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A Stylish 1929 Gal

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Notes From Your President Mel Collings. . .

Greetings.

We come to the end of another month filled with pleasant and successful

activities. The big group we had in attendance at our last general meeting was great. With **Glenn Johnson** providing our programs and the car of the month, and with the many other fun activities we have coming up each month, we hope the good attendance will continue.

We need someone to serve as VP/Activities for the remainder of the year. If you would be willing to do this, please tell one of the Board Members. If you know of someone you think would do a good job, ask him/her if he/she would be willing to serve. If the member is agreeable, please give his/her name to any Board Member.

Vince Mariola asked to be "retired" from his position of election chairperson. Thanks Vince for your many years of service in this position. Our new election chairperson will be **Kathie Mc Call**. **Paul Steed** and **Dick Riha** will be on the committee.

Paul Steed had **Terry Lucas** present a seminar on repair of vacuum type windshield wipers. **Larry McKinney** reports that the swap meet was a success in spite of the rain.

The tour **John Graves** arranged, driving the back country of Irvine Ranch, was on a real "Model A road." We had six "lady drivers" for our ladies driver tour to Lady Modjeska's House. **Terry Collings** was the tour leader. Other lady drivers were: **Pam Berto**, **Bea Kalinowski**, **Dorothy Knox**, **Laura Ricketts**, and **Colleen Schmidt**. Thirteen Model A's attended the Memorial Day service at Fairhaven Memorial Park.

June is going to be a busy month for the Club. We have the Annual Henry Ford Day Picnic. **Tom Endy** reports that 28 people are going to Hawaii on the "Cruise Paradise II" summer tour. **Dick Dewey** has arranged a tour to JPL.

We encourage those of you who have not honored us with your company lately, to



join us again in our general meetings and on some of our tours. Our meeting accommodations at CHOC, arranged by **Kathie Mc Call**, are exceptional.

We extend our condolences to Lou Spielburger's family. We all loved and appreciated Lou's wonderful personality and many contributions to our Club during the past 27 years.

I look forward to seeing even more of you at our meetings and on our tours. LET'S KEEP DRIVING THOSE MODEL A's!!!
—Mel Collings

In Loving Memory
Lou Spielberger, a 27 year member
and friend of all in the club, died
Sunday, May 25



Memorial Service

Noon - Saturday June 7

Pacific View Memorial Park, Corona Del Mar. (Just east of Fashion Island.) Take **Mac Arthur Blvd.** to **San Joaquin Hills Road**, turn east for a few blocks. Turn left (north) on **Marguerite** one long block to **Pacific View**. Turn right (east) and the road ends at the park.

Reception afterwards at Lou's home, 2812 Serang Pl. Costa Mesa. If you wish to bring something, please feel free to bring your favorite dish. (Or you can bring a salad if your last name begins with A-M and dessert for names N-Z.) **Please drive your A's if you can.**

As Bev Marsh says, "*Lou was such a special man and a true Model A'er. I can visualize him and his lovely Pearl up there speeding around in their wonderful coupe.*"



Activity Schedule

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(NOTE: * = UPDATED INFORMATION)

***June 7 (Sat) Memorial Service for Lou**
(see pg.2)

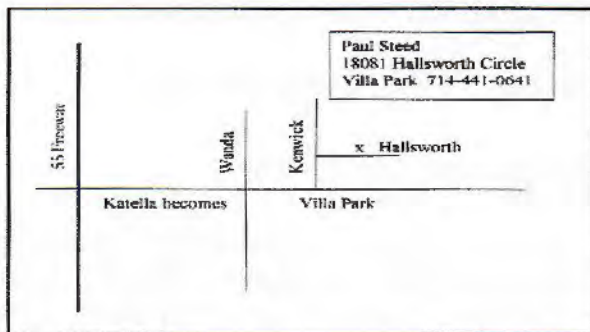
***June 8 (Sun.) 9-2 Henry Ford Picnic**
OCMAFC Day Tour

Hosted by Diamond Tread A's. Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Dr., Santa Fe Springs. 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. Car Judging, Big Prize Raffle, Parts Raffle, Surprise Menu. Bring chairs. Leave from Coco's, 12582 Valley View, Garden Grove, 8:30 a.m. John Riggs will lead the tour.
Info: Mel Collings, 714-970-7194

June 12-16, 2003 -- Ford Motor Company's 100th Anniversary Celebration Visit their website:
<http://www.ford.com/en/ourCompany/centennial/default.htm>

Seminar Rescheduled

June 14 (Sat.) 9 a.m. Woodgraining Seminar at Paul Steed's home, 18081 Hallsworth Cr. Villa Park.



June 22 - July 8 - Summer Tour - to Hawaii - Tom Endy 714-897-5861
Email: tendy53@earthlink.net

NOTE: June 23 is the JUNE DISTRIBUTOR DEADLINE

June 27 (Fri.) OCMAFC Day Tour to JPL (Jet Propulsion Lab) to Pasadena. This will be a freeway tour. Leave from the Brea Mall, Sears, west side, Imperial Highway & Randolph St. at 11 a.m. Eat lunch before you leave or bring along a sandwich to eat

on the way. We will join with the Whittier A's for a 12:45 to 3 p.m. tour of JPL.

All U.S. citizens over 18 years of age **MUST** present official, government-issued photo identification (driver's license or passport) before being allowed entry. All non-U.S. citizens (Foreign Nationals) over 18 years of age **MUST** present either a passport or resident visa (green card) before being allowed entry. Cameras are allowed on the tour. The tour includes considerable walking and stair climbing. Wheelchairs can be accommodated with prior notice.

Info: Mel Collings, 714-970-7194
or Dick Dewey 562-691-3788

***July 4 (Fri.) OCMAFC Day Tour**
Fireworks at CBS Studios

We have been invited to again join the Harbor A's for a trip to CBS Studios at Studio City. **MUST DRIVE A MODEL A.** The cars will be part of the show at CBS. \$15 donation for each car. This is a money raiser for a charity. We will be a VIP group. Last year CBS served a delicious meal. Leave from Coco's, 12582 Valley View, Garden Grove, at 12 noon.

Info: Mel Collings, 714-970-7194

***July 10-13 (Thur. - Sun.) Wings and Wheels OVERNIGHT TOUR** Give rides to pilots in your antique car and receive rides in their antique aircraft. Staying at Pea Soup Anderson's in Buellton. One group will leave Thur. July 10 and another group will leave Fri. July 11. Both groups will leave from Coco's, 12582 Valley View, Garden Grove
Info: Gwen Riggs 562-431-8783 Call Gwen to make room reservations

NEW INVITATIONS:

***July 15-19 (Tue. thru Sat.) NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEET, CALGARY IN 2003**

Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Hosted by the Stampede City Model A Ford Club (SCMAFC)

Info: Ron or Irene Rigby, 403-282-9655 E-mail: rwrigby@teleusplanet.net

***July 25 and July 26 (Fri. and Sat.) Long Beach Model T Club, 49th Annual Vintage & Classic Parts Exchange** Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd, Norwalk. Fri., Sellers set up 10 a.m., Buyers enter 12 noon. Sat. meet opens 6 a.m. **Information: 310-353-6662 or www.LBMTc.com**

***August 9 (Sat.) OCMAFC Day Tour TITANIC: THE ARTIFACT EXHIBIT, California Science Center**

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View hundreds of authentic artifacts (including a 15-ton section of Titanic's hull) and see the IMAX film *Titanica*. Exhibit and IMAX movie, \$10.75. Parking, \$6 per car. The other exhibits in the museum are free. There are three restaurants on the first floor of the Science Center: McDonald's, Taco Bell, and MegaBites, a cafeteria-style eatery. Leave from Coco's, 12582 Valley View, Garden Grove at 9:30 a.m.
Info: Mel Collings, (714) 970-7194

***Sept. 14 (Sun.) Progressive Brunch**
At homes of **Peggy Nunes, Greg & Leslie Carcerano, and Dan and Sylvia Adelman**.
Info: Peggy Nunes, (562) 694-9584

Sept 19-21 (Fri.-Sun.) Rim of the World, Big Bear Lake OVERNIGHT TOUR
Sponsored by Whittier A's

Sept. 21 (Sun.) Race for the Cure DAY TOUR
This is a fundraiser for breast cancer research.
Info: Gerry McKinney 714-963-2724

***Sept. 27 (Sat.) Cruisin' for the Cure DAY TOUR** This is a fundraiser for prostate cancer research. **\$25 entry fee.** Orange County Fair and Expo Center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Info: Dale McCall (714) 633-0946

Oct. 5 (Sun.) Frazier Park Picnic
Sponsored by Bakersfield A's.

***Oct. 23-25 (Thurs.-Sat.) S.C.R.G.**

Southern California Regional "Rally in the Valley"

Plans are finalized for what looks to be a terrific meet in Temecula Oct.23rd thru 25th. The registration cost for the weekend is \$65 per person. That amount covers all the activities and food (except for lunch at the hill climb and wine at the ice cream social.) Thurs. will be Registration 2 to 8 p.m., Hospitality Room 2 to 5:30 p.m., Ice Cream Social (held at Ponte Winery) 7 to 9:30 p.m. and the Hubley Derby 8 to 9:30 p.m. Fri. will be Registration 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., Hospitality Room at 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 5:30 p.m., Hill Climb 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Gymkhana 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sat. will be a Pancake Breakfast (put on by the Fire Dept.) 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., the Grand Tour with a stop at the Diamond Valley Dam and a bar-

b-que at Bouris Ranch (an 800 acre working grain ranch with 2 museums.)The hotel looks great and serves a nice continental breakfast at \$89 per night. Get your room reserved now as there is only a limited number available. **Phone: Supreme Hospitality 909-699-2444 or Gwen Riggs 562-431-8783.** I had a good number of club members volunteer to help with the hospitality room and I will be contacting you.

REGISTRATION FLYER AT MEETING AND IN NEXT DISTRIBUTOR

**Info: Bev Marsh 714-373-9769
or Bob Trousil 562-861-7469**

WINTER EVENTS TO PLAN FOR NOW

Nov. 15-16 (Sat.-Sun) Palm Springs Follies Overnight Tour.

Groups will leave both Fri. and Sat.

**Info: Tickets Mel Collings 714-970-7194
Rooms: Gwen Riggs 562-431-8783**

Dec. 6 (Sat.) 700 Crèches From Around the World. We will meet beforehand for Dinner.
Info: Mel Collings, 714-970-7194

***Dec. 28 (Sun.) OCMAFC Installation Banquet 6-10 p.m.**

Claim Jumper Restaurant, 18050 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley.

Info: Peggy Nunes, (562) 694-9584

Congratulations!

At the 9th annual **Muckenthaler Concours d'Elegance** held on Sunday, May 18 at the Muckenthaler Center, **Greg Carcerano** won first place best of class for his 1931 Slant Window Town Sedan. **Dan Adelman** won second place for his class and Peoples Choice award with his 1930 wagon.

At the **Northern California Regional Group**, **Glenn Johnson and John Riggs** both got first places at the car show. They both got over 400 points on their cars.

Glenn also got a second place on the Shine and Show Hubley Car Show.



Tour to the Astor Museum

by Jo Nichols

Photos courtesy Matt Ricketts

On April 27, 2003, we met at the Mall of Orange on a beautiful Sunday morning. Fifteen model A's and several moderns, and lots of happy smiling faces were eager to start the tour. It was good to have **Mel Collings** back and leading the tour, also good to have the **Godfather (Vince Mariola)** with us again. **John Graves** drove his newly restored pickup "Alice" on her first official tour. She looked great and ran smooth and quiet. Everyone who helped to restore her to her present state of grandeur should be proud.

New member, **Doug Launer**, rode with **Don & Colleen Schmidt**, on his first club tour. It was good to see **Jon & Pam Heiland** who volunteered to be the back up car on the tour.



We toured to our first and most important stop, "Hometown Buffet" for lunch. Our thoughtful tour leader had made reservations for the club. As you know, model A's must eat often. Some of the group who had breakfast opted for a lighter

lunch at the local fast food establishment. The food, conversation, and company over lunch was enjoyed by all.

After lunch, the well fed group toured to the Astor museum a short distance away. Art Astor, is the owner, president & CEO of Orange County's 94.3 fm radio station. He is a veteran of nearly 40 years of radio broadcasting and has museums located in Anaheim. He has over 150 cars in his collection and every car is a "driver". He takes each one out for a spin every few weeks. He also has one of the worlds largest collections of over 300 beautifully restored,



working antique radios. His collection also includes hundreds of antique telephones. We also saw his wonderful collection of antique gas pumps, slot machines, pedal cars, and movie memorabilia.

Then the group drove two blocks to his second



building/museum filled with more cars and antique telephones. The curator of the museum, Dick Erickson, is a long time friend of club members **Dan & Linda Caldon** and sends a big hello to them. Dick held everyone's attention with his colorful narration and history of the many antique phone displays. Most interesting and popular was the "sober-up" phone. Placed in many bars that literally got the user's attention with a loud "bang!" when the receiver was lifted from its hook.

A great time was had by all who attended this tour.



Nature Tour May 18, 2003

By Richard Parrish - photos courtesy Johnson's

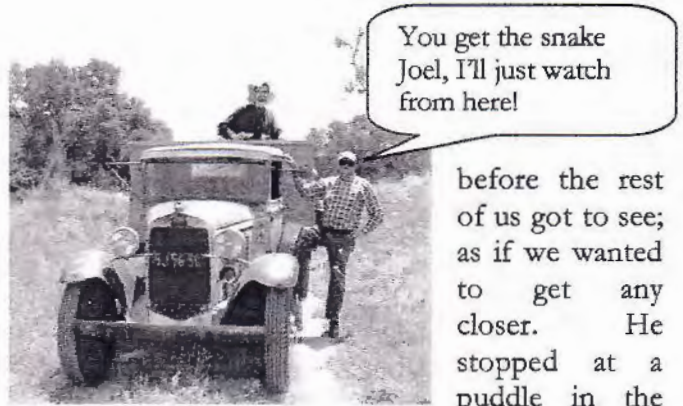
Thirty-one enthusiasts and fourteen Model A's left the Mall of Orange and arrived in the early days of the 1900's behind the locked gates of the Nature Conservancy on the Irvine Ranch property.

John Graves, our leader, introduced us to our host and naturalist Joel Robinson who pointed out we had entered a unique natural habitat where grizzly bears were hunted to extinction and still was home to mountain lions, rattlesnakes, mule deer, ringedtail cats, coastal oaks, sycamores and poison ivy and ticks. The road we would travel wasn't really a road at all but a dirt track through the wilderness replete with stream crossings, mud holes, ruts, washouts, steep hills to climb and overhanging foliage. This was to be the first driving tour. Walking and biking are the norm.

With this said and nervous glances exchanged, he unlocked another gate and we embarked on our adventure. **Dick Dewey, Mel & Terry Collings, Don & Sally Miller, Everett & Reba Pierce, John & Gwen Riggs, Marion Wavra, Vince Mariola, Don & Colleen Schmitt, Merle McClellan & Eddie, Matt & Laura Ricketts** (with their soon to be newest club member). Also, **John & Donna Rathman, Rick & Louise Hall, Ted & Helen Loeffler, Larry & Jill McDonald and Richard & Jeanne Parrish** with grandson Keith Munson threaded our way through wild mustard plants as tall as the car and scraping the fenders on both sides. **Glen & Sharon Johnson** herded us along in their big AA "Big Momma".



Joel made an abrupt stop to jump out and look at a rattlesnake in the road. It slithered away



before the rest of us got to see; as if we wanted to get any closer. He stopped at a puddle in the road to show us mountain lion tracks, which were about a day old. Both Everett's and my cars stalled a time warp away from AAA. His started with a vigorous push and mine with some gas borrowed from Riggs.

Redtail hawks and turkey vultures were circling so we kept on the move through stream crossings and "Holy Smoke, look at that hill"! It was steep with a washout along one side and bushes



intruding on the other. What the heck, these are Model A's. Even "Big Momma" made it with no problems. Further on we stopped at "the sink" which is a deep canyon with steep cliffs which has been sinking and sloughing off for 40 million years.

Up and down another hill and we make a perilous U-turn. "Big Momma" becomes the leader and Graves becomes the tail gunner. Joel jumped in the back of Glen's truck and the grin on his face couldn't be described. We retraced our route without incident and returned to civilization in the form of Moreno's Mexican restaurant in Orange where we rehashed a very unique and enjoyable experience. Thanks John Graves for a great tour and thanks to Joel our guide.

(Your editor apologizes for losing the Parrish's photos)

How Lucky Can I Get!

By John Knox

"What's that noise John?"

"I don't know! I'll turn the motor off."

"I'll go look. - - - The fan blade is all crooked."

Dorothy and I were in Grass Valley on our recent 2000+ mile tour of California, looking for a good summer tour route for a future club tour. Our 70 year old fan had started to separate. That is the lucky time to spot it. After that it goes through the hood or radiator or both! We caught it in time. Fortunately the separating blade began hitting the hose clamp and warned us.

We were scheduled to meet Les Andrews after lunch and see his place. I phoned to see if it would be OK to drive 15 minutes to his home to fix it there. He said, "Wait there I'll come to you." He did.

Note
where they
separate at
the hub.
Catch it
before it
does!



Les Andrews lends a hand.
(I have his book so I really didn't need him.*
However he had a friend nearby that had an Allen wrench to

reset the water pump's end play collar.)



Les has a cool place to visit.

Be sure and check your fan blade on a regular basis. I had checked it 1,400 miles back before we left home. I should have checked it again at 1,000 miles.

* Copies of his book, Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook are available at Moss and Vintage Auto.

This Month's Cover

is a Fashion Photo of
Sharon Johnson at the 1975
Ambassador Concours
d'Elegance.

(photographer unknown)

Glenn shared with your editors that pictures of cars during the model A era (except for car ads) were incidental background of what the family was doing when the shot was taken.

Tom Endy says that we photograph our cars all lined up instead of in a natural-like old-time setting with the cars as part of the scenery.

This type of photography would work best if we make an effort to wear era clothing in our car pictures. Much has been shown regarding women's clothing. We men need to look at what we can do for era clothing as well.

On the following page are some prototypes for men's clothing. **Patty and Bob Ferazzi** are also good resources for those with an interest.

'RODS & WOODIES ON 101' RETURNS THIS SUMMER

ENCINITAS - The streets of downtown Encinitas will be rockin' and rollin' this summer when "Rods & Woodies on 101" cruise night series returns beginning on Thursday, June 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hot rods, classic cars and woodies will cruise down Highway 101 between D and I streets for one of the top classic and muscle car gatherings in San Diego County. Some of the area's best surf bands will be playing live music to add rock to the roll. Starting on June 19 and continuing on the third Thursday of each month.

June 19: The Surf Kings - July 17: Todd Steadham & the Fat Tones - August 21: The Deoras - September 18: The Fijis; Moonlight Beach hosted by San Diego Woodies, this is the prelude to the famous Wavecrest Woodie Festival on Sept. 21 at nearby Moonlight Beach, the largest Woodie gathering in the world) - October 16: Surf Report: For more information on Rods & Woodies on 101, call the Downtown Encinitas Main Street Association at 760-943-1950.



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Broadway's Favorite—All Wool Flannel
Choice of Brownish Tan or Blue Gray

A sturdy Suit with style, class and fabric. It's so individually modeled that it's sure to win the instant admiration of your friends. A big value at the low price of \$24.50.

Coat: Soft, full neck lapels. Half lined with silk. Novelty welt breast pocket with buckle and imitation handkerchief sewed in. Fashionable and dressy lines.

Vest: 2-in-1 Vest. Can be worn either side out. One side is same as suit. Other side is All Wool Fancy Vesting.

Trousers: Wide bottoms with black between cuff effect. If desired, or with self cloth cuffs, or chain bottoms in self material. State which. Two button set-on waistband; wide belt loops.

For Sizes, See Scale at Bottom of Page.

4 R A 751 Brownish Tan Flannel
4 R A 752 Blue Gray (London Smoke) Flannel

OUR PRICE..... \$24.50 Postage.
The Suit..... 20c Extra

\$24.50

New Handsome Double-Breasted Model
All Wool Dark or Medium Gray Cassimere

Destiny fabric carefully selected from the products of the country's leading woolen mills, and fine custom tailoring according to our own specifications, are outstanding features of these handsome suits. Made of All Wool Cassimere in medium Gray or Dark Oxford Gray Herringbone designs. This model is a great favorite with reasonably dressed men.

Coat: Three-button double-breasted style with only two buttons to fasten. Half lined with wool alpaca. Broad, soft-rolling lapels.

Vest: Regulation style.

Trousers: Wide. Full length cuff bottoms.

For Sizes: See Scale at bottom of Page.

4 R A 770 Dark Oxford Gray
OUR PRICE..... \$22.50

4 R A 788 Medium Gray
OUR PRICE..... \$21.75

Postage, each suit, 20c Extra.

THAT DURABLE
NEW TWIST
FABRIC IN
GRAY OR BROWN

\$21.50

\$21.50

The Latest Style for Young Men

The new Three-Button Collegiate Model that has found favor with smartly dressed young men. The fine quality material and careful tailoring are such as are found in suits selling for \$30.00 and more. Our great buying power, and our painstaking efforts to offer a re-creating value enable us to price this suit several dollars less than it would otherwise sell for.

Custom tailored of finely woven All Wool College Striped Dark Oxford Cassimere or new Domestic Twisted Gray or Brown Suing known as Paris. Wool alpaca half lined coat. Regular style vest. Wide bottom trousers.

For Sizes, See Scale at Bottom of Page.

4 R A 761 Dark Oxford Gray Cassimere with Stripes
4 R A 763 Brown Twisted
4 R A 764 Medium Gray Twist

OUR PRICE..... \$21.50 Postage.
The Suit..... 20c Extra

Double-Breasted Suits in Two Popular Fabrics

Navy Blue Worsted or Marine Blue Cassimere

This value demonstrates our leadership in clothing bargains. Very latest wide waist, diagonal, unfinished. Navy Blue All Wool Worsted, or Dark Blue All Wool Cassimere with neat harmonizing stripe effect—faintly or unusual style and splendid wearing qualities. Both suits are skillfully tailored; offered at a price hard to duplicate. It will pay you to take advantage of this offering.

Coat: Three-button, double-breasted cut with long peaked lapels and good quality durable lining.

Vest: Regular five-button model with usual fittings.

Trousers: Two-button waistband; wide belt loops, straight or cuff wide bottoms. State which.

For Sizes, See Scale at Bottom of Page.

4 R A 712 Dark Navy Blue Worsted
4 R A 713 Marine (Prussian) Blue Cassimere

OUR PRICE..... \$14.50 Postage.
The Suit..... 20c Extra

THIS SUIT IS
FURNISHED
WITH EITHER
BLACK BOTTOM
CUFFS OR CUFFS
OF SAME
MATERIALS
AS THE
SUIT

"THE BROADWAY"

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THE LATEST
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\$12.75

All Wool Cassimere Suits

All Wool New Chevron Weave Cassimere Suits. Carefully tailored in latest shades of Medium Gray, Bluish Gray or Rich Brownish Tan.

Coat: Two-button, English style, with flap-corded side pockets. Half lined with durable lining.

Vest: Usual collarless model.

Trousers: Wide, two button, waistband; wide belt loops and wide, straight or cuff bottoms. State which.

For Sizes, See Scale at Bottom of Page.

4 R A 779 Light Gray OUR PRICE..... \$12.75

4 R A 714 Blue Gray PRICE..... 20c Extra

4 R A 715 Brownish Tan Postage, 20c Extra

Smart and Snappy Models

This smart Collegiate Style Suit is made of high quality All Wool Chevron Striped Cassimere in choice of Medium Gray or new Forest Brown.

The swaggy, easy fitting two-button coat, with peaked lapels, double-breasted vest and shiny collar are new and popular features. Straight bottom wide bottom trousers, with pleats at the waistband.

For Sizes, See Scale at Bottom of Page.

4 R A 846 Medium Gray

4 R A 846 New Forest Brown \$21.95 Postage.

OUR PRICE..... 20c Extra

Size of Suits on This Page

Chest Measure, inches	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42
Waist Measure, inches	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	37
Length, inches	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58

Measure, 28 to 34 in. Cuffs on plain bottoms.

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BE SURE TO STATE CHEST, WAIST AND INSEAM MEASURE,
AS WELL AS HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

Charles Williams Stores Inc.
New York City

Minutes for May 8, 2003 OCMAFCA General Meeting

The meeting was called to order @ 7:37 p.m. by **President Mel Collings**, with 77 people in attendance. Mel thanked everyone for the calls and e-mails while he was recuperating. **Ginger Endy** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Greeter **Jon Heiland** welcomed & introduced **Elise & Keith Munson** (grandchildren of **Richard & Jeanne Parrish**), **Jack Hyte**, and **Dorothy Otto**.

Mel Collings announced the vacancy of Vice President/Activities Director and asked for suggestions and/or volunteers for the position.

The minutes were approved as they appeared in the Distributor. Treasurer Ginger Endy announced that the cash flow report and pancake breakfast expenditures were open in the front for inspection.

Kathie McCall announced a request for a car for a wedding on July 12. **Glenn Johnson** volunteered his Woody.

Activities are listed in the Distributor.

Bev Marsh gave a report on the Southern California Regional Meet scheduled for October.

Technical Report: The woodgraining seminar in May is postponed due to weather. A seminar will be held instead on vacuum wiper motors. **Tom Endy** gave a report on the carburetor seminar that was held in April.

No editor report. All articles for the June Distributor are due May 20.

Special Events: **Peggy Nunes** announced that certificates for those that volunteered their time and help at the Pancake Breakfast were on the table in front to be picked up. A big thank you to **Clay Willis** for printing them.

No hard luck trophy this month.

Mileage patches were given out to **Leslie Carcerano, Gloria Jackson, Jerry Kalinowski, Bea Kalinowski and Clay Willis** for 500 miles. 1,000 mile pins were given out to **Dean Berto, Pam Berto, Dick Dewey and Greg Carcerano**.

Clay Willis announced that extra rosters are on sale for \$2.00 each.

Glenn Johnson announced the **Car of the Month** – **Larry McKinney's** new 1931 Vicky that he bought in San Diego.

After the break, **Bea** read a thank you card from **Diana and Mike Wierman**.

Dick and Jon Pickrell held the raffle, with the grand prize being a fuel gauge, rod & installation tools for the guys, and an OCMAFCA logo watch for the girls.

Glenn Johnson presented a short video on the Pancake Breakfast.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next meeting is June 12th.

Submitted by Bea Kalinowski, Secretary

OCMAFCA Board Meeting May 8, 2003

Members Present: President: **Mel Collings**, Vice President/Activities: **Mel Collings**, Secretary: **Bea Kalinowski**, Treasurer: **Ginger Endy**, Technical Advisor: **Paul Steed**, Special Events: **Peggy Nunes**.
Absent: Editor: **John Knox**

Club Members in Attendance: **Glenn Johnson, Kathie McCall, Terry Collings, John Riggs, Gwen Riggs**.

No action items needed to be voted on. Treasurer's report and Board minutes were approved.



Sunshine and Sorrow

Jeanne Parrish, contact person

Please remember **Lou Spielberg's** family in your thoughts & prayers. **Jon Heiland** had a triple bypass on Wednesday May 21. He is now home recuperating. **Pam** fortunately got him to go to the doctor for a long overdue physical. **Tom Endy** had an operation on his other knee. **Piet Dwinger**, ole' time member, has undergone back surgery and seems to be recovering nicely from the surgery, but has had a setback with an allergic reaction to the tape! Sure hope you will be with us again soon, Piet.

It sure is nice to see **Vince**, "The Godfather" recently again. Seems like you are doing OK with those crutches, eh?? However, we are still missing "St. Joan" & sure hope that everyday may get a little bit better for her. Please remember these members. Give them a call or send a card just to let them know they are being thought of and missed.

Email Address Changes:

Virgil Stockard: vstockard@verizon.net
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Jean McMillan: gretasmother@aol.com



2003 Rally in Temecula Valley

Hosted By:

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October 23, 24, 25

Registration Form

(Please Print)

Registration # _____

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Children's Names & Ages: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Date of Arrival: _____

MAFCA Member:

Yes ☐ No ☐

MAFCA Membership # _____

Hill Climb and Gymkhana participants must be MAFCA members.

Are you bringing a Model A Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you bringing a car trailer Yes ☐ No ☐

Hill Climb Entrant Yes ☐ No ☐

Gymkhana Entrant Yes ☐ No ☐

Hubley Derby Entrant Yes ☐ No ☐

Welcome Party Yes ☐ No ☐

Pre-Tour Breakfast Yes ☐ No ☐

Grand Tour Yes ☐ No ☐

BBQ & Awards Presentation Yes ☐ No ☐

Chicken Qty: _____ Beef Qty _____

Number of Entrants _____

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Registration (Meals and all events are included in the registration fee)

# of People	DESCRIPTION	PER PERSON	AMOUNT
	Early Registration	\$ 65.00	
	Registration After October 1st, 2003	75.00	
	Children under 5 free(Please specify number attending)	Free	
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	

I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE Model A Ford Club of America, INC., The Southern California Region, and individual members from any and all liability occurring as a result of my participation in the 2003 Southern California Regional Meet.

SIGNED: _____ Date _____

Make all checks payable to Southern California Region

If you have any questions please contact Bob Trousil 562.861.7469 or e-mail: bobtrousil@aol.com

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THANK YOU - SEE YOU IN OCTOBER



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(submitted by **Jim Nichols**, contact him for pictures at 714-546-2969)

1930 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe black with straw pin striping and wheels. Brumfield head, Volvo overdrive, turn signals, CB radio, luggage rack, and rumble seat. Very nice inside and out. Great touring car. Asking \$1,1000 obo.

Ph: John Pickrell 760-631-5720 or JPICKRELL@SDCCU.NET

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Ph: Ken Zittler 949-770-3260. unifurn@aol.com

1926 Model T Roadster PickUp. Unrestored, unrunning, missing - top and windshield. Has windshield brackets. Head removed 20 years ago. Just sitting in a barn. \$ 1,500 OBO.

Ph: Tom Yakudek 760-749-9556

(best time to phone is 6 pm in the evening)

Model A engine built by Mike Kuester with low mileage. Runs great but wanted balanced engine for my car. Good back up engine. \$600 O.B.O.

Info: John Knox 697-2545 KnoxBox59@aol.com

Items Below For Sale: Tom Endy 714-897-5861

Email: tendy53@earthlink.net

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Distributors: Base housings bead blasted to bare metal. New bushings installed and reamed. Comes with a new shaft with a cross drilled oil hole for the upper bushing. Shaft is installed with a collar and pin with the proper washer shimming. Top screw with oil hole is included. Ten to choose from, several are the late 31 with the solid ears. Machined surfaces and electrical bonding areas were masked off before being painted with black enamel. These housings are ready for installation of new hardware or the existing hardware in your current distributor. I have one distributor that is completely assembled with all new hardware ready to install in a car. All housings are free of cracks. No exchange required. Money back guarantee. **Base housings \$40.00 each Complete distributor \$95.00**

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*Happy
Father's
Day*

Note Board
meeting change
for this month!

General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month]

June 12, 7:30 P.M.

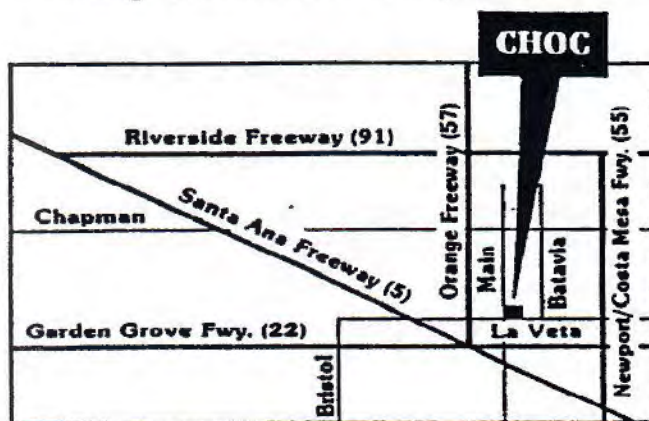
(Board meeting at 6:00 PM
→ Conference Room #1)

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