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On The Road Again !!!



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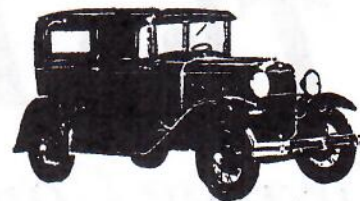
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The Open Hood Prez!

By John Riggs

This has been another busy month for our club. Our activities chairman has been really busy setting up fun tours. On February 9th the tour to Roger's Gardens was well attended and the ladies got us there in one piece. We had lots of back seat drivers.

Our tour to the Queen Mary on Saturday, February 22nd, was a going away party for Wayne and Jocelyn Krug. We had a great turnout of 52 people and 14 Model "A"'s. We were joined by former members Paul and Carolyn Lindbergh and they were "looking good". It was really nice to see them and hope they can visit us more often. We all wish the best for Wayne and Joselyn and hope they know how much we will miss them. We can't thank them enough for all they contributed to our club.

The Pancake Breakfast is moving right along but we need "LOTS" more raffle prizes and there's a lot of empty spaces for workers.

There was a planning meeting the 24th of Feb. for our summer tour. It wasn't too well attended but those that came were enthusiastic. A couple of tours were suggested but we still need more ideas and more people. The month of August seemed most convenient for those attending.

Don't forget Discovery Museum, March 9th. Meet at South Coast Plaza Sears lot at ten A.M. and bring a picnic lunch to share. Floral Park is April 26th and Homestead Museum is April 27th. Hope to see you all out for our meetings and activities.

See you all at the meeting.

Secretary's Report
Board Meeting
Orange County Chapter
Model "A" Club of America
February 20, 1997



The meeting was called to order by President John Riggs at the home of Lee and Gloria Jackson at 7:31 P.M., Thursday January 16th. Club members in attendance were: John and Gwen Riggs, Greg Carcerano, Mike Kuester, Lee Jackson, John and Alice Graves, Ted Loeffler and Gary Discher.

Secretary's Report:

No corrections to previous Board meeting minutes. Members have commented that they like the expanded minutes in the *Distributor*.

Treasurer:

Mike Kuester reported that January's month end checking account balance was \$5,632.09. Comparing this balance to \$3,195.74 which was the 1996 balance, we have adequate funds for the pancake breakfast. Gary Discher was advanced \$150.00 to cover the expense for the monthly club raffles. 130 members have paid their dues for 1997 and the 1997 roster is going to press this month. We had 145 members last year. Mike suggested we have a "Membership" booth at the annual pancake breakfast. The annual audit of the bank account will be conducted at Mike Kuester's home after the pancake breakfast.

Technical:

The March seminar will be March 15, Saturday, at the John Knox home. We will have the sale of the club tools at the March general meeting. Minimum bids will be established just in case only one person is interested in an item.

Editor:

They have been sending announcements into the O.C. Register, however the Register doesn't print all the articles they receive. They will keep sending.

Activities:

Greg needs items for the "Fun Day" event. February 22, queen Mary tour. March 22, calico tour. March 8, Route 66 tour.

Merchandise:

No report.

New Business:

Greg displayed a pencil drawing of a "A" that the artist has offered us at the price of two for the price of one for the pancake breakfast.

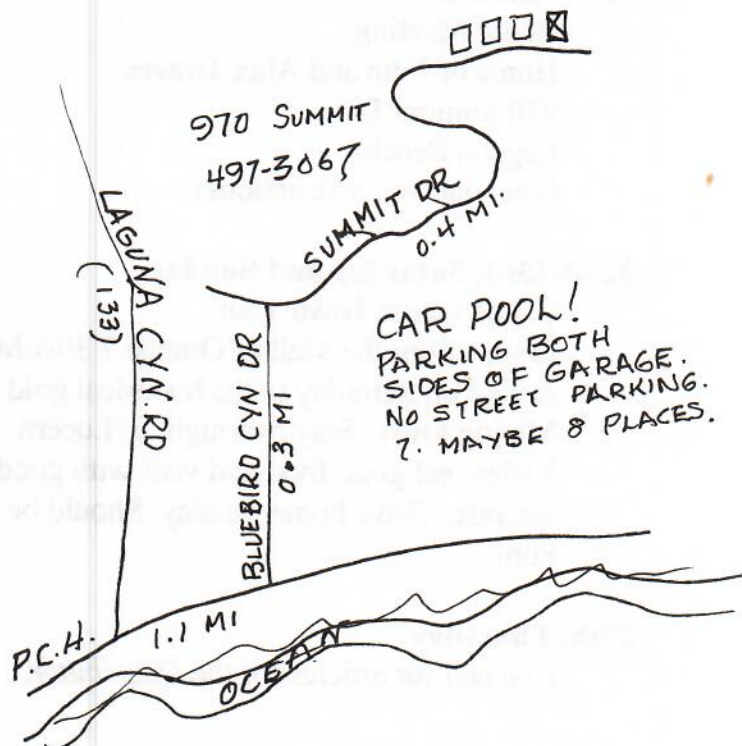
A pancake breakfast meeting was held on Monday, February 18 at Bill Robinson's home. The Board members present voted to purchase 2-200 cup coffee makers. Bring all pancake door prizes to the March general meeting. Members who do not have prizes can make \$\$\$ donations.

The May swap meet applications for spaces for rent will be in the March newsletter. It was suggested that the *Distributor* have a short biography on all new members.

Next Board meeting on March 20, 1997 at 7:30 at John and Alice Graves' home.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

Lee Jackson, Secretary



Schedule of Club Activities

MARCH, 1997

8th, Saturday

Route 66 Museum at the Fullerton Museum Center, Fullerton. (Return to Route 66).

Cost \$3.00. Depart from Mall of Orange at 11:30 A.M., Bring a picnic lunch.

The exhibit features photographs, maps, Burma Shave signs, restored gas pumps, postcards and other memorabilia that pays tribute to the nation's first true transcontinental highway.

13th, Thursday

General meeting-7:30 P.M. Santiago Elementary School.

15th, Saturday

Technical Seminar.

1146 N. Puente St.

Brea.

(See map and article)

20th, Thursday

Board Meeting

Home of John and Alice Graves

970 Summit Dr.

Laguna Beach,

(See map and instructions)

22nd-23rd, Saturday and Sunday

Calico Ghost Town Tour

Depart from the Mall of Orange 7:30 A.M.

A visit on Saturday to the historical gold Mining town. Stay overnight in Lucern Valley, eat good food and visit with good Friends. Drive home Sunday. Should be Fun!

27th, Thursday

Last call for articles for the *Distributor*.

APRIL, 1997

4th, 5th and 6th, Fri, Sat, Sun

Phoenix Model A Club

9th Annual Laughlin Meet

20th, Sunday

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!!

MAY, 1997

3rd, Saturday

SWAP MEET

Vintage Ford in Stanton

6AM-3PM

(see flyer in *Distributor*)

4th, Sunday

Fun Day

31st, Saturday

Nethercut Collection

RE: FUN DAY

To all members,

I need these items to make games and trophies for fun day. If you have any please bring them to the next general meeting.

Old spark plugs

Old coils

Old complete distributor caps

Old piston rings

Old valves

Thank-you

Greg Carcerano

Car of the Month

Purchased 30 years ago by a teenager at the cost of \$345.00, this 1930 Town Sedan owned by Lee Jackson was finally restored in 1988. "This was my second car I ever owned and some of the parts needed to restore the car cost more than the original price" quoted Lee. "I also remember the last words the owner said to me as he handed me the key, 'please do not turn the car into a hot-rod.'"

◆ AUCTION

Don't forget the auction of our club tools at the General Meeting on the 13th. The list appeared in the last Distributor. Come prepared to buy and have some fun!

TECHNICAL SEMINAR

Date: Saturday, March 15th at 8:30 am

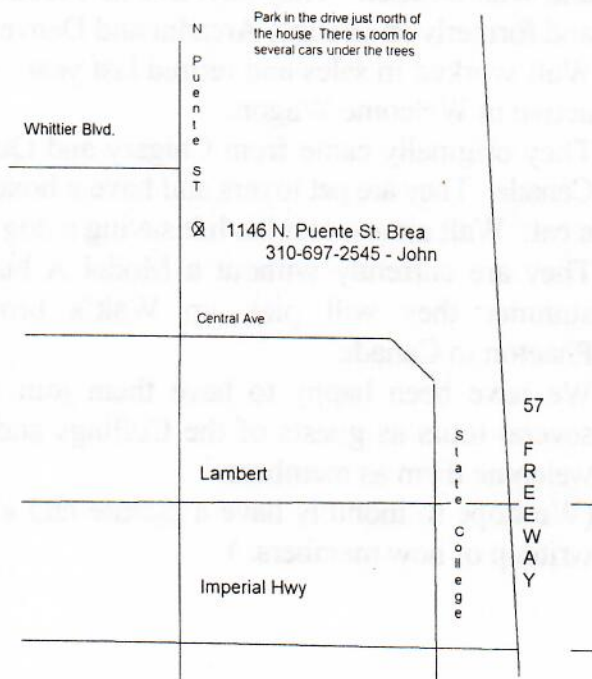
Location: Rev. John Knox home

1146 N. Puente St.

Brea, CA

☎(562) 697 2545

Agenda: Installing 4 shocks and repairing gas gauge. If it rains we will reschedule at a latter date. See map below.



Ladies Driving Tour

Sunday, February 9th was the Women's Driving Tour. We met at South Coast Plaza in Sears side lot. 15 Model A's and three moderns were ready to go on a beautiful Sunday morning. Roger's Gardens was relaxed and peaceful. Some of the men planted themselves in shady cheerful spots throughout the gardens. The tours are great for getting to know people, by the time we arrived at El Torito for our Champagne brunch, we all felt like one big family. Sharon Johnson had the highest score on her "Bar Exam", candy bars that is. She won a complimentary Champagne Brunch. Bev did a great job leading us on the tour. "Harriet" was ready just in time, thanks to Glenn Johnson.

"Hoods up" to another fun tour! Hope to see you all on the next tour.

Greg & Leslie Carcerano



Ladies stand for attention!



Is That Glass Empty Again Vince ?

Classified

WANTED:

Original left rear fender for 31 slant 160-b town sedan.

1931 DMV clear Calif. plates.

Greg Carcerano (714)645-2254

NEEDS:

Ed Cote' still needs British-Whitworth tools. They were used in Morris, M.G., Jaguar, Rolls Royce type cars. (714)542-6161

FOR SALE:

1965 Mercedes Benz. 4 door, 220S, automatic transmission, 6 cylinder, leather seats. Original paint and interior. Runs great, very good condition, dependable car \$5000.

Rae Heyn (562)925-9887

Or Bev Marsh (714)531-7237

WANTED:

"A" Sedan body, 2 or 4 door. Would take with running gear if necessary. Any or all leads would be appreciated.

Howard Harper (714)531-2591

FOR SALE:

Antique 1 ½ h.p. "Hit and Miss" engine. Completely restored. *Economy* sold by Sears, circa 1912. \$450.

Merle McClellan (714)470-1929

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BY BEV MARSH

As many of you know MAFCA will be celebrating it's 40th Anniversary at the National Meeting and Banquet in 1997. This event will be held at the Buena Park Hotel and Convention Center on Dec. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Our club has joined together with the 12 other

clubs in the Southern California Region to host this celebration. Several of our members (Doc Ingwersen, Bev Marsh, Glenn Johnson, Piet Dwinger, Dennis Griffin and Bob Ferazzi) have been hard at work since last spring, putting together what we think will be a great time for all. We expect about 350 people from all over the U.S. to participate.

Plan on joining in on the fun and fellowship. We need the support of local members. Mark the dates on your calendars. Dec. 4th-7th. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters!

Welcome New Members



We would like to welcome our new members Pat and Walt Deutsch. They now live in Yorba Linda and formerly in Orange, Arcadia and Denver. Walt worked in sales and retired last year. Pat is active in Welcome Wagon.

They originally came from Calgary and Quebec, Canada. They are pet lovers and have a boxer and a cat. Walt almost lost his life saving a dog. They are currently without a Model A but this summer they will pick up Walt's brother's Phaeton in Canada.

We have been happy to have them join us on several tours as guests of the Collings and now welcome them as members.

(We hope to monthly have a picture and a short writeup of new members.)

Cars needed!!!

We have been asked to participate in several community celebrations and observances in the next few months. It is important that Model "A"'s show up and support these various observances.

Sunday, March 9:

Discovery Museum

Meet at South Coast Plaza

Sears lot at 10 AM. Bring a picnic lunch to share.

Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27

Floral Park Home and Garden Tour

Northwest Santa Ana.

Sunday: April 27

Homestead Museum

City of Industry

Saturday and Sunday, May 31-June 1:

Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society presents the Home and Garden Tour and will feature the famous Howell-Waffle house. Contact Ed Cote' for further information.

(We realize there are date conflicts, but these will be discussed as the dates get closer.)

SUNSHINE AND SORROW

Jeanne Parrish reported that the following two members have been in the hospital but are now home:

Harry Norris

Gordon Kenward

Also, Larry McDonald's mother recently died. We all send our condolences.

New rosters should be ready for the March Meeting!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

- Raffle items are needed. Check with Wade Roberts if you know a merchant or restaurant that might contribute or have something you would like to contribute. If you have nothing, we can still use money to help purchase items for the raffle.
- Be sure to sign up at the meeting for how you would like to help with the Pancake Breakfast. It takes everyone of us to make it a success.
- T shirts are available at the meeting. Get yours early!

Model A Ford Roadster Raffle!

The MAFCA Nation is raffling off a restored 1931 Roadster. Tickets are on sale at our monthly meetings. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. If you want to see what it looks like, pull out your Jan-Feb Restorer. The drawing will be held next year at the MAFCA National Convention in Reno. You do not have to be present to win.



Peit Shows Off His New Shirt To The Q.Mary Crowd !

Queen Mary Tour

It was another beautiful day in paradise, as 14 Model A's took off to Long Beach on Saturday the 22nd of February. They were followed by two moderns and one "classic".

The map was great and the non-freeway route was well planned by Greg.

We arrived at the Queen Mary without a problem and found plenty of parking waiting for us. We even made it there ahead of time!

The tour of the ship was divided into two groups as the people numbered 52. That tour was extremely interesting which included the history and background of the Queen Mary. Talk about gas mileage-she got 14 feet to the gallon!

Ed Cote's father was on the Queen Mary when it was used as a troop ship during the war and joined us for the tour. It was interesting to have him relate his experiences.

Lunch was in a room all to ourselves. We had a view of downtown Long Beach and quite a good lunch to go with it. We said a goodbye to Wayne and Jocelyn Krug who will be leaving for their home in Hawaii the end of March.

New Address:

P. O. Box 304

Laupahoehoe, HI 96764

After lunch, it was on your own as we all tried to find the right arrows and crowns to where we wanted to go.

Then back home after another great get together.



A loha Wayne & Jocelyn ☺

Bad Luck Trophy for Feb.

Harriet's Bad Day

By Radius Rod

It started out as one of those beautiful California days. When I first rolled down the driveway on the way to meet the rest of the Model A's, I felt a little stiff, coughed a little but also felt that once I got going things would be fine....You know how things are when you get to be my age! My Uncle Doug was driving and we got to Santa Ana to meet the other cars.

Wow! What a beautiful day. I was still coughing a little and was noisy enough to rather embarrass those sitting on my shoulders (I mean seats). They exchanged a few polite words about my condition, but I felt worse and worse.

I just barely made it to a nice gas station lot. From the looks on their faces, I was sure that what ever it was, it would require major surgery. Before I knew it I was without carburetor, points and distributor. Those guys with their heads in my engine really knew what they were doing. In no time at all, there was a new carburetor, points and distributor (at least new to me). I felt better right away. One deep breath!..I knew I was better. Even my mom (Bev Marsh) was smiling.

The arboretum was great. We all got to sit there together while the two leggers went off to see the sights.

Going home, I was still a little noisy. We made it and best of all a few days later that nice two legger with the golf hat (I think his name was Johnson) came by and fixed my muffler and a few other things. Boy, do I sound great!



Harriet and Friends



VINTAGE FORD PARTS
11318 BEACH BLVD STANTON
2 MILES NORTH OF THE 22 FWY
4 MILES SOUTH OF THE 91 FWY

FOR MORE INFO CALL:

LARRY (714) 963-2724
DENNIS (714) 832-4112

pre-registration \$10:00 or day of meet \$15:00

name _____ phone _____

address _____

no. of spaces @ \$10.00 each

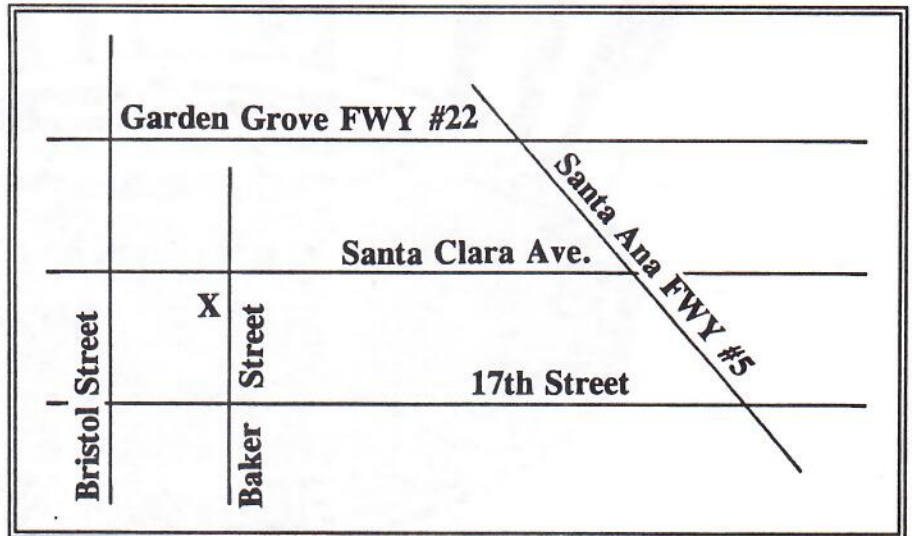
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GENERAL MEETING LOCATION

(Second Thursday of every month.)

March 13, 1997 @ 7:30 P.M.

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



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