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Notes From Your President Mel Collings. . .

Greetings.

Those of you who the Palm missed Springs **Follies** should plan attending next year. Once again it was an



exciting, entertaining, delightful show. In addition to the Follies, one tour on Friday drove up the Palm to Pines Highway. Saturday, some of us drove to the Patton Museum. Some of the ladies managed to work in a couple of shopping seminars Friday and Saturday. We want to thank Gwen Riggs for arranging our great accommodations and to John Riggs for leading the Thursday group to Palm Springs. Thanks to Terry Collings for handling the tickets and for leading the Friday group to Palm Springs and the return trip on Sunday.

Our thanks go to Kathie Mc Call and her committee for conducting a successful election.

At our November general business meeting, the Club members approved the appointing of a scholarship committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please inform any of the Board members. The goal is to appoint the committee at our January board meeting, so that they can consider awarding a scholarship in 2004.

Don't forget December 6 and the dinner and tour to the 700 Creches From Around the World. Thanks to Gerry McKinney for once again arranging this activity for our Club.

We will have our final activity of the year on December 28 with onr ANNUAL OCMAFC INSTALLATION BANQUET at the Claim Jumper in Fountain Valley. Thanks to both Peggy Nunes and Gerry McKinney for the work both of them have done in planning this activity. Remember this will only cost Club members \$20 each. The Club will pay the balance. Let's have a big turnout.

If you have not yet turned in your memhership renewal, please do immediately.

As we come to the end of another super year, I would like to thank everyone in the Club who has contributed to make this such a great year. Thanks for coming to meetings, going on tours, helping with the Pancake Breakfast and other activities, refreshments, bringing conducting seminars and tours and most of all for being such a caring, friendly, helpful, fun group to be with.

LET'S KEEP DRIVING THOSE MODEL A's!!!

Sunshine and Sorrow Jeanne Partish, contact person

A few of our members are "under the weather" as this goes to press. Tom Endy is recovering from knee surgery, John Graves, cataract surgery, and Joan Mariola having received for heart and receiving stents emergency surgery for a blood clot in arm. We are keeping all these good people in our prayers and hoping for speedy recoveries for all.

We offer condolences to Pam Heiland and family in the death of her Dad, Hoke Dillon, long time MAFCA member and life member in our chapter. Hoke was 92 yrs. "young" when he passed away on 11/5/03. Condolences also go to Terry Collings and family. Terry's mother passed away at the age of 85.



Welcome into this world, Allyssa Paige Plotkin, grandaughter

Sheila Plotkin. Allyssa was born on 10/18/03 at 4:49 a.m. at home with the help of her Dad, Alan Plotkin. Congratulations to Grandma Sheila!!

This Month's Cover By John Knox



Kathy & Dale

Mc Call's 1930 155-C Fordor (Murry), Touring, taken at the 2002 Villa Park Boat Parade party at Judi & Pieter Dwinger's home ..



Terry Collings mrcollings@aol.com

Deadline for next *Distributor* is Dec. 21

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Or, mail to our New...

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Dec. 6 (Sat.) 700 Crèches From Around the World.

Meet by 6 p.m. for dinner at BAJA FRESH
Restaurant 2220 E. 17th St. SA (SW corner of
Tustin and 17th behind the Claim Jumper). It is a "fast
food" restaurant and is quite good, with many
choices. There are also many other good restaurant
choices in the immediate area.

After we eat, we will travel only a few blocks away to The Mormon Church (which is open to the public) 674 S. Yorba just north of 17th on the west side of the street. Last year we sent them a donation for their youth group as a thank you for the night of entertainment. Many of the local high school choirs sing during the evening there is plenty of seating.

Info: Gerry McKinney 714-963-2724

Dec. 28 (Sun.)

OCMAFC Installation Banquet 6-10

At the Claim Jumper, Fountain Valley, (Brookhurst Ave. and Talbert) just south of the 405 freeway) Chicken & rib combo plate, salad & dessert. Open bar – private room. Only \$20.00 each (same as lsst year, with the club picking up the rest.) Deadline for reservations and paying your money will be at the December meeting.

Info: Peggy Nunes 562-694-9584 -

Cell 562-397-8078

Jan. 17 (Sat.) 9:00 A. M. Engine Seminar Organized by Pieter Dwinger 714-639-4767

Our regular 2nd. floor meeting room at CHOC Hospital. (See map page 12) Please plan on arriving at the seminar between 8:30 and 9:00. (continued)

There will be a person directing traffic into the parking structure with lots of covered parking so bring an A or?

The seminar will take up most of the morning, after which, we will tour the 14000 sq. ft. Donovan Engine manufacturing facility. A map will be provided at the seminar.

Jan. 24-25 2004 (Sat.-Sun) Turlock Swap Meet Stanislaus Fairgrounds – Turlock California "Cars For Sale" spaces \$40 (cars must be driven to space) Admission \$5 - R.V. Parking \$20 – All swap spaces must be pre-registered. No dogs. Information: Modesto Area A's Ph: 209-571-1232 c\o Bonnie P.O. Box 576805 Modesto CA 95357

Be Sure And Pay Your 2004 Dues

Membership Renewal Form on page 9. (It also can be used for new membership application.)

DUES NOTE:

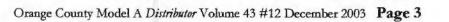
* The \$3 ACCC dues on the renewal form support our car hobby interests in Sacramento. It is not optional for our club, but you need to pay it only one of the car clubs to which you belong. Please note on your Membership Renewal if you have paid them to another club, and which club received your payment.

Late flash from Jeanie Parrish:

Don Miller had an accident while painting his storage shed on Monday, Nov. 24th. He fell off the ladder, breaking his left elbow and left hip & was taken to Los Alamitos Hospital. He

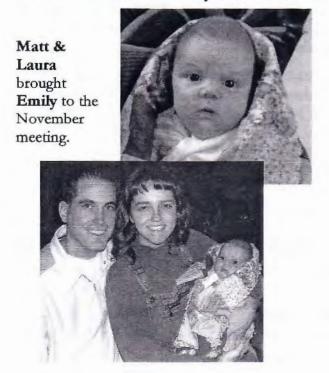
underwent surgery for a pin in his elbow and a steel ball in his hip. He will be in rehab for about 2 - 3 weeks.

We all wish Don a speedy recovery.



November Meeting Highlights Photos Dorothy Knox

Warm Welcome to Emily Rose Ricketts



First Tour for Hefner's Coupe

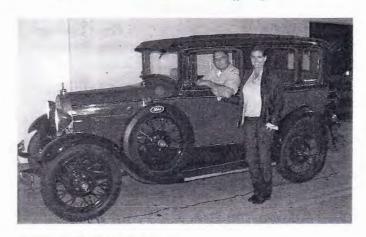
Bill & Jean Hefner brought out their car for the first time to attend AAA Car Show October 11.



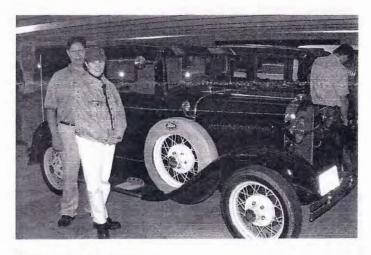
Editor's Thanks - - - -

Dorothy and John wish to express their gratitude to Shirley Nordin for her proofreading of the Distributor. We also thank Dick & Shirley Nordin and Mel & Terry Collings for folding the Distributor each month.

New Members Also Featured At "Car of the Month" Displays...



John & Debra DeLaura 950 10th St. Apt. B. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 714-315-2832 '29 Murray Sedan



Pete & Trish Cruz
2715 E. Brookside Ave.
Orange, CA 92867
714-282-8476
'30 5 window coupe (Purchased from John
Pickrell) Pete worked for Glenn Johnson. No wonder he got interested in a Model A.

Hard Luck Trophy Winners

The honor goes to **Piet Dwinger** and **Glenn Johnson**, partners in the race car that blew the engine at the Temecula Hill Climb.

Minutes for November 12, 2003 OCMAFCA General Meeting

The meeting was called to order @ 7:35 p.m. by President Mel Collings, with 48 people in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sharon Johnson.

Greeter Jon Heiland introduced our newest member Emily Rose Ricketts. Also introduced was Rod Sickman (1930 A), Pete & Trish Cruz, and John & Deborah de Laura (29 Model A).

Sunshine & Sorrow: Thank you from Josie Bisque. John Graves, John Knox and Doris Marshall are getting new eyes. Condolences to Jon & Pam Heiland - Pam's dad, Hoke Dillon, passed away. Condolences also to Mel & Terry Collings on the passing of Terry's mom. Joan Mariola under the weather from a blood clot in the arm and is having stints installed. Don Schmidt is in bed with a really bad back and under a doctor's care.

Mel thanked the club for the card on his surgery and the flowers for Terry's mom.

The minutes were approved as they appeared in the Distributor.

Treasurer, Ginger Endy announced that the treasurer's report was available for review at the front. Ginger also reminded everyone that membership dues are coming up, and that only 45 members have renewed to date.

Activities Report: Upcoming activities are listed in the Distributor. Thanks to participants at Loara High School homecoming game. Palm Springs Follies this weekend. Chino Airport tour was cancelled due to fires and the fact that the Wing was not at Chino. Next Wing show is scheduled November 2004.

<u>Technical Report:</u> Paul Steed was absent, therefore there was no Technical Report. Mel asked for a volunteer to do a seminar in November or December.

Editor Report: John Knox announced that he appreciates all the good articles and pictures. Pete Hyland is taking on the Distributor for next year. John is converting last 3 years of Distributor to PDF format on disk - these will be available after the first of the year..

Special Events Report - The next event will be the Installation Banquet on December 28 - a sign-up sheet is available at the front. The Board decided on a \$20 per person fee for dinner. The balance will be subsidized by the club.

ACCC Report - none.

The Hard Luck Trophy - won by Glenn Johnson & Pete Dwinger for their race car losing parts at the Rally in the Valley in Temecula.

Old Business: Dick Smith announced collections of Restorers and different motors manuals. Kathie McCall made an announcement regarding election of officers and who is on the ballot. Kathie asked that when you nominate someone to be Member of the Year, please add

a comment as to why you think that person is deserving of the award. Jeanne McMillan will be coordinating the Technical Seminars for 2004. John Graves agreed to be Raffle Chairman while Dick Smith takes time off to "restore" his house. Diana Wierman's truck is featured in a 4-page spread in Vintage Truck. Tom Endy's car is featured in the 2004 Hemmings calendar. Slips were passed out to vote on appointing a committee regarding establishing scholarships to be given by OCMAFCA.

Refreshments - Chris Foster thanked Diana Steward and Helen Loeffler for furnishing cookies for refreshments.

Car of the Month - Glenn Johnson announced 2 cars of the month. Pete Cruz bought a '30 5-window coupe from John Pickrell. New member John de Laura has a '29 Murray 4-door.

Monthly Program - held after a 15 minute break for refreshments and to look at cars and raffle items. The program was a slide show by Tom Endy of the Hawaii summer tour, with commentary by Glenn Johnson.

Raffle - raffle held by Dick Smith and John Pickrell.

The result of the vote on a Scholarship Committee being formed was announced. By vote of 36 yes to 12 no, a special committee will be established to determine if OCMAFCA should establish a scholarship fund.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting is December 11, 2003.

Submitted by Bea Kalinowski, Secretary

Nov. 2003 Board Action Highlights

Pete Hyland will be up and running in January as our new Distributor Editor.

Bea Kalinowski made a motion that the club subsidize the installation dinner so that the members only have to pay \$20 per person. Approved.

An e-mail was received from Lew Lewis regarding the raunchy comments being left on the web site. Motion for Clay Willis to check out software filtering system, and if he finds one he likes, to purchase and install it. Approved.

Model A Ford Foundation sent a letter requesting a donation. **Ginger Endy** moved we table this request until next month.

Mel Collings suggested a Bylaws revision ommittee should be formed. John Knox suggested that the bylaws committee set up guidelines as to who we donate to and how much.

Ballots for the special election regarding the scholarship will be passed during the general meeting. The ballot will be read out loud so everyone knows it is regarding forming a committee, not to actually determine a scholarship at this time.

The Fabulous 2003 Palm Springs Follies By Richard Parrish

The Thursday (Nov.13) group began our weekend with **Don & Sally Miller** leading the way. Our beautiful fall weather made for a pleasant and uneventful drive with our first stop at Billy Reeds fine eating establishment in Palm Springs. After checking in at the motel, a restful afternoon, a potluck of snacks around the pool and we were set to call it a night.

Friday, after a continental breakfast at the motel, some decided to try their luck at the casinos. It was off to "The Alley" for the rest of us. Our group then headed south to PF Chang Chinese food. We then took the Palms to Pines highway part way up the mountain for a spectacular view of the valley and the switchbacks we had just negotiated. It was great but we never heard the end of it from the "casino" group since they missed both the alley and PF's.



"From The Top Of The Hill" (Gwen Riggs)

WOW! We returned to the motel to find the rest of our tribe. The Friday group had arrived. This yearly outing is always popular but this year must have set a record.



We numbered 59 plus several visitors.

Another potluck of snacks and a lot of getting acquainted and visiting again retired us to dreamland.

Saturday we greet a couple of late arrivals and break up into small groups of varied interests. Mel Collings and Don Miller took their entourage to the General Patton museum south of Indio and reported "fantastic". Another group set out for shopping which included the alley. Relaxation and eating are always popular activities and we got back in time to nap, shower and get ready for the main attraction The Fabulous Palm Springs Follies.



The youngest of the cast was 58 years old, the oldest were two sisters, no taller than Sheila Plotkin, aged 83 and 86. Extravagant costumes and stage sets added to the talented performers and the hilarious M.C., Riff Markowitz, beld our attention for a surprisingly short 3 hours. After the performance Sally Miller and **Don Schmidt** led their group to a gourmet hot fudge extravaganza.

Merle McClellan and Don were discussing the merits of Merle's coupe with the 5 speed Borg Warner transmission and I have been advised Merle had to hitch a ride home since Colleen Schmitz drove "her" new coupe home.

I have made no attempt to name all the wonderful people who attended this year. I have

never seen so many new or long-absent faces.

This is what it is all about. Driving a Model A is one of life's big pleasures but don't wait to enjoy the clubs activities and other members company. Drive your Chevy, Studebaker or Yugo if you must, but participate. You'll love it and the rest of us will love it too.

If you need a little help to get your A running for the next tour, give one of us a call. That's part of the deal too. If one or two of us can't get it going, we'll schedule a seminar.

Trip Photo Memories Submitted by Gwen Riggs

2003 Palm Springs Follies



Above: "The Hunks" Whooping it up.



"The Whole Group at Lunch" Looks like Joanie Harris took this picture. (back row l-r) Richard & Jeanne Parish, Sheila Plotkin, Marion Wavra. (front row l-r) Bruce Harris, John & Gwen Riggs.

Below: Sheila gets some real Import bargains!



2003 Temecula "Revisited"



"They wouldn't let John's car play in the Hubley Derby"

Watch where you put that paw mister!

They let
Colleen
Schmidt play
with her
friend,
the stuffed
gorilla. Don
didn't seem to
care.





Olive Moore & Bev Marsh threaten to stomp grapes.



Sally Miller gets everyone to eat ice cream AGAIN!

1931 SW SEDAN 160-A, B, C Identification Survey

This month's Restorer (Nov./Dec. page 26) had an article about the 160 Slant Windshield. Bruce Davis, the author is trying to gather additional information about this car. Please give him a hand if you can.

The Briggs Logo appears on many parts. Please answer those questions that you can verify and leave the unknown blank. Your quick response will be appreciated. Return your completed survey to: Bruce Davis 13565 Peardale Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945 or Fax 1 530 477 2846

You may copy this to give to others that have a SW SEDAN.

Please use a separate sheet for EACH car and Identify them as 160-A (standard dome light in center) 160-B (Town Sedan dome light in rear) or 160-C (Deluxe Fordor also known as "Blind Back")Please copy and give to other Slant Windshield owners.

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Right rear tack bracket plate near headliner					yes	no	other	
Rear sub frame between lower bolts to spare carrier (under valance)						no	other	
Vertical front door window bracket (Left)					yes	no	other	
Vertical front door window bracket (Right)					yes	no	other	
Triangle top bracket (Left) view from top					yes	no	other	
Triangle top bracket (Right) view from top					yes	no	other	
Angle brackets, each side of rear window frame to top wood					yes	no	other	
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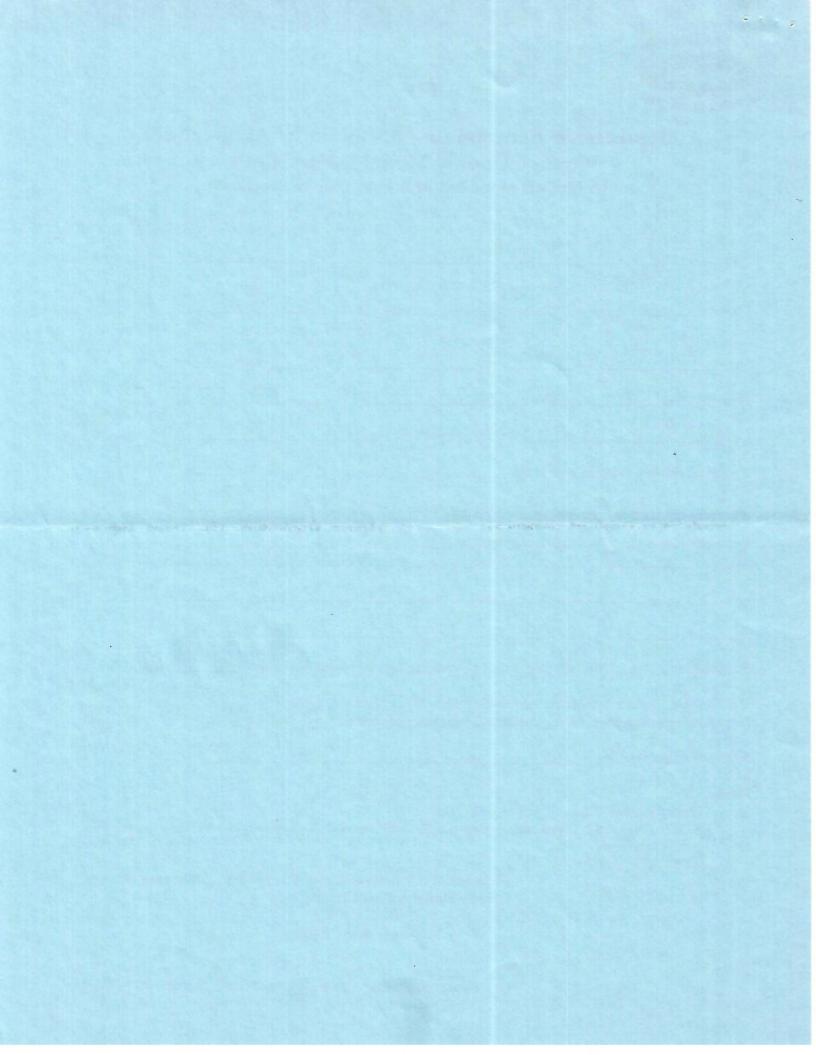


Membership Renewal (or New Member Application) Orange County Model A Ford Club

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CAR BARN SPECIALS

Member ads will run two months unless renewed.

Nonmember ads will run one month unless renewed.

All ads must be submitted in writing to:

KnoxBox59@aol.com or

OCMAFC Editors 1146 N. Puente St., Brea, CA 92821

For Sale

1931 Ford Cabriolet 68B

Dual sidemounts, balanced crank, 354 rear end, LeBaron Bonney interior & top. Bronson Yellow. Older full body off restoration. \$23,000.

Ph. R. Larson 626-355-4023 (Sierra Madre, CA)

6 Volt Items --- Plus
Battery (new) \$20, Coils (used) \$5 ea. B\W
solenoids \$50 ea. Original Generator \$45
Model B oil pump \$40
Model A head standard best offer.
New Valves & Pistons best offer
New 19" 4.75/500 Tire "Riverside" \$40
Used 19" 4.75/500 Tire "Goodyear" full tread
but sidewall checking. \$15
Near New 21" 4.50 Tire "INSA" (Chile)
excellent tread \$25.
Ph. John Knox 562-697-2545

Rear bumper brackets 1 pair original Model-A. Very good condition. 36" long tip to tip. \$75
Rear spare tire bracket "Original". Fits
29 Model-A sedan. Good condition. \$35
Ph. Larry McDonald 714 457-2633

Air Compressor

Nearly new (less than 1-year) Ingersol-Rand vertical, 80 gal. 2-stage Cast iron twin cylinder compressor 175 PSI max. 15.8 CFM @ 90 PSI, 5 HP running, 11.8 Peak HP, 230 volt single phase. Model # TS5N5R New with tax \$1,266.00 Will sell for \$950.00

Ph: Pieter Dwinger 714-322-1437

78 RPM records. All Classical-40-50 album books with the history of each composer and several records in each book. Unique historical collection. Best offer.

Ph. Glenn Johnson 714-528-0891

78 RPM turn tables and records. Hundreds of old favorite popular tunes from the 20s to the 40s. Singles & Albums. Best offer.

Ph. John Knox 562-697-2545

Wanted

Good running Model A engine. Ph. Larry McKinney 714-963-2724

RESTORER MAGAZINES

We are willing to pay for these so we can offer these to members and will be raffled at club meetings. Pre 1971 preferred.

Ph: Dick Smith, raffle coordinator 949-770-6847

WANTED FOR Ronald Mc Donald

House Donations. The "House That Love Built", provides a home-like setting for families who need to be near their children during hospitalization at Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) and other nearby hospitals. The House remains open with community help such as supplies and services from donations and in-kind contributions. Your gifts from your trips throughout the year of unopened personal hygiene items and toiletries are greatly appreciated. It is an on-going project of the OCMAFC. A reception box will be provided at each meeting for unopened soaps, shampoos, creams, laundry supplies, paper towels, plates, bathroom tissue, postage stamps, Polaroid 600 film, movie passes, newspaper subscriptions, etc. Non-perishable food items are always in high demand.

Answer to last month's:

Guess Whose

Plate?

Vince Mariola





A Model A Merry Christmas!

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General Meeting

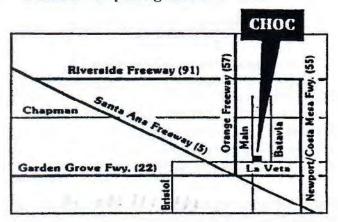
[Second Thursday of every month]

December 11, 7:30 P.M.

(Board meeting at 6:00 PM in adjoining meeting room)

CHOC Hospital Complex 455 South Main St. Orange CA

From Main Street, turn east onto Providence Ave. and immediately, on your right, enter the structure and park on the second level. Meeting room accessed from parking structure.



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