

The Distributor

Serving Up a Good Time



OCMAFCA knows how to put together a meal. The Graves' did it again with their annual Board Meeting Barbecue. Everyone enjoyed plenty of delicious food. See article on page 5 for the full story.

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Reminder:
Installation Banquet
Reservations are due by
December 20.

From the Other John

There is a story, (I will give you the short version) about a boy who refused to come down from a tree. They coaxed him, ridiculed him, scolded him, bribed him, and then went seeking help. The first to try and help were from the fire department. They were not successful. The last person to help said to them, "You say you have tried everything. Have told him you love him and miss his company?" When they finally did that, he came down with tears in his eyes. Their habit of talking to him had never been that caring.

We hear a lot about road rage these days. We hear a lot about political polarization and people who are terrorists. We have people in our neighborhood that sometime irk us. We are frustrated people and a frustrating world surrounds us. We all want things to go better but too often keep trying the wrong way.

At this time of year Christians at Christmas time, and

Jews at Chanukah, and people of other religious traditions welcome the New Year. They do so with a hope of the new possibilities to come. My hope is that we all try a gentler way of interacting in this uptight world. When, one more time, we don't get our way, let us breathe in God's loving spirit and exhale out with a loving attitude. May we search ways to live more lovingly in a world that is often unloving. We most likely will get more done and help more people. And in turn it can only help us.

May we celebrate the New Year and its new possibilities when we gather at our installation banquet on Saturday January 6.

Let us continue to get to know each other in the fellowship of this club, as we also enjoy our cars that have brought us together.

John Knox

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Model A Ford Club of
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Palm Springs Follies Tour

by Dan Adelman

First of all, there needs to be an apology, since it would be almost impossible to remember all those who participated in this tour. SO, there is no list. With that said, on to the tour...

A group of enthusiastic OCMAFCA members headed out on Friday morning to Palm Springs. Since there was no talk of any potential nominees for the hard luck trophy, the tour out must have been uneventful. That group has the leisure of spending most of Friday soaking up the ambience of Palm Springs.. museums... eating... shopping... eating... laying around... eating and generally having a good time.

On Saturday, another enthusiastic group headed out, but most of these were sporadic arrivals who came into Palm Springs at various times of the late morning through mid-afternoon. These folks also did some shopping and visiting. Vince M. assured us that on Saturday, they only ate low calorie potato chips and nuts for lunch, so they would be ready for dinner. Members headed out to dinner at various spots throughout the town, but eventually all 60 plus of us merged at the historic Plaza Theater for the follies. And what a GREAT show it turned out to be. Many people missed the pre-opening show with Vince Mariola shedding pieces of tissue from his head and shoulders, then proceeding to build them up on Dennis Griffin.

The show itself was a spectacular of lovely dancing showgirls, a true vaudeville duo, a fabulous ventriloquist, a dog stunt show, a Christmas tribute, and most wonderful appearance by Carol Lawrence, ending up with a salute to the Navy and the American flag. Our very own Model A Ford

Club was recognized by the Master of Ceremonies and we clearly out voiced the T-bird club that was there. Lou Speilberger was also recognized as the oldest member of the audience.

Now for those who were present, can you recognize the following?

1. Who had a hot fudge sundae for dinner??
2. The famous quote. "I don't know"
3. Which female slipped into the mens bathroom???
- 4 What member wanted to know "if the two car Model A tour was ready to leave?"
5. What member quipped "don't touch my feet"?

Answers ou back cover of newsletter.

Sunday morning arose to a beautiful da and various members headed for breakfast and onward home. A big thanks to Greg Carcerano for his hard work in putting this tour together.

Cars Needed for Video

Wanted as many cars as possible of any make, for a college video project.

Years of cars: Should range from 1917-39. People in era costumes welcome to be videoed with their car.

Plot: Gangster trying to get out of the mob.

Time setting: Heading to the 40's. Mob era is ending.

The biggest shot of the whole video will be at a dance club called Memories near the 55 FRY and the 91. People will going into a swing dance.

Date: Aiming for the first or second Wednesday in December, if possible.

If interested: Phone (714) 448-2091
Mark Vanlandingham

Schedule of Activities

December

RESCHEDULED

7, Thursday
General Meeting

CHOC Wade Education Center @
7:30 PM

8, Friday
Lucern Valley (Toy Run)

Coordinated by Glenn Johnson. Toys will be collected at the December General Meeting.

NEW LOCATION

12, Tuesday
Board Meeting

CHOC (same building as general meeting; but, in Conference Room A) @ 7:30 PM

CANCELLED

~~14, Thursday
Kids Christmas Party~~

CANCELLED

~~16, Saturday
Christmas Giving Tour~~

The Christmas Giving Tour, scheduled for December 16 will not occur as planned. This is due to a wide variety of concerns raised by several members. Presents for the five needy families will still be delivered from the donated gifts and money provided by club members. This will make Christmas a much more wonderful and blessed time for these families in need. Sylvia Adelman is very thankful for your generous support.

22, Friday
January Newsletter Deadline

For Sale

'31 Deluxe Tudor

Recent rebuilt Chevy 2.8 automatic conversion. Many new parts: New hydraulic brakes, new front and rear suspension, Vega steering, wheel adapters, Pinto rear end and the transmission has been gone through. This car is a good driver. Extra's such as car cover, front seat belts, and magazines are included. The color is Copra Drab and Chicle Drab. Asking price is \$14,700.

Lois Smith E-mail: rolosmith@worldnet.att.net
(562) 425-5231 evenings and weekends

'30-31 Tudor Front Seats

Frames, springs and hardware. \$150
Dan Adelman (714) 963-6318

'31 Deluxe Coupe

Older restoration. Chickie drab and copra with straw wheels. Rumble seat. Runs good, looks great! Asking \$10,500 or OBO.

Glenn Bowers (562) 431-7123

'29 Phaeton

Bought in Uruguay. Was a right hand drive. New paint. Needs upholstery and top. Engine overhauled. \$8000 OBO.
Edgar (714) 991-6192 Anaheim

'28 Sport Coupe

Great running condition. Last restoration approximately 10 years ago. Asking \$9000.

Kim Hillbrand E-mail: kkhill@gte.net
(714) 965-9876 Home (714) 431-3211 Work

'31 Deluxe Wide Bed

Fabric roof. Model B engine. Inserted mains and rods. 39 transmission. Columbia 2 speed rear end. Hydraulic brakes. Cowl lights. Turn signals. Dual sidemounts. New piston, rods and inserts in 1999. Electric fuel pump. Ford Model 94 two barrel carb. Mallory dual point ignition. New tonneau cover on bed.
\$15,000 12,500 OBO

Marion Wavra (714) 549-2881

'30 Coupe

With rumble seat and alternator. Good condition.
Luis (714) 562-4223 Fullerton

General Meeting Minutes

Orange County Chapter
Model A Ford Club of America
November 9, 2000
by Kathie Mc Call, Secretary

The November meeting was at Children's Hospital (CHOC) led by President John Knox, beginning with the flag salute. The minutes were accepted as printed in *The Distributor*. Financial record was left open and available for members to review.

Following introduction of visitors (Peggy Nunes), Gerry Mc Kinney described her experience as a first time hill climb participant, driving Larry's speedster. The event took place in Tuscon, Az where she achieved a maximum time of 35 m.p.h. in 1/10th of a mile. Not a winner this time, but Gerry is now determined to beat this record and encouraged other female members to get into the drivers' seat for this fun event.

Old Business

Ronald Mc Donald House volunteers were thrilled to receive the 3 large boxes of personal hygiene items recently. Please continue to bring shampoos, soaps, shower caps, sewing kits etc. from your travels, for our ongoing campaign to contribute to RMcD House on a regular basis.

Installation Banquet will be held January 6 at The Phoenix Club in Anaheim. Last date to pay for tickets is 12/20/00, \$22.50 per person.

Activities

Ken Dierken reviewed upcoming events, which are listed separately. Be sure to check departure times and tour leader to make sure no one gets left behind.

6 cars are needed for the City of Orange Old Town Home Tour on Sat. Dec. 2 from 2 to 7 PM.

Discussion was held regarding the December Christmas Giving Tour for 5 impoverished families that have been identified by Sylvia Adelman. Details will be fine-tuned at the Board Meeting.

Discussion also regarding the December 8 Lucerne Valley Toy Drive. Members are encouraged to bring unwrapped new toys and games to the December meeting, even if not attending the tour. Gwen Riggs or Glen Johnson can be contacted for details.

Ken noted that Richard and Jeannie Parrish have exceeded 10,000 MAFCA tour miles this year. Guess they haven't been resting on their laurels after all.

Hard Luck Trophy

The nominees are as follows:

Candidate #1. John Mc Millan and the incredible thumb incident: John described 'something about a stud remover and nuts', which resulted in cutting off the end of his thumb and fracturing the bone. Sounds painful, but was really not a serious contender since he was at home at the time, even though he was 'working' on a Model A. Ouch!

Candidate #2. Dan Adelman and the overdrive story (again). This was previously described in the November Distributor and while a sad tale, again can not be considered a serious incident, since it was a Club project with a great many members allegedly 'helping' him and it was parked in Tom Endy's garage at the time.

Candidate #3. Larry Mc Donald nominated Richard Parrish for "almost overheating" while on the Oak Glen Tour. This caper was also described by Richard himself in the November Distributor. Since Richard was absent this evening and since he already is in possession of the HL it was the unanimous vote of the members that Richard continue to be the esteemed holder.

Editor Report

Rick Peterson asked that all articles for the newsletter be submitted to the newsletter@ocmafca.org e-mail address. Rick will be stepping down as newsletter editor for next calendar year, but will continue to maintain the web site.

New Business

Nominations for 2001 club officers: Ballots were collected by the Nominating Committee Chairman to be counted. The members were polled for nominations from the floor and none were submitted. New officers will be announced at the December meeting and installed at the January 6 Installation Banquet.

Following the break, Greg Carcerano randomly selected a ticket from those who will be attending the Palm Springs Follies 11/18/00. Rick Nordin's name was drawn and he will receive the free ticket.

John Mc Millan announced that there would be no technical seminars in November or December. The January seminar will be on rebuilding an engine, detail to follow later.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Installation Banquet

by Dorothy Knox

Installation Banquet Saturday January 6, 2001. The Phoenix Club 1340 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim

The date is set; the plans are made; have you made your reservation? The Installation Banquet is where it's at. We will be meeting at the Phoenix Club just east of the 57 Freeway off Ball Road, in Anaheim. Glen Johnson and John Knox are preparing a history of the OCMAFC with slides and music. Bring your cars; there is plenty of parking right next to our room. The A's will have preference parking just outside the windows to the room. Be there to thank your outgoing officers and install your new officers. We anticipate another good year for the club. Come and show your support.

The reservation slip below lets us know you will be there and your dining choice. Snip it off and send it with your check for \$22.50 each to Alice Graves or bring it to the December meeting.

UPDATED MAP



November Board Meeting and Barbecue at the Graves

by Dan Adelman

The food was more than plentiful and absolutely delicious. With Walter Deusch at the barbecue, demonstrating his culinary skills, what more can be said. Many people had designated jobs to help out. Alice outdid herself by providing a fabulous meal and then came the deserts. A number of people also brought deserts, so that everyone was totally stuffed by the end of the evening. The Board retired to another room to conduct business and everyone else enjoyed the warmth of the Graves home to visit. Thanks to both John and Alice for once again providing us with a great end of the year board meeting at their home.

Please reserve _____ dinners @ \$22.50 each for the Installation Banquet.

Our/my choice for dinner is:

Grilled Chicken Breast stuffed with wild rice _____

Glazed Roast Pork served with Red Cabbage _____

Vegetarian _____

Pay at our December meeting or send to:

Alice Graves, Treasurer 970 Summit Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Membership Update

NEW

Dewey, Dick & Donna Lee

1410 Fallen Leaf St.

La Habra, CA 90631

Home: (562) 691-7030

Children: Kirk (has 1930 Fordor Town Sedan)

1931, Pickup Wide Bed Roadster

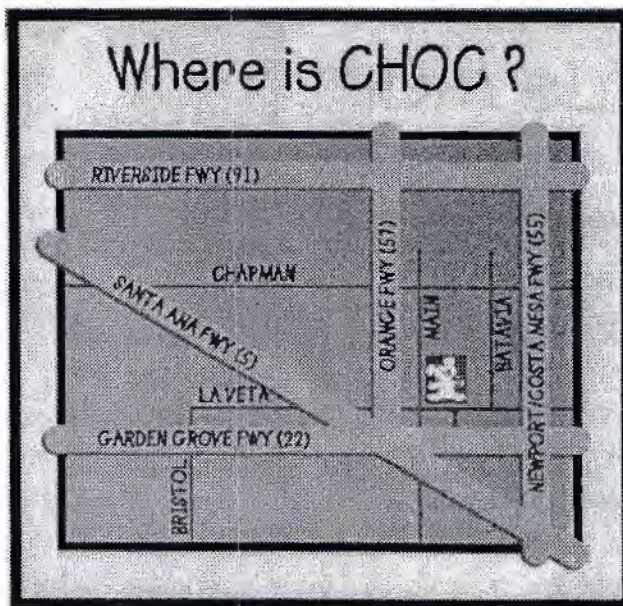
UPDATE

Mowrer, Frank & Tina

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General Meeting Location
[Special date for December]
December 7, 2000 @ 7:30 PM



CHOC Hospital
Clinic/Research Bldg: #3
455 South Main St.
Orange, Ca

Answers (from Palm Springs Follies Tour on page 2)

1. Don Schmidt. He said it was the best dinner he had on the tour.
2. Lou Speilberger when asked by the Master of Ceremonies what was his secret for a long life.
3. Kathie Mc Call who got really embarrassed by the mistake.
4. Glenn Johnson
5. Greg Carcerano

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