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THE PANCAKE SEMINAR®

....."Good morning and welcome to the annual Model A Ford Club Pancake Breakfast. I'm sorry sir, but you can't park your modern car in this area unless that old lady sitting next to you is a cripple."

Terry Lucas, March, 1982.

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FOOD



CARS

Join us for our annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Sunday, March 13 at Hart Park in the City of Orange
 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, juice, and coffee

Donation: Adults \$3.00, Kids \$2.00

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE: Model A Overdrive

RAFFLE

FUN

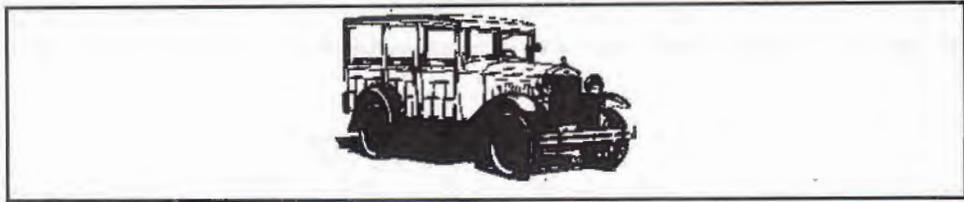


TROPHIES

TIRE KICKING

For additional information call:
 Don & Linda Tune, (714)832-8239

Schedule of Club Activities



March, 1994

10th, Thursday

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

12th, Saturday

Technical Seminar, Seat belt installation
9:00 A.M. Tiger Motors 339 Harbor Blvd.
La Habre, 714-441-0641.

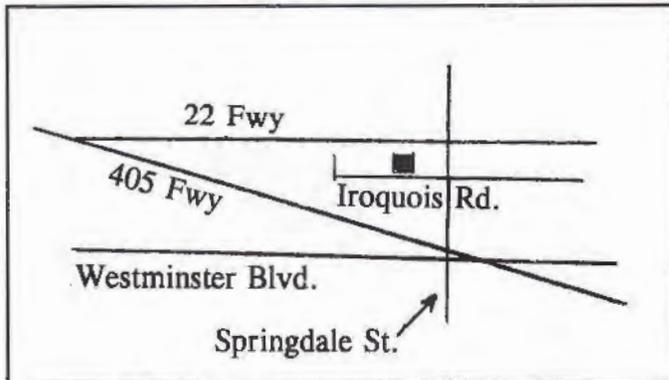
13th, Sunday

Annual Pancake Breakfast at Hart Park.
Chapter Member Volunteers at 6:00 A.M.
General Public at 8:00 A.M.

17th, Thursday

Board Meeting 7:30 P.M. at Tom Endy's residence.

**5881 Iroquois Rd.
Westminster, CA
714-897-5861**



Map to Tom Endy's House

25th & 26th & 27th, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
LAUGHLIN, NEVADA. Phoenix Model A Ford Club 6th Annual Laughlin Meet at Ramada Express. Info 602-963-4860.

Orange County Chapter departure times and location will be announced at the March General Meeting. For local info call Pieter Dwinger or Glenn Johnson.

April, 1994

14th, Thursday

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

15th, Friday

Technical Seminar. 7:30 P.M. Date tentative.
Location TBD.

21st, Thursday

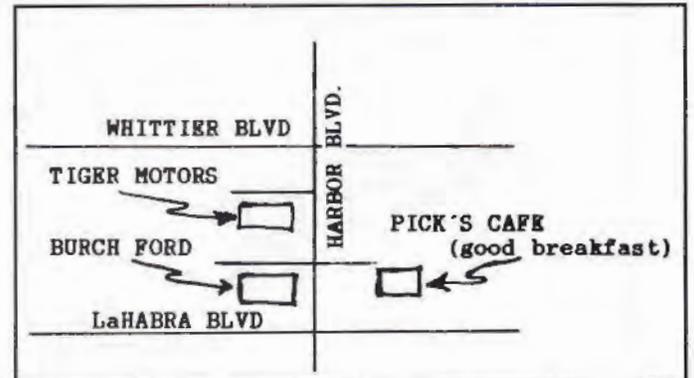
Board Meeting 7:30 P.M. Location TBD

30th, Saturday

Orange County Chapter Sponsored Swap Meet.
Vintage Ford Auto Parts (parking lot) 11318
Beach Blvd. Stanton, CA. 7:00 - 3:00 PM
See Swap Meet page for more details.

May 1st, Sunday

Whittier Narrows Fun Day



Map to Tiger Motors

339 N. Harbor Blvd.

La Habre, CA

714-441-0641



The President

 Don Tune

The Club bylaws require that the previous year's financial records be audited before the February General Meeting. As usual, we were a little late but we did get it done. On Tuesday evening, February 22, the Financial Committee met at Red Kiser's home to review the 1993 books. The committee was composed of Red Kiser, Al Zannino, Pieter Dwinger and yours truly. We found Jim Khalaf's books in good order. We went on to discuss club finances. Red agreed to prepare a financial projection so that we can better balance our income and expenses.

The Pancake Breakfast will be upon us soon; Sunday, March 13. This is the year's biggest fund raiser. If you've never been to one, don't miss it. We expect a thousand people and over 200 Model A's and other antique and classic cars. It's a lot of work but a lot of fun. We still need more volunteers to sign up for pre-cooking sausage, pre and post breakfast cleanup and set up, trucking supplies, purchasing, and more. Call Linda Tune at 714-832-8239 to volunteer.

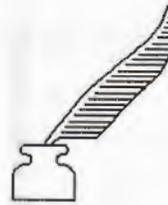
We need about 10 Kilowatts of electric power to operate our coffee pots. We can rent a contractor size generator, but we would rather have the use of a generator(s) donated if possible. Vern Roberts has been working hard to borrow a generator from SCE.

Volunteer workers are invited to Linda's annual chili and tamale feast at our home immediately following the breakfast. Maps will be provided.



Members Note!

The Board is trying to collect mileage patch records for several previous year activities. If you are a past Tours Chairperson, and you have any of these records, please contact Glenn Johnson.



Secretary's Report

by Dan Simmons

February Board Meeting Minutes.

The meeting was called to order at Dan Simmons house at 7:50 P.M. Thursday, February 17, 1994.

Tom Endy, Editor:

Tom showed a sample of the 1994 Roster format. Tom advised the board that he sent out 25 letters to 1993 members who had not renewed their membership for 1994 as a last effort to include all members in the Roster. There was a discussion concerning the need for an Era Fashions column in the Distributor.

Glenn Johnson, Touring:

Glenn reported that the recent tour to the Queen Mary was a great success with a very large turn out. The test trial of the new radio communication was not successful. Further testing will be required. Upcoming tours were discussed. Plans for the Club's upcoming swap meet were discussed.

Red Kiser, Treasurer:

The Board approved reimbursement to Paul Steed for a number of purchases he made on behalf of the Club. The annual payment to the ACCC was discussed. The club has not received a newsletter from this organization for several months. Plans were made to audit the Club's financial books.

Jim Nichols, Club Memorabilia:

A good supply of coffee cups are still available for sale. Jim will supply balloons for the Pancake Breakfast.

Dan Simmons, Secretary:

The car of the month for March will be Wade and Jan Roberts 1928 Fordor.

Roger Aday, Special Events:

The first Mall show was at the Buena Park Mall in January. The Father's Day Mall show at the Buena Park Mall still undecided.

Don Tune:

Don discussed the effort to obtain a power generator for the Pancake breakfast and to have the park provide a clean eating area and clean rest rooms. Don advised that a number of local merchants have provided raffle prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.



Touring

in '94 with
Pieter Dwinger
&
Glenn Johnson

By Pieter Dwinger

March:

The 25-27th of March is our annual Laughlin tour. If any one has questions please call Pieter or Glenn. There will be several different departure times, which will be finalized at the March General Meeting. There will also be a special tour for everyone on April 10th. We plan to meet at the Mall of Orange at 9:00 AM. We will be touring to visit a restored antique house in Anaheim, then on to the Sitter's to see their antique record player collection. If you have not seen it or it has been some time since you last visited with Bob and Karyn Sitter, this is something that you *Do not want to miss*. We will continue our tour by visiting at least four car collections in three different cities, with a combined count of more than 35 cars. One collection has right hand drive Model A's, A Packard Dual Cowl Phaeton, an Indy Race Car, a million dollar Ferrari, and a Rolls. We will be stopping during the tour at an El Torito Buffet. The tour should conclude by mid-afternoon.

April 30th our chapter will be hosting a swap met. Roger Aday will provide all the information. This will be an excellent opportunity to sell some of your antique treasures as well as helping out club.

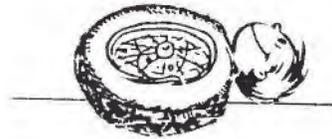
Be sure to look at the 1994 club tour schedule that was in the January Distributor, because May is going to be a **very active** Model A month. Plan on joining us for all the tours.

By Glenn Johnson

FEBRUARY:

The Sweetheart Brunch Tour on February 13, was a great success. About 60 people driving 21 Model A's and a few moderns met at Dan & Valerie Simmons' Beachcomber Hair Solon in Huntington Beach. Several people asked about the free haircuts, but Dan questioned whether they had ever seen a free haircut, or wanted to - there were no takers.

About 9:30 AM we all headed for the Queen Mary with Dan & Valerie leading the tour through Old Town Huntington Beach and then north on Pacific Coast Highway. There are many stoplights on PCH and soon we were all separated too far for our CB radios to reach. Fortunately we all knew where the Queen Mary is and everyone arrived safely. Pieter had arranged reserved parking for all of the Model A's right in front of the ship and as soon as we were parked we headed for the food. Brunch on the Queen Mary is in the Grand Salon, a magnificent wood paneled dining hall in the centre of the ship. The selection and quality of food was unbelievable. We all did our best to sample as much of it as we could. After brunch we all went on self guided tours of the ship, including the shops, the bridge, the engine room, and many other fascinating places on the Queen Mary. It was a great day with perfect weather, our sweethearts, and our favorite cars.



Special Events

by Roger Aday

There are two special events coming up in March and April. In March we are sponsoring the ever popular Annual Pancake Breakfast and Car Show. This is the day when all club members get together to put on the most fun-packed and adventure-filled event this side of Missoula, Montana. So practice your double overhanded broom push and your single handed table wipe and be ready. Remember March 13th, 6 A. M. Hart Park in Orange. Be there!

On Saturday, April 30th, the Orange County Chapter will sponsor a Model A parts swap meet at Vintage Ford Auto Parts (parking Lot) in Stanton. See the flyer for more details.



A Valentine's Day Sweetheart!



A good looking Model A family!



The Secrets of "McSpeed"!



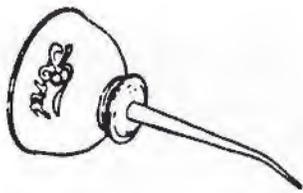
I can fix anything with a hammer!



Face it Henry, I made it better!



Call me Nutty, but don't call me Jim!



Properly Oiled

By Ben Hadd

If you need to put a new clutch in your Model A, take a close look at the clutch contact surface of the flywheel while your at it. If its all grooved and knarley looking, its a good idea to remove it and take it to a machine shop and have the surface machined down until its nice and smooth. It will make for a nice smooth operating clutch.

But wait, there's more! The dimension between the pressure plate mounting bolt surface on the flywheel and the clutch contact surface on the flywheel was established at the factory by Old Henry for the proper operation of the pressure plate. So ask the machine shop to machine the same amount of material off of the mounting bolt surface that has to be machined off of the clutch surface. This will retain the factory dimension between the two surfaces.

But wait, there's still more! What if 40 or 50 years ago someone had the clutch surface machined and didn't have the mounting bolt surface machined. Or maybe its been done that way a couple of times. Old Henry's factory dimension has been lost and needs to be restored. But what is it? Well, according to an expert who lectured at a seminar at the 1990 MAFCA National, the magic number is 1.123".



Era Fashions

By Ida Wornit

The MARC-MAFCA National at Tacoma is rapidly approaching. One of the Premier events will be the Era Fashion Contest. It's time to begin thinking and planning on participating. At the 1990 MAFCA National in San Diego a large number of Orange County Chapter members entered the fashion contest and many came away with awards. The evening of the Fashion Awards Banquet was like stepping into a time warp. Hundreds of people were milling around in era clothing. Several people thought they saw Al Capone in the audience. As it turned out it was Bob Ferazzi neatly attired in a double breasted pin striped suite.

The MAFCA National has available two fashion publications that will assist those who wish to enter the contest. The MARC-MAFCA Model A Era Fashion Standards is a complete 3-ring binder manual that includes the Judging Standards, Fashion Standards for Women and Children, and Fashion Standards for Men. The stock number is 3303 and it sells for \$35.00. You can also buy just the Women and Children's portion of the manual, stock number 3309, for \$23.50. Contact the MAFCA National Headquarters in La Habre at 310-697-2712.

Time is growing short, July will be here before you know it. Make your fashion plans now, or Bob Ferazzi might make you an offer you can't refuse.



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 |

Coffee Mugs



Car of the Month

The March car of the month will be Wade and Jan Roberts' 1928 Fordor. The car will be on display at the March General Meeting. Wade will provide some dialogue concerning features and history of the car.



Classified Ad's

FOR SALE:

Small tank compressor, 100 Lb pop-off, \$100. OBO.
Model A generator, 6 volt, make offer.
Jud Palmer 1186 N. California St. Orange, CA 92667
714-538-5507.

FOR SALE:

1988 GMC 1-Ton Sierra Sport (towing vehicle).
Extended Cab, 454 Fuel Injection, Auto W/Gear
Vendors O.D., AC, PS, PB, PDL, CC, Tilt, Tent,
Dual Batt's, Oil and Trans Coolers. HD 5th wheel
hitch, & more. 67K miles. Well maintained. Top
condition....**\$13,995.00**. Al Zannino 714-539-2915.

FOR SALE:

Rebuilt Model A Engine. Bored and sleeved to
standard. New: Pistons, Rings, Valves, Adjustable
Guides and Springs. Block checked. Includes
resurfaced Head, Rebuilt Water Pump, Fan. Valve
& Timing Covers, Rebuilt Oil Pump, Flywheel
Housing and Flywheel. Freshly painted with gasket
set. Ready to install. Fresh rebuilt - never run.
\$1,195.00 Terry Lucas 714-633-0390

FOR SALE:

1931 S/W Town Sedan, "C" Engine, Borg Warner
(Orville) Overdrive, five (5) new Firestone WSW
tires, black powder coated wheels, trunk rack, car
cover, older restoration. \$7,500. Jerry Hartman,
Riverside, 714-780-0267.

FOR SALE:

Original Era Fashions. 1928 dress, afternoon, size
8-10. 1930 dress, late afternoon, size 6-16. 1928
black plaid coat with lambs wool collar, size 8-10.
three pair of shoes, two black, one silver, size 7½-
8½. Purses, hose, and children's wear.
Bev Marsh 714-531-7237.

WANTED:

Complete stock Model A rear axle assembly.
Wanted for the purpose of overdrive conversion.
Richard Parrish. 714-638-2355.



Technical

by Paul Steed

We had a good turn out at the Distributor Seminar last month at Terry Lucas'. We cleaned, bead blasted, painted and smacked a bunch of them with a hammer. Hopefully some of them might even work. It was a lot of fun.

This month we are going to install seat belts. The March Seminar will be held on Saturday the 12th at Tiger Motors in La Habre. Pick up a set of seat belts at most any auto parts store and bring them to the seminar. We will provide angle iron and bolts to complete the installation. Make for safer touring with seat belt in your Model A. Next month we will think about installing air bags.



Hard Luck

.....and a sad story

Jim Spaeth was the recipient of last month's Hard Luck Trophy awarded at the February General Meeting. During a routine check of the motor oil in his 1930 Sport Coupe, Jim noticed that the oil looked more like buttermilk than oil. The cause was found to be a faulty head gasket which allowed water to leak into the oil pan. The offending gasket was put on display at the General Meeting and was described as a "chepo repo black tar paper gasket". The gasket had only been in service for about a year and appeared to have rotted away in a number of places. According to a consensus of club experts, a good quality copper head gasket is the only type that should ever be used.

FOR SALE:

Five car garage on ¼ acre lot. Three bedroom house included. Yorba Linda. \$319,000.00.
Richard Parrish 714-638-2355.

SWAP



MEET

The Orange County Chapter of MAFCA announces a swap meet to be held on Saturday, April 30 in the parking lot of Vintage Ford Parts beginning at 7:00 AM till 3:00 PM.

Vintage Ford Parts

11318 Beach Blvd.

Stanton, Ca.

2 miles north of the 22 fwy

4 miles south of the 91 fwy

\$10 per space for pre-registered sellers, \$15 per space on the day of the meet. For additional information call:

Roger Aday
(714)993-4558

-----PRE-REGISTRATION FORM-----

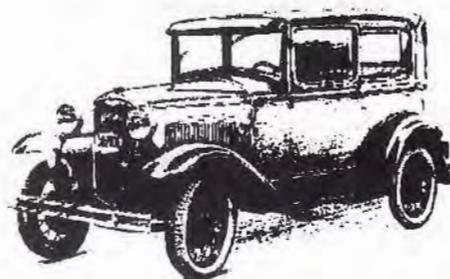
Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

No. of spaces _____ @ \$10 ea. Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to O.C.M.A.F.C.A.

Mall to:
O.C.M.A.F.C.A.
P.O. Box 10595
Santa Ana, Ca
92711



Swap Meets



March, 1994

6th, 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.

13th, Sunday

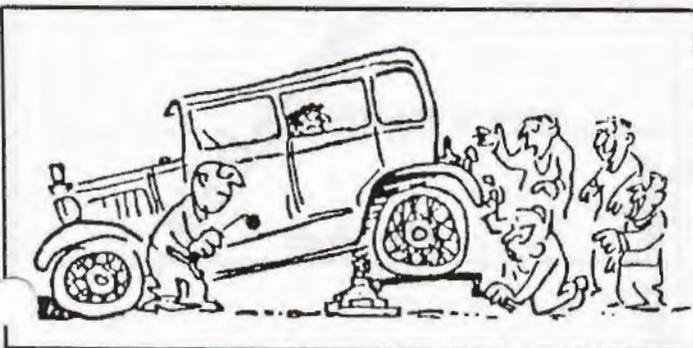
POMONA. Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, VW & Street Rod Swap Meet and Car Show. Admission \$6. parking \$3. spaces \$30. Special \$5. admission and parking for pre-1975 vehicles for sale, includes driver and one passenger. Fairplex (Pomona Fairgrounds). For recorded information call 714-544-7004.

20th, Sunday

SAN DIEGO. California auto related swap meet, Mesa College in San Diego. 619-484-9342 or FAX 619-484-8383,

27th, Sunday

SAN DIEGO. Big Brothers of San Diego swap meet at Jack Murphy Stadium. 619-756-3987.



"O.K. Roger, tighten them!"

April, 1994

10th, Sunday

LONG BEACH. Hi Performance Collector Car Open Air Market. Long Beach Veterans Stadium, Lakewood Blvd & Wardlow St. Long Beach, CA.

Future dates: Sundays, 5-8, 6-12, 7-10, 8-14, 9-11, 10-9, 11-13, 12-11.

17th, Sunday

SAN DIEGO. California auto related swap meet, Mesa College in San Diego. 619-484-9342 or FAX 619-484-8383.

24th, Sunday

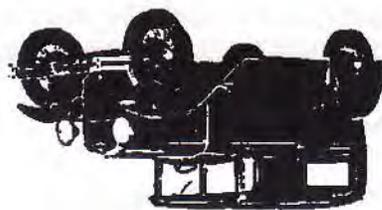
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30th, Saturday

STANTON, CA. Sponsored by Orange County Chapter MAFCA. 7:00 - 3:00 PM Free admission and parking to buyers. Sellers spaces \$10. pre-registered. \$15 on the day of the meet. Vintage Ford Parts (parking lot) 11318 Beach Blvd. 2 miles north of the 22 Fwy, 4 miles south of the 91 Fwy.

First Class Mail

Model A Ford Club of America
Orange County Chapter
Post Office Box 10595
Santa Ana, CA 92711



GENERAL MEETING LOCATION

(Second Thursday of every month.)

March 10, 1994 @ 7:30 P. M.

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

