

# *The Distributor*

## *Orange County Model A Ford Club*

*Model A Ford Club of America*

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### **THE MIDNIGHT SEMINAR®**

....."You're right Wayne, it is a square bowl carburetor, but why did we have stop out here in the boonies in the middle of the night to look at it?"

Larry, Moe & Curly on Tour

## 1995 Board Members

<b>President:</b> Wade Roberts	714-675-5457
<b>Secretary:</b> Dan Simmons	714-968-7466
<b>Treasurer:</b> Lee Garman	714-839-1096
<b>Technical:</b> Larry McKinney Dick Riha	714-963-2724 714-556-4355
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<b>Editor:</b> Tom Endy	714-897-5861
<b>Publishers:</b> Bob & Karyn Sitter	714-777-2486

## Committee Chairpersons

<b>Sunshine &amp; Sorrow:</b> Jeanne Parrish	714-534-8129
<b>ACCC Representative:</b> Larry Conkol	714-535-1411
<b>Regional Representative:</b> Paul Steed	714-289-0931
<b>Refreshments:</b> Ed Cote'	714-542-6161
<b>Raffle:</b> Terry Lucas	714-633-0390
<b>Buttons, Patches &amp; Logos:</b> Jim Nichols	714-380-1067
<b>Club Greeter:</b> Jon Heiland	714-836-4244

## Secretary's Report!

by Dan Simmons

### October Board Meeting Minutes.

#### President, Wade Roberts:

The meeting was called to order by President Wade at his home at 7:30 P.M. October 19, 1995. Wade presented the treasurer's report due to Lee Garman's absence. Wade advised the board of the candidates that will be on the election ballot for the 1996 Board.

#### Secretary, Dan Simmons:

The November car of the month will be Mike Kuester's 1931 Tudor.

#### Special Events, Bev Marsh:

Bev discussed the plans for the Annual Children's Christmas Party.

#### Activities, Pieter Dwinger:

The adult Christmas Party was discussed. A flyer will be in the November *Distributor*.

#### Technical, Larry McKinney:

Larry advised the board that the subject of November Seminar, and the last seminar of the year, will be the rebuilding of steering arms.

#### Editor, Tom Endy:

The November *Distributor* will contain the ballot for the election of the 1996 Board.

#### Club Memorabilia, Jim Nichols:

Jim updated the board on the status of memorabilia inventory.

#### Old Business:

Pieter Dwinger advised the board on the status of the tax problem. A CPA was hired to submit the final financial presentation to the State and Federal tax people.

#### New Business:

The club is in need of a storage place to store club "stuff". Pieter Dwinger will investigate available storage for rent.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M. ✓



# Schedule of Club Activities

## November

### 9th, Thursday

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

### 10th, Friday

Technical Seminar. 7:00 P.M.  
Dick & June Riha's home. Rebuilding spindle and pitman arms.

### 16th, Thursday

OCMAFC Board Meeting. 7:00 P.M.  
Bev Marsh's home.

### 20th, Monday

**Distributor publication deadline. Please note that the deadline is early this month because the Thanksgiving Holiday is Thursday the 23rd and the following Monday the editor departs on the OCMAFC Winter Tour.**

### 27th, Monday

Depart for Winter Tour 95 and the Concord National Meet. Leave from the Citadel parking lot @ 9:00 A.M.

## **The Christmas Banquet!**

### **Adult Christmas Awards Banquet and 1996 Club Officer Installation!**

In this issue of the *Distributor* you will find the mail-in Christmas Party form. Please bring it to the November General Meeting or mail it direct to chairperson Pieter Dwinger at **2228 E. Coolidge Ave. Orange, CA 92667**. Please mail in by November 7th. We must have the reservations in to the restaurant by Friday November 10th. If you have any questions, call Pieter at 714-639-4767. We have a great program planned for the evening, so lets get the whole club out for this festive important evening. ☺

## December

### 7th, Thursday

Christmas in Yorba Linda. Old Fashion Christmas on Main Street. Clubmember Model A display 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Remember Pearl Harbor!

### 10th, Sunday

Annual Adult Christmas Party and Board Member Installation Banquet. 6:00 P.M. Pieter Dwinger, Chairperson

### 14th, Thursday

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

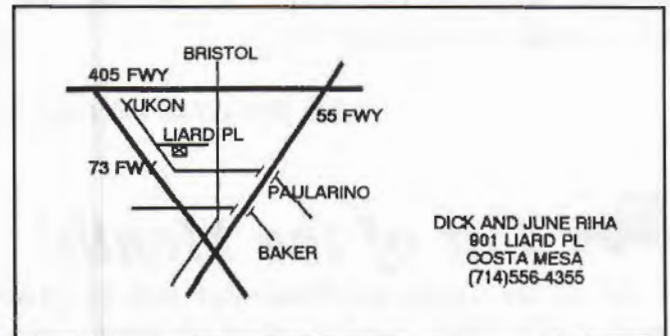
### 21st, Thursday

OCMAFC Board Meeting. 6:30 P.M. The changing of the guard. 1995\1996 Board member change. Bring a Pot Luck dish. Dessert will be served. Pieter & Judy Dwinger's home.



## **Dues Reminder!**

If you have not paid your 1996 National and Orange County Model A Ford Club dues, now is the time to do it. Please complete the form that was on page 6 of the October *Distributor*, add your check and mail it to the club's post office box, or give it to the club treasurer at the November General Meeting. It is important that you fill out the form so that the information that goes in the club roster is correct and that your name is correctly added to the 1996 mailing list for the *Distributor*. ☺



**Map to Dick & June Riha's home.**



## President's Corner!

Wade Roberts

### The Progressive Dinner!

Congratulations to the hosts of this year's Progressive Dinner. The fun-filled evening was made up of good friends, plenty of delightful dishes (the food) and balmy air for cruising in our Model A's. Special thanks to Sheila Plotkin, Wayne & Jocelyn Krug, Tom Endy, John & Gwen Riggs, Bill & Barbara Robinson and Ted Loeffler. A marvelous time for the 65 people who attended.

### It's Election Time!

November is one of the most important months for the Orange County Model A Ford Club due to our annual board of directors election. You will find in this month's *Distributor*, a ballot with two columns for approving the slate of volunteer club officers for 1996. The ballot also has a line for your choice of **Member(s) of the Year**. This is the highest honor the membership can bestow on a fellow club member(s), who in your opinion has helped the club and its members the most. This will be the second year that we have had the **Jim Marsh Family of the Year Award**. There is a line on the ballot where you can indicate the family that in your opinion best exemplifies the spirit of the club. You can also write a few of your thoughts on why you have selected your choice of family. These will be read at the Christmas party. Please read the guidelines and definition of the Family Award before you cast your selection. The ballots are to be deposited in the ballot box at the November General Meeting. If you are unable to attend, please mail in your ballot direct to **Wade Roberts 606 Dahlia Ave. Corona Del Mar, CA 92625** before November 17th. Every vote is important, so please take a few minutes and vote. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

See you down the road. ☺



## Car of the Month!

The car of the month for November will be Mike Kuester's 1931 Tudor, which was a high point winner in the Blue Ribbon class at the Tacoma National. The Tudor will be on display at the November General Meeting. ☺



## The Club Logo!

by Jim Nichols

### Once Again!

Several members have inquired about another lot run of club logo jackets. We need at least six jackets to make up a lot. We have three already. If you would like to have a jacket done please contact Jim Nichols at **714-380-1067**. The cost is \$30. and it includes the embroidering of a large new-old logo on the back, a small one on the left front and your name on the right front. The work can be done on any jacket, but you must supply the jacket. Denim vests are currently in vogue. ☺

Space!

## The Need For Space!

### For Our Stuff!

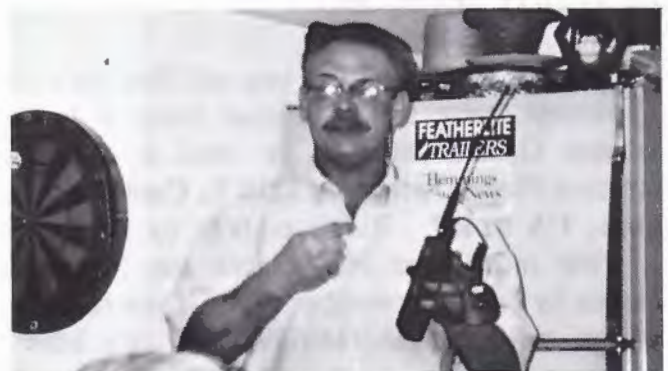
The club is in need of a storage room for club material. Such things as Pancake Breakfast material, club records, tools and a lot of other stuff are presently stored at a number of club member's homes. If anyone has some storage space they would like to offer or rent, or know of any, please contact President Wade Roberts at **714-675-5457**. ☺



## A Christmas Leader!

### We Need One!

We need a kind soul to volunteer to be this year's Christmas Lights Tour Leader. If you would like to plan and lead the tour through a neighborhood of decorated homes please step forward and raise your hand. Contact President Wade Roberts at **714-675-5457**. ☺



**Lugnut's the handle, 11's the channel.  
Give a squeal if you've seen my wheel!**



## **Hard Luck!** and a sad story!

### **The Garage Door!**

Tom Endy was awarded the hard luck trophy at the October General Meeting for all the hard luck he and his colleagues created during the Rim of the World Tour. In addition to all that hard luck, Tom had some more to tell us about. It seems that Tom was in the process of backing "Miss Vickie" out of his garage recently when his left knee inadvertently pressed against the garage door opener that he had just placed in the door pocket of the left front door. The garage door came down on the car and the rusty steel rod that runs across the bottom edge of the garage door that everyone hangs parts on to paint scraped along the roof just behind the soft top insert and damaged the paint. Tom says that the door pocket is not a good place to keep a garage door opener. Better to set it on the seat and hope that nobody sits on it. ☺

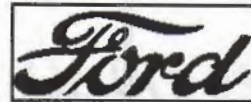
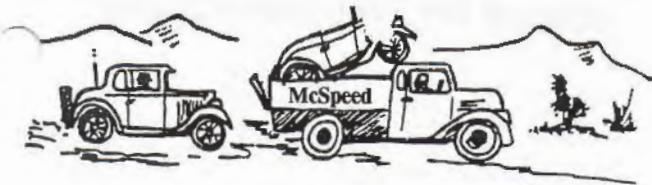


## **Really Hard McLuck!**

by Pieter Dwinger

### **McSpeedster Crash!**

It is with great sadness that I announce that the beloved and famous award winning, calendar bedecking, McSpeedster has been totaled (again). This time it is much worse than before. Larry McSpeed and his Four Ever Four passenger were minding their own business tooling along with about ten other Four Ever Four cars on a dirt road way out in Anza when an unexpected oncoming 5,000 pound 1970 Ford LTD decided to plant it's front wheel in the engine compartment of the McSpeedster. It succeeded in wiping out the front axle, chassis, grill and most of the engine parts and some of the engine, etc, etc. The good news is that Larry McKinney and his passenger were not seriously injured but certainly were banged up and sore. Poor ole McSpeed is now sitting forlornly in a garage in Anza. In the near future it will be taken to Jim Brierley's garage for storage until such time that Larry decides what to do with the remains. ☺



## **Technical!**

by Dick Riha & Larry McKinney

Many thanks to Bob & Patty Ferazzi for opening their home and garage for the October seminar. We checked out a lot of carburetors and distributors on Bob's engine stand and almost all of them worked perfectly, ....well almost perfectly. The November seminar will be at the home of Dick & June Riha on Friday the 10th at 7:00 P.M. The subject will be the rebuilding of pittman arm and spindle arm balls. Please inspect the pittman arm and spindle arms on your Model A, if the balls are worn pick up new ones from Jon Heiland at Vintage Ford and come on over. We will remove your old balls, drill new holes and press in new balls. Yeah Boy! You will have to have them heli arc welded somewhere to complete the job. If all four steering balls and all four tie rod ends are in good shape your Model A will be much easier to steer. ☺

## **Ladies Seminar!**

by June Riha & Gerry McKinney

The ladies will be working on the center pieces for the annual Christmas Dinner Party. Please come and bring your glue gun. We will have all of the supplies ready for your help. Same time and same place as the men's seminar. ☺

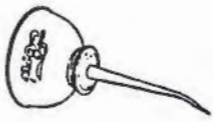


## **A New Grandson!**

Jim & Jo Nichols welcomed new grandson Kevin Joseph Nichols to their growing family on October 9, 1995. He is the son of their son David and daughter-in-law Tressa of Royal Oaks, Michigan. Card carrying OCMAFCA member Curtis Nichols is very proud of his new brother, but he won't let the little kid drive his Model A.

## **But Wait!**

**There's another one!** Henry Carey Nichols was born to son Randy and daughter-in-law Lori of Costa Mesa, CA on October 23rd. Little Henry is their fourth child. ☺



## Properly Oiled!

by Ben Hadd

### Model A Source References!

If you are relatively new to the Model A hobby you probably have experienced the frustration of trying to figure out how an assembly goes together, or what is the proper technique to restore a part. A good source reference library is essential to learning about the Model A Ford. Numerous publications exist and they are not very expensive.

Five volumes of "How To" books have been published by MAFCA that represent the many excellent articles that have appeared in the *Restorer* magazine over the years.

- Volume 1, 1967
- Volume 2, 1975
- Volume 3, 1983
- Volume 4, 1988
- Volume 5, 1994

There is also another "How To" book, *The Restorer's Model A Shop Manual*, by Jim Schild. All six of these publications are usually available at your favorite Model A parts store. Bratton's also has them. Speaking of Bratton, be sure to get a copy of his parts\price catalog, it is full of pictorial views of many of the Model A assemblies and it is an invaluable shop manual. The official Model A Ford Service Bulletins are another good source of information. A book of them has been published in later times that is also available at any of the Model A parts stores. The MARC\MAFCA Judging Standards is another important book to have on hand. It can be obtained through the MAFCA Headquarters in La Habre.

Back issues of the *Restorer* are also good sources of information. Many can be found at local auto related swap meets and some are still available through the MAFCA National.

A word of caution, not everything in these books is accurate. Most all of the articles, except the official Ford Service Bulletins, represent someone's opinion and it is not always correct. As you read and learn, you will have to judge for yourself which is the best way to proceed with a restoration project. ☺



## Era Fashions!

by Ida Wornit

### Ida is worn out this month!

Plum tuckered was the statement! Ida is looking for an individual who would like to be her assistant and help with the monthly Era Fashion column. Only minimal writing skills and a minimal knowledge of era fashions are all that is required. In fact, anyone with no skills and no knowledge will be accepted. The job involves researching source data to provide information for the column. It's really a fun job that someone would enjoy. If there is a volunteer, please contact Ida, her phone number is in the Roster. If you are unable to reach her, call Tom Endy, the editor, at 714-897-5861. ☺



**Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis**



**Kevin & Rachelle Vidal and family  
enjoying the Progressive Dinner!**



## **Touring! in '95 with**

**Pieter Dwinger-Glenn Johnson-Wayne Krug**

### **Placentia Heritage Day Car Show!**

**by Glenn Johnson**

Saturday Morning, October 14th dawned cool and crisp. At 6:30 A.M. when the car show staff showed up it was so foggy you couldn't see 50 feet ahead of you. Undaunted by the elements, Pieter Dwinger, Jason Dwinger, Doug Marsh, Gary Discher and a few others staked out the show grounds placing yellow stakes where the front of each car would be parked. By 10:00 A.M. when the sun started to come out, more than 100 antiques, classics, street rods, sports cars and special interest cars were placed in their respective classes on the show grounds. Eighteen Model A Fords were in the antique 1920-1931 class. Most of them were from the Orange County Model A Ford Club. the Nichols and the McKinneys both won people's choice awards as did Sharon Johnson for the Johnson family 1934 Packard and John & Gwen Riggs for best era costume. Roger Aday doubled as raffle chairperson and part time master of ceremonies and did a great job at both. People's choice ballots were accurately counted by the tally committee and the presentation of awards began about 2:30 P.M. I wish to thank everyone who participated and attended the show. If you missed this year, there is always next year. ☺

### **San Sylmar Tour!**

Saturday morning October 7th five Model A's and a few moderns met at the Citadel parking lot and headed north on I-5. We stopped for lunch at a wonderful BBQ restaurant, recommended by Wayne & Jocelyn Krug, where we all enjoyed a great meal. After lunch we traveled surface streets to the earthquake famous town of Sylmar and to the home of the world famous J.B. Nethercutt collection. The museum has just recently been reopened following major repairs after the 1994 earthquake. The two hour tour included the basement Rolls Royce collection, the first floor collection of at least 50 rare one of a kind antique and classic cars, the mezzanine radiator mascot collection and the second floor mechanical music machines. An awesome afternoon anyway the least. Thanks to Wayne & Jocelyn for leading the tour. ☺



## **Tax Exemption!**

**by Pieter Dwinger**

### **Reclassification Status!**

As most everyone knows the Orange County Model A Ford Club has been involved with a drawn out tax dispute with a number of government agencies. I am pleased to report that all of the paper work has been completed and is in the hands of the IRS. It will take at least 90 days for them to respond, which may mean that they will send everything back and ask for more information, or rewording, etc. After the IRS grants us our reclassification we will then submit to the State Franchise Tax Board for the state reclassification, which could take another two months. With the blessings of President Wade Roberts I employed the services of a close friend of the Dwinger family, Mr. Bill Dul, to assist in the preparation of the large number of tax documents that were required. Bill spent more than half a day going over the documents with me and them preparing them for one of his employees to do the detail work of compiling the three years of information that was required. Bill's employee spent an entire day working on our paperwork. The completed documentation was then sent to our attorney Tom Rothwell. This effort was all done within a few days against a deadline of September 30th. Bill has elected not to charge our club for his professional services, which would have come to well over \$1,200. The Orange County Model A Ford Club Board, on behalf of the entire membership wish to thank Bill and his associates and express appreciation for the fine service he has provided our club. If anyone is need of *superlative* accounting services for personal or business, please give Mr. Bill Dul a call at 714-558-1921. Bill's company is Poole, Rasmussen Accountants, Inc. they are located at 1801 Parkcourt Place, Building 1, Suite 102, Santa Ana, CA 92701. ☺

## **Christmas in Yorba Linda!**

The City of Yorba Linda has invited the Orange County Model A Ford Club to display their cars at the annual **Old Fashion Christmas on Main Street** in Yorba Linda on Thursday December 7th, from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. There will be a sign up sheet at the November General Meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting please call Pieter Dwinger at 714-639-4767 for more details. ☺

# 1995 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY AND OFFICER INSTALLATION

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**When?** Sunday December 10th

**What?** Cocktails at 5:30, Dinner starts at 6:30

**Where?** Maxwell's Lakeside. 55 Fwy. to Lincoln in Orange turn left (west) under the Fwy. cross Tustin and turn right into the 1st. or 2nd. driveway. Go to the left rear of the center to Maxwell's

**What to wear?** Era clothing or ?

**What's for dinner?** Caesar salad, Squaw Bread, Prime Rib or Chicken Maxwell (Succulent Breast of Chicken stuffed with a delicious mixture of Sweet Basil, Feta Cheese, Shallots and Garlic Croutons) also a Vegetarian Entree'. Oven Roasted Potatoes, String Beans with Feta Cheese, and Pumpkin Swirl Cheese Cake, Coffee, Tea

**Cost:** Wow, no inflation! the same as last year **\$27.50 per person**

**When is the \$ due?** Deadline ***Nov. 9th***. at the club meeting or mail directly to Pieter Dwinger, Make the check out to: OCMAFC

cut and mail

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Deadline ***Nov. 9th***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # of people \_\_\_\_\_

Entree' Prime Rib, Chicken Maxwell's, Vegetarian: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ write in your choice of Entree'

Mail to Pieter Dwinger  
2228 E. Coolidge Ave.  
Orange, Ca. 92667



# 1996 Election Ballot

## Orange County Model A Ford Club

Turn in your ballot at the November General Meeting.

Or mail to Wade Roberts at 606 Dahlia Ave. Corona Del Mar, CA 92625 by November 17th.

Place a  $\checkmark$  in the  or write in a candidate.

### President:

Bev Marsh .....

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### Secretary:

Lee Jackson .....

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### Treasurer:

Mike Kuester .....

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### Technical:

Committee of the following ....   
Bob Ferazzi  
Dennis Griffin

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### Activities:

Gerry Valiquette .....

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### Special Events:

Roger Aday .....

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Member of the year .....  
..... Write in a Candidate.

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..... Write in a Candidate.

Marsh Family Award .....  
..... Write in a Candidate.

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..... Write in a Candidate.

# **The Jim Marsh Family Award Selection Form**

## **In Recognition of Exceptional Family Model A Ford Club Spirit**

### **Guidelines**

The candidate family should be involved in local, regional, and national Model A activities. Participation in club meetings, seminars, tours, and special events, ie, Pancake Breakfasts, Model A Fun Day, car and era fashion shows should be considered. Awards or recognition from other Model A organizations or publications should also be noted.

### **Definition of Family for the Purpose of this Award**

Minimum of one adult member with one or more additional family members, multi-generational, adult or minor, either related by blood or marriage, legal, implied, or charitable, such as a participant in: Big Brother, Big Sister, or Foster parent Program.

If you wish , please write a few words on "why this family has exceptional Model A Ford Club spirit".

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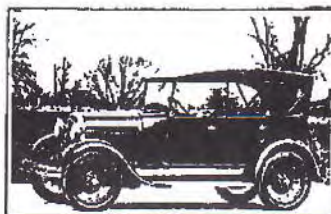
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# SwapMeets!



# Classified Ad's!

## November, 1995

### 12th, Sunday

**LONG BEACH.** Hi Performance Collector Car Swap Meet. Long Beach Veterans Stadium, Lakewood Blvd & Wardlow St. Long Beach, CA. 24 hour info. 800-762-9785 Admission \$4. Free Parking. Seller's Sp. \$25. **Future dates:** Sunday, 12-10. 1996 - 1-14, 2-11, 3-3, 3-31, 4-14, 5-12, 6-9, 7-14, 8-11, 9-8, 10-13, 11-10, 12-8.

### 19th, Sunday:

**POMONA.** Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, VW & Street Rod Swap Meet and Car Show. Admission \$6. (Children free) parking \$3. spaces \$30. Special \$15. admission and parking for pre-1975 vehicles for sale, includes driver and one passenger. **Pre-1931 Stock Motor cars admitted free.** Fairplex (Pomona Fairgrounds). For recorded information call 714-544-7004. **Future dates:** Sunday, 1996 - 1-7, 3-10, 4-28, 6-2, 8-25, 10-13.



**Raise your left hand and repeat after me ....your other left hand Simmons!**

### FOR SALE:

**4-19" roll around wheels.** Old rims and tires with new inner tubes. Perfect to roll around your frame or car during restoration while your restored wheels keep clean. Rims have been sandblasted and painted. \$20. for all four. Free delivery to the November General Meeting. Lee Jackson 7140521-8460 after 7:00 P.M.

### FOR SALE:

**1930 Model A Tudor.** Body off restoration 1994. Rebuilt engine and trans. New paint, Kewanee & Elkpoint Green. New mohair interior. New wood throughout. New top, new tires. Must sell due to job transfer. \$9,500. OBO. Pete Haak 714-963-2659 after 6 P.M.

### FOR SALE:

**1929 home built Model A Speedster.** All stock, Model A engine, dual carbs, chassis is rebuilt. Local car in very good running condition. Asking \$4,000. For information call Larry "McSpeed" McKinney. 714-963-2724.

### FOR SALE:

**Completely rebuilt and tested Model A Ford distributors.** These distributors have been converted to modern Ford points and condenser, both are available over the counter at any parts store. \$75. each. **Two Barrel carburetor and intake manifold.** This manifold has no tower and will run on your Model A with no fuel pump \$155. Larry McKinney 714-963-2724

### FOR SALE:

**1931 Model A Coupe** with rumble seat. New white wall tires, stone guard, alternator, hydraulic brakes, new water pump. \$7,500. Carl Erickson 714-997-2854

### WANTED:

1929 Model A Roadster Pickup Truck top bows, original or reproduction. Pete Haak 714-963-2659.

### WANTED:

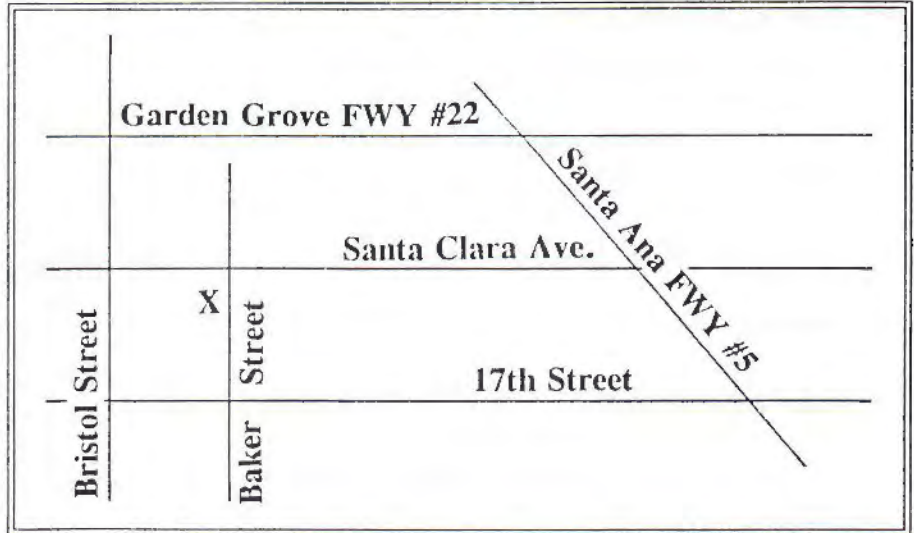
Model A "C" water pump impeller. Lou Spielberg 714-751-5102.

# GENERAL MEETING LOCATION

(Second Thursday of every month.)

## November 9, 1995 @ 7:30 P.M.

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



First Class Mail

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

