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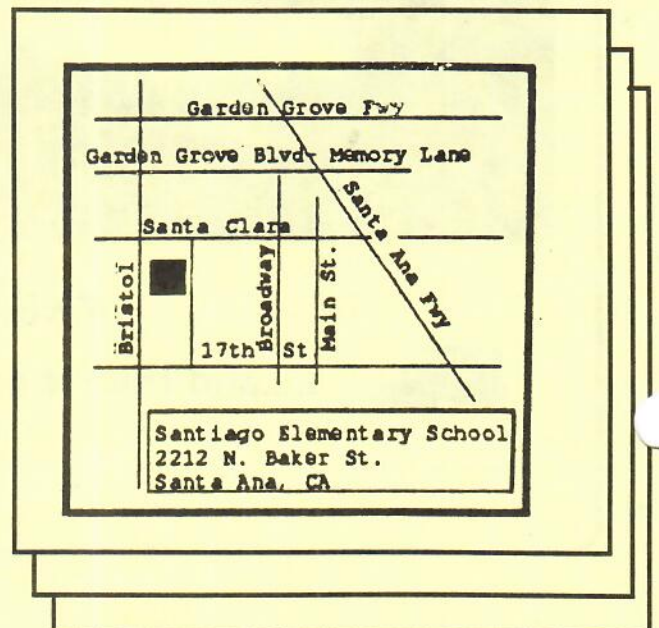
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## GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 9, 1993

MEETING @ 7:30 P.M.

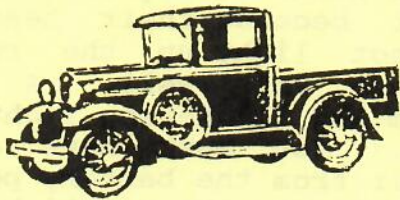
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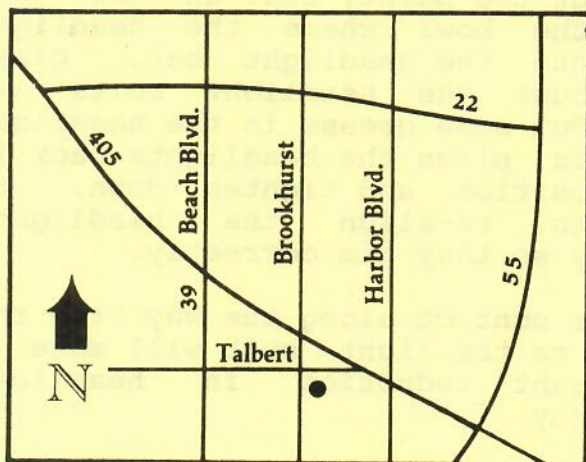
by Lou Spielberger  
President



Thank you for the privilege of serving as your President for 1993. It was a pleasure to serve the Orange County Chapter with the board members and committees. We had many activities and tours this year, and also added 22 new members.

Don't forget our Christmas banquet and installation of the new board. The party is at the Claim Jumper on December 11th. There will be a choice of dinners. We also have a nice program planned with money trees, table prizes and dance music.

Remember the annual Children's program at the December general meeting. Bring a \$5 gift for your child and tag it so Santa will give it to the right child on December 9th.



Claim Jumper Banquet Room  
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING!



By Roger Aday

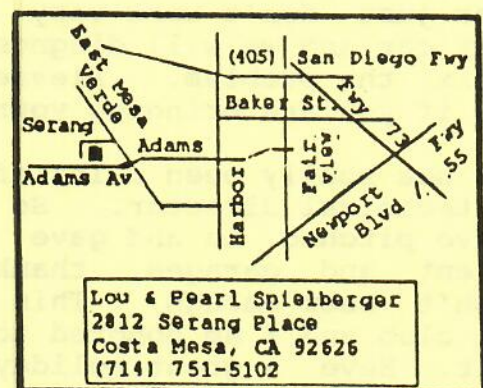
### SPECIAL EVENTS

HO! HO! HO! Christmas time is just a couple of weeks away and Santa's just finishing retorquing the head on his station wagon in preparation for his annual trip around the world. I understand that Glenn Johnson is loaning Rudolph his Double A this year.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party this year. Remember December 11th at the Claimjumper restaurant. See the calendar for details.

Other special events coming up are The Pancake Breakfast in March and the Buena Park Mall Show in June.

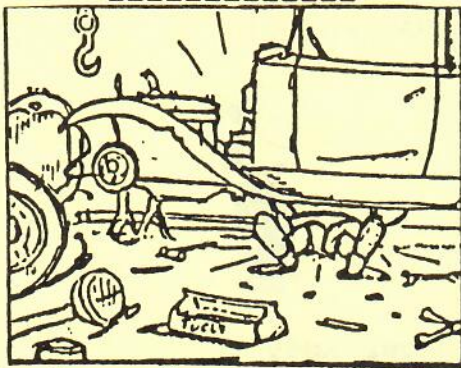
You all have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Peace and love to you all.



BOARD MEETING MAP



## IN THE GARAGE



by Terry Lucas and Paul Steed,  
Technical Director

## TERRY'S TIPS by Terry Lucas

Many members dread taking their Model A out at night because their headlights simply do not light up the road in front of them very well. A common cause of dim and flickering lights is a poor ground. You must have a good clean circuit from the battery positive post all the way to the headlight bulb for proper illumination.

The November technical seminar was a hands-on frame straightening, riveting, welding and repair. We repaired six frames in various conditions. All frames left the seminar looking better than when they got there. Bob and Patty Ferazzi graciously opened up their garage and work shop for the seminar. We all were dazzled by Bob's facility --- every tool that you have dreamed of having was there and ready for use. From a lathe to a crescent, they were all there, and lots of working space. We finally finished up the last frame about 3:30 P.M. and thus closed up the year for technical seminars. Because of the holidays there will be no technical seminar in December.

Paul will be holding the January seminar on headlights on January 14th, 7:30 P.M. at the Lucas's garage. If your headlights are dim, out of focus, flicker or just don't work very well, bring your car and we will diagnose and try to fix the problem. Please let Paul know if you are bringing your car.

This year has really been a lot of fun as your technical director. So many people have pitched in and gave their time, talent and garages, thank you just doesn't seem enough. This is a wonderful club and I am honored to be a part of it. Have a great holiday and we will see you next year.

To correct this I recommend that you start at the battery ground strap. Make sure you have a good clean connection at both ends of the strap. Any corrosion or rust must be cleaned away for a clean connection. The next possible problem area is the front fender bracket. Remove one of the front fender bracket-to-frame bolts. Clean and derust it especially along the shaft. Next take a rat tail file and thoroughly clean to bare steel the hole that the bolt passes through. Put some grease on the bolt to resist rust, and replace and tighten it down well.

The next possible current problem area is the headlight bar-to-fender bracket bolts. Remove the bolts and clean rust dirt and paint from the bolt shaft and hole. Then replace and tighten again. The final place for a poor ground connection is the headlights to headlight bar. Remove each headlight. Clean out the paint, rust and dirt that is in the bowl where the headlight seats into the headlight bar. Clean and derust the headlight bolts and nuts. Put some grease in the headlight bar bowls, place the headlights back in their position and tighten down. Be sure to re-align the headlights properly so they aim correctly.

Any poor contact along the way from the battery to the light bulb will make a significant reduction in headlight efficiency.



## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

by Wade Roberts  
Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. at the Aday's home by President Lou Spielberger. Those present were Jim Khalaf, Roger Aday, Don Tune, Terry Lucas, Wade Roberts, Wayne Krug, Jim Nichols, and Glenn Johnson. The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

Lou explained that the holiday light tour will be combined with the play "The Homecoming" and that a pizza party will be held at the Dwinger's after the play and before the light tour. Lou will get two small decorator Christmas trees to hang the raffle money on. Terry is in charge of selling raffle tickets at the party. Wade will bring the sound system.

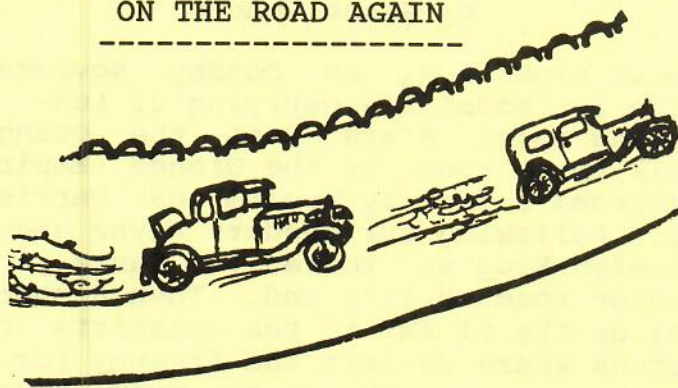
Jon Heiland will play Saint Nick at the Childrens Christmas party. Club members are to bring a \$5 gift for their child. Lou pointed out that we have 22 new members this year.

Jim Nichols talked about the mug order. The board discussed the possibility of sponsoring an Orange County Model A swap meet. Jim Khalaf reported on the treasury. Wayne Krug discussed mileage patches and asked the Board to define a "sanctioned tour" and qualifying "patch mileage". The board recommended a by-law addition defining both.

Terry told of a very successful frame seminar. Six frames were straightened and or riveted. Roger briefly mentioned the Christmas Party menu and said he would submit Pancake Breakfast press releases to "The Restorer", "Old Cars Weekly" and various newspapers in February. The grand raffle prize at this years breakfast may be tires or perhaps another overdrive.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M. The next board meeting will be at the Spielberger's on December 16.

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN



by Wayne Krug

The year is coming to an end and with nineteen tours behind us, we sure experienced a lot of windshield time behind the wheel of the ole Model A's. We traveled a total of 4872 miles this year on club tours. I am always impressed with how well these old cars run when maintained properly.

The Orange Empire Railway Museum tour turned out great with twelve Model A's making the trip to Perris for a picnic lunch, photo shoot, and train and trolley rides.

The Christmas Lights tour is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 18th (see flyer for more info). This year we are planning a contest for the best decorated Model A. So, let's get those imaginations started and have Henry's Lady dressed for the occasion.

Although, I hadn't planned to be this year's activities director, I have enjoyed my stint and I hope you all had fun on the tours I arranged. I would like to thank everyone who helped plan some of the tours; and also everyone who participated on tour with their Model A's.

See you on the next tour, where I'll be somewhere in the MIDDLE of the group.



TOUR TO PERRIS  
by Glenn Johnson

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS  
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About 9:00 A.M. on Sunday November 14th ten Model A's carrying 21 fun-loving Model A'ers left the Orange Mall for a tour to the Orange Empire Railroad & Trolley Museum near Perris, Ca. Following our leaders Wayne and Jocelyn Krug we toured out Santa Ana Canyon road to it's end. Then a short way on the 91 FWY to the outskirts of Corona where we left the freeway for a very pleasant back country road tour. Some of the roads were a little bumpy and most had puddles of water from Saturday night's rain but the route was well planned and very scenic. All the Model A's ran well as we drove along the banks of Lake Elsinore and through the historic, picturesque town of Lake Elsinore. Winding through Temescal Canyon and up Railroad Canyon road we arrived at the Railroad Museum about 10:45. As we waited outside the gate for Wayne to arrange for parking inside the museum grounds an 11th Model A joined us. It was Larry and Jill McDonald in their '29 Town Sedan. After parking our Model A's, most of the group rode the train & trolleys and we all wandered through the various buildings to see tons & tons of old time railroad/trolley rolling stock and other related stuff.

It had been a chilly morning (~50 ) but about the time we sat down for our picnic lunch the wind came up and it got really cold. Fortunately most of us were dressed for winter and with all that good picnic food in our tummies we were able to stay warm. During lunch we were joined by the Mariola's and their dog Sophie making us 23 fun-loving Model A'ers, 2 moderns, 1 cute pooch and a partridge.....

After lunch we all drove our Model A's to some authentic looking, somewhere in time, spots or the museum grounds for a picture taking session. As we were getting ready to leave the museum the Packard Club arrived with several gorgeous 30's, 40's, & 50's Packards but without the proper connections they had to park in the public parking lot outside the gate.

December, 1993  
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12-9 Thursday  
Monthly General Meeting, Santiago School. 7:30 P.M. Glenn Johnson  
Slide show & Kids Christmas Party.

12-11 Saturday  
Annual Christmas Banquet, Claim Jumper Restaurant, 18050 Brookhurst in Fountain Valley. Meet at 7:00 P.M., Dinner at 8:00 P.M. Make reservations with Roger Aday, 11-26 deadline. Pre-payment required.

12-16 Thursday  
Board Meeting at Lou Spielberger's house, 7:30 P.M.

12-18 Saturday  
Buffet lunch  
Theater  
Dinner  
Christmas lights tour.  
(See flyer in this paper)

January, 1994  
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1-13 Thursday  
Monthly General Meeting, Santiago School. 7:30 P.M.

1-14 Friday  
Technical Seminar, headlights.  
Terry Lucas's garage. 7:30 P.M.

We toured toward home on some different back country roads and made a stop at Tom's Farms where we all bought lots of fresh produce & other goodies. It was a great tour through some beautiful California countryside that you don't get to see on the freeway. Thanks to Wayne and Jocelyn.



**TOP 20 MILEAGE PARTICIPANTS FOR YEAR 1993**  
(Ending with Tour #19, Nov. 14)

NAME	MILES	# OF TOURS
Richard Parrish	5712	7
Jeanne Parrish	5712	7
Don Tune	3830	15
Linda Tune	3420	13
Jim Nichols	3677	12
Jo Nichols	3677	12
Wayne Krug	3352	13
Roger Aday	3332	13
Joclyn Krug	3317	12
Paul Lindbergh	3207	7
Carolyn Lindbergh	3207	7
Les Carlyle	2157	6
Deeno Carlyle	2157	6
Dennis Griffin	2010	2
Judy Griffin	2010	2
Bill Shaner	1785	2
Eleanor Shaner	1785	2
Glenn Johnson	1715	8
Pieter Dwinger	1562	8
Tom Endy	1317	8



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Start your Christmas Holiday by enjoying an afternoon and evening with your Model "A" and friends:

Begin the afternoon by enjoying a **BUFFET LUNCH AT THE JOHNSON'S** starting at 12:00 noon. (all food will be supplied !) Then at 1:15 we will tour to the play (**THE HOMECOMING**) at the Curtis Theater. This is the play that inspired the TV series "The Waltons". Reserved Model "A" parking has been arranged for at the theater. Call *Glenn Johnson* for details. 528-0891.

After the theater, tour to *Dwinger's* home for dinner and the best decorated car awards, followed by the Christmas light tour. Call *Piet* or *Judi Dwinger* for details. 639-4767

Schedule: :::: SATURDAY DECEMBER 18th. ::::

12:00	Buffet lunch at the Johnson's
1:15	Leave the Johnson's for the theater
5:00	Dinner starts at the Dwinger's
6:00	Decorated Model 'A' contest at the Dwinger's
6:30	Leave on the Christmas light tour from the Dwinger's

## Dinner

### What:

1. Pizza and salad pig-out (all food and non-alcoholic drinks will be supplied)

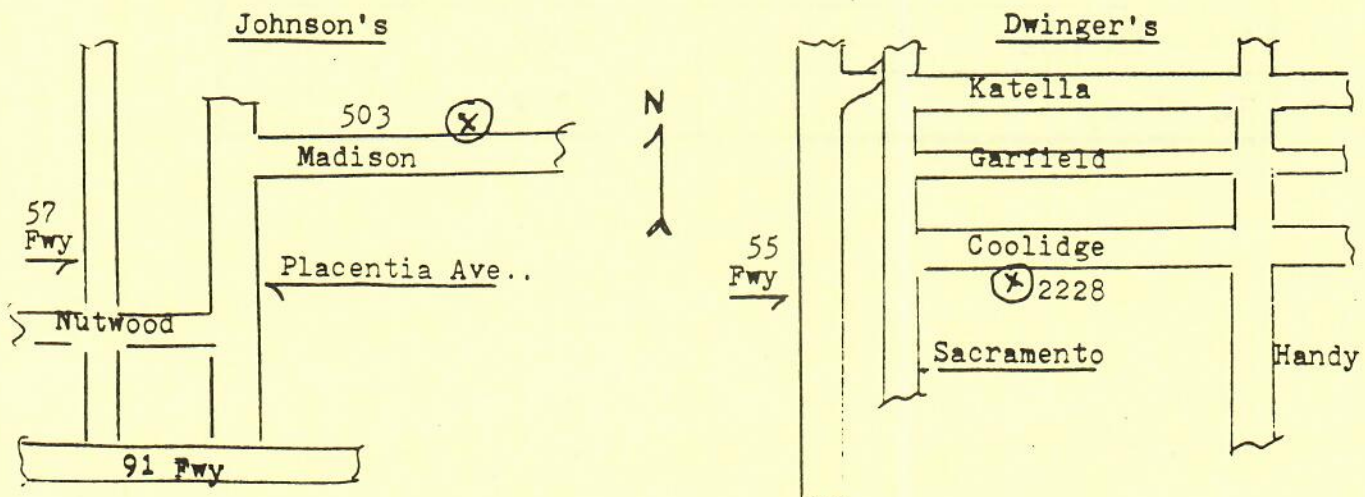
When: Dinner starts at 5:00 pm.

Where: The *Dwinger's* home (see map below)

What to bring: (1) or more highly decorated Model "A"

Please let *Piet* or *Judi Dwinger* know not later than Dec. 11th., at the Claim Jumper club party, if you will be attending. (so that we can have enough food, drinks etc.)

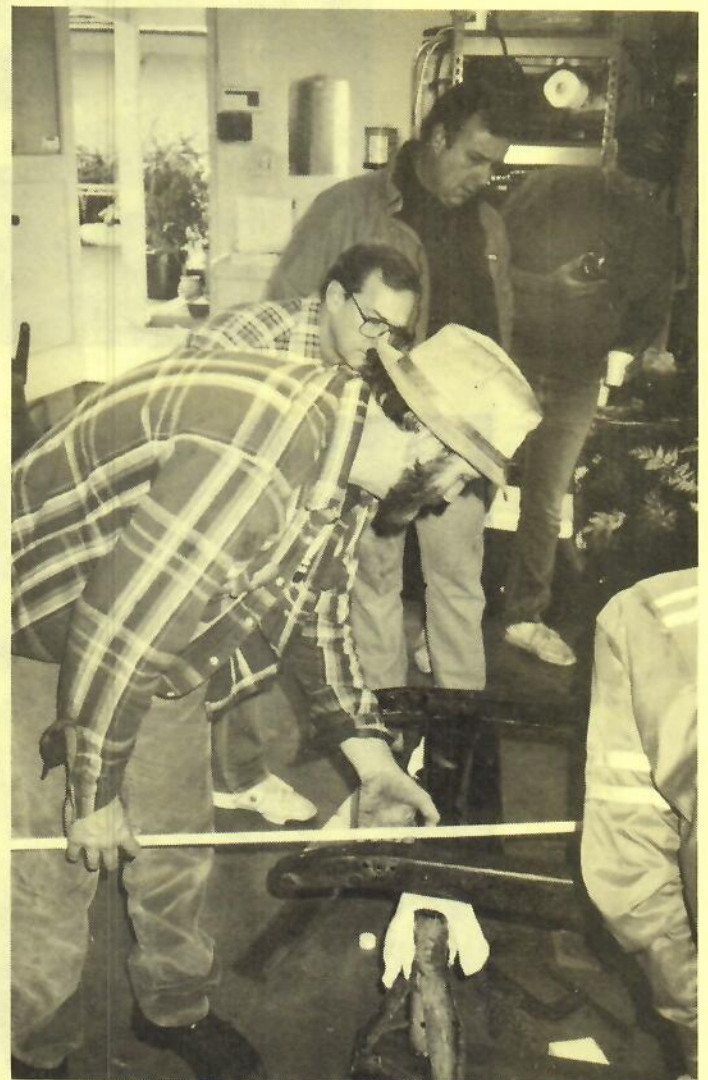
This is the first time our club will have a "Best Decorated" Model "A" contest. So use your imagination to create a uniquely decorated Model "A". *Wayne and Jocelyn Krug* will be conducting the judging of the best decorated Model "A" after dinner.







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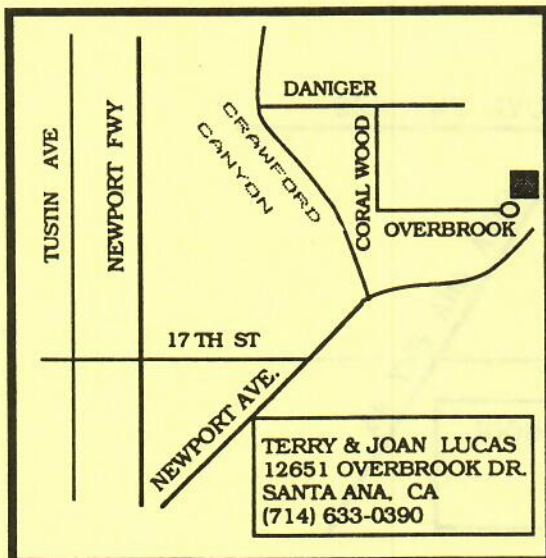
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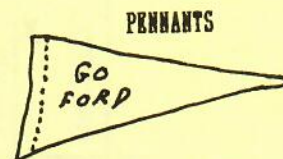
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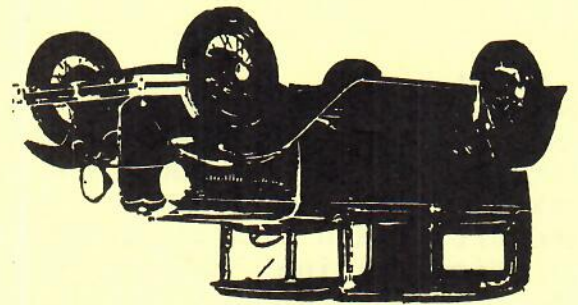


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