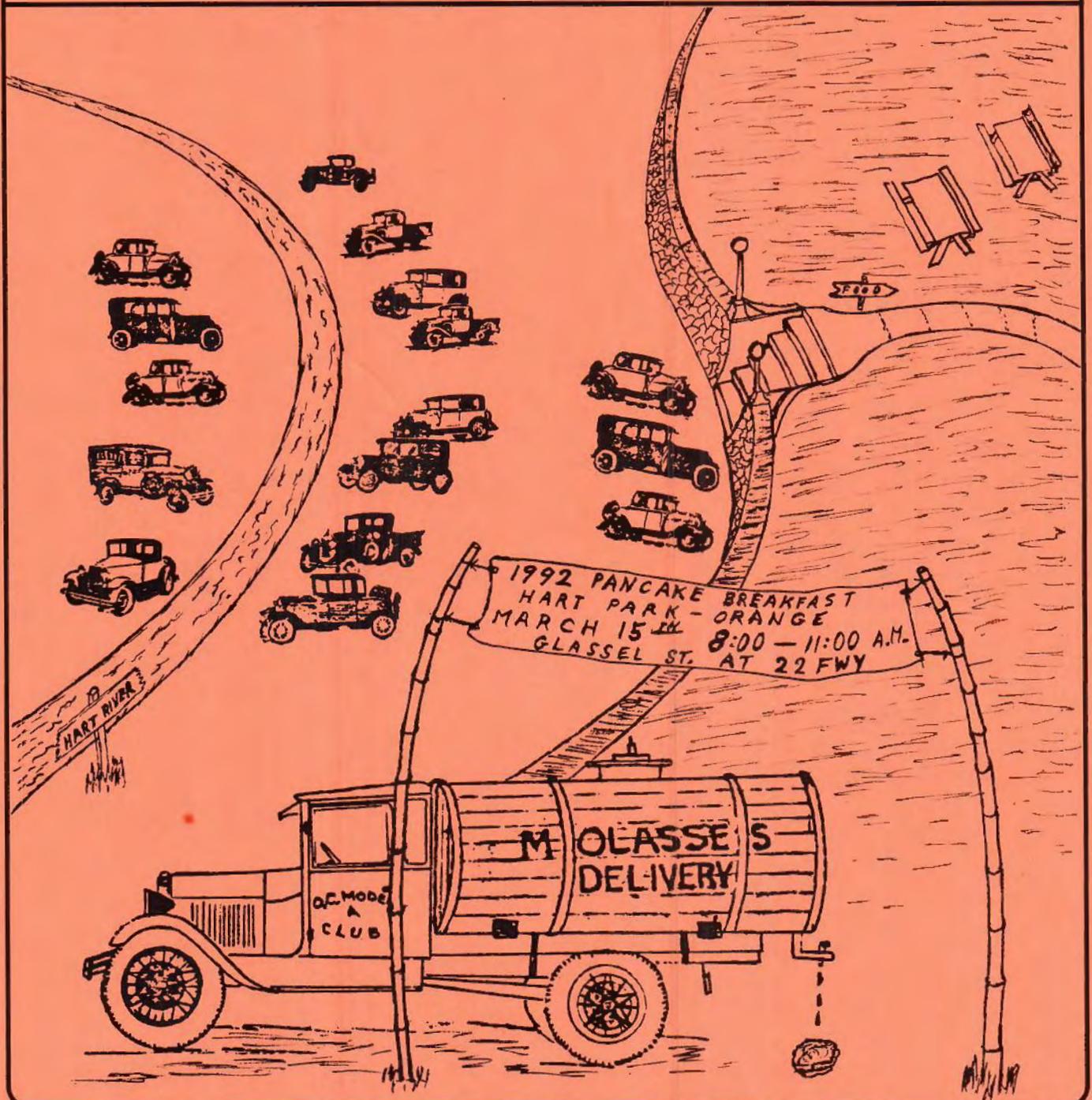


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GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 12, 1992 @ 7:30 P.M.  
SANTIAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2212 N. BAKER ST.  
SANTA ANA, CA

## TIGER TAILS

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by Paul Steed  
President

I would like to thank our garage tour hosts; Dick and June Riha, Larry and Jerry McKinney, Brian Huffman, Dennis and Judy Griffin, Terry and Joan Lucas. Everyone really had a great time checking out each others cars under restoration. I video'd the tour and was going to show it at the February general meeting but I failed to make the proper arrangements for the showing. We will be showing the garage tour video at the March general meeting.

I have been contacted by a reporter for channel 20 (which is based in Santa Ana), they will be filming this year's pancake breakfast. They will also be sending a copy of their filming to the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit for possible promotional considerations. It would really be great if all of you could bring as many of your A'S as possible. Things like this really help to promote our hobby. I must say that Linda Tune and her band of breakfast helpers; Don, Roger, Joe, etc, etc are doing a great job. Don said he arranged for the weather to be clear and sunny.

As of this writing there are 12 couples going on tour to Laughlin, Nevada March 20, 21, 22. There is still time to make reservations for one of the years' best tours.

We had quite a showing at the Pizza parlor after the February general meeting. Pizza, beer and good company, plan on attending next month.

See ya on dee road.

P.S. Don't forget we need your help to make this years' pancake breakfast the best ever.

## BOARD MEETING

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by Peggy Bloom  
Secretary

At 7:45 p.m. Paul Steed called the meeting to order at Roger and Christine Aday's home in Placentia. All board members were present or represented. Club members Marion Wavra, Bill Shaner, Les White and Deeno Carlyle came too.

Bill Shaner reported that two couples and two stags showed up for the summer tour meeting at which a "Mother Lode" tour was proposed. Joe Wavra, tour master, will look into routing and hotel reservations.

The treasurer's report was approved and an annual audit suggested. Les Carlyle will set the date and notify Paul Steed, Roger Aday, Lou Spielberger and Peggy Bloom, members appointed to review the books.

Joe Wavra hopes to get 19 cars at the upcoming Old World mall show in Huntington Beach. Lou Spielberger is planning summer and fall activities including the Banning Museum tour, a beach party and progressive dinner.

Editor Jim Willett reported that a new club roster will soon be published. He discussed the cost of ads in the Distributor and thank you letters he received.

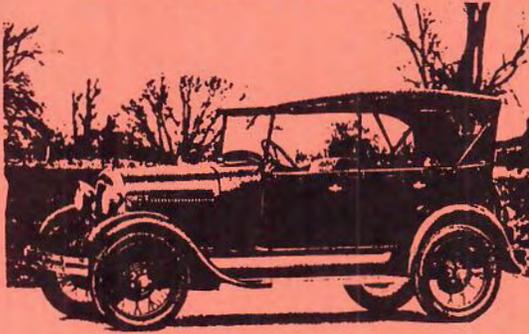
Roger Aday outlined Spring technical seminars. Some tickets for the Dallas overdrive are available. The LA Live Steamers have been thanked for the tour and we invited them to our Pancake Breakfast.

Distribution of flyers for the Pancake Breakfast was arranged. Paul has purchased the overdrive for the raffle. Channel 20 news will film the breakfast and maybe work it into a Ford promo.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

## ACTIVITIES BY LOU

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by Lou Spielberger  
Activities Director

On Sunday, February 2nd the club toured Travel Town and the Los Angeles live steamers located in Griffith Park. The tour consisted of 7 Model A's and 4 moderns. We left South Coast Plaza for a pleasant 55 mile drive that took a little over an hour. Paul Steed left from the Mall of Orange and met the group at Griffith Park.

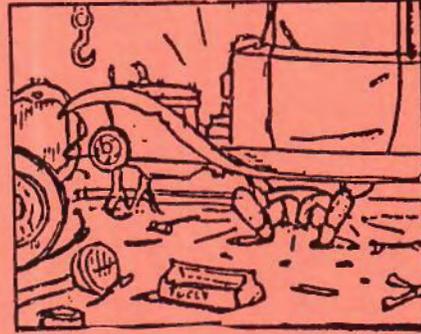
We saw the old trains and trolleys at Travel Town, then rode the miniature live steam trains and had lunch at the Los Angeles live steam parka. They were very nice people and invited us to come back anytime. They also volunteered the use of their facility for charity fundraising.

On Sunday the 23rd the tour to Indio was attended by a few of our club members but no Model A's made the trip. The group met at the Mall of Orange and the wind was blowing so strong the group decided to drive moderns.

Coming up March 15th is our big Pancake Breakfast with lots of food and a raffle. March 20th is the three day tour to Laughlin, Nv put on by the Phoenix club at the Riverside Resort. It should be a good tour.

## ROGERS GARAGE

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by Roger Aday  
Technical Director

Hi Ho everybody, the rains have come and gone and warm sunny days are just around the corner. Time to put some serious miles on some old iron.

In February we had a distributor seminar at Tom Endy's house. Everybody had a chance to clean, paint, and rebuild an extra distributor. A nice thing to have on the Laughlin tour or Summer tour.

The seminar for March will be at my house and will be on pop-out ignition switches. Roger Sowersby will guide us through this devilish device known to provoke many a roadside technical seminar or an anglo-saxon language lesson. This seminar will be on March 13th at 7:30 p.m. This will be a hands-on seminar. On April 10th the seminar will be on steering columns. The location will be announced later.

Tech tip for March:

When doing routine maintenance don't forget to put a drop of motor oil on each bushing of the throttle control assembly to prevent squeaks and rattles.

Raffle tickets:

Tickets are still available for the overdrive to be given away in Dallas. You can't win without a ticket.

Let me know if there are any technical subjects you would like covered in a future technical seminar. Your input will be a great help.

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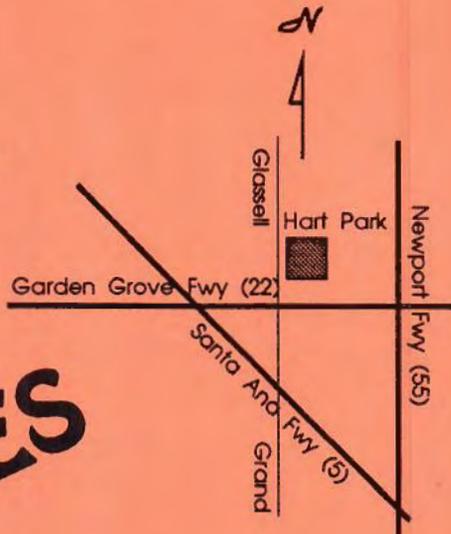
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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MARCH, 1992

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- 3-1 Sunday  
Swap meet, Street Rod & hi-  
Performance.  
Veterans Stadium, Long Beach
- 3-8 Sunday  
Swap meet, Pomona Fairplex
- 3-12 Thursday  
General Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- 3-13 Friday  
Technical Seminar, 7:30 P.M.  
Pop-out switch restoration,  
by Roger Sowersby, at Roger  
Aday's house.
- 3-14 Swap meet, Ventura College.
- 3-15 Sunday  
Pancake Breakfast, Hart Park
- 3-19 Thursday  
Board meeting, 7:30 P.M.  
Peggy Bloom's house
- 3-20 Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
- 3-21 Mileage Tour to Riverside Resort
- 3-22 in Laughlin, NV.
- 3-22 Sunday  
Swap meet, Calif. auto related  
Mesa College, San Diego
- 3-26 Expo '92 Swap meet, Tour & Show
- 3-27 Kern County Fairgrounds
- 3-28 in Bakersfield.
- 3-29

MAY, 1992

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- 5-3 Sunday  
Ford Fun Day at Whittier Narrows.
- 5-9 Saturday  
Old Town Music Hall, El Segundo
- 5-15 to 5-17  
Santa Barbara tour.

APRIL, 1992

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- 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  
Location to be announced.
- 4-12 Sunday  
Street Rod & Hi-Perf swap meet,  
Veterans stadium, Long Beach
- 4-12 Sunday  
Fabulous Fords Forever, Knott's  
Berry Farm
- 4-19 Sunday  
Cal. auto related swap meet, Mesa  
College, San Diego
- 4-26 Sunday  
Chino Air Museum, breakfast on t  
way & picnic lunch. Leave Mall of  
Orange (Sears) 8:30, mileage tour.
- 4-26 Sunday  
Swap meet, Pomona at Fairplex.
- 4-26 Sunday  
San Diego Antique Drags #12 at  
Carlsbad.

JUNE & JULY, 1992

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- 6-7 Sunday  
Car Show; Old World Village
- 6-14 Sunday  
Kite flying tour.
- 6-22 to 6-27  
MAFCA 17th National Convention,  
Dallas, Tx.
- 7-5 Sunday  
Poker Run
- 7-11 to 7-18  
Summer Tour, Gold Chain Highway  
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and back home.



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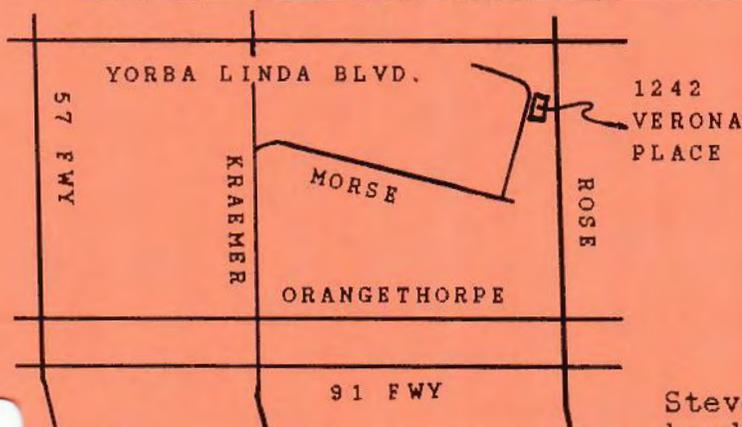
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HARD LUCK TROPHY

Steve Balmer was voted the winner of the hard luck trophy at the February general meeting. He won due to his unique method of removing a rod from his engine without prior removal of either the head or the pan.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A FASHION SEMINAR

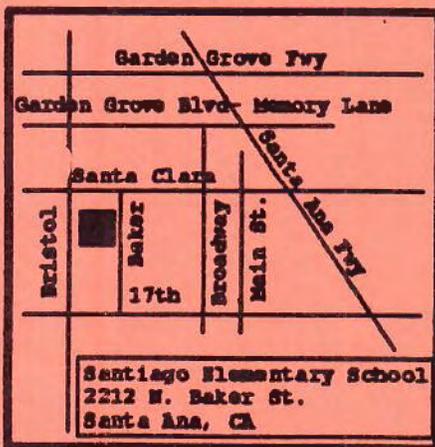
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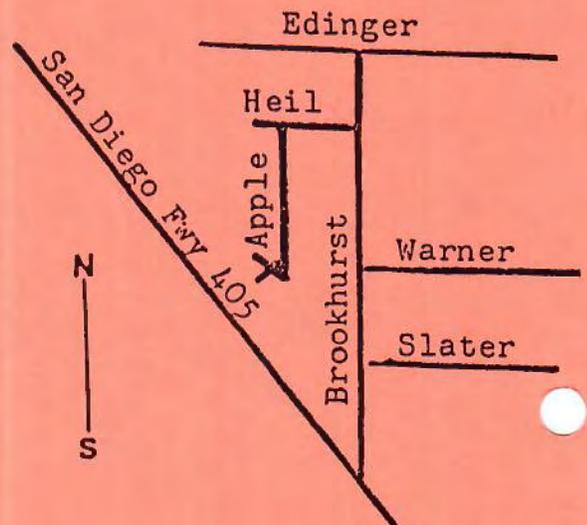


GENERAL MEETING

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BOARD MEETING



**THE 'A' TICKET**  
by  
**Wade Roberts**

When the date of Newport Coast Drive opening ceremonies was announced in the newspaper I thought it might be fun to be one of the first to drive on this new seven mile stretch of highway. On the morning of the ceremony I warmed up my 28' Fordor, wiped it down, and took a quick inspection walk around the car. The model 'A's newly rebuilt engine ran smoothly as I headed down the Pacific Coast Highway thru Corona del Mar. Approaching the new road that led into Irvine Company land I noticed a large, white party tent on the hill and uniformed guards checking credentials turning most cars away. The road opening was obviously going to be a private party... and I wasn't invited!

As I arrived at the barricade, ready to make a u-turn for home, a youthful looking guard motioned for my Model 'A' to turn and yelled "Here for the opening sir? Just continue up the hill and ask for VIP parking." I signaled with my arm for a left turn and thanked him. Part way up the hill another guard peered in at me and I confidently exclaimed to him "VIP parking please!" He directed me to turn up a dirt side road toward the party tent. Two limosines in front of me stopped near a white latticed check-in table and out stepped Sheriff Brad Gates, Supervisor Tom Riley and other invited guests. What could I say? I was in and it was too late to turn back.

While other cars were being parked to the left I was directed to park right in front of the tent. "Nice car!" each person said as they moved toward the entrance. A lady dressed in a white business suit with an official Irvine Company name badge walked up and greeted me with "My Dad had a Model 'A' and it was just like yours." I relaxed as she began to recount her trips in her family's Model 'A' Ford. I figured she would soon politely suggest my departure so I confessed to her how I had gotten passed the guards and my interest in driving on the new road. To my surprise she said "How would you like to take two VIPs and a company executive on a tour of the new road in your car?" I accepted and was the first to officially drive on Newport Coast Road...thanks to my " 'A' Ticket ".

By the way I wasn't asked have to have lunch in the big, white tent but I later received a thank-you letter from the Irvine Company a photograph of my Model 'A' and their limited edition logo from their Newport Hills Development Company.

SEAN CUNNINGHAM  
President

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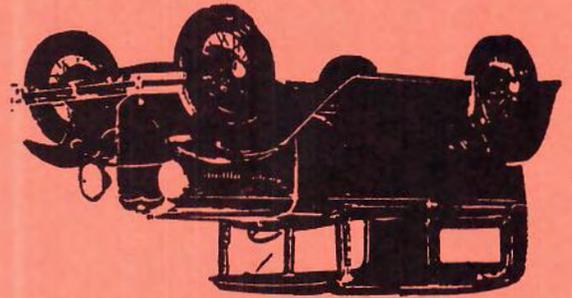
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