, bags of fun will be available at the next general meeting.

Tiger Paul

BOARD MEETING

by Peggy Bloom
Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM at Joe and Marion Wavra's home. All board members were in attendance plus Chuck Bloom, Deeno Carlyle, Pearl Spielberger and Marion Warva. Paul read a column from the Pomona Valley Club reviewing the food and good humor at the carburetor seminar. The Secretary's report was approved as read. The Treasurer, Les Carlyle, gave a report and it was approved.

The El Segundo old movie tour was successful though only six people were on the tour. A request for cars at the city of Orange on July 4th was given to Joe Wavra. Lou talked about upcoming activities and the continuing effort to find a beach site for the campout in August. Roger Aday volunteered for dessert at the Progressive Dinner. Lou and Richard Parrish toured Baptista Automotive and will soon lead a mileage trip there.

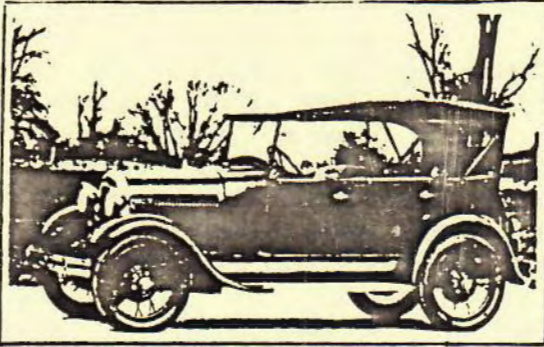
Joe needs 13 more cars for Old World on June 7th. Bring drip pans or cardboard.

Roger Aday outlined the upcoming technical seminars, a safety session and a cut-out class. The carburetors from the last seminar seem to be running well.

Paul requested and the board approved changing the board meetings from Thursday to Wednesday evenings for the rest of the year. Jim Willett will get the paper out early because he will be out of town when the paper is usually mailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20. The next board meeting will be Wednesday June 17th at Les and Deeno Carlyle's home at 7:30.

ACTIVITIES BY LOU



by Lou Spielberger
Activities Director

Our tour to Chino Air Museum and Chino Valley Historical Society was a great success with 11 Model A's and several modern cars. Wade Roberts was our tourmaster for this tour and did he know the side roads. Thanks Wade.

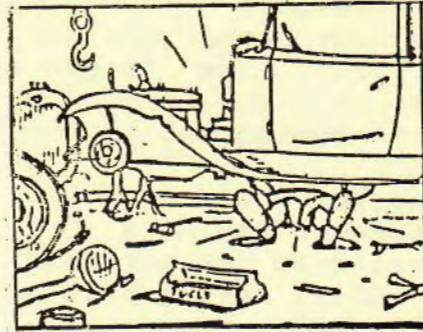
The Whittier Narrows Funday is on again June 14th. Leave the Mall of Orange at 8:00 AM.

We are still trying to get reservations at San Clemente State Park for the campout in August.

HARD LUCK TROPHY

This month the Club ran short of trophies to hand out for hard luck. Roger Aday couldn't even qualify by losing a wheel on tour out of town. Unfortunately Don Tune was the winner this month. He verified the theory that a body in motion tends to stay in motion and a body at rest tends to stay at rest. He also verified the fact that for every action there is an equal reaction. Don was on his way to the last monthly meeting and his Model A was the body at rest due to a red light. The body in motion was a car driven by someone who had no regard for red lights. The action and reaction affected the rear of Don's Model A.

ROGERS GARAGE



by Roger Aday
Technical Director

The trip to Santa Barbara was great! 14 A's and about 34 people showed up. Our fun started about 5 miles from Zuma Beach when we lost our left front wheel. No major damage done, just injury to my pride. I called my good buddy Andy and he scrounged up a hub, drum and a wheel. He also furnished some lug nuts and a lot of compassion (ha ha ha!). Don and Linda Tune provided an inner tube and a lot of patience. Thank's guys and gals for your help.

The next seminar will be the Safety Seminar. It will be at Tiger Motors in LaHabra, see the map in this issue. Be there on Saturday, June 13th, at 8:00 AM.

Everyone did a nice job of rebuilding carburetors at the last seminar. About 20 were rebuilt, Paul did six. Some have been installed and seem to run well.

GENERAL MEETING LOCATION

We plan to hold our general meetings in Hart Park during the Summer months. The June meeting will still be held in Santiago School in Santa Ana. Watch the DISTRIBUTOR for the meeting location each month.

POMONA FRIENDS

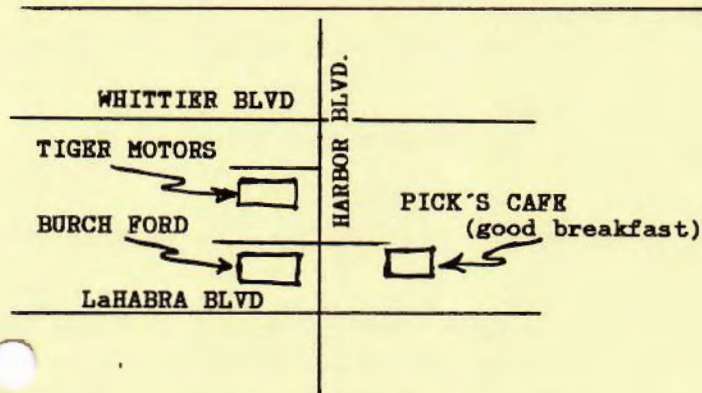
(Taken from an article in the May issue of CRANK & ROD, the Pomona AFCA Club newsletter)

Me and my son, Riley, was invited down to a seminar April 10th on rebuilding steering sectors, put on at Roger Aday's home, sponsored by the Orange County Model A Ford Club.

These are the same guys that put on the pancake breakfast, and some of the guys at the seminar was the same ones what stopped on their way home from the Laughlin tour to help old Don Nelson just outside of Barstow while he was a sittin by the side of the road awaitin for his ship, which never did come in.

Got to say I know why they is so successful with the pancake breakfast every year. These guys are top notch chow hounds. While me and Riley stood there we saw three bags of potato chips, two boxes of dip, two boxes of crackers, three large pizzas and a large salami disappear, and this was about seven thirty at night just after dinner.

Me and my son Riley think with all the knowledge we have in our club we are missing the boat by not having some of these seminars in our own club. I'm sure our members can eat just as well as the Orange County "A" Club members can, and it's darn sure some of us can use the knowledge to keep our good old "A"s in better repair.



TECHNICAL SEMINAR
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ANNUAL POKER RUN
by Wayne Krug

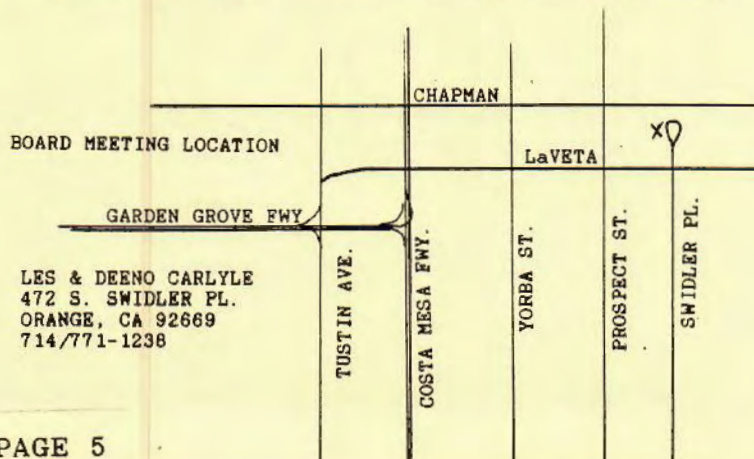
Well Model A'ers, it's June and time to start thinking about the Club's annual Poker Run and Road Tour. This year the Poker Run will be hosted by Wayne and Jocelyn Krug. We will be meeting at the Sears parking lot, Mall of Orange, Sunday June 28, at 9:00 AM. The tour will be about 35 miles through some of the more rural areas of North Orange County. We will be playing five card stud with prizes awarded for high and low hands. There will also be three mystery games to be played at the end of the tour for more prizes. After the prizes have been awarded we hope you'll join us at the pizza parlor for lunch.

So mark your calendar, dust off your Model A and plan to be part of the fun.

ODE TO A LUG NUT
by Roger Aday

You picked a fine time to leave me
loose wheel
My Model A was runin' down hill
'Bout made it to Zuma
But ten minutes soona'
Loose nuts made it "No Deal"
You picked a fine time to leave me
loose wheel
(sung to the tune of "You picked a
fine time to leave me Lucille")

Editors note: Spellcheck didn't like this article.



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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JUNE, 1992

- 6-7 Sunday
Car Show; Old World Village
Mileage tour, depart So. Coast
Plaza, May Co. 9:30 AM.
- 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
- 6-13 Saturday
Technical seminar, Safety Seminar
At Tiger Motors, see map.
Lug nut tightening included.
- 6-14 Sunday
Ford Fun Day at Whittier Narrows.
Leave Mall of Orange (Sears) 8:00
Mileage tour, bring a picnic lunch
- 6-14 Sunday
Street rod & Hi-perf swap meet.
Veterans stadium, Long Beach.
- 6-17 Wednesday
Board meeting, Les Carlyle's home
(note change from Thurs. to Wed.)
- 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.
\$5 entry fee, prizes for winners.
- 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

- 7-4 Saturday
Meet arriving "Great Race" cars
So. Coast Plaza. Details later.
- 7-9 Thursday
General meeting.
Probably in Hart Park, TBD.
- 7-10 Friday
Technical seminar
Solid State Cutout.
Roger Aday's house, 7:30 PM.
- 7-12 Sunday
Orange Co. tour of historical
places. Mileage tour, leave Mall
of Orange (Sears) 9:30 AM, bring
a picnic lunch.
- 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


- 8-1 & 8-2 Saturday, Sunday
Long Beach Model T Club Antique
Auto Fair & Car show at Veterans
Stadium in Long Beach
- 8-9 Sunday
Pomona Swap meet at Fairplex
- 8-13 Thursday
General meeting, watch for location
- 8-14 Friday
Technical seminar
- 8-16 Sunday
Annual beach party, Doheny park.
- 8-16 Sunday
Riverside Corona Model T Club 25th
antique car swap meet & parts
exchange, Placentia Lane, Riverside

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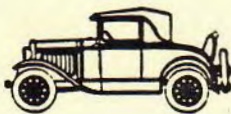
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STREET VIBRATIONS™ JULY 4TH WEEKEND WILL ROCK AND ROLL L.A. FROM COSTA MESA'S SOUTH COAST PLAZA

Street Vibrations™, presented by the Orange County Register, a mammoth 4th of July fun weekend, starting over 1,000 collector cars, and one fun event after another, rumbles into Costa Mesa's South Coast Plaza July 2-5, according to Chamber of Commerce President Jim Henwood.

Street Vibrations™ is a 4th of July weekend jam! A kaleidoscope of custom, classic, vintage and antique cars from every era invading Costa Mesa for four days of celebration, nostalgia, Americana and good old rock'n'roll!

Presentation of this blockbuster event by the Orange County Register is significant recognition of Street Vibrations potential economic impact and image enhancement.

"Costa Mesa is pulling out all stops. Street Vibrations™ will attract all kinds of collector cars. It's four days of exciting events highlighted by the finish of The 10th Anniversary Interstate Batteries Great American Race July 4," Henwood said.

"It's going to be great", said Tom McRae of Greatrace, Ltd. "Street Vibrations is a celebration of the auto, ALL automobiles," McRae stressed. "We're inviting enthusiasts to join in wit Brass cars, Classics, exotic Sports cars, 40's, 50's, 60's and even early 70's muscle cars. Then we gotta have Street Rods, which showcase the embryo of American ingenuity -- the backyard."

"Owners of antique, custom, street rod, collectible, classic & vintage vehicles are urged to join in four days of fun. A major rock'n'roll legend will headline a 4th of July 7 PM Street Vibrations outdoor concert. Groups such as The Platters, The Coasters and The Drifters have already been inked," he explained, listing these Street Vibrations attractions:

- GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP FINISH of The 10th Anniversary Interstate Batteries Great American Race - the world's greatest old car race - during which Greatracers roar to a finish down The Boulevard of Stars on Anton street -

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- THE 1ST ANNUAL AND TOTALLY WONDERFUL STREET VIBRATIONS CONCERT - kicked off by the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Band and building into the best that the '50's had to offer, headlined by one of the truly great rock'n'roll legends (who will be announced in the near future.) The Platters, The Drifters and The Coasters are already signed.

- COOL CATS CAFE for all Street Vibrations participants with hosted food and drink and live rock'n'roll.

- VIBRATIONS BOP & BOOGIE, STAR-RING KAPTAIN KARDIAK "live" and the ultimate street dance complete with costumed review and classic look-alike contests. A must for all cruisers.

- JAMES DEAN'S '49 MERCURY NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM DISPLAY featuring Dean's fab Merc and other celebrity cars on display at Town Center Park and other locations.

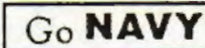
- GREATRACERS ON THE GREEN starting "up close and personal" the actual cars and contestants from the coast-to-coast Greatrace.

- SHINE TIME display & judging of Street Vibrations cars - owners mixing elbow grease, sweat & polish to produce cars of iridescent beauty.

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- VIBRATIONS CARS ARE STARS DISPLAY highlighting classic and collector cars and street rods from several states exhibited on the green.

Please see Vibrations on page 5.



More Street Vibrations Attractions:

- BRISTOL STREET STOMP, a true celebration of rock'n'roll hosted by the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce.

- STREET VIBRATIONS POKER RUN.- competitors draw a seven card poker hand - one card per stop. Best hand wins a big time, major, grand prize.

- RIDDLE RALLY challenging participants to solve riddles and find the right course to sponsor locations for prizes.

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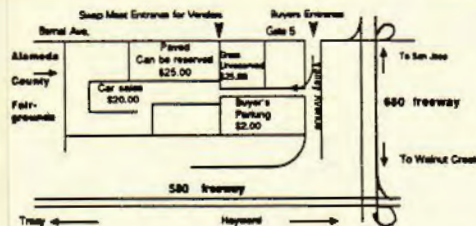
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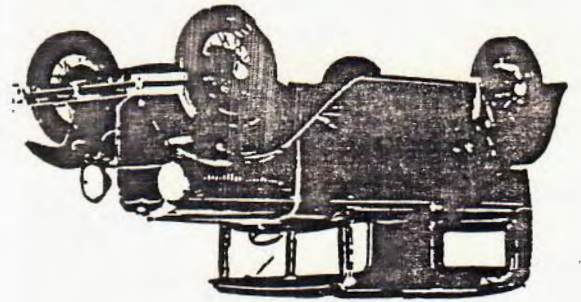
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