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Do you recognize Ginger Peachy, Gay Abandon, Pinky or Tootsie Roll?

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From the Other John

guess we all dream about the perfect car. The problem is that our dreams can change over night. When Dorothy and I were first married we had the first steady paycheck that we felt amounted to anything. Dorothy was teaching and I was still in school, in fact, I had two more years of grad school to go. We were poor but didn't know it. We decided to get rid of the funny looking Studebaker and get a new car. No more of those old cars that our parents helped us buy. No more of those stuffy cars they encouraged us to buy. We were now married, independent, and had a steady income. We could do what we wanted. Even our rent was covered by my part time job as photographer for for many years. The Valiant turned ont to be an oddball the campus. We were off and going.

I saw a new red car at the Chrysler show room that was a brand new model. It was a four door red 1960 Chrysler Valiant. I know, you are thinking that the Valiant was made by Plymouth. The first one to hit the road however was emblazoned with the word, "Chrysler." Perhaps they renamed it the next year to "Plymouth" because it did not live up to their expectation for being a top of the line car.

I remember coming home and extolling its virtues to Dorothy. I said, "It will be the classic of the future!" It suddenly became my dream car.

As you know, a Model A is, and has been, a classic

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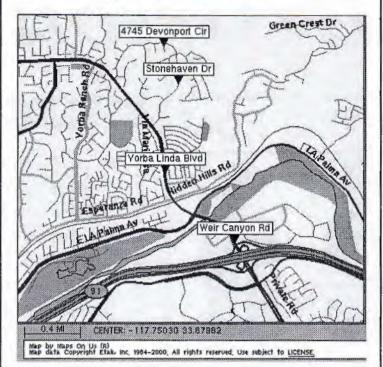
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Technical Seminar Ferrazi's Home (714) 838-1036



From the Other John

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rarity, even though I get a twinge every time I see one. We had a great trip across the USA in the summer of '60 riding in that car. Heads turned as we flashed by. Though we felt on top of the world then, the Valiant never really made it as a great car, even if there is one in the Peterson Museum.

We didn't have it for long. The engine developed a crack about three months after the warranty ran out. We have never really owned a classic since then until the A. Secondguessing what will be a classic is usually fickle. Deciding what thing, or things will make you happy ahead of time can backfire on you.

The only real happiness does not come from things. It can only come from building deep two way relationships that are caring and loving. In process of building those relationships, let us continue to enjoy our classics. A great by-product that goes along with it, is building on the friendships we experience as we get together.

Looking forward to see all of you at our home for the main course of the Progressive Dinner. Let us continue to get to know each other as we also enjoy our cars.

Schedule of Activities

September

14, Thursday General Meeting

Hart Park @ 7:00 PM Potluck @ 6:00 PM

15, Friday Technical Seminar

Bob Ferrazi's house @ 7:00 PM. Bob will demo the replacement of steering balls. He has the tooling. If you have flattened balls (steering that is), take off the arms, clean them up and bring them along. Also, buy new balls.

16, Saturday

Progressive Dinner Starts @ 3:00 PM. \$10 Refundable. Collings +> Knox +> Ferrazzi

NEW LOCATION 19, Tuesday

Board Meeting

Adelmann's @ 7:30 PM. See map on page 7.

22, Friday

October Newsletter Deadline

24, Sunday

Paradise Swap Meet Info: Ray Tate (909) 885-1135. Leave Orange Mall @ 8:00 AM.

October

1, Sunday Poker Run

Meet at the Sears Parking Lot in the Mall of Orange @ 10:00 AM. First car out between 10:15 and 10:30. Cost is \$5.00 per hand, play as many hands as you like. Bring money for lunch. NO FREEWAY DRIVING, so everyone can participate.

7, Saturday

OC Model T Parts Exchange

Vintage Ford Parts, 6 AM - 3 PM. Call Jim Eliot @ (714) 542-0905 or Tom LeRoux @ (714) 894-9603.

8, Sunday Pomona Valley Swapmeet

12, Thursday General Meeting CHOC @ 7:30 PM

17, Tuesday Board Meeting TBD @ 7:30 PM

20, Friday November Newsletter Deadline

21, Saturday Oak Glen Apple Coordinated by Richard Parrish

29, Sunday Old Town Music Hall Coordinated by Lou Spielberger

November

4, Saturday Parts Exchange

Vintage Ford @ 7:30 PM Diamond Tread (562) 941-7935

5, Sunday Bates Nut Farm

9, Thursday General Meeting CHOC @ 7:30 PM

14, Tuesday Board Meeting TBD @ 7:30 PM

18, Saturday Palm Springs Follies

Cordinated by Greg Carcerano. All 60 tickets have been reserved on paper with a few alternates also on the list. Tickets must be paid in full no later than the October 12th general meeting. Each party is responsible for making their own motel reservations. We will be staying at the downtown Motel 6 located about a half mile from the theatre. Make vour reservations as soon as possible. Departures are Friday November 17th @ 9:00 AM from the Orange Mall (Sears). And also on Saturday the 18th @ 9:00 AM from the same location.

24, Friday December Newsletter Deadline

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Race For The Cure

Date: Sept. 24th Place: Fashion Island by Jean McMillan

It's race time again, not for cars but for a very worthy cause. Last year, our club had 32 entries and raised in excess of \$450 for the battle against breast cancer. We also had a good time at this annual event. Vince Mariola and John Knox started two of the races in their Phaetons. This year we will not be starting any of the races, but we will have 4 to 6 cars on display.

If you attended last year's race, you should have received an entry form in the mail with all the information. If not, I have plenty of entry forms. Call me or mail me the completed entry.

Deadline for normal entry is Sept. 7th to me, as I have to turn in all the team entries by the 8th. However, you can turn in late entries at the event itself on the 24th. The earlier date just makes it easier to get all the T-shirts before the event.

Our team number is 351, team captain is Jean McMillan, company name is OCMAFCA.

Please support this very deserving cause. Call me if you have any questions, (714) 730-0544.

Club Resource Book by Dan Adelmann

Dick Smith is developing a new resource book for the club. This book will have a variety of places where services are available to help us in restoring/repairing our cars. In order to get this book together, please call, send, or give to Dick:

* Name, address, and phone of businesses you have used in restoring your car that you would recommend.

* A list of specialized tools that you own and would be willing to lend out to club members.

In order to make this book successful, we need lots of input from the club. Help out and give him a call at (949) 770-6847.

Palm Springs Follies by Greg Carcerano

This years tour has filled up very fast. All 60 tickets have been reserved on paper with a few alternates also on the list. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are unable to go as the people who would like to go should be notified soon. Show tickets are \$35 per person and must be paid in full no later than the October 12th general meeting. Make checks payable to OCMAFCA.

Each party is responsible for making their own motel reservations. As in the past we will be staying at the downtown Motel 6 located about a half mile from the theatre. Make your reservations as soon as possible because the rooms are on a first come first serve basis. Price per rooms are 1 adult 339.99 + tax, for 2 adults 45.99 + tax. You will receive a 10% discount with an AARP card.

This year the show is on Saturday November 18th at 7:00 PM. You must be in the theatre by 6:40 PM. The show will last about 3 hours with a 15 minute intermission. The headliner this year will be Tony Martin, the legendary multi-talented singer and actor. As in the past I'm sure everyone will enjoy the show!

Departures are Friday November 17th at 9:00 AM from the Orange Mall (Sears). And also ou Saturday the 18th at 9:00 AM from the same location.

You may contact me if you have any questions. Enjoy the show!

Button, Patches & Logos by Dan Adelmann

New Polo shirts are available with the club logo on front and back. We will have these at the regular club meetings while stock lasts.

Bring in your shirts, jackets, etc. for embroidery. We will be starting to collect items for embroidery at the club meetings. (A total number of six pieces is required before they are submitted for embroidery)

LOST!!!! Black lined nylon mens jacket with club embroidery on front and back. Call Dan at (714) 963-6318.

2001 Nominations

Orange County Model A Ford Club

Turn in your nominations by October 12th!
1) At the October General Meeting.
2) Mail to:

Richard Parrish
10622 Artcraft Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

3) FAX to (714) 638-2355.

Call voice (714) 534-8129

if FAX machine is not responding.

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General Meeting Minutes

Orange County Chapter Model A Ford Club of America August 10, 2000 by Kathie Mc Call, Secretary

Presiding: John Knox

The August meeting was held at Hart Park in Orange following a potluck supper. The meeting began with the flag salute led by Jessica Kelly. Greeter Jon Heiland introduced Kenny Dierken's mother Valerie. Doris Marshall was also present, recovering from bilateral foot and leg surgery, but sporting a big smile and participating from her 'temporary' wheelchair. It was noted also that Lou Spielberger will be celebrating his 91st birthday 8/11. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOU.

The July minutes were approved, after a minor correction under New Business. The Youth Membership Newsletter is included free in the National newsletter. Alice Graves reviewed the financial report. No action.

Old Business

John reminded everyone to continue saving toiletry items from summer travels to be donated to The Ronald Mc Donald House.

Activities

Dorothy Knox reported on the Progressive Dinner to be held 9/16. Details in the next Distributor.

Ken Dierken, Activities Director noted that the Poker Run has been changed to October 1. New activity is the Oak Glen Apple Tour for October 21.

Reminder that Race For the Cure is 9/24, 4 or 5 "A" s will be participating along with club members, walking, jogging or running.

Gwen Riggs noted that next year's Wings and Wheels Event is already a hot item. Most rooms at The Best Western (Anderson's Pea Soup) are already booked. Contact Gwen for details.

Greg Carcerano is organizing the Palm Springs Follies event. Currently there is a waiting list. The Hard Luck Trophy is getting to be a highlight as members continue to defend their right not to be a contender. John Graves (a perpetual recipient) immediately nominated Richard Parrish who suffered from a broken fanbelt 15 minutes from home after driving over 4,000 miles, without incident, to the Kansas City National Meet. Also nominated was John Riggs who had 2 cars break down on the way home from the Wings and Wheels Event, including the embarrassment of being trailered home by John Pickrell. Nonetheless, the really big winner was Dianna Wierman who lost her steering mechanism on the busy I5 freeway and was miraculously kept from serious consequences (story in July Distributor

Editor Report

Rick Peterson is grateful for all items submitted but suggests keeping the article to maximum of 2 pages.

New Business

The 2002 National Meet (to be held in Riverside) was discussed. Volunteers are still needed, contact John Mc Millan if available to help. John and Gwen Riggs have agreed to chair the door prizes committee, a very big job as over 1,000 door prizes are needed. All members are encouraged to start thinking about what they can contribute or solicit.

Dan Adelmann previewed the new shirts, with collar in grey and white. Car signs and name tags can be ordered through a separate order blank. Talk to Dan about the details.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes Orange County Chapter Model A Ford Club of America August 15, 2000 by Kathie Mc Call, Secretary

Held at Mc Call's home. Members Present: John Knox, John/Alice Graves, Ken Dierken, Dan/Sylvia Adelmann, Dale/Kathie Mc Call, John/Jeannie Mc Millan. Rick/Deena Peterson, Marion Wavra, John/Gwen Riggs and Richard Parrish. The meeting got started a little late due to a "mattress on the freeway" incident encountered by John Knox, but he nevertheless arrived safe and sound.

July Board Meeting minutes were approved as printed in *The Distributor*.

Alice reviewed Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

Ken Dierken (Activities Director) and John Knox reviewed the touring guidelines, which still need some fine tuning. No action.

Youth Membership was again discussed. The purpose is to promote interest in young people for the Model A hobby. MAFCA has a 'free' youth newsletter. It was suggested that a club member serve as Youth Representative on the OCMAFCA Board. Any decision was deferred at this time.

Dan Adelmann reported on estimates for the club

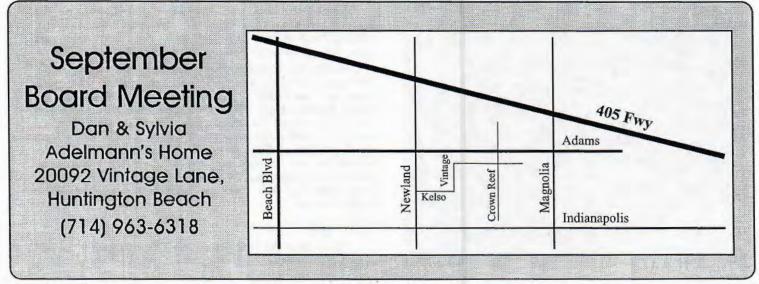
banners. Action: All present approved the purchase of 2 banners, one for inside display at banquets, meets etc. and a larger one to be used for the Pancake Breakfast.

New Business

Gwen Riggs discussed the need for all members to help with obtaining door prizes for the 2002 National Meet to be held in Riverside. It was suggested that there be a 'ladies' seminar whenever technical seminars are held to begin work on ideas, craft items and other goodies.

John Knox pointed out that members begin to think about Board officers for next year. A Nominating Committee Chairperson is needed. Discussion was held regarding having in a 'write-in' nominations form to be included in the newsletter. A ballot collection box will be available at the September and October meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM. September Board Meeting at Dan & Sylvia's home in Huntington Beach.



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NATIONAL NEWSBRIEFS

Big Broadcast Brightens Banquet

To be quite honest about it, the national banquet, with its usual speeches, committee reports and somewhat formal format, is by nature and necessity normally something less than exciting. But not so with the eleventh annual banquet. Orange County Chapter saw to that. And club members from near and distant points apparently suspected as much, as they turned out in record-breaking numbers to pack the dinner hall at Michael's Restaurant in Los Angeles on December 3. More than 160 diners were treated to an evening they will not soon forget.

Following the excellent prime rib dinner and abbreviated business program, Orange County Chapter presented its famous parody, "Big Broadcast of 1930," a pantomimic performance based on the live musical programs once popular on radio, using rare recordings contemporary with the Model A period.

Radio station K-I-S-S ... smack in the middle of your dial ... came "on the air" with announcer Larry Boef (Orange County President) giving a commercial message from the "sponsor," Ford Motor Company (who else?), followed by master of ceremonies Gene Robinson who gave proper flowery introductions to each of the musical numbers "conducted" by Joe Eatherton (audio engineer).

Stars of the show were appropriately costumed ladieswives and daughters of Orange County club members-who "sang" and danced with some startlingly real effects.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Betty Boop (Sandy Antonacci) "I Wanna Be Loved"
Luscious Lil (Rosemary Baudino) "Charlie My Boy"
Toohie Roll (Pet Boel)
Gay Abandon (Lu Saez)
Sal Hepstica (Penny Vaughn)
Orange Ades (Karen Douglas, Donna Saez)
Rosie Thorne (Sandy Antonacci)
Teens Tiny (Mary Robinson)
Pulsating Pauline (Peggy Twyman)
Ginger Peachy (Jeannie Parrish)
Pinky (Pam Heiland)
Orange Ades (Karen Douglas, Danna Saar)
Peppermint Patties (Sandy Antonacci, Pat Boef, Pam
Heiland to Saar Bath Sala) "Rebind Closed Desco"

After a grand finale number, a closing commercial from the "sponsor" and "off the air" introductions, the entire cast retired offstage to a standing ovation.

Attendance Notes

Noteworthy was the chapter representation at the banquet, with no less than 17 chapters accounted for, ranging from at least one delegate to the large contingents from Orange County, Pomona, and San Fernando Valley.

Among the 160-plus people attending were many familiar faces, including five club founders, several past presidents and one MARC representative, Robert O'Cain, a regional director from Torrance, California. There were several couples from the distant San Francisco area. But the one who traveled the most miles had to be Jim Estep from the Poco Quatros Chapter in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He arrived in Los Angeles only hours before the banquet, remained overnight just to attend the banquet and returned home early the next morning. That should establish some kind of record.

Year-End Reports

Business at the banquet was kept to a minimum to allow time for the special entertainment. Several year-end reports were waived, others were brief. But even in condensed version, a summary of the past year made it apparent that the club was continuing to grow and improve.

Membership increased again, as it has every year since the club started, with the central and northern areas of the country accounting for a greater percentage of the new members in 1966 than in previous years. Two recent developments pointed out as aiding and sustaining the growth were: (1) continuous, year-around advertising and publicity plus (2) increased efforts by chapters to encourage support of the national club.

New chapters continue to be formed at a rate averaging almost one a month, with the total number of chapters now at 120. The addition of two chapters in foreign countries there are now six—reflects a significant growth outside the United States.

Financially the club continues to prosper. The year 1966 was one of high expenditures—almost \$42,000—due mostly to three new projects. Construction of the convention display booth, starting the film library, and publishing the Ten Year Index, three projects unique to 1966, together required close to six thousand dollars more than was budgeted at the start of the year. Yet the 1966 board managed to underwrite these expensive projects without sacrificing any of the standard services which members have come to expect.

FINANCIAL	CTATENICAL
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NCOME:		
Regular Dues, 1966	18 873 00	
Family Dues, 1966	286.00	
Dues. 1967	9,007.00	
Dues, 1968	10.00	
Back Issues & Index	2,573.00	
Hardware Sales	2,944.84	
Binder Sales	1,009.00	
Newsstand Sales	848.73	
Commercial Ads	2,494.30	
Miscellaneous Income		39,047.79
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EXPENDITURES:	• •	4-0,07 1.01
Secretarial & Accounting Service 1	2,520.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	5,679.37	
Club Hardware Furchases	3,537.77	
1966 National Meet	387.85	
Advertising	690.16	
Annual Roster	2,947.75	
Index		
Club Display Booth		
Club Film Library		
Publishing The Restorer		
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,551.17	41,920,13

Another unforseen expense was the big jump in the budget item "Postage and Office Supplies" — up from \$2,549.40 in 1965 to \$5,679.37 in 1966. There were two major causes. First was the growth of foreign memberships which require extra handling, money exchanges, more postage, etc. (and is the reason foreign memberships were raised from \$5 to \$6 beginning this year). Second cause of the high postage expense was the exceptional number of address changes and returned copies of the magazine, resulting mostly from members going into military service.

But in spite of these big expenses the club came through the past year in good financial condition and starts 1967 with a black ledger and a highly optimistic outlook.



Orange County Model A Ford Club Calendar: 2000

Date	Event	Place	Club
Jan 15	SCE Tour	Menifee	Cruisin A's
Jan 16	Pomona swap meet	Pomona	X
Jan 29-30	Modesto swap meet	Turlock Fair Grounds	Modesto A's
Feb 19	Min Golf tour	Huntington Beach	OCMAFCA (Dierken)
Feb 26-27	San Diego swap meet	San Diego, Qualcomm. Stad.	X
Mar 5	Pomona swap meet	Pomona	X
Mar 11	Johnie's Broiler Show	7447 Firestone, Downey	Fly'n A's
Mar 18	OCMTC swap meet	Vintage Ford, Stanton	OC Model T Club
Mar 26	Pancake Breakfast	Hart Park, Orange	OCMAFCA (L. Jackson)
Apr 7-9	Laughlin	Laughlin	Pomona Valley
Apr 22	Country Road Tour		OCMAFCA
May 5-7	Cent Cal Regional Grp	Clovis	(Riggs)
May 6	OCMAFCA swap meet	Vintage Ford, Stanton	OCMAFCA (L. McKinney)
May 17-21	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	OCMAFCA (Spielberger)
May 21	Regional Fun Day	Santa Fe Dam, Irwindale	Santa Anita A's
June 1-4	N. Calif. Regionals	Grass Valley	Gra-Neva
June 1-4	San Simeon Tour		OCMAFCA (Glen Johnson)
June 11	Henry Ford Picnic		Diamond Tread
June 17-25	Summer tour	National Parks	OCMAFCA (M & J Collins)
July 10-15	MAFCA National #21	Kansas City, Mo	
July 14-16	Wings and Wheels	Solvang	(Riggs)
July 22	1930 B.D. picnic		OCMAFCA
July 28-30	Model T swap meet	Cerritos College, Cerritos	
Aug 2-6	N.W. Regional	Washington	
Sept 7-10	Rim of the World	Big Bear	
Sept 16	Progressive Dinner	Collings, Knox, Ferrazzi	OCMAFCA
Sept 24	Paradise Vly Swap	San Bernardino	Ray Tate: (909) 885-1135
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Oct 1	Poker Run		OCMAFCA
Oct 7	Model T Swap meet	Vintage Ford	
Oct 8	Pomona Vly swap m	Cable airport, Pomona	909-933-0010 for info
Oct 21	Oak Glen Apple	Oak Glen	OCMAFCA (Parrish)
Oct 29	Old Town Music Hall		OCMAFCA (Spielberger)
Nov 4	Parts exchange	Vintage Ford	Diamond Tread: (562) 941-7935
Nov 5	Bates Nut Farm		
Nov 18	Palm Springs Follies	Palm Spings	OCMAFCA (Carcerano)
Dec 2	Nativity Display	Tustin	OCMAFCA (McKinney)
Dec 8-10	Lucern Valley	Lucern Valley	(Riggs)
Dec 14	Kids Christmas Party	CHOC, Orange	
Jan 6	Installation Banquet	Phoenix Club	OCMAFCA
Jan 27-28	Turlock Swap Meet	Fairgrounds, Turlock	

Version: 8/15/00



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'30 Fordor (Briggs)

This is a project Car. Lots of new parts. Complete new Body Wood Kit. \$6,000 or ?? Dennis Ashburn

(714) 960-7102



Wanted

'31 S/W Fordor Sedan Preferably restored. Ted & Martha Dobbins 21275 Rancherias Road Apple Valley, CA 92307-5827 (760) 247-7428

NANOOGA by Jim and Ann Steinmetz

ANOOGA came from what our grand kids call my wife, that is Nana. So I put a personal plate on our (her) '31 sport coupe "NANOOGA" which means Nana with an Ooga horn.

Membership Update



ADDITIONS Rowbury, Denny & Nubia 1412 Naples Place Fullerton, CA 92833 Home: (714) 879-6883

Rich, Ronald Edward (Ron) & Betty Jane 9201 Scougall Circle Huntington Beach, CA 92646 Home: (714) 963-8171 Email: ronerich@hotmail.com Car: 1930 Model A Ford Tudor Sedan, WIP

Covarrubias, Dr. Gonzalo & Elba 25801 Paseo Atrevida San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 Home: (949) 496-0429 Work: (949) 348-7242 Email: Covag@home.com Children: Diego 20, Naisha 19, Gabriel 17, Mariel 16 Car: 1931 Pickup, Running

Willis, Lloyd Clayton (Clay) 1111 E. Brookdale Ave La Habra, CA 90631 Home: (562) 694-9584 Work: (714) 834-3073 Email: clay.willis@ocgov.com Car: 1931 De Luxe Coupe, Show (Betsy)

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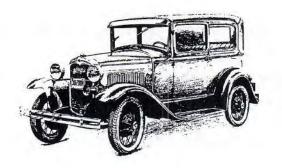
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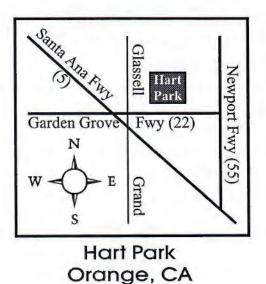
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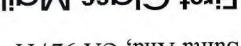


Potluck Dinner @ 6:00 PM (A-L bring side dish, salad, or desert; M-Z bring main dish.)





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