

# *The Distributor*

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**Our new sideline for the Pancake Breakfast. It was helpful when 1500 people wanted to both eat and kick tires!!!**



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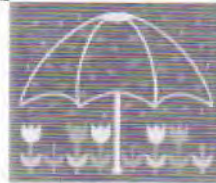
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## Our missed Prez

## Let's all send an "April Shower"



## of Get Well and Friendship Cards to Alice.

970 Summit Dr. Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Keep Alice and John in your prayers as she continues to heal and John continues to be at her side.

Answer to last month's trivia question:  
24 roller bearings.

This month's trivia question: How many cards can we shower on Alice?

## Pancake Breakfast Report

By Dan Adelman

It was 3:45 am, what a ridiculous time to be awake. In just a few hours the culmination of months of planning, letters, telephone calls, purchasing, praying about no rain, purchasing, lots of work by many members, worrying by many, many people would come to fruition. Everything was in position. By 4:30 am I

was out in the car on the way to Hart Park. **Kenny Dierken** and I were the first in the parking lot and started to unload. The pre-cleaning crew had done their job the night before. We heard a voice; **Pieter Dwinger was there**, setting up the generator. With a short greeting, on with the work. Soon the cars and trucks were arriving. Everything was in motion and it began...

The 39<sup>th</sup> OCMAFCA Pancake Break.....no, the **OCMAFCA Pancake EXTRAVAGANZA** was on.

People and cars were flooding the park. There are so many members that did so many things that it would take pages and pages to tell all of the stories. The culinary staff worked like a finely oiled machine, just like a smooth running Model A engine. Pieter was non-stop in making sure that everything was just right. The stoves fired, batter mixing, eggs, and sausage cooking. **Jeanne and Richard Parrish** had the "juice of life" (coffee) for many, ready to go, along with **Bev Marsh** setting up the orange juice. **Jeanne McMillan, Lydia DeLeon, and Sylvia Adelman** were sorting out and setting up the huge array of raffle prizes. **Jon Heiland** arrived with the needed extra tables and chairs. **Dick Smith** was getting the ticket sales organized. Tables were covered. **Glenn Johnson** and the parking staff were doing a fabulous job. **John Knox**, and **Lee "jack-of-all-trades" Jackson** were just about everywhere. And then it began; the cars, beautiful old Model A's from all over the Southwest literally poured into the park. Best count there were over **300 Model A Fords** and just over **60 other antiques and classics**. I counted logos from at least 10 Model A Clubs.

It was an absolutely fabulous sight, so many Model A's of just about every body style imaginable. Some finely finished show cars, many pampered drivers and some just for fun. There was a true reflection of the ideal of the Model A that fit everyone. I never got to see any of the cars other than from up above, but what a sight it was. The parking crew kept the flow of cars moving, (continued pg.3)



just as perfect as possible. In the park area, the breakfasts were being served and tickets sold. There were so many people, at several points, all the lines converged into one long snake of people. Breakfasts were being served fast and furious by the crew.



At last count, more than 1,500 were served.

We rapidly sold out of shirts.

Lots of old friends and comrades of the Model A were getting together, swapping lies, comparing cars, parts, and most of all, great friendship.

To our honor, **National Board President of MAFCA, Mary Tibbett**, was there including many of the **Board Members**.

**Terry Lucas**, took the mic and on to the raffle. For almost two hours Terry, with lots of help, raffled off **196 raffle prizes**. These were interspersed with winners of car trophies. Our own **Greg Carcerano, Diane Wierman, and Bob and Patty Ferazzi** won trophies. There were a lot of very happy people who won a lot of great prizes spread out among the various clubs.



**Ferazzis Take Best Of Show**

During this time, several great-unsung

heroes were scrubbing, pulling trash, and cleaning up the entire cooking and surrounding area. A truly small number took on the Herculean task and deserve a debt of thanks from the entire club.

Then it was done. A bedraggled small group headed to **Carl Erickson's** house to assess the financial outcome. Another great debt of thanks to the

wonderful bedraggled group who packed up to head back to the storage shed.

**I know that I missed a lot of names, but there were so many that did so much, I thank and salute all of you.**

Look over the list of supporters. All of the companies, clubs, and people who helped make this possible. Thank them all.

Thanks also for:

**Jim Dunn's Web Site with pictures of our cars:**  
**MODELAFORDPANCAKES.TRIPOD.COM**

Look at it and enjoy

### STILL NEEDED FOR 2002

Bring your empty, clean syrup bottles and give them to Bev.

## More Trophy Winners

28-29 Open: Dave Lopez                      Phaeton  
28-29 Closed: Steve & Patty Lindsay Sport Coupe  
28-29 Commercial: Bill Schreiber Roadster Pick Up  
30-31 Open: Daniel Machado              Phaeton



**Gregg Carcerano**  
**30-31 Closed**  
**31 Slant Windshield**

**Diana Wierman**  
**30-31**

**Commercial**  
**30 Closed Pick Up**  
(see cover)

**"Hank's Farm**  
**Fresh Produce"**



Non A Vintage: Bob Kehoe, 29 Chrysler Boat Tail  
Era Costume: Mark & Julie Sandefur - Paradise Valley  
Modified A: Jerry Moles & K.C. Corton, 31 Roadster



*The Wonderful Day!*



Swamped Registration



"I only sell tickets, you can't win me."



"The San Diego Gang" arrives.



"The Fashion Winners Are... Cop Mark and Prisoner, Julie Sandefur."



Cars, Cars, and more Cars!



No Vince, you didn't win the tires.



"This ticket doesn't have a name on it!"



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## FROM THE DESK...GRIDDLE OF *PIETER DWINGER*

As everyone knows this year's event was a great success. The kitchen set-up crew and food preparation/cooks were superb. I was pleased to see several newer members join right in and learn the art of pancake and egg cooking, sausage and batter preparation. I want to give a big thank you to all those who were there from 5:00 in the morning until the last truck was loaded at about 1:30.

I am most appreciative of the stalwart front line pancake cooking crew; **Jon Heiland, Wade Roberts, Dick Riha, Jim Nichols, Doc Ingwersen** and many others, who not only cook pancakes every year, but take time to show new volunteers what to do.



The kitchen staff, whom I can always count on every year to help with the kitchen duties, preparing eggs, mixing gallons of pancake batter, cooking sausages by the hundreds of pounds all

help make the breakfast event the Model A annual kick-off event for all Southern CA clubs.

Let's not forget the caffeine, juice, and milk crew headed up by **Jeanne and Richard Parrish**, who have been handling that tough job for more than 10 years. When

you see them, be sure to say thanks, and **Bev Marsh** who helps with the tables, etc.

etc. Also say thanks to **Nancy Wilson** for spending many hours buying the food products.

A very special thanks to **Bob Ferazzi**, who is always there to help me keep the cooking of pancakes and eggs, in pace with ever-hungry, antique car folks. Bob also sees that the griddles are working, and ready for the cook-off. Also **John and Dorothy Knox** for doing whatever needs doing, and done correctly.



**Sharon Johnson** gets a big thanks for keeping the pancake batter flowing to the griddles, after **Ken Zittler** and crew does the mixing of the "secret" pancake batter recipe. **Ken Dierken** did yeoman's duty from start to finish. Helping set up the kitchen, cooking, to rolling up the power cords in the afternoon.

Next I want the entire club to know that the kitchen and food preparation would not be as efficient and enjoyable, as it is every year, without my "right-hand-lady," **Gerry McKinney**. Anything that needs to be done, she is there to do it. Never a complaint and Gerry often comes up with a better way to do things. *Thanks Gerry!*



**Piet and Judi** invite all those who helped set up the kitchen, dining tables, prepare food, cook, make coffee, milk and juice, etc. to join in on a "debriefing" PIZZA party at the Dwinger home on **Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM** to discuss this years breakfast. We will listen to all ideas to make the kitchen/food activities better. I have started a list of ideas to which several excellent suggestions have already been presented to me. Research is being done on cost vs. benefit. The results will be presented at the 4/18 meeting. Please give Judi or me a call so that we can have enough pizzas, salads, drinks, and desserts ready.



**We served 1500 people!**





# Activities Schedule!

by John and Gwen Riggs

## April 8, (Sunday)

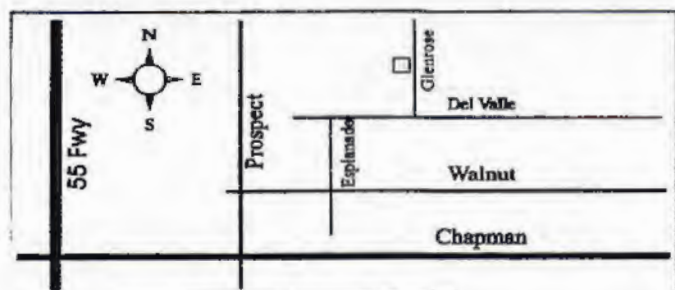
Local tour, all surface streets. We will be stopping at a park for a picnic lunch (weather permitting). Bring your own main dish, and a dish to share. Don't forget your camera. We will depart from Coco's on Valley View, just north of the 22 freeway in Garden Grove at 11:AM. Young children will enjoy this one. Info: John Riggs.

## April 12, (Thursday)

General meeting, 7:30 PM, CHOC Hospital.

## April 17, (Tuesday)

Board meeting, 7:30 at Kathie Mc Call's home:  
588 Glenrose Dr. Orange, CA 92869 714-633-0946



## April 20-22, (Friday-Sunday)

Annual Laughlin, Nevada tour, hosted by the Phoenix A's. Headquarters at the Flamingo Hotel. Phone 800-622-5825, ask for group code AAMCOOCO. Rates are \$20.00 for Sunday and Thursday and \$49.00 for Friday and Saturday. Cut off date for rates is April 4. We leave from the Mall of Orange at 9:00 AM Thursday, April 19.

## April 22-25, (Sunday-Wednesday)

Our club will be having an add on to the Laughlin tour, leaving Laughlin on Sunday for Cottonwood, Arizona. We will stay at the Quality Inn for two nights. The rate is \$56.00 per night. Call Gwen Riggs for reservations. Monday we will take the Val Verde Railroad (first class) through the beautiful Val Verde Canyon. A western show and barbecue has been planned for Monday evening. Tuesday we will return to Laughlin for the night, and depart for home on Wednesday morning. First class train fare is \$49.85 per person. Barbecue and show is \$19.95 per person. Info: John Riggs

## April 22, (Sunday)

Fabulous Fords Forever @ Knotts 10:00 to 3:00  
(Sponsored by Ford Car Club Council)

Information Website: [www.fordcarclubs.org](http://www.fordcarclubs.org)

## April 28, (Saturday)

Seal Beach car show. Info: John Riggs

## May 6, (Sunday)

Regional Ford Fun Day at Santa Fe Recreational Area, Irwindale. Our Orange County Club will be the hosts and there will be car games, picnic, and fellowship. This will be our monthly tour. Bev Marsh will be in charge of the event. We need to be there early as we will be doing the set up, etc. This group will be traveling on the freeway. We will try to set up a surface street tour, but we should all try to attend and be there early. We will leave from Coco's on Valley View at 7:30 AM. See map on page 7.

Info: Bev Marsh 714-373-9769

## May 10, (Thursday)

General Meeting. 7:30 PM at CHOC Hospital.

## May 12, (Saturday)

Annual Orange County Model A Ford Club swap meet at Vintage Ford. Located in the city of Stanton on Beach Blvd., four miles south of the 91 Freeway and 2 miles north of the 22 Freeway. Info: Gerry McKinney

## May 15, (Tuesday)

Board Meeting 7:30. Location to be announced.

## May 17-20 (Thursday-Sunday)

Santa Maria tour. We will be staying at the Best Western Big America Hotel in Santa Maria, with activities planned in the area. A block of rooms has been reserved at \$59. +tax for Thursday, \$69. +tax for Friday and Saturday. This includes free continental breakfast. If you are interested in going, and have not signed up, contact Gwen Riggs and your name will be put on the list. You can also make your own reservations, 800-426-3213. Ask for Elaine and tell her you are with the Orange County Model A Ford Club and give her your name and credit card number. We encourage our newer members to join us on this tour. On Saturday we will have a day tour and we are planning to attend a melodrama show at a theater in Oceana. We need to make early reservations for the show. The cost for the show is approximately \$14.00 per person. Info: John Riggs.



**May 28, (Monday)**

Memorial Day service and car show at Fairhaven Memorial Park. It is a great service. Info: Carl Erickson.

**June 3, (Sunday) \*\*New Date**

We're trying again for our tour of the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley. We will depart at 9:00 AM (sharp) from the Cerritos Center Mall, Macy's parking lot, located on the east side of the 605 Freeway at South Street (one exit south of the 91 Freeway). The tour will travel on the freeway. Group admission to the library is \$3.00 per person. We are scheduled for a two-hour tour of the library beginning at 11:00 AM. There is a restaurant on the premises. Weather permitting, we will have a choice of a picnic or buying lunch. A new sign up sheet will be at the April meeting.

**June 10, (Sunday)**

Annual Henry Ford Birthday picnic, hosted by the Diamond Treads Model A Ford Club. The location is Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Drive, Santa Fe Springs, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Lunch is \$5.00 per person. This will be our monthly tour.

**June 14, (Thursday)**

General Meeting, 7:30 PM, CHOC Hospital.

**June 17-22, Sunday-Friday)**

Breckenridge, Colorado. Meet hosted by the High Country Model A Ford Club. One of two choices for a Summer tour. Info: Richard Parrish.

**June 30, (Sunday) \*note this is a correction**

Great Race Showtime Car Show. We will be going to Pasadena for the end of the Great Race. More information later, but mark you calendar.

**July 8, (Sunday)**

1931 Ford Birthday Party picnic. Details later. Info: Greg Carcerano.

**July 12, (Thursday)**

General Meeting at Hart Park. Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM. A-L bring main dish, M-Z bring dessert. Meeting begins at 7:00PM.

**July 12-15, (Thursday-Sunday)**

Wings N Wheels. Location is Best Western Pea Soup Anderson's Hotel, Buelton CA. One group will be leaving on Thursday, another on Friday. A block of

rooms has been reserved for the Orange County Model A Ford Club. Phone 800-732-7687 to reserve your individual room. See Gwen for entries - the sooner the better.

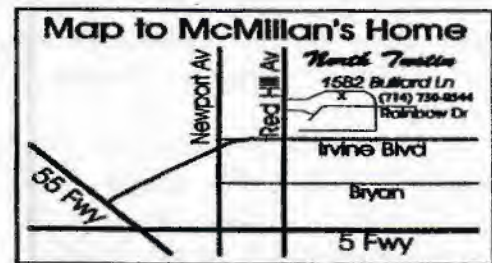
**July 26 - August 6, (Thursday - Monday)**

Northwest Regional Meet, Post Falls, Idaho. Hosted by the Spokane, Washington Model A Ford Club. This is a second of two choices for a Summer Tour. A block of rooms are being reserved at Templins Resort, Post Falls. Phone 800-283-6754 for individual reservations. The meet spans four days. Travel time to and from is four days each way. Info: John Riggs.



**April Technical:  
Safety Check  
April 14, (Saturday)**

Get your cars checked for Laughlin and other tours. 9:00 A.M. at Mc Millan's





## Laguna Beach Patriot's Parade

**O**n the morning of March 3rd, MAFCA kingpin and reputed mob leader **Vincente "Godfather" Mariola** met with associates **John" Open Hood" Riggs**, his moll **Gwen**, **Richard "Agent Orange" Parrish**, his moll **Jeanne**, **Dick "Speedy" Dewey** and his moll **Donna**. Law enforcement agencies tracked their progress south into a neighboring MAFCA familia territory.

It is well known to law enforcement agencies that all MAFCA members drive only Ford automobiles of recent manufacture 1928 through 1931. It was suspected that Orange Co. matriarch **Alice "Hungry" Graves** had directed this show of force into neighboring territories.

Godfather's gang proceeded without incident into the seaside community of Laguna Beach where they encountered a local dignitary reportedly on the payroll of MAFCA. Godfather chauffeured him in a parade. At least 3 additional godfather associates were seen joining the group. They were **Louie "Fixer" Spielberger**, **Dick "Banger" Rhia** and a sometimes Capistrano Valley conspirator **Warren "Timid" Hogan**.

A number of rival Capistrano MAFCA gang cars also participated in the public display along with a group of Excalibur vehicles sporting Model A bumpers and lights, much to the loathing of the MAFCA contingent.



**"Moll" Donna waits impatiently for the gang to begin.**

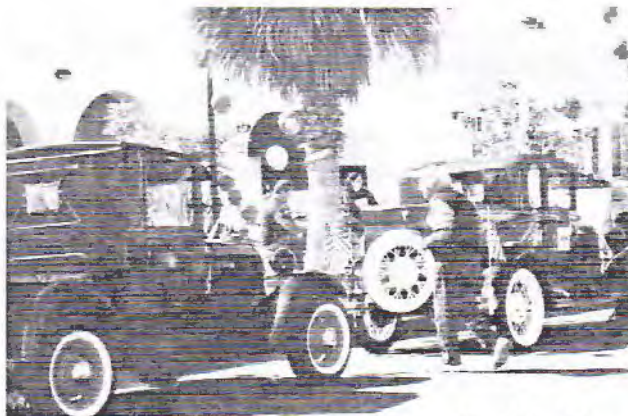
(by Dick Dewey)

Under constant observation by law enforcement agencies, there was no violence and the parade proceeded orderly with only the horse residue marring the tires of the MAFCA contingent.

Immediately after the parade, Godfather, Fixer, Banger, and Timid merged with the crowd and vanished from the scene. Open Hood, Agent Orange and Speedy were later sighted at a bagel and ice cream establishment in Corona Del Mar. An unsubstantiated report placed them heading north on Brookhurst Street toward their original departure point. Wary of

apprehension, the notorious group slipped away separately at different intersections.

May this report serve notice that the grand gathering of all MAFCA districts at the Orange County pancake breakfast March 25th could prove to be unmanageable if the public does not heed this warning. (submitted by Richard Parish. Most likely written by him too!)



**"Open Hood" takes a chance at Jay Walking.**

## Roster Changes and Additions

### Changes:

Dick & Donna Dewey - 562-691-6788

### Additions:

Bob & Judy Baxter Hm 714-532-2748  
378 S. Gardner Orange CA 92866  
Car: 1930 Pickup

### Welcome New Members:

Meredith & Jane Castillo Hm\Fx 714-524-9816  
707 Tennyson Ave. Placentia CA 92807  
Children: Kevin, Bryan 1930 4/dr sedan

William & Jeanne Hefner Hm 714-832-4331  
6212 Trinetta Ave. Garden Grove CA 92845  
Children: Karen, Mark, Lisa  
Car: 31 Roadster

Al Nowocinski Hm 714-968-2769  
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Advanced Metal Stripping	18101 Redondo Cl. #U Huntington Bch, Ca 92648	714-847-1852		Walnut shell & glass bead blasting
Aries Limited	2240 Skyline Blvd. Box 26 La Honda, Ca. 94020	650-948-6424	<a href="http://www.amuffler.com">www.amuffler.com</a>	Exact Model A Ford muffler
Bratton's Antique Ford Parts	9410 Watkins Road Gaithersburg, MD 20882	301-253-1929	<a href="http://www.brattons.com">www.brattons.com</a>	Model A Ford parts supplier
Classic Glass	122 Seabright Ave. Santa Cruz, Ca 95062	831-423-2224		Engraved windwings, brackets, vases
C.W. Moss	402 W. Chapman Ave Orange, Ca. 92866	714-639-3083		Antique Ford parts supplier
Evergreen Press	30430 Point Marina Canyon Lake, Ca. 92584	909-244-1114		Antique automobile books
Hemmings Motor News	P.O. Box 100, Rt 9 W Bennington, Vt, 05201	800-CAR-HERE	<a href="http://www.hemmings.com">www.hemmings.com</a>	Cars and Services magazine
La Habra Radiator	361 W. Whittier Blvd La Habra, Ca. 90631	562-690-0144		Radiator service and repair
Le Baron Bonney Co.	6 Chestnut Way Amesbury, Ma 01913	800-221-5408	<a href="http://www.lebaronbonney.com">www.lebaronbonney.com</a>	Interior kits, supplies, and parts.
Meets Early Auto	29885 Second St, Unit D Lake Elsinore Ca 92532	909-674-5171		Model A Ford parts Supplier
Meguiars, Inc	Irvine, Ca. 92614	800-347-5700	<a href="http://www.meguiars.com">www.meguiars.com</a>	Fine cleaners, waxes, and polishes
Mel Gross	904 North Third St Montebello, Ca. 90640	323-728-5712		Rebuilt & new Model A Ford parts
Mike's "A" Ford-Able Parts	1930 Patrick Road Dacula, Ga. 30211	800-732-6473	<a href="http://www.mikes-afordable.com">www.mikes-afordable.com</a>	Model A Ford parts supplier
Mothers Polishes and waxes	Available at many locations		<a href="http://www.mothers.com">www.mothers.com</a>	Fine cleaners, waxes and polishes
Napa Auto Parts	10453 Los Alamitos Blvd Los Alamitos, Ca 90720	562-596-5574 714-761-0874		Auto Parts supplier Machine shop
Old Cars Krause publications	700 East State Street Iola, WI 54990-0001	715-445-2214		Old cars magazine, books
Performance Plus Hank Sedman	3910 Cherry Ave. Long Beach, Ca 90806	562-988-0211		Tires and tubes
Primo Powder Coating	17592 Gothard St. Huntington Bch, Ca 92647	714-596-4242 877-772-4222	<a href="mailto:PPCHBCA@AOL.com">PPCHBCA@AOL.com</a>	Power coating and sand blasting
Remund Ignitions, Inc.	8345 Roy Street Lemon Grove, Ca 91945	619-460-3620		Electronic Ignitions
Reed's Restoration & Machine	519 S. Center St. Turlock, Ca. 95380	209-668-1099		Engine rebuilding and restoration.
Rootlieb Inc.	P.O. Box 1810 Turlock, Ca. 95381	209-632-2203		Model A and T sheet metal
Roto-faze	23136 Mariposa Ave. Torrance, Ca. 90502	310-325-8844		Custom performance, ignition, starter
Scale Models Div of Joseph L. Ertl	301 5 <sup>th</sup> St NW Dyersville, Ia 52040			Metal Model A Ford model kits



Snyders Antique Auto Parts	12925 Woodworth Rd New Springfield, Ohio 44443	330-549-5313	<a href="http://www.snydersantiqueauto.com">www.snydersantiqueauto.com</a>	Model A Ford parts supplier
Specialized Powder Coating	18101 Redondo Circle Hunt. Bch, Ca. 92648	714-841-2479		
Taylor Engine	8145 Byron Road #D Whittier, Ca. 90606-2615	562-698-7231		Engine rebuilding
Vintage Ford Parts	11418 Beach Blvd. Stanton, Ca. 90680	714-894-5464		Model A Ford parts supplier
Vintage Shop Coats	40 Fourth St. #106 C Petaluma, Ca. 94952	925-837-7869	<a href="http://www.VINTAGESHOPCOATS.co">www.VINTAGESHOPCOATS.co</a>	Exact replica vintage Ford shop coat
Dave Wilton	1344 Manhattan Drive Paradise, Ca. 95969	530-872-0122		Model A Ford Nylon fan, Intake manifold, hydraulic brake kits
Azteca Restaurant	12911 Main St. Garden Grove, Ca.	714-638-3790	<a href="http://www.elvislounge.com">www.elvislounge.com</a>	Mexican Restaurant
Bowers Art Museum	2002 N. Main St Santa Ana, Ca 92706	714-567-3603	<a href="http://www.bowers.org">www.bowers.org</a>	Art and history museum
Catalina Passenger Service	400 Main St. Balboa, Ca 92661	949-673-5245		2 passes on Catalina Flyer
Coco's Restaurant	18872 Beach Blvd Huntington Beach, 92646	714-964-4112		Restaurant
Costco	2655 El Camino Real Tustin, Ca. 92782			Discount merchandise
Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort	1659 Casino Drive Laughlin, Nv 89029	800-227-3849	<a href="http://www.riversidersort.com">www.riversidersort.com</a>	Hotel and casino
El Torito Mexican Restaurant	101 E. Orangethorpe Fullerton, Ca	714-871-9720		Mexican Restaurant
Flamingo Laughlin	1900 S. Casino Drive Laughlin, Nv 89029	800- FLAMINGO		Hotel and casino
Gary's Woodcrafts & Country store	12891 Main St. Garden Grove, Ca 92840	714-636-2010		Gift shop
Gene Autry Museum	4700 Western Heritage Los Angeles, Ca. 90027			Museum of Western Heritage
Hines Nursery	12621 Jeffrey Road Irvine, Calif	949-559-4444		Landscape, garden supplies and plants
Hofs Hut	Multiple locations			Restaurant
Lamppost Pizza	1716 W. Chapman Orange, Ca.	714-978-0666		Pizza Restaurant
Magic Touch Massage	821 W. Clarion Dr. Torrance, Ca. 90502	310-533-8155		Massage Therapy (MAFCA member)
Mimi's Café	Multiple locations			Restaurant
Pollys Pies	Multiple locations			Restaurant
Rainbow Liquor and Deli	12946 Main St. Garden Grove, Ca.	714-530-0360		
Ramada Express	2121 S. Casino Drive Laughlin, Nv. 89028	800-243-6846		Hotel and casino
San Diego Automotive Museum	2080 Pan American Plaza San Diego Ca. 92101	619-231-2886	<a href="http://www.sdautomuseum.org">www.sdautomuseum.org</a>	Automotive museum
The Huntington Library	1151 Oxford Road San Marino, Ca 91108	626-405-2141	<a href="http://www.huntington.org">www.huntington.org</a>	Museum of art, literature & gardens
The Los Angeles Zoo	533 Zoo Drive Los Angeles, Ca. 90027	323-644-6400	<a href="http://www.lazoo.org">www.lazoo.org</a>	Zoo



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*Couples and Singles are invited to  
a Baby Shower  
for Deena and Rick*

*Sunday April 29, at 5:30 PM  
at*

*Marion Wavra's home  
1843 Jamaca Road  
Costa Mesa*



*We will have a potluck and celebrate the Peterson's  
anticipated arrival*

*RSVP to Bev Marsh 714-373-9769*

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*Baby Peterson's first Pancake Breakfast?*

***Announcements!***



We would like to announce the engagement of **Jason Dwinger** to **Anna Humphrey**. Jason is the son of long time club members Pieter and Judi Dwinger. They are planning on a May 25, 2002 wedding.

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We would also like to announce the arrival of **Sharon and Glenn Johnson's** granddaughter. **Alexandria Renault Givens** was born on February



28 at 8:10pm. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 7 oz and was 18 1/2 inches when she was born. Of course, Grandma and Grandpa think she's beautiful just like her mother, Heidi.

**NOTE: Those of you going to *Rim of the World* Sept. 6-9. Many are staying at the Black Forest Motel. Phone now 800-BLK-4-EST**



## March 8 General Meeting Minutes

Orange County Chapter Model A Ford Club of America

The March meeting was held at Children's Hospital (CHOC) with 68 in attendance. President Alice Graves absent due to illness. John Riggs, Activities Director presiding. John Knox led the flag salute. Jon Heiland introduced Don/Mary Thomas, (owners of a '29 Roadster pick up and a '31 Roadster), Jim Dunn, Bob Mc Millan, Bill Heffner (31 Roadster) and Ken Brody (909-279-8286 contact for Model A parts, cars in high desert area). Greetings again to Paul Steed and Merle Mc Clellan.

Announcements: John Graves reported on our missing President, Alice, who is still in the hospital recuperating from major surgery and a few setbacks. We're all looking forward to having Alice back with us soon.

Mel Collings presented Certificates of Achievement with pictures for the Utah Summer Tour for those people who made it over the 11,332 foot high Monroe Peak Summit in their Model A. It was pointed out that these were the only Model A's to ever accomplish this outstanding feat: Vince Mariola, Richard Parrish, John Biscay and Mel are the fearless drivers.

Gwen and John Riggs reported that 6 cars from OCMAFCA participated in the Founders Day Parade in Laguna Beach last month. Vince Mariola received the 1st place trophy, and Lou Spielberger the 3rd place trophy. Congratulations to both!

The minutes were accepted as printed in The Distributor. Colleen Schmidt, Treasurer, reviewed the Cash Flow Report and noted a correction for the White Elephant Sale total to \$197.00 received. Action: Colleen moved that \$432.00 additional costs be paid for the T-shirts for the Pancake Breakfast event. It was 2nd and approved.

Activities Report: Gwen Riggs (with the assistance of John) reviewed upcoming events, including 2 choices for summer tour. A detailed list of planned activities is listed elsewhere in The Distributor. Piet Dwinger provided information on the Great American Race, with a major change from previous report. The race will wind up in Pasadena on June 30, instead of June 17. OCMAFCA is still invited to participate with the end of the race events, and cheering section. Awards were presented to Lynn Neal (500 mile patch, even though Lynn has already traveled 6,650 miles thus far) and This Lady Drives a Model A patch to Diana Wierman. Bev Marsh reported on the Ford Fun Day, to be held Sunday May 6 at Santa Fe Dam. OCMAFCA will be hosting the event; lots of volunteers are needed, especially for the Raffle Prizes/Event.

John and Gwen Riggs announced that the OCMAFCA will be recognizing the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Club with a party event. A celebration will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup>, location to be announced. Greg Carcerano is organizing the celebration for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1931 Model A, to be held on July 8, location to be determined.

Sunshine and Sorrow: Jeannie Parrish reported that new member Ron Rich had recently died. Dan and Linda Caldon reported illness. Alice Graves still recovering. Cards and condolences have been sent.

Technical Report: John Mc Millan reminded members there will not be a seminar in March due to the Pancake Breakfast. The next technical seminar will be a "Safety Check" on April 14 @9:00 AM at his shop. The purpose will be to get those 'A's in shape for the various tours and events coming up. The Trivia Question: Submitted by President Alice....How many ball and roller bearings are there in a standard Model A? Lots of numbers were tossed around, but only a few seemed to know that 24 is correct.

The Hard Luck Trophy: The coveted award was presented to John Knox who had to miss the Laguna Beach parade due to "leaking oil". John tried hard to finagle his way out of this distinction, but the loud guffaws and boos won out. In the end he went home with the trophy and the pink badge of honor.

Newsletter/Editor: John Knox still needs articles, pictures and ideas from everyone. John would like to get articles the Friday following the Board meeting. John and Dorothy were congratulated for doing a great job with the newsletter, lots of pictures, easy to read, and interesting. Rick and Deena Peterson were present and distributed the new rosters. One copy is provided to each member family, extra copies will be \$2.00. Another big job completed. Thank you to John and Dorothy and Rick and Deena.

Pancake Breakfast: Dan Adelman provided an update on lead staff people as follows: Dick Smith (Ticket Sales Coordinator). Piet Dwinger (Culinary Staff Coordinator) Glenn Johnson (Car Show and Parking Coordinator) Don Schmidt (Button Making and Sausage Distributor). Sandy Wilson (Purchasing Agent). Jean Parrish (Coffee). Sounds like we're ready!

Following the refreshment break Dick Smith conducted the raffle with lots of fun and gifts. Dick also distributed his Parts and Services Catalog, which he has been putting together for some time. Members are encouraged to make a small contribution to offset copy costs. Dick is also working on a Special Tools Resource for members.

John Riggs opened discussion on the MAFCA Youth Scholarship Fund which had previously been discussed at the Board Meeting. It had been recommended by the Board that a \$500.00 contribution be made to MAFCA pending approval of the general membership. A motion was made by Tom Endy to donate \$500.00 towards the MAFCA Youth Scholarship Fund, 2nd by Gwen Riggs. Discussion followed and it became apparent that more time needed to be spent before a decision could be made. Dorothy Knox then made a motion to table the above motion until further investigation could be done. 2nd by Terry Collings. The 2nd motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm. Next meeting April 12. All are invited to the Board Meeting to be held at Mc Call's home as printed in the newsletter.

Kathie Mc Call, Secretary





## CAR BARN SPECIALS

**FOR SALE**

### 1931 Deluxe Wide Bed Pick Up

Closed cab with fabric roof. Model B Engine. Inserted mains and rods. '39 Transmission. Columbia 2 speed rear end. Hydraulic brakes. Cowl lights. Turn signals. Dual side mounts. New pistons, rods and inserts 12-99. Elect. fuel pump. Ford Model 94 two barrel carb. Mallory dual point ignition. New tonneau cover on bed. 12,500 OBO  
Marion Wavra 714-549-2881

### 1931 Victoria to trade for a 30-31 Deluxe

Roadster. This is a very nice car. I will also consider selling it. Jim Dunn, 909-946-2053  
See it at <http://www.geocities.com/flyingquail>

**1930 Early Tudor Sedan** All original, 3<sup>rd</sup> owner, mechanical work completed Good driver. \$10,500. Lowell Buffebr 714-841-4164

**1928 4 Door** Does not run \$3000

**1929 Pickup** complete does not run - turns over \$3000 - Phone Rufus at Sixkiller Drilling, Thermal CA 760-329- 9724 cell 760-275-5036

**1916 Buick 4 door Touring** \$9,000.

New paint - wheels like new - mechical all done  
**4 wheel car trailer** electric brakes. \$600. Lee Truman 805-388-0424, Leetruman@aol.com

**New aluminum Model A Head** 6:1 CR Painted it looks like original, polished it looks like chrome. \$325.00 Larry McKinney 714-963-2724  
lmgcspeed@earthlink.net

**Upright parts washer.** Front hinged door. \$200.00. Nick Lacovetti. (714) 995-0300.

## WANTED

**1930-31 Coupe** Al Nowocinski 714-968-2769

**Four Door or Town Sedan** Good running condition for touring\ looks good. Ron & Sandy Ragon 310-532-7553

For more buying and selling,

Visit MAFCA's Web Site:

[www.mafca.com/classifieds.html](http://www.mafca.com/classifieds.html)

Webpage for the Great Race

[www.greatrace.com](http://www.greatrace.com)

### A Little Reminder

Sign up sheets are generated for each tour activity. There are several reasons for these sign up sheets:

\*\*The tour leader will want to make sure of the number of cars going to keep track of them during the tour, so as not to lose anyone.

\*\*The tour leader must report who participated in order to ensure they receive proper point credit.

\*\*The tour leader needs a count if they are bringing snacks.

Please show respect and courtesy to the leader of the tour! If you sign up and cannot go, call them. If you don't call, they will expect you at the meeting place. They will not know if you are stranded, late, or not coming. Be prompt, and show up with your car already gassed. Time schedules might be set for the purpose of a reservation.

Thank you.

Alternative  
to manifold  
cooking:  
**The Oil Pan**  
Ask Larry  
McKinney







We're going to

*Ford Fun Day !!*

*May 6 (see page 6)*

Be sure and phone Bev Marsh and volunteer to help register participants, sell raffle tickets and offer assistance to the 5 clubs that will be setting up gymkana events and kids games. (Article page 6, map page 7)



Wishing You and  
Yours a  
Happy Easter

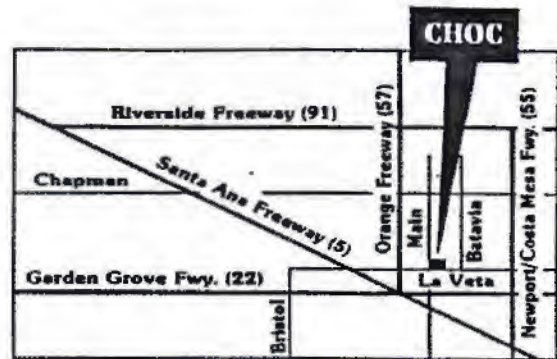
## General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month]

April 12, 2001 @ 730 PM

CHOC Hospital

455 South Main St. Orange CA



From Main Street, turn east onto Providence Ave. and enter the structure on the south. Park on the second level.

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