

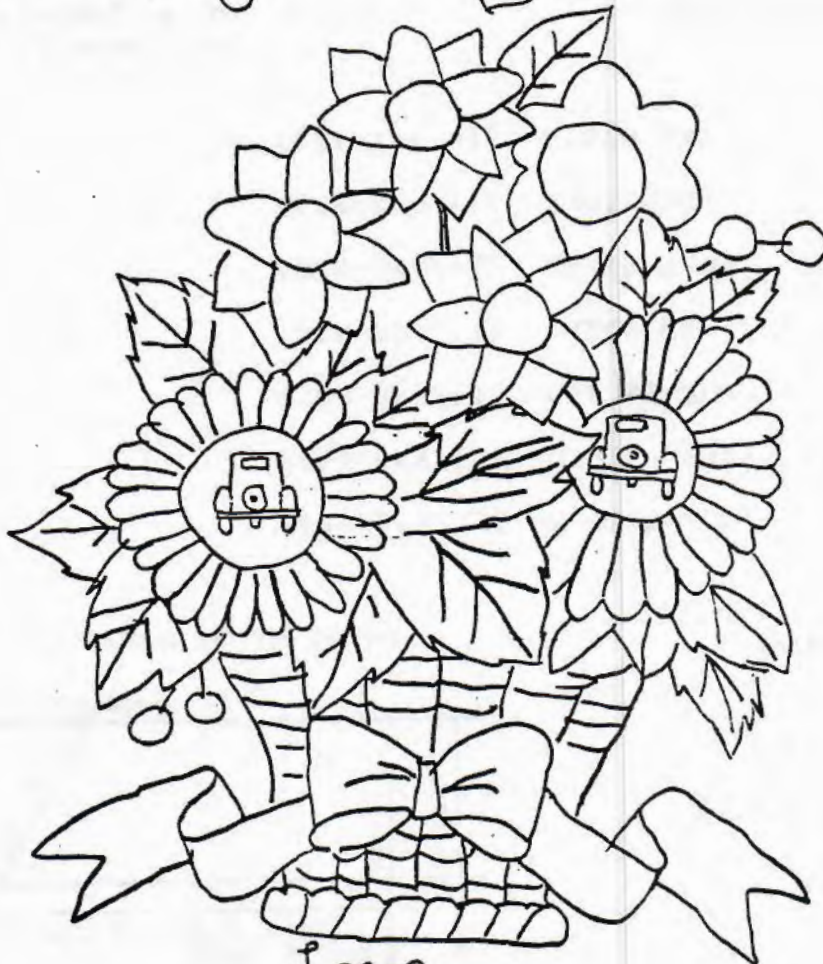
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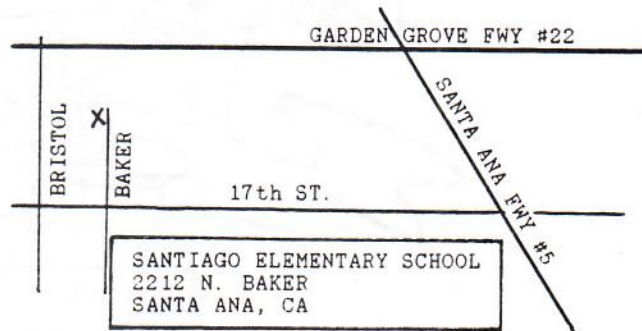
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GENERAL MEETING

MAY 14, 1992 @ 7:30 P.M.  
SANTIAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2212 N. BAKER ST.  
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[ GENERAL MEETING LOCATION ]



COVER CREDITS  
Our thanks to Jennifer Dwinger for her contribution of a Mothers Day cover for this month's DISTRIBUTOR.



## TIGER TAILS

by Paul Steed  
President

This month my words of wisdom are sho. I just like to give thanks to Wade Roberts and his son Darren for making the production...."PANCAKE BREAKFAST 92". For those of you who missed it, I think it goes on sale some time in July or August.

I'd like to thank all of you that keep this club interesting and moving forward.

P.S. Don't forget Ford Fun Day, there will be large bags of "fun" for those of you who forget to bring your own.

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## RESTORER ARTICLE

Jeanne Bloom submitted an article to The RESTORER magazine describing the Orange County chapters' recent activity. It was published in the March/April issue.

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## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Linda Tune who's Mother passed away April 9th.

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## GENERAL MEETING LOCATION

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

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## HARD LUCK TROPHY

The proud recipient of this month's Hard Luck Trophy is Glenn Johnson. See his descriptive story of how he earned this honor, in this issue.

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## ADDRESS CHANGE

Le Carlyle has a change of address and phone number. 472 S. Swidler Pl Orange, Ca 92669, (714)771-1238.

## BOARD MEETING

by Peggy Bloom  
Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Paul Steed at Jim and Pat Willett's home in El Toro. All board members were present and the following members: Don Tune, Jeanne Bloom, Pearl Spielberger, Marion Wavra and Pat Willett. Under old business Paul asked Peggy to write thank you notes to the supporters of the pancake breakfast raffle, and scheduled the annual audit of the treasurer's books. Les will file a non-profit tax form.

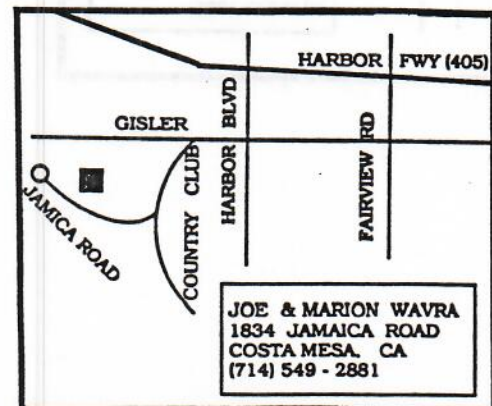
New business, Lou volunteered to make 5 trophies for the Whittier Narrows contest. Roger and Paul will make the big black box. The upcoming tours were reviewed by Lou. Jeanne Bloom was recognized for her contributions to the RESTORER.

At this time no pre-meetings for the Gold Country or Dallas tours are planned. Joe Wavra discussed Old World and Fun Day.

The editor's report was approved and technical seminars set forth. The Board voted to hold Summer meetings in Hart park. Don Tune agreed to work up a form letter to put in the Distributor protesting a bill in Washington, D.C., the passage of which would eradicate cars older than 1980

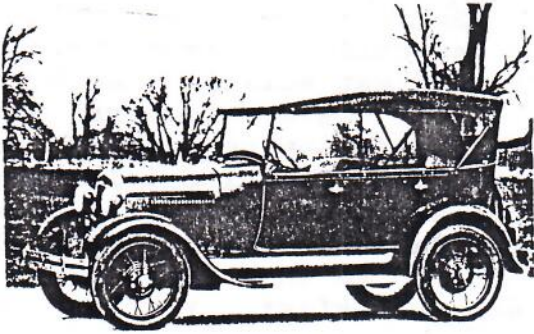
The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next meeting will be at Joe and Marion Wavra's residence on May 21, at 7:30 PM.

## BOARD MEETING MAP





ACTIVITIES BY LOU

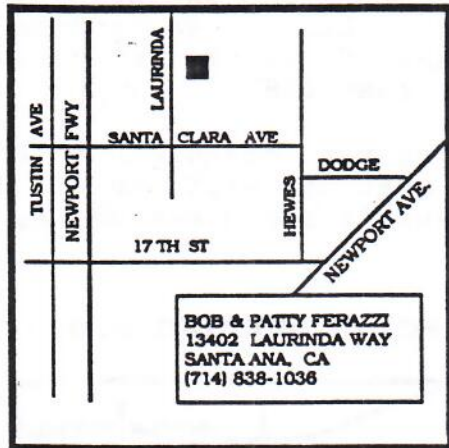


by Lou Spielberger  
 Activities Director

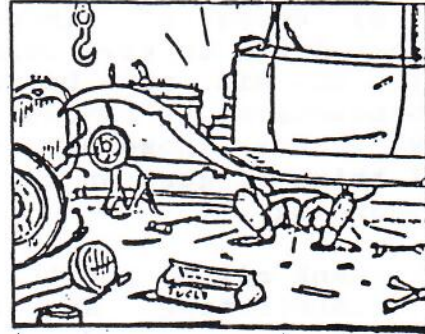
We arrived at Banning House & Museum too early for a tour. The decision was made to go to Ports O Call, then back to Banning House. We had our picnic lunch and a tour of the property. Then we went on to Drum Barracks where we arrived too late for the guided tour. The maintenance man gave us a tour. He told us about the ghosts that turned the lights on and off. Five cars made the tour.

Sunday May 3rd will be our big Fun Day at Whittier Narrows. Bring a picnic lunch.

SEMINAR MAP



ROGERS GARAGE



by Roger Aday  
 Technical Director

About 12 people attended the 7 tooth steering seminar in March. Paul's steering box turned out to need a little more work before assembly. Also, one thing we did find out, that before you use any reproduction sector and worm sets check them close because you may have to do some modification to make them fit.

CARBURETORS-CARBURETORS-CARBURETORS

Bring um, clean um, fix um, paint um April 2nd at Tiger Motors in LaHabr Bring you Zenith 1's, 2's, and 3's. Also bring a couple of wire coat hangers. See map in this issue of the DISTRIBUTOR. We will assemble them on May 8th at Bob Ferazzi's house. Be there at 7:30 sharp. Map also included in this issue.

The seminar for June will be a safety inspection for cars going on the Summer tour. The date will be changed to Saturday, June 13th. Check paper for time and place.

The seminar for July will be on cutouts. You will be able to build a solid state cutout and cure those "dead battery on Sunday, just before the tour blues".



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS  
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MAY, 1992

- 5-2 Saturday; 9:30 AM  
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. Bob Ferazzi's house.
- 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.
- 5-21 Thursday  
Board meeting, Joe Wavra's house.
- 5-24 Sunday  
Fallbrook swap meet, depart South  
Coast Plaza (May Co.) 6:00.  
Mileage tour.

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  
Location to be determined.
- 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.
- 6-18 Thursday  
Board meeting, Les Carlyle's house
- 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.



THANKS ROGER

by Glenn Johnson

On the last leg of the trip home from Laughlin I noticed a different exhaust sound in my deluxe delivery. I assumed that the copper/asbestos gasket between the manifold and the exhaust pipe had begun to leak and needed changing. It was raining hard as we pulled into the driveway and into my garage. I wiped the rain drops off, blew out all the moisture with my air hose and soon forgot about the small exhaust leak.

A couple of weeks later, the night of the April general meeting, I started the engine and was instantly reminded of the exhaust leak but decided to drive to the meeting anyway. The leak got a little louder on the way letting me know that repair would have to be made soon. After the meeting we headed home up Main St. to Fwy 5 and North to the 57, all the time seeing a couple of "close together" headlights in my rear view mirror. The exhaust leak was getting louder and louder and suddenly at Katella Ave. while driving about 60 MPH in overdrive at 10:30 PM the exhaust pipe fell off making a lot of noise & clatter as it bounced along the roadway below. We made our way over to the side of the freeway & the pair of "close together" headlights followed us. I sure hoped it was another Model A. Sure enough it was Roger Aday. We checked the problem and found one of the manifold nuts was gone. I decided the simplest solution was to disconnect the muffler completely and drive home making noise. Roger provided a blanket for me to lay on while I removed the cotter pin, nut, & bolt and dragged the hot muffler out from under the car. We wrapped the muffler in Rogers blanket & he offered to carry it home in his rumble seat. We got back in our cars to leave but mine was dead. I had good lights & horn but the starter wouldn't crank. Roger to the rescue went back to his car and came back with his crank. I got in and Roger cranked. The engine roared to life and we were on our way. It was a noisy ride but we made it home okay. The next evening at the technical meeting they had the Hard Luck Trophy waiting for me. I accepted the trophy but as I look back on the situation my luck was really great. Roger Aday was there. Thanks again Roger.

JULY, 1992

- 7-9 Thursday  
General meeting.  
Probably in Hart Park, TBD.
- 7-10 Friday  
Technical seminar  
Solid State Cutout.
- 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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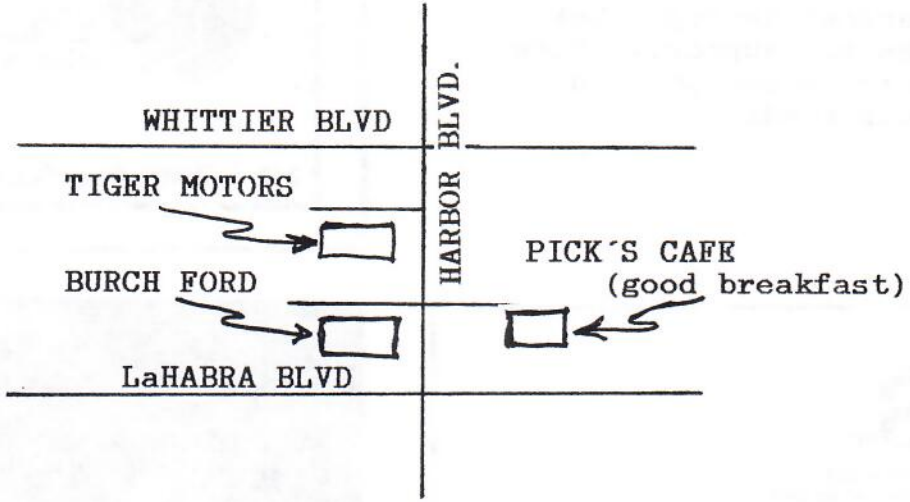
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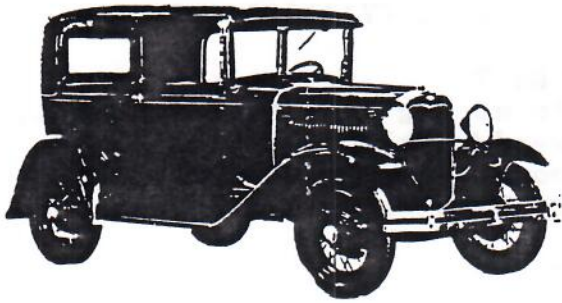
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