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Forward Into 2003

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From your President

Diana Wierman



Well another article is due and this one finds Mike and I on our way to Shelton and Gig Harbor Washington to visit our family for the holidays.

A new year is upon us and a new board will be installed on December 29, 2002. I want to welcome all new and returning board and committee members.

We look forward to another great year in our Model A's.

I hope everyone had a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. New Year's brings about many things and along with them the tradition of resolutions.

May one of your resolutions be to be more active in our club this year. Help us to continue to be a leader in the Model A field. We are counting on you again, to step forward and help out with the Pancake Breakfast. It is really only just around the corner.

Letter to the Editor\Club

A Car Named "Alice"

Two years ago this month we installed our new president, **Alice Graves**. Shortly afterward, the doctors discovered the cancer. Sadly, only a few months later she left us but before that, she gave me a mission. "Keep John focused on the roadster pickup".

Through the friendship and kindness of many of you, the car is now coming together nicely. The chassis, engine, body work and final paint are finished and final assembly has been started. Of course there are still a hundred

ways you can play an important role in putting the car on the road.

Can you spare a few hours labor? Do you have experience aligning fenders, body, bed, doors? Can you deliver and pickup parts to the platers, sandblaster, powder coater? Can you install upholstery or top, wiring, mount tires, install bed wood? Can you align front end, organize a seminar, make lunch?

Provide a lasting visual memorial to our friend and past president. Become a part of "The Car Named Alice".

Call John Graves 949-497-3067 to see what you can do and when you can do it. Take a friend. If you need suggestions, call me at 714 999-0711.

Your reward? A ride for thee in 2003. Here? How about Hawaii? June/July 2003.

Richard Parrish

**NEEDED, EVERYONE!
TO WORK FOR\AT THE**

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

**Sunday March 23 Hart Park
Orange. Rain or Shine**

**Phone Peggy Nunes to volunteer
562-694-9584 - Cell: 562-397-0878**

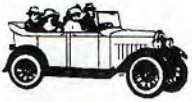
**We especially need help rounding
up raffle prizes**

**Phone Jerry Mc Kinney to help
with food. 714-963-2724
Email: lgmcspeed@earthlink.net**

Front Cover Picture

**Paul Steed's ERA Memorabilia
Radiator Ornament on his 29 Roadster
P.U. with Greg Carcerano's 31 SW in
the background. Both cars were
featured as Car of the Month.**

Photo by John Knox



Activity Schedule

Mel Collings
mrcollings@aol.com

Jan. 11 2003 (Sat.) Woodgraining *Seminar*

If you have any woodgraining to do, please contact Paul well before the seminar.

**Info: Paul Steed (cell) 714-514-1931
(work)714-441-0641 Email: Fibble97@aol.com**

Jan. 18 (Sat.) *OCMAFC Day Tour* **The J. Paul Getty Museum**

Meet at Coco's on Valley View just north of the 22 Freeway for a 9:15 departure. This will be a freeway tour. Bring your modern if you are reluctant to drive your Model A. Free parking (for first 15 A's to sign up) and free admission to museum. Lunch can be purchased at the museum.

Info: Mel Collings 714-970-7194

Sunday January 26, 2003 7:00 - 3:00 **Turlock Swap Meet (See Dec. *Distributor*)**

**Info: Modesto Area A's P.O. Box 576805
Modesto CA 95357 Phone: 209-571-1232.**

Feb. 2 (Sun.) *OCMAFC Day Tour* **Poker Run—Historic Places in Orange County**

Meet at 9:30 A.M. Orange Mall, near Sears at 2100 N. Tustin, Orange.

Info: Mel Collings 714-970-7194

Feb. 23 (Sun.) *OCMAFC Day Tour* **The Gamble House and Old Pasadena**

Meet at Brea Mall, on west side by Sears. Exit 57 Freeway at Imperial. Go west to Randolph. Turn right then right again at the first light into the parking lot. This will be a surface street tour. Tour of Gamble House \$5 per person for seniors, younger people pay \$6.

Info: Mel Collings 714-970-7194

Have you paid your 2002 Dues?

Mail to

**Ginger Endy, OCMAFC Treasurer
P.O. Box 10595, Santa Ana, CA 92711**

Registration form on page _____

If you already have, then give it to a friend and invite them to the Pancake Breakfast.

The Pancake flyer is on the back.

March 23 (Sun.) OCMAFCA **Pancake Breakfast Hart Park Orange.** Rain or Shine.

Phone Peggy Nunes to volunteer 562-694-9584
We especially need help rounding up raffle prizes.

Phone Jerry Mc Kinney to help with food.
714-963-2724 Email: lgmcspeed@earthlink.net

March 28-30 (Thur. thru Sun.) CCRG - Central California Regional Group, Modesto.

April 12 (Sat.) *OCMAFC Day Tour*
**Tour of the Flower Fields in Carlsbad and
Tour of Rancho Guajome Adobe in Vista.**
Leaving at 9 A.M. from South Coast Mall Sears parking lot. This will be a freeway tour.

April - Laughlin - Sponsored by Pomona Valley MAFCA

May 3 (Sat.) OCMAFC **Swap Meet**

6:00 AM to 1:00 PM Vintage Ford
11318 Beach Blvd. Stanton

**Info: Larry McKinney 714-963-2724
Email: lgmcspeed@earthlink.net**

May (Sat.) *OCMAFC Day Tour*
Ladies Driving Tour (proposed)

May 23 thru 26 NCRG ROUNDUP

The Sonoma A's invite you to enjoy the spectacular Sonoma Coast, towering redwoods, vineyards, and scenic back roads. Info: next page.

June 5 thru 8 TEXAS TOUR INVITE
(see Dec. 2002 *Distributor*)

OCMAFC Official Summer Tour *June 22-July 8* **Hawaii - Cruise Paradise II**

**Info: Tom Endy 714-897-5861
Email: tendy53@earthlink.net**

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June - OCMAFC Day Tour

A tour of three local businesses plus a picnic.

Info: Glenn Johnson 714-528-0891

June 12-16 Ford Motor Company's 100th Anniversary Celebration Dearborn, Michigan, on the grounds of Henry Ford II World Center. Displays of classic and collectible Ford Motor Company vehicles, plus exhibits, entertainment and visits by many of Ford's racecar drivers and other Ford celebrities. You too can display your vehicle. More to follow.

July 4 (Fri.) OCMAFC Day Tour

CBS Studios We were invited by Harbor MARC to join them for fireworks and CBS. tour .
Info: Doris Marshall 310-378-5061

July - Overnight Tour Wings N' Wheels - Solvang

July 15-19 Northwest Regional Meet Calgary
Hosted by the Stampede City MAFC Alberta Canada. Reg. \$96 US, Tour \$16 US
Ron or Irene Rigby 403-282-9655 (Canada)
Email: rwigby@telusplanet.net
www.telusplanet.net/public/afriesen/scmafc.htm

NCRG INVITATION

(Northern California Roundup Group)
Memorial Day weekend, May 23-26, 2003

Most activities will take place at The Villa Chanticleer in the town of Healdsburg (www.healdsburg.org) in northern Sonoma County. The Welcome Party will be Sonoma A's style, and the Banquet will leave you speechless. Our Grand Tour will be spectacular, and you'll enjoy an award winning BBQ in a Redwood forest. We have some fresh ideas for youth activities and will introduce a new competitive event.

You must book your accommodations early as the demand for rooms is high in this area. There will not be a host hotel, but Healdsburg or Geyserville is where you'll want to be. There are many more motels, some at budget prices, in Santa Rosa just 15 miles to the south.

It would be a great time to plan an extended stay in this beautiful part of our world, and sample some of the fine food and wine, explore the Farm Trails, or tuck in at one of the cozy Bed and

Breakfast Inns. Perhaps you'll take a ferry boat ride for a day in The City, a canoe trip on the Russian River, or a trip to Mendocino and beyond to drive The Avenue of the Giants.

We hope you will be a part of our party and we'll be seeing you.

Info: Steve Lewis, 2003 Roundup Co-chairman,
9618 Cherry Ridge Road Sebastopol, Ca. 95472

Pb: 707-829-9007

Visit them at: www.sonomamodela.com



Sunshine and Sorrow

By Jeannie Parrish

Congratulations

Sharon and Glenn Johnson are pleased to announce that Heidi and Price Givens (nee Heidi Johnson) are the proud parents of Mandalyn Rose Givens. She was born on November 16th, 2002 at 1:26 pm and weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and 19 1/2" long. Her big sister Lexi thinks she's great.



Dorothy & John Knox celebrated the visit of their new 11 year old grandson, Kolya. He is from Siberia and was adopted by their son, David and his family who live in North Carolina.

Address Email Change

Clay Willis at work: clay2.willis@ocgov.com

New Members Join

We seem to have new members every month. Be sure and make them feel especially welcome.

Gary & Freddie Stone

1525 Grissom
Park Drive,
Fullerton, CA
92833
714-879-6777
1928 Roadster



Tony & Myrna Younes (pron. "Yawn-ess")

16780 Greenwich Circle
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Ph. (714) 572-8919 Cell (949) 530-3893

Model A : 1929 Town Sedan

Palm Springs Enjoyed by All

Submitted by **Ken & Janet Zittler**
Pictures also submitted by **Bev Marsh**

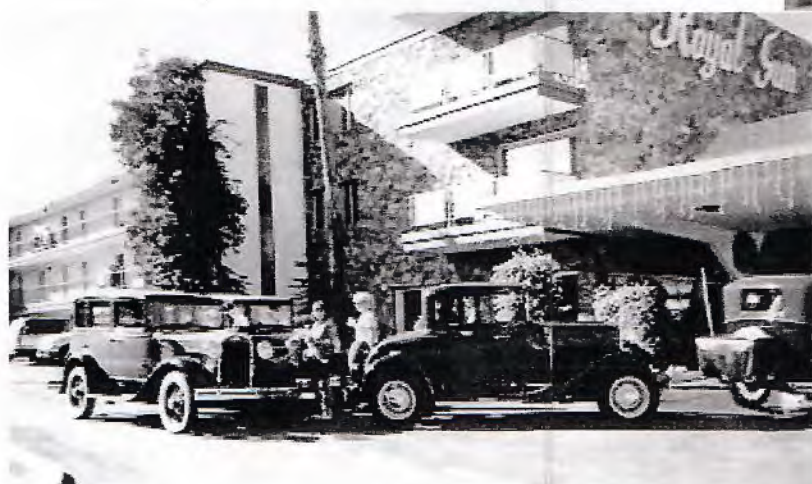
Every Fall the club tours to Palm Springs to see the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies. It is always a great weekend and this year was no exception.

Part of the group (some pictured below gathered around the pool) headed out Thursday Nov. 21st and part of the group headed out Friday morning.



Our performance was Friday evening Nov. 22nd. Fifty-six club members and friends attended the show. It was really great. The performers have to be at least 55 years of age, but you would never know it. The headline performer was Gloria Loring. Boy can she belt out a tune.

Most of the group stayed at the Royal Sun Inn for the first time. The rooms were very nice and a continental breakfast was included. All for \$59.00 per night, a real bargain by Palm Springs standards. The owner of the hotel loved the Model A's, and wanted us to park in front of the Inn for pictures.



We were only too happy to oblige.

Six Model A's made the trip; **John and Gwen Riggs, Ken and Janet Zittler, Dick and Maria**

Smith, Don and Sally Miller, Drain and Dolores Marshall, and of course God Father Vince Mariola. We left Saturday at 11:00 AM for home.

Folks, this is a great tour. If you have never been to the Follies, make 2003 your first time. I guarantee you'll want to go back. ☼



Bonus Tour
to "Ruddy's 1930's Hardware Store Museum"



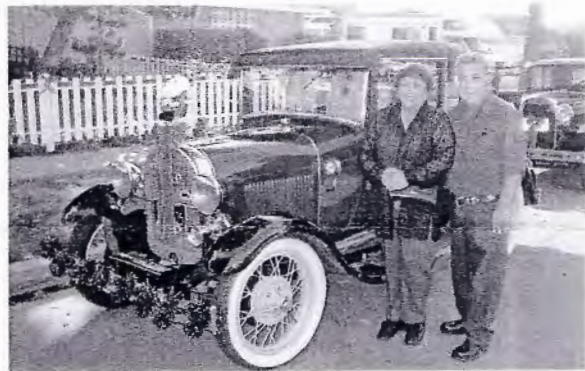
Anyone
seen Gwen?



**And the Winner Is
Piet's Reindeer is a Winner** in the
Villa Park (waterless) Boat Parade.



Over 60 of us gathered at **Judy and Piet's** home on Sunday December 8 for potluck, a tour of Jason and Ann's new home (a few houses down the street) and lined up for the parade. We had a lot of fun.



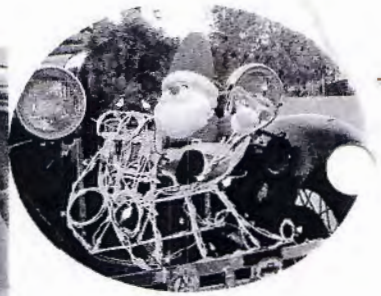
It was good to see **Lydia & Joel De Leon** out again.



Paul Steed's last minute decorating.



Kathie and Dale Mc Call



All lined up and ready to go.



A little cheese
cake please'

**Gwen, Bev, &
Sheila.**

**Sharon
&
Dorothy**
give us a
smile.



December's Car(s) of the Month

Greg & Leslie Carcerano's
'31 Slant Windshield

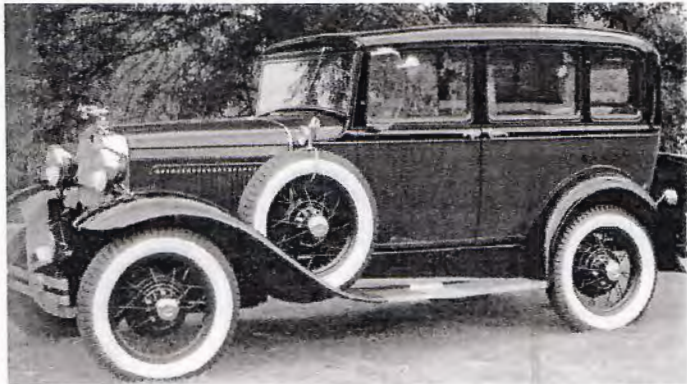


photo: Jim Dunn

Greg described his '31 slant window Fordor Town Sedan and the mishaps he's experienced including a major accident shortly after restoration. Greg reported that his father had an "A" and he's always had a desire to own one himself, finally purchasing one in 1995.

Paul & Diane Steed's "Rusty's Auto Parts"
'29 P.U. Roadster



photo: John Knox

Paul's '29 Roadster, which started out in pieces is finally completely restored with only 400 miles on the engine.

It is a beautiful truck. The hood ornament on this month's *Distributor* cover is on this P.U.. The car in the cover background is Gregg's

Other December Meeting Activities photos John Knox



Kathie Mc Call was featured in a video by CHOC about their reading program. We hope all of OCMAFC members will donate new and "gently read books". Bring yours to the next meeting.

Maybe you will be the lucky **Grand Prize** winner next month? Pictured: **Dick Smith** (left) & **John Pickerell** (right), our faithful "Raffleiers."



← **Greg Carcerano** (white shirt) displays his ERA Memorabilia for all to enjoy.



OCMAFCA GENERAL MEETING

By **Kathie Mc Call**, Secretary

December 12, 2002 - 7:00 pm

Held at Children's Hospital of Orange County
Education Center

The meeting was opened with the **flag salute** by Activities Director **Ken Zittler** in the absence of President Diana Wierman.

There were 65 people in attendance.

Club Greeter Jon Hyland introduced visitors Gary & Freddy Stone who have a "28" roadster and Bill Lawler who has a "29". **Jim Nichols** was recognized for providing his "29" for a woman's 90th birthday party. **Secretary (Kathie Mc Call)** report was approved as printed in the Distributor.

Treasurer (Colleen Schmidt) report was reviewed, including all inflow and outflow items, indicating a current balance of \$7,700 plus \$10,000 CD's. No discussion.

Activities Director Ken Zittler announced that 60 members are registered for the **Installation-Holiday Banquet** to be held 12/29/02. Data is still being collected for the annual mileage report. **Terry Collings** reported for Mel, who is on his annual Christmas Tree lot duty. Sign up lists were available for several upcoming tours, which are listed separately.

Carl Erickson noted that **Piet Dwinger's** entry in the Villa Park Boat Parade received an award, and was published in the Orange County Register.

Technical Advisor Paul Steed reported on the success of the recent engine seminar. The January 12th seminar will be on wood graining.

New Business: It was announced that the Board had approved the 2003 Pancake Breakfast t-shirt design, done by **Ken Dierken**.

Jim Dunn reported on the web site featuring the pancake breakfast. Members can access the site@

modelafordpancakebreakfast.com

Lew Lewis is working with web master Rick Peterson to update the club web page. There will be a link to Jim Dunn's site. The club web site is now current, including the membership form.

Hard Luck Trophy. **Vince Mariola** willingly stepped up to the plate with his story, visualized by the actual broken axle in his hand, of "one of the worst things that can happen". How sad as he described that currently all 3 of his cars are now in disrepair. The HLT was awarded to him, but the previous holder forgot to bring it...so he will just have to wait.

Car of the Month: **Greg Carcerano** described his "31" slant window Fordor Town Sedan and the mishaps he's experienced including a major accident shortly after restoration. Greg reported that his father had an "A" and he's always had a desire to own one himself, finally purchasing one in 1995. **Paul Steed** also described his '29' Roadster, which started out in pieces and is finally completely restored with only 400 miles on the engine. Both vehicles were displayed for all to enjoy. Prior to the break a short video was shown describing **Children's Hospital Reading Program**. Members were encouraged to become involved by volunteering to spend some time in the "Reading Room" with the many children who are seen in the Ambulatory Clinic daily, and by donating both new and used books for the program. Members donated 110 books as the holiday giving project. This is a year round program and books will be appreciated anytime. Following the break, **Dick Smith** and **John Pickrell** held the raffle with more great prizes. **Doris Marshall** went home with the Grand Prize of a clock in the shape of a Model A radiator.

Letter to the Editor

On the summer tour this year I took a picture of an old Indian woman. I paid her \$5.00 for posing as is customary.

John Knox asked people to e-mail me with your opinion "Did I get my moneys worth"?

The response to the poll was very limited but I wanted you to know the final results. There was one response. A lady said "You definitely got your moneys worth. It was worth every penny." The lady lives on the Arizona/Utah border and her name is White Cloud.

Richard Parrish (aka "alotta bull")



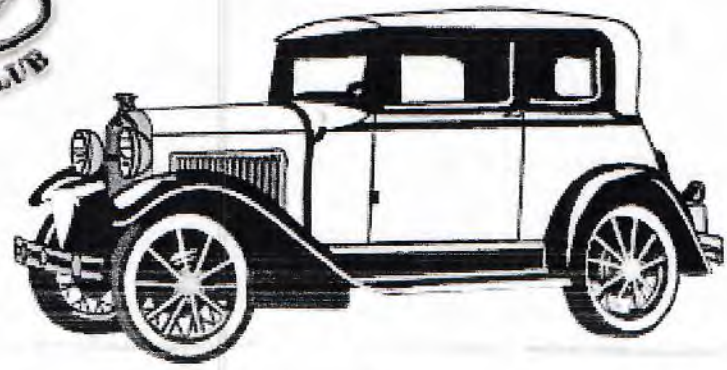
Pancake Breakfast

Sunday March 23, 2003

Hart Park, Orange

8:00 - 11:00 A.M.

(Rain or Shine)

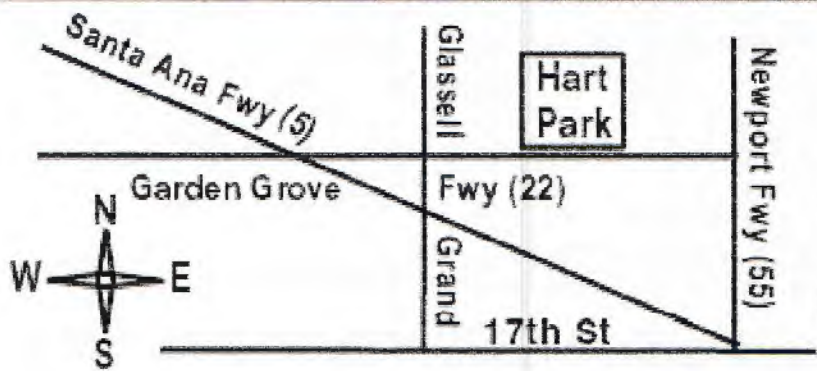


RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

SET OF 5 -19" OR 21" BLACKWALL TIRES

ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB

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



**Pancakes, eggs, sausages,
juice and coffee**

**Donation: Adults \$ 5.00
Kids \$ 3.00**

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

www.modelafordpancakebreakfast.com



Membership Renewal or New Member Application
Orange County Model A Ford Club
(A Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America)

Date _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Spouse: _____
Last First Middle

Street: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address: _____

Names of children living with you: _____

Year and Body Style of Model A Fords owned: _____

(Check one) _____ New Member _____ Returning Member (Year first joined) _____

If in last year's Roster, was all the information correct?

Dues: Chapter Dues \$22

ACCC Dues \$3 ("Association of California Car Club.s" Optional.
This is a California lobby group that supports antique car clubs and drivers.)

Total \$25

**Please mail this form with check payable to: Treasurer: Orange
County Model A Ford Club**

**P.O. Box 10595
Santa Ana CA 92711**



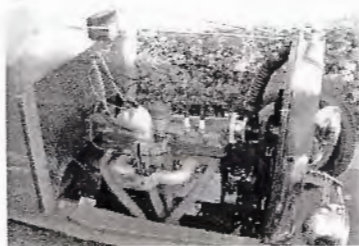
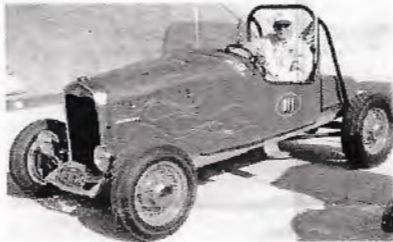
CAR BARN SPECIALS

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

For Sale

1930 MODEL A SPEEDSTER \$12.5K

Model B engine; BB Crankshaft; Mallory coil/dual point distributor, new 12V alt., alum. downdraft manifold; Stromberg 97 Carb. Finned alum. Winfield side cover; 4 into 1 tube headers; Cherry Bomb muffler. 5 Speed S-10 Trans, closed drive; Stock Model A Rear end. frame and steering; 4" dropped I-beam axle; SoCal Shocks. Posie 5 leaf reversed eye spring; '48 Ford Brakes, Finned Alum. drum.



Custom Master cylinder/pedal mount & brake lines; 16" Kelsey Hayes Wheels BFG Hurst Racing Tires, Home-built Speedster body, 24T trunk, 12 gal. Fuel

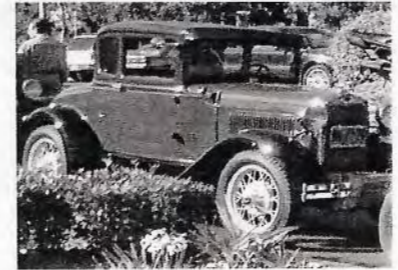
tank; 3 piece alum. hood; custom windshield. Stewart Warner Oval glass gauges; halogen headlights and taillights; custom trailer hitch & roll bar. Simpson seat belts & shoulder harnesses

Ph: Larry McKinney 714-963-2724
lgmcspeed@earthlink.net

1930 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe--Frame off restoration completed in 1996. No expense spared. Any part that was suspect was replaced. Engine and transmission rebuilt. Brumfield high compression head, Mitchell overdrive. 12-volt alternator system with halogen bulbs. LaBaron Bonney mohair interior, new vinyl top and rumble

seat. New wood from the windows up. Roll down rear window with correct drain pan. Custom made steamed cedar wood toolbox with Ford script on lid. Mechanical brakes. Two sets of tires and wheels.

Some spare parts. Turning signals and tail light on right rear. Trophy winner. Kewanee and Elk Point green with straw wheels and pinstripe. All



records and photo-journal of restoration. This car is ready to tour! Asking \$16,500.

Ph: Ken Zittler 949-770-3260.

1931 Victoria

A very nice car, both good looking and good driving.

See lots of pictures at:
www.geocities.com/flyingquail
Info: Jim Dunn 909-946-2053

Five 19" tires & tubes: Firestone blackwalls. All are about 6 years old with about 15,000 miles. No punctures, no cracks. Usable tread remaining. Recently removed from Miss Vickie. **\$50.00 for all.**
Model A Ford rear hub puller: Mfg by Plumb.
Bolts onto three lug studs \$50.

Zenith carburetors (rebuilt & restored): Five to choose from. All have been bead blasted to bare metal and painted with POR-15 low luster paint (impervious to gasoline). Throttle shafts re-bushed or within tolerance. All passageways have been cleaned and checked for open. All jets accurately re-sized. Float level accurately set to 5\8" on a test jig. Road tested on Miss Vickie. (Money back guarantee). **\$120.00 each.**

Ph. Tom Endy 714-897-5861

BIG TEX Trailer 18' Deluxe flat bed

Electric surge breaks, double axle, extra light hook ups, hitch pin and balls, chains, tie down straps and tongue dolly. Purchased by John Mc Millan, just a few years ago and still in excellent shape.

Info: John Knox 562- 697-2545

16 inch rims \$150 OBO

Email: samanelson1@aol.com or
Ph. 714-527-3982



Come with us into the New Year
 (Picture from our Utah trip 2002)

General Meeting

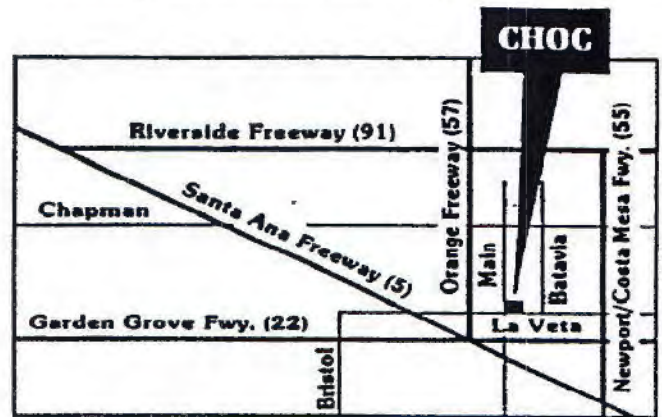
[Second Thursday of every month]

January 9th. 7:30 P.M.

(Board meeting at 6:00 PM
 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.



✓ **Deadline for next**
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