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THE LUG NUT SEMINAR®

....."Take a few minutes to tighten those lug nuts.
A loose nut holding a wheel could cause the whole
rear axle to fall out in the road."

October, 1993.

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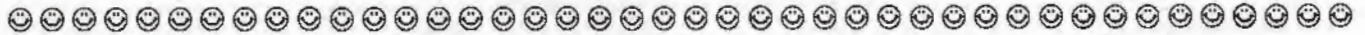
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1994 Club Activities & Tour Schedule

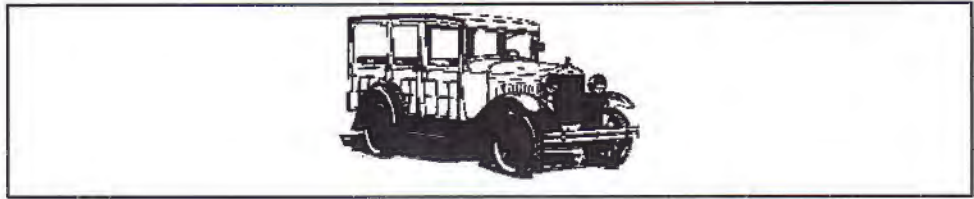


January	23	Universal Studios Tour
February	13	Valentine's Day Sweetheart Brunch Tour to the Queen Mary Grand Salon
March	13	Annual Hart Park Pancake Breakfast
March	25 - 27	Annual Laughlin Tour
April	2	San Silmar Merle Norman and Route 66 Restaurant Tour
May	8	Mother's Day Wine Country Tour
May	19 - 22	Annual Santa Barbara Tour
May	28 - 29	Fallbrook Car Show and Jim Manos house visit
June		Annual Whittier Narrows Fun Day
July	13 - 26	Tacoma, Washington National MARC/MAFCA Meet
August		The all new Annual Beach Party
August		Long Beach Swap Meet
September		Annual Progressive Dinner
September		Rim Of The World Tour
October	8	Placentia Heritage Day Car Show
October	9	Gilespie Air Show
November		San Diego 3 Ring Circus Car Show
December		Annual Christmas Party & New Club Officer Induction
December		Christmas Light Tour
December		Rose Parade

Other tours to be scheduled during 1994:

- Restored antique house and garage/antique museum tour
- Oak Glen Apple Orchard Tour
- Donovan Engine Company Tour (Torrance)
- The all new and improved Poker Run
- TV show audience, 'ie' Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, etc.
- Christmas boat parade viewing and dinner.

Schedule of Club Activities



January, 1994

1-13 Thursday

General Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Santiago Elementary School.

1-14 Friday

Technical Seminar, 7:30 P.M. Headlights.
Terry Lucas' residence.

1-20 Thursday

Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M. Don Tune's residence.

1-23 Sunday

Tour, Universal Studios. Meet at the "Citadel", City of Commerce, I-5 Fwy and Eastern Ave. at 8:45 A.M. Depart at 9:00 A.M. sharp.

February, 1994

2-10 Thursday

General Meeting 7:30 P.M. Santiago Elementary School.

2-11 Friday

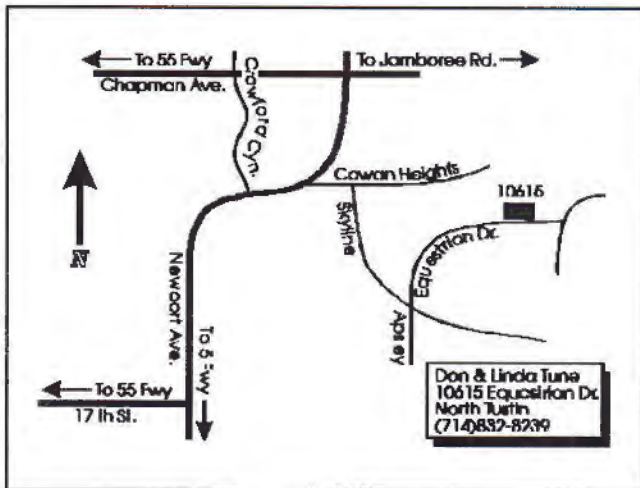
Technical Seminar, 7:30 P.M. location TBD

2-13 Sunday

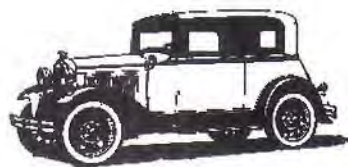
Tour, Valentine's Day Sweetheart Brunch. Queen Mary Grand Salon. Time and departure location TBD.

2-17 Thursday

Board Meeting 7:30 P.M. location TBD



Board Meeting Location




Membership Note

Membership in the MAFCA National is a requirement for membership in the Orange County Chapter. Dues must be paid annually to both organizations. A single payment may be paid to the Orange County Chapter Treasurer for all annual dues. MAFCA \$20. Chapter \$15. ACCC \$2. Total \$37. Now is a good time to check to see that you are paid up for 1994, so that your name will be included in the new Chapter Roster and that you will continue to receive the Restorer and the Distributor publications.



The President

 Don Tune

Welcome to 1994 and thank you all for your support and confidence. I promise you a fun filled year. We have an exceptional board for the upcoming year. When you consider that Lou Spielberger returns as Advisor, the Board includes five past club presidents. Also, Red Kiser, Roger Aday, and Tom Endy have Board experience. **WOW!**

A very special thanks to Lou Spielberger, the 1993 Board, and those active club members who worked so hard to give us another great Model A year. The year did include a major bump in the road. We lost a very dear friend and club member, Jim Marsh. We will long remember and value his friendship and contributions to the club.

The new year will offer our first opportunity to present the "Marsh Family Participation Award". The award is to be presented to a family who has demonstrated extraordinary participation in Model A related activities. It will be awarded annually if a family is deemed to qualify, but does not necessarily have to be awarded each and every year. Before we can begin we must first develop guidelines for the award process. These guidelines will include the intent of the award. Also included will be the definition of "Family", the nominating procedure, and the award winner selection procedure. Last year I presented a first cut at a set of guidelines. Early in the new year I will appoint a committee to review and build upon these guidelines.

The first Board meeting of the new year will be held at my house on Thursday January 20, at 7:30 P.M.

Again, let me thank you for your support and remind everyone that participation at all levels is essential for the success of the club.



Secretary's Report

by Dan Simmons

Board Meeting Minutes, December 16, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. at the Spielberger's. Those attending, including Lou and Pearl Spielberger, were Wade Roberts, Don Tune, Terry Lucas, Paul Steed, Roger Aday, Red Kiser, Jim Willett, Tom Endy, Al Zannino, Jim Nichols and Glenn Johnson.

Lou recommended that the 1994 Club Roster be proof-read before it is printed. He also confirmed with Red that there will be a financial audit scheduled. Lou will give out the remaining new membership packets at the January meeting.

Glenn passed out copies of the 1994 tour schedule and discussed the various tours planned. Mileage patches should be presented to the membership twice a year, according to Lou. Wade reminded the new board to clarify, with a by-law change, the term "Club Sanctioned Tour" and to define and spell out qualifications for the "Marsh Family Award". Wade also hopes the Board will pursue the idea of an Orange County Chapter sponsored swap meet.

Roger mentioned the Heritage Hill Celebration in Mission Viejo on June 26. Two to three cars are needed. The Buena Park Mall Show for June has yet to be confirmed. When it is, Roger will be asking for a lot of Model A's for display. Roger also told of an invitation from Giavani's Pizza on Harbor Blvd in La Habra. They want our club to visit for a cruise night on some Saturday from 3 to 7 P.M. Hurkey camp out was also discussed.

Paul reported on the headlight seminar to be held at Terry's on January 14. Jim Willett presented Tom Endy with an outline for publishing the "Distributor". Jim Nichols has a good supply of logo items to start the new year. The new coffee mugs with logos were shipped today. The board was pleased that Jim Nichols will continue his duties in 1994.

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Car of the Month

This month's car of the month is a 1931 Deluxe Roadster owned by Jim and Jo Nichols of Lake Forest.

Their Roadster is the result of an eight year restoration project completed about six years ago by a gentleman and his son who live in Walnut, CA. The Roadster was then sold to Milt Grier, a member of MAFCA Whittier Chapter. The car joined the Nichols family in November of 1992 when they purchased it from Milt.

One of the many nice things that are attributable to this type of car is its "fun Factor". Regardless of the weather (except pouring down rain) this is a most delightful car to go motoring in with the top down, especially when driving through Trabuco Canyon in the spring and fall seasons.

The Roadster is completely stock except for a "C" cylinder head. Future plans for the car are to add period accessories (naturally in good taste) and install an overdrive so that the car can participate in more tours with the club.

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It was noted for the record that 5 past club presidents will sit on the board in 1994! Paul moved to give a membership to Troy Stewart (Red please check last name) Including MAFCA. Troy's 1993 membership application was lost. Seconded by Red, the motion carried. Tom Endy suggested that a letter be sent to former members encouraging them to join the club again. Everyone agreed, and a January newsletter will also be mailed to each.

The Nichols' 1931 Roadster will be the car of the month for January. Glenn will look into a possible new location for the annual Christmas Party. Terry feels new interest will be created in the raffle this year by having "A" parts, new and restored, available for our monthly drawings. Roger moved that the board authorize Terry to purchase an overdrive for the Pancake Breakfast raffle. Paul seconded. The motion was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M. The next board meeting will be held at the Tune's on January 20th.



Special Events

by Roger Aday

What a year we had. A super Pancake Breakfast, a great Summer Tour, several wonderful mileage tours, and yes, even some "culture". Many thanks to those who helped put on the seminars and tours, prepared munchies, supervised raffles, and helped keep the club rolling by just being there to pick up the loose ends.

This year's first special event is the Pancake Breakfast and Car Show on March 13th. Linda Tune will be calling on **everyone** to jump in with all the enthusiasm you can muster at 6 A.M. The next event will be the Buena Park Mall Car Show in June. I am now working on the details with the mall's management.

I am looking forward to a new and exciting year. I would like to see more Model A's on the road this year. Those of you who need help, or just need to ask a question, just ask. There is always someone available to help.

Thank you all for the Jack Payton Award for 1993, it means a lot to me. I enjoy being involved with you all. The friendship and companionship shown is both warm and honest. Thank you.



Club Logos

See Jim Nichols

Official MAFCA Orange County Chapter collectibles are on sale at each General Meeting.

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| Name Badges | Pennants | Patches |
| Polo Shirts | T-Shirts | Aprons |

...and now for the first time,
Coffee Mugs



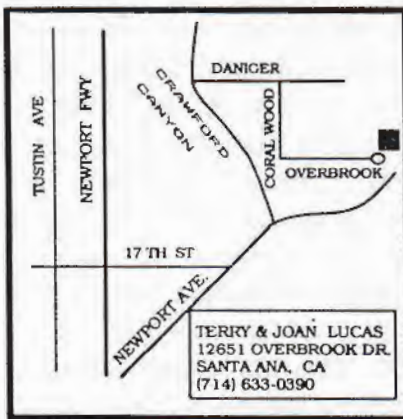
Technical

by Paul Steed

The January Technical Seminar is scheduled for Friday, January 14, 7:30 P.M. at Terry Lucas' garage. The subject is headlights. Please bring your headlights with or without your Model A. The seminar will include the reworking of the individual headlight assembly as well as proper alignment of both headlights after installation on a Model A.

If anyone would like to offer a suggestion for future seminars please let me know. If you are stuck with a problem, let me help.

Lets fix it in '94



Touring

in '94 with
Pieter Dwinger
&
Glenn Johnson

By Pieter Dwinger

January:

The first tour of the new year will be to the Universal Studios on Sunday, January 23rd. It has been nearly 10 years since we last visited the studios, and as we all know it has changed considerably during this time.

We have group tickets for \$20.00 each, that saves us 1/3 of the regular admission cost. \$3.00 of each ticket is going to the Walter Knotts Elementary School to help provide educational programs for the children.

The admission fee covers all the rides, attractions, exhibits and live shows. 'ie' Back Draft, ET, Return To The Future. etc.

We will meet at 8:45 A.M at the Citadel off of the (I-5) Santa Ana Freeway. We will be leaving the Citadel at 9:00 A.M. sharp!!, so don't be late.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CITADEL:

Take the 605 Fwy north to the I-5 Fwy north (or take the I-5 north from Orange County) Exit at the CITADEL DRIVE, into the main driveway and turn right into the parking lot.



Hard Luck

.....and a sad story

The Hard Luck Trophy was not awarded to anyone at the last General Meeting. However, rumor has it that Roger Aday had a flat tire during December. While he was changing it he drew a sizable crowd to watch. As he was going about the project in a typical professional A'er manner he discovered that he couldn't get the spare off the mount because it was restricted by the trunk rack. Some amount of bending of the rack was required to complete the task. The other option he did consider was to let the air out of the spare. Keep those lug nuts tight Roger.

We have reserved a block of 50 tickets and we have to confirm (and pay for) the exact number of tickets on Friday, January 14th. Please give Pieter Dwinger or Glenn Johnson a call ASAP as to how many tickets you want. We have to have the money not later than January 13th. If you reserve a ticket, you own that ticket, but you can sell it to someone else.

Parking at Universal Studios will be in the regular parking structure.

Deadline for reserving & purchasing tickets is at the General Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13th

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February:

Our February tour is going to be held on Sunday, February 13th. It will be the "**Valentine's Day Sweetheart Brunch**" at the Queen Mary. The tour will be planned for surface streets, no freeways. Departure time and location will be in February's Distributor. Judi and I have really enjoyed the Queen Mary brunch in the past, so we are sure you will find it to be one of the most elaborate spreads ever. We have a reserved section in the Grand Salon, which is the largest and most elegant dining room on the Queen Mary. All of the stores and ship's tours will be open for our enjoyment at no additional cost.

The cost for adults is \$24.00, which includes all food, drinks, tax, tip and parking in a cordoned off area near the entrance. Children 4 to 11 will be \$10.00.

Please make reservations with Glenn or myself at the January 13th club meeting. It is important that we have a reasonably accurate count of how many will be participating. We will be signing a contract which is required of a large group, along with a sizable deposit.

Lets make it a big turnout and give the ladies in our lives a really special day♥

Touring....By Glenn Johnson

December:

For most of the week the weather man was predicting rain beginning on Friday and through Saturday, the day of our 1993 Christmas Tour. Well, fortunately for us, the weatherman was wrong again. Saturday morning dawned bright, clear and sunny. About 11:30 A.M. Christmas decorated Model A's began arriving at the Johnson residence in Placentia. Soon seventeen Model A's crowded the driveway and spilled out into the street along with several moderns. We all enjoyed a buffet lunch with some folks sitting at the tables inside and others enjoying the warm sun and decorated Model A's around the fountain in the driveway. After lunch we all got in our cars for a short tour to the Curtis Theater at the Brea Cultural Center. All of us but one, that is.

Paul Steed's Vicky wouldn't start so Paul and Diane jumped in Larry and Jill McDonald's back seat for the ride to the theater.

At the Curtis Theater we all enjoyed the matinee performance of "The Homecoming" by Earl Ham . It was the original play that became, "The Waltons". After the show Terry Lucas lead the tour south on Kraemer Boulevard and onward to the Dwinger's party house in Orange. Back at the Johnson's we got Paul's Vicky started and joined the group at the Dwinger's where the party was well under way. Several other club members who were unable to come earlier also joined us at the Dwinger's. We partied for an hour or so and then the pizzas arrived. Fifteen extra giant pizzas of every imaginable kind along with plenty of salad and huge ice cream sundaes for dessert.

Yum Yum!!

Having all thoroughly pigged out we were ready for some more activities and fun. We got back in our Model A's and drove over to a nearby school parking lot where Wayne and Jocelyn Krug were getting all the cars parked for the first annual Model A Decorating Competition. Ballots were distributed and we all voted for our favorites. Jim and Jo Nichols won 3rd place, Lou and Pearl Spielberger won 2nd and Piet and Judi Dwinger won 1st. Back in our cars again, we all followed Piet and Judi Dwinger on a Christmas Lights Tour through some of the ritzy areas of Villa Park and Anaheim Hills. The tour ended at the home of Vern and Shirley Roberts where we were invited inside.

The Robert's home is completely furnished with priceless antiques. I don't think there is one stick of modern furniture in the whole house. But the really amazing sight was Shirley's collection of indoor Christmas decorations. There were seventeen Christmas trees of all sizes along with garlands, toy trains, animated dolls, ornaments and every other Christmas decoration you could imagine, all tastefully displayed turning the inside of the house into a real Christmas Wonderland. It's really indescribable, you have to see it to believe it. Thanks Vern and Shirley for inviting us in.

Well, that was the 1993 Christmas tour. Ten hours of non-stop Model A'ing, good food, good friends and Christmas cheer.

Swap Meets



January, 1994

1-9, Sunday

POMONA. Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, VW & Street Rod Swap Meet and Car Show. Fairplex (Fairgrounds). 714-544-7004

1-16, Sunday

EL CAMINO. 28th annual swap meet. Sponsored by The Model A Restorers' Club, Harbor Area Region. El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. (Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Crenshaw Blvd.) Torrance, CA. For information call: Carla 310-371-3008, Joe 310-421-3626. Free admission and parking to buyers. 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. Seller gate open 6 A.M. Sunday. Spaces \$20.00.

1-23, Sunday

LONG BEACH. Hi Performance Collector Car Open Air Market. Long Beach Veterans Stadium, Lakewood Blvd & Wardlow St. Long Beach, CA. Open 6:30 A.M. free parking, admission \$4.00. 24 hour information 1-800-762-9785. Sellers spaces \$25.00.

1-29 & 1-30, Saturday & Sunday

TURLOCK. 28th Annual Swap Meet. Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday, 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Sunday. Admission \$2.00, Modesto Area A's. John Strube. P.O. Box 6243, Modesto, CA 95355. Phone 209-526-4919



February, 1994

2-13, Sunday

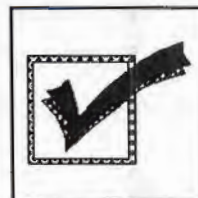
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2-19 & 2-20, Saturday & Sunday

SAN DIEGO. 28th Annual Big 3 Regional Meet sponsored by the Horseless Carriage, Antique Automobile, and Early Ford V-8 Clubs. Jack Murphy Stadium @ junction of I-8 and I-15 Freeways (enter stadium from Friars Road). Public admitted free. For information call 619-276-1542 or 619-276-1872.

2-26 & 2-27, Saturday & Sunday

HEMET. Early Times Mid-Winter 1994. Ramona Bowl. P.O. Box 7194 Long Beach, CA 90807. Phone 310-325-6176



Just in case you forgot to pay your 1994 club membership dues, fill out the registration form on page 10 and mail it today.



**Membership Registration
Orange County Chapter
Model A Ford Club of America**

Name: _____
Last Member Spouse

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Returning member? Yes _____ (Year First Joined _____) No _____

Was your name, address, etc correct in last year's Roster? Yes _____ No _____

Corrections: _____

Names of children: _____

Model A Fords owned: _____

Please pay National Dues and Chapter Dues to:

**Orange County MAFCA
P.O. Box 10595
Santa Ana, CA 92711**

1994 Dues:

National Dues	\$20 (U.S.)
Chapter Dues	\$15
ACCC Dues	\$ 2
Total	\$37

If your car was displayed at a Mall show sponsored by our club during 1993, dues will be \$27 for 1994.

Date: _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Lou Spielberger, 1993 President



The 1994 Board



Model A's are for young people too.



The Christmas Tour.



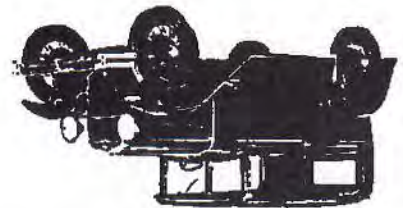
A fun day at Glenn's house.



The Vicky that wouldn't start.

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Orange County Chapter
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GENERAL MEETING LOCATION

(Second Thursday of every month.)

January 13, 1994 @ 7:30 P. M.

**Santiago Elementary School
2212 N. Baker Street
Santa Ana, CA**

