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Boat Paddeling Seminar
In "Piet's Dragon"

(see page #7)

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Activities updates - Lew Lewis

From your President Elect



"See What Great Things We Can Do In 2002".

Welcome 2002. At this time of the year we usually take a moment to reflect on the past year and set goals for the New Year. We have so much to be thankful for in our club. We have a true family of members that rally around when one of us is down. We lift each other up and encourage each other to do more than we thought we could do on our own. We have seen sorrow and joy this year with the passing of dear friends and a birth of new ones. Time never stands still and neither does our club.

As the New Year is upon us we look forward to such things as our upcoming tours, the Pancake Breakfast on March 17, the National Convention in Riverside July 21-27, and more.

Our OCMAFCA is one of the largest in membership around. This alone comes with a lot of responsibility. We are looked up to and have become an important part in the preservation of the Model A Ford. Ours is a club that counts on all of its members in order to be successful.

It may seem that the job you chose to take on is only a small one, but it is important in the big picture of our club. Take for example the up coming Pancake Breakfast. Some of you may chose to clean the park, make coffee, park cars, or make sure we have full syrup bottles. Without each of you working together, we could not host such a magnificent event.

Sometimes a club can be said to be the club of only a few certain named members. "The **** and **** club." Why does this happen? Because those are the few faithful members who always take on the job, when the rest of us have other "more important things to do."

We all must pickup and carry our club to be truly successful.

As your new president, I do not want to hear that this is "Diana Wierman's Club", but I want to hear: "This is **OUR OCMAFCA**, and we have the best members around."

I would like to thank all of those who have volunteered to be a board member or a committee chairperson in 2002. Also, to all of those who may wish to volunteer for any vacancy, please call me.

I also thank **Marion Wavra** for opening her home to us for a great Christmas poduck.

As this New Year starts remember that you are part of a great organization known as the OCMAFCA. I want our theme to be:

"See What Great Things We Can Do In 2002".

Maybe you do crafts and hobbies. Well, make one and donate it for the Pancake Breakfast raffle. Make a second one to donate to the raffle for the National Convention in Riverside. We encourage everyone to be an "active member." Come to our open Board Meetings. We welcome your new ideas but if you do not share them, we will never know what those ideas, dreams and hopes might be.

I look forward to seeing you all this month at the **General Meeting** on the 10th., the **Installation Banquet** on January 12, and the open **Board Meeting** January 8 at **Adelman's**.

Be sure and come to our first club tour January 26, to the **Nethercutt Collection & Museum**. If you don't come in your Model A, then come in a modern, or car pool in an A. Remember this is a freeway tour. **Come out; be active! Be a Member!**

Diana Wierman, president elect

PS- I would like to end my article with my "Tip Of The Month" so please read it in the Car Barn section pg. 9

Phone today if you do not have an Installation Banquet reservation, 562-697-2545.



Activity Schedule!

January 10, (Thursday)

General Meeting, 7:30 P.M. CHOC (map on address page).

January 12, (Saturday)

Installation dinner, Phoenix Club 13405 Sanderson Ave. Anaheim 6:00 P.M. Send reservations and payment of \$15. per person to Colleen Schmidt, Treasurer, ASAP.

Info Dorothy Knox 562-697-2545

January 15, (Tuesday)

Joint board meeting at Dan & Sylvia Adelman's, All members welcome. 7:30 PM (see map below)

January 26, (Saturday)

Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar. Leave at 8:30 A. M. from The Citadel in the City of Commerce. ('til appx. 2) Meet at the Windon Hotel. We are going rain or shine. Come in your modern or your Model A.

Info: Don Schmidt 714-524-2659. See page 4

January 26-27, (Saturday & Sunday)

Turlock Swap Meet. Sponsored by the Modesto Model A Ford Club. Info: Gwen Riggs 562-431-8783

February 14, (Thursday)

General Meeting, 7:30 P.M. CHOC

February 23 (Saturday)

A Day at the Races--Tour to beautiful Santa Anita Park for a day of horse racing and horseplay. All the specifics will be in the February Distributor, but so far this is what is happening: This will be a freeway tour. We will leave Coco's at Valley View between 10:00 and 10:30 AM and drive to Arcadia. First race begins at 12:30PM.

The cost will be between \$20.00 and \$30.00 per person and includes parking, a race program, admission to the park, meal package, tax, and gratuity. Don't forget to bring a little extra \$\$ for betting.

Info: Ken Zittler (949) 770-3260

February 23-24, (Saturday-Sunday)

San Diego Annual Big 3 Auto parts exchange. Buyers hours 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

Qualcomm Stadium I-15 and I-8. Info: 619-276-7135.

March 14, (Thursday)

General Meeting 7:30 P.M. CHOC

March 17, (Sunday)

Pancake Breakfast —

6:00 AM 'til 1:00 PM'ish --Rain or Shine-- Please volunteer to help in some way. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we need everyone to pitch in. Be on the lookout for raffle prizes.

March 21-24, (Thursday-Sunday)

CCRG Meet in San Luis Obispo.

Info: Gwen Riggs 562-431-8783.

May 4 (Saturday)

OCMAFCA Swap Meet--6:00AM to 1:00PM

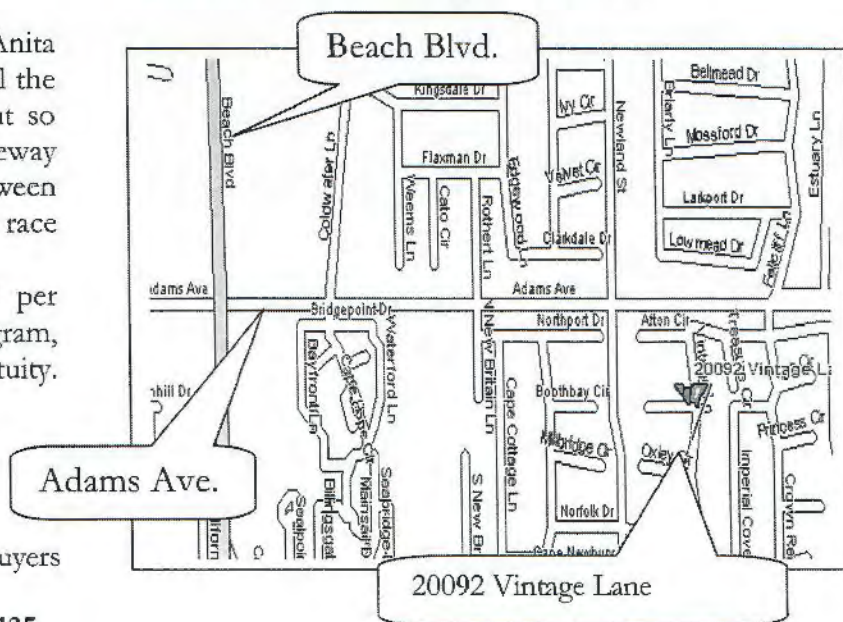
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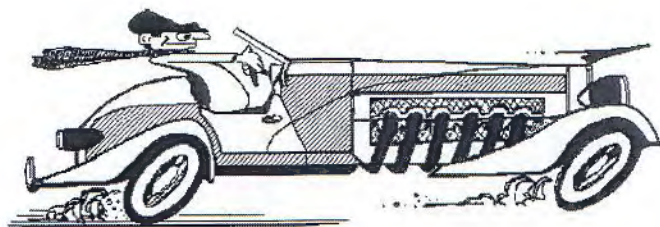
Info: Larry McKinney (714) 963-2724

Important Notice!

A number of people have expressed a desire to have the annual installation dinner returned to December to be included with a Christmas party. It is necessary to make a facility reservations early for next December should we choose to do so. This matter will be considered at the January General Meeting. Please come prepared to express your preference.

Joint Board Meeting at Adelman's





The Nethercutt Collection & Museum Tour Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002

If you haven't signed up for our tour to the Nethercutt Collection at San Sylmar, be sure to do so at the Jan. meeting!

We need to know how many plan on going to assure that we have adequate guides for the tour. We will leave from the Citadel at 8:30 a.m. (see directions below)

The tour will last approximately 2 hrs. and 15 min. San Sylmar is a beautifully appointed facility and they do have a dress code, so please dress accordingly -- no jeans, shorts or sweats. Sorry, but children under 12 will not be admitted.

- Cameras without flash are permitted, but videotaping is not allowed.
- Children under 12 years of age will not be admitted.
- No smoking anywhere on premises.
- Dress code. No jeans, shorts, or sweats.

Following the tour, we will break up into smaller groups for lunch at one of the nearby restaurants or fast food facilities. Then you'll want to visit the brand new Nethercutt Museum of over a hundred additional restored automobiles. This will be a self-guided tour. Our aim is to be back on the road home by 2:00 p.m.

Info: **Don or Colleen Schmidt** (714) 524-2659

Directions to the Citadel

Go north on I-5 and exit at Washington. Make an immediate left turn onto Telegraph Rd. and drive north 0.7 mi. to the Citadel. Make a right turn into the Citadel, another right at the stop sign, and continue to the Wyndham Hotel.

Washington is first exit north of Garfield. Hotel is located right next to the Citadel.

Thank you!!!

Orange County Chapter of the Model A Ford Club came through once again.

The Eli Home was the recipient of over 90 toys & books, plus numerous boxes and bags of non-perishable foodstuffs that were donated by our members. The cash that was donated was used to go out and buy even more gifts for the children.

Again, thank you for being so generous and helping to make Christmas a happy one for so many children.

Bea Kalanowski

Dec. 17 Christmas Harbor Light Tour

By Larry & Gerry McKinney

The event was hosted by John and Gwen Riggs, who did a splendid job as usual. We all met in Huntington Harbor where we boarded buses to take the group to the dock. We boarded the Monte Christo, an 85' sport fishing boat. We cruised some of the 9 miles of the harbor and really enjoyed the sights. Our group boarded first so we were able to go to the upper deck where the view was outstanding. The houses were magnificent, the decorations beautiful and the residents yachts and sailboats were unbelievable! The tour lasted an hour or so, and the evening wasn't too cold.

After we docked, we all headed for Don and Sally Miller's for a bite to eat. Their neighbor had a fantastic Christmas train display that we all went to see. The train runs all year but they really decorate for Christmas. It runs down the fence and around the back yard, around the pool and back out in front again. It was really something. We had a good group of 30 people that gathered at the Miller's, Sally had a nice bunch of goodies for us and a sundae bar. You know how car people like to eat! Thanks a million to the Miller's and Riggs' for a great evening.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ORANGE COUNTY



MODEL A FORD CLUB



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2002

Hart Park, Orange

8:00 - 11:00 A.M.

(Rain or Shine)

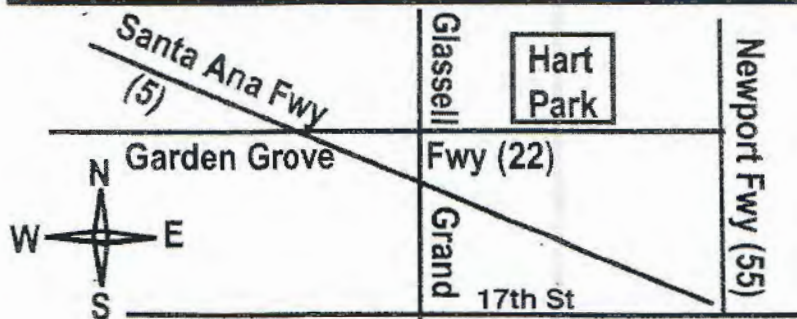


RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

SET OF 5 -19" OR 21" BLACKWALL TIRES

Orange County Model A Ford Club

invites you to bring your Model A, your friends, and your appetite
for a great morning of fun, food and camaraderie.



Pancakes, eggs, sauges,
juice and coffee

Donation: Adults \$ 4.00
Kids \$ 2.00

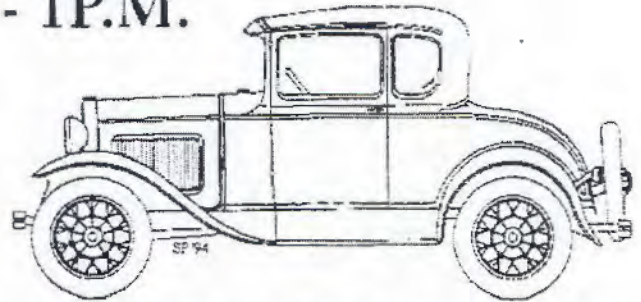
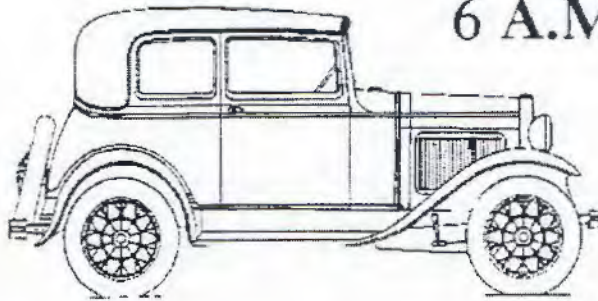
More information call Peggy Nunes
Phone (562) 694-9584

O.C.M.A.F.C.A.

SWAP MEET

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2002

6 A.M. - 1P.M.



VINTAGE FORD PARTS

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(Thanks to the Auto Zone for additional front parking spaces)

2 MILES NORTH OF THE 22 FWY

4 MILES SOUTH OF THE 91 FWY

FOR MORE INFO CALL: LARRY (714) 963-2724

PRE-REGISTRATION \$10.00 OR DAY OF MEET \$15.00

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF SPACES _____ @\$10.00 EACH

MAIL TO: O.C.M.A.F.C.A. C/O LARRY MCKINNEY

18103 FIRESTONE COURT, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA. 92708

The Watterless Boat Parade



Villa Park has a boat parade each year at Christmas time but they have no ocean or lake! They just pull their boats on trailers. A few of us join in on the fun. **Piet & Judi Dwinger** host our club in the parade each year and start with a meal (naturally) at their

home. What a great time we all had!



"Participants tend your oars"



There were the cute ones...



....and also a few older members.

Vince, you just think you are cute,

**General Meeting Minutes, December 9, 2001
Model A Ford Club of America,
Orange County Chapter**

The December General Meeting was combined with a holiday social gathering at **Marion Wavra's** (aka OCMAFC Catering Service) home, commencing at 5:00 pm. Marion's home was beautifully decorated with colorful lights, 2 Christmas trees and festive holiday arrangements on each of 7 tables. We counted between 80 and 90 people, which made it the largest attendance for 2001. Thank You Marion, you're the best!

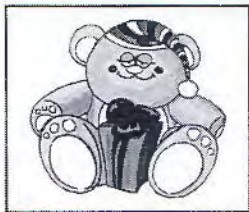
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by **President John Riggs**, who had a hard time capturing the attention of the spirited and talkative group.

The meeting mainly consisted of announcements regarding upcoming events and finalization of the election of new officers. Ballots were collected by **Nominating Chairman Vince Mariola** and new officers will be announced at the Installation Banquet on January 12. Due to the date of the installation of new officers, the general meeting on January 10 will be conducted by 2001 officers.

Cash flow report is attached.

Gwen Riggs, Activities Director also had to shout over the increasing din of the crowd to announce the Huntington Harbor Boat Cruise event for December 15, followed by a social time at **Don and Sally Miller's** home in Seal Beach.

Bea Kalinowski graciously accepted cash donations and new toys to be provided to the Eli Homes. The Kalinowski's and Riggs attended the annual fundraising event and silent auction for Eli Homes earlier in the week, and Gwen finally got to wear her beautiful formal red dress, having missed out on the long planned cruise following the terrorist acts of 9/11/01.



The meeting was followed by lots of eating, drinking and making merry, and true to form, most people were on the road home by 9:00 pm.

THANKS SO MUCH MARION, WE APPRECIATE YOU! **Kathie Mc Call, Secretary**

**DUES FOR 2002 DUE BY NO LATER THAN
FEBRUARY MEETING --- OR,
YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE 2002 ROSTER**

Coming To Your Area Soon!!

**22 nd MAFCA
National Meet & Convention**

**July 21 – 27,
2002**

Riverside,
California
Hosted by
Southern
California
Region of
MAFCA

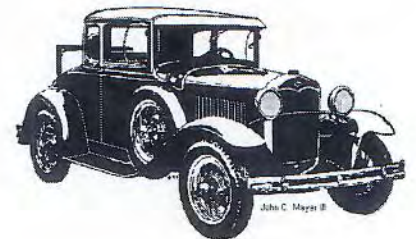


This means You!!!

Registration forms will be at the monthly meetings and the January Installation Banquet. Or, write to: Lois Smith, Registrar MAFCA 2002 National Meet 4833 Castana Ave. Lakewood CA 90712

Plus!!

**Don't
forget
your
tickets -**



\$5 each or 5 for \$20



Correction

We changed John Pickrell's email address by mistake. It is still as printed in the directory.
jpickrell@juno.com



CAR BARN SPECIALS

*(Member ads will run two months unless renewed.
Nonmember ads will run one month unless renewed)*

For Sale

1930 Closed Cab Pick Up owned by Gordon Kenward. Gordon was a former member of the club and passed away recently. Gordon did most of the work on the car including installing the overdrive. The family is asking \$9,000.
Ph: Hector at 323-567-8543

1931 Deluxe Coupe B engine, manifold & carb. Sleeved to std bore, hardened seats, Chev valves. C head, leakless WP, New muffler (Aries Limited), master elect. sw. Frame painted, new trans, needle bearing steering box, all new breaks & suspension, oversized brake rod clevis pins, cast iron drums. New upholstery. Two tone blue, straw powder coated wheels, new wsw tires, etched w w, stone guard. Gorgeous. \$14,750.
Ph: Don Krout 494-770-2827

21 inch rims Five (5). Excellent condition, no apparent cracks, spokes are straight, and all lug holes are round. Price: \$375.00
Phone: **Jim Nichols**, 714-546-2969
Email: JNICK1366@aol.com

Miscellaneous A Parts & Manuals:

Webber carb., Intake Manifold, Air Cleaner \$150:
13 Motor Manuals 1930-1981 \$140: Model A Engine with Pan-Head-Flywheel, \$100.
Phone: **Lou Spielberg** 714-751-5102

Restorer magazines – Vol.7 thru Vol. 41 approx. 240 issues; library of Ford and other car books;

Size 43 knickers; shop coat; straw hat; Size 8 shoes.
Sell all for \$150. OBO.
Ph: **Larry Boef** 714-774-2477

Need CB's and Walki-talkies?

For most any kind of CB, antennas, coax, mics, aux. speakers, and walki-talkies you want, wholesale! Call **Pieter Dwinger** 714-639-4767

Wanted

Clean Syrup Bottles for Pancake Breakfast
Phone **Bev Marsh** 714-373-9769

#81 – Carburetor

Phone: **Lou Spielberg** 714-751-5102

LOST: I have lent 2 CB antennas with magnetic bases to some club members. If you find one in your garage please let me know. I can use them again.

Thanks. **Pieter Dwinger** (714) 639-4767

THIS AND THAT

Car Tip of the Month Diana Wierman

This is a detail tip that has really saved me a lot of time. It is a product that is sold in most automotive stores, and automotive departments for under \$20.00. It is called "The Original California Water Blade". This item is a clear soft blade with a lip that fits to all the difficult curves of your vehicle. Wash your car in sections, rinse and then use the Water Blade to remove the water. (Get rid of the shammy) This item really works. It leaves no streaks!

Gift Certificate

From Mary and Don Thomas

Good For One Free Watch Battery

For OCMAFCA members only!
from

DON THOMAS JEWELERS

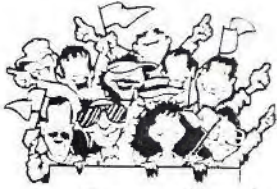
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or

8018 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd. Suit 107
Anaheim Hills 714-974-4880



Happy New Years!



Come celebrate
at the
Annual

Installation Banquet!

Saturday, January 12

(You must phone Dorothy immediately
562-697-2545
if you do not yet have a reservation!)



Deadline for next

***Distributor* is January 28 !!!!!**

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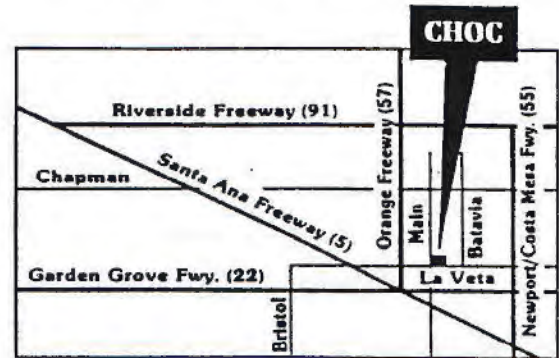
General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month]

January 10 @ 7:30 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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