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Another Way to "Gamble" Model A Style

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From your President

Diana Wierman



A Pancake Spree in '03

hink about this! Model A's, pancakes, Model A's, scrambled eggs, Model A's, sausage, Model A's, coffee, Model A's and hundreds of Model A'ers as well as friends. What better way to spend half a day or so? Oh I forgot, Model A's and tons of great raffle prizes!

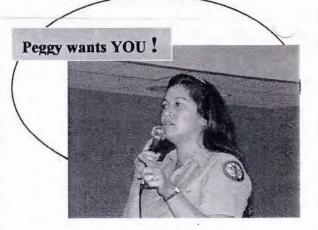
Yes it is that time again, time for our annual Pancake Breakfast. As always we can use your help. If we all do a little blah, blah, blah. Think about this though. You have been to our meetings and you know that when people need help our memhers are there. Remember that for every 5 members there are 10 answers to a question. Did you know this is the way it is for our Pancake Breakfast? That's right, not only do we have an abundance of Model A experts but if you want to know the nuances of flipping pancakes, or how to keep your scrambled eggs from being watery, or how to park hundreds of Model A's and other beautiful cars so everyone can see them, not to mention learn the secrets of cleaning a massive pancake grill you do not want to miss this once a year event!

In all seriousness however, this is the largest fundraiser we have all year and participation is very important. One of the great things about this get-together is that we get people from all over Southern California visiting us, bringing their cars, their friendly faces and tons of visitors as well. I thoroughly enjoy

having the chance to see them and talk with them. Take advantage of the time to make yourself known to them. Perhaps they are visitors and think having a Model A is for rich folks and do not realize that the accessibility of cars, parts and support organizations such as ours makes this a great family hobby.

That gives me an idea. How about one of you folks writing up a brief profile of what it takes to get into the Model A hobby? Perhaps if we get it soon enough we can have some available for the Pancake breakfast.

There are several things I want to "Spree in '03" about with you but I have been told to stay focused on the Pancake Breakfast and rightly so. We are still recruiting help for that day so please make yourself available. We are looking forward to having you all come out and join us in the fun and it would be great for you to bring your friends.



COME TO THE MEETING GET YOUR PANCAKE SHIRT

SIGN UP TO HELP

We need cooks, helpers, set-up and clean-up detail, ticket sales, raffle prize display helpers and lots more.

See page 5 for more details..



Mel Collings mrcollings@aol.com

Mar. 13 (Thurs.) – 7:30 p.m. General Meeting CHOC (see cover for directions) The Board Meeting is at 6:00 PM in the adjacent room to the general meeting. All welcome.

New in March: The business portion of the meeting will follow the program and fun stuff.

Mar. 23 (Sun.) PANCAKE BREAKFAST Hart Park Orange. Be sure to be involved. Sign up to help out. (see related articles)

March 27-30 (Thur. - Sun.) . 11th Annual C.C.R.G. JAMBOREE Merced. Hosted by the Gateway A's. Meet at Coco's, 12582 Valley View, Garden Grove. (Valley View just north of 22 Fwy.) Thursday morning March 27 for a 9 a.m. departure. Contact Gwen as soon as possible so she can make room reservations for you. Info: Gwen Riggs 562-431-8783

April 3-6 (Thur. - Sun.) 15th Annual Laughlin Spring Tour Meet at the Orange Mall, Sears parking lot, 2100 N. Tustin Ave., Orange. Departing at 9 a.m. Sponsored by the Phoenix Model A Club. Headquarters at the Flamingo Hotel. Make your room reservations directly with the Flamingo in Laughlin. Phone 800-662-5825. Ask for Group code A14854 CN. Rates for Thur. and Sun., single or double \$22. Rates for Fri. and Sat. single or double, \$39. Cut off date for rates is March 20. Fri. Oatman Tour led by Model A Restorers Club of Arizona. Lunch in Kingman. Fri. and Sat. picnic in park, fashion show breakfast, Hubley Derhy, Gymkhana, shoebox swap meet, Denim and Diamonds Fun Night. Info: Mel Collings 714-970-7194

Apr. 10 (Thurs.) - 7:30 p.m. General Meeting

April 12 (Sat.) OCMAFC Day Tour
Flower Fields in Vista and Rancho Guajome
Adobe. Leave 8 a.m. from South Coast Mall
Sears parking lot. 3333 Bristol, Costa Mesa. This
will be a freeway tour. We will meet the Palomar

A's in Carlsbad to tour and eat with them. Info: Mel Collings 714-970-7194 or Dick Smith 949-770-6847

Apr. 19 (Sat.) Technical Seminar – Carburetors 8:30 to 2. There will be a potluck lunch. At CHOC (our meeting place) led by Tom Endy.

April 27 (Sun.) Astor Classics DAY TOUR 11:30 departure from Sears' parking lot, Orange Mall, 2100 N. Tustin Ave., Orange. We will go to Hometown Buffet for lunch. At 1 p.m. we will go to Astor Museum at 1045 South East St., Anaheim. Tour will cost \$5. No one under 16 admitted. No accessibility for the handicapped.

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. 8 (Thurs.) - 7:30 p.m. General Meeting

May 10 (Sat.) Woodgraining Seminar Info: Paul Steed 714-289-0931

May 22-26 (Thur.-Mon.) N.C.R.G. Roundup (Northern California Regional Group Roundup)

Redwoods to the Sea in 2003 Healdsburg \Sonoma

Hosted by the Sonoma A's. Fashion show, car judging, gymkhana, Hubley, seminar and races. Sunday Redwoods to the Sea Grand Tour. Info: Steve Lewis, www.sonomamodela.com or 707-829-9007 or sjlewis@sonic.net

May 24 (Sat.) OCMAFC Day Tour

Ladies Driving Tour to Lady Helen Modjeska Home in Trabuco Canyon. Picnic at Irvine Regional Park. We encourage the ladies to drive if they care to do so. There is a \$5 charge to tour the Lady Modjeska Home.

Info: Mel Collings 714-970-7194

Activities continued from page 3
May 26 (Mon) 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day
Service (arrive on your own early)
Fairhaven Memorial Park – 1702 Fairhaven
Ave. Santa Ana. So. of the 22 Fwy. between Tustin & Grand Ave. Special Parking for Model A's.
Entertainment, lunch and door prizes. 2500 people expected.

June 5 - 8 San Fernando A's Tour to Yosemite.

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

Hosted by Diamond Tread MAFC Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Dr., Santa Fe Springs. Leave from Coco's, Valley View & 22 Frwy. 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

The rest of the year at a glance

July 4 (Fri.) Fireworks at CBS Studios DAY TOUR with Harbor MARC

July 10-13 (Thur.-Sun.) Wings and Wheels Info: Gwen Riggs . (562) 431-8783 Sept 19-21 (Fri.-Sun) Rim of the World Tour

Sept 21 (Sun.) Race for the Cure Info: Gerri McKinney 714-963-2724

Sept 27 (Sat.) Crusin for the Cure Info: Dale Mc Call 714-633-0946

Oct. 5 (Sun.) Frazier Park Picnic

Oct. 3-25 (Thurs.-Sat.) S.C.R. (Southern California Regional) Temecula Valley. This is our MAFCA Regional meet.

Info. Bev Marsh 714-373-9769

Nov. 15 (Sat.) Palm Springs Follies Groups will leave both Fri. and Sat. Info: Tickets Mel Collings 714-970-7194 Rooms: Gwen Riggs 714-431-8783

Dec. 6 (Sat.) 700 Crèches From Around the World. We will meet beforehand for Dinner. Info: Gerry McKinney 714-963-2724

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6TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

THE SAME DAY AS
THE
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

RAFFLES START @ 9am

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE @ 1pm

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Be like Doris Marshall; buy lots of tickets at the meeting raffle each month --- and the Pancake breakfast!

This month's cover of the Gamble House tour was taken by Gerry Reid



Volunteer Today!!!

Pancake Breakfast Hart Park, Orange.

March 23 (Sun.) OCMAFC

Rain or Shine.

To volunteer phone Peggy Nunes evenings 562-694-9584 or cell phone 562-397-8078 Email: pnunes@sanjuancapistrano.org (email opened only Tues. & Thurs. If urgent phone her) We need donations of door prizes that are not Model A / car related - but maybe they are "family" related - something(s) that a member of each family can use and will like.

Phone Clay Willis to donate 562-694-9584 -Email claywillis@ocgov.com You can solicit, buy or make prizes

To help with food, in any way, Contact Gerry Mc Kinney today to sign up. 714-963-2724 Email: lgmcspeed@earthlink.net

Donations needed for raffle prizes, contact your local businesses to donate.

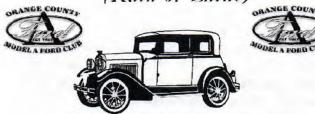
Donations also needed from YOU!!

COME SEE OVER 300 MODEL A's COME SEE OTHER VINTAGE CARS AS WELL

---- cut along this line and give to a friend ----

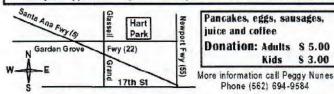
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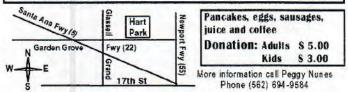
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February Horn Seminar



Richard Riggs, Richard Parrish, Larry McDonald and Bill Schaner belly up to the work bench for a fun day at Paul Steed's great workshop.



Don Miller, Tom Endy and all the guys are more than willing to help **Diane Stewart** with any car problems.



Paul Steed and Warren Hogan celebrate the end of a good workshop on the running board of Warren's 29 Tudor. (photos by John Knox)

April Seminar

by Tom Endy

Saturday, April 19, 2003:

A seminar will be held at **CHOC** from 0830 to 2 P.M. It will be conducted by Tom Endy and It will be similar to the one we had last October. The seminar will be held in classroom C, which is next door to our regular club meeting room. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and lunch will be served at noon (bring some pot luck). For the lunch, soft drinks and table service will be provided.

The subject is Zenith carburetors:

Once again, the ladies of the club are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be a lecture session on the Model A Ford fuel system, how the Zenith works, and how to go about the restoration process. A restoration guide will be available for each person to take with them. The lecture will cover disassembly, inspection, throttle shaft re-bushing, jet re-sizing, passageway cleaning, and proper painting techniques.

Hands on:

Since we will be in a hospital classroom instead of a shop, we will not be able to perform much of the actual hands on restoration process during the seminar. However, participants are welcome and encouraged to bring a Zenith carburetor they anticipate restoring to the seminar and tools will be available to disassemble it as far as possible (bring a small box to put all your parts in). Many rusted require heating for complete carburetors disassembly and we will not be able to do that at CHOC. Even the most horrible looking, rusted Zenith can be restored to perfection, and many times using most of the original parts.

The objective:

The seminar will provide a host of information that will enable you to perform a complete Zenith restoration at your leisure at home. The hand out will be a step by step guide that will be easy to follow. The special tools needed for a Zenith restoration are inexpensive and those required will be displayed at the seminar. The seminar will enable you to be the first kid on your block (male or female) to be able to competently restore a Zenith carburetor to absolute perfection.

OCMAFCA GENERAL MEETING

February 13, 2003

By Bea Kalinowski, Secretary

The meeting was called to order @ 7:45 p.m. by President Diana Wierman, with 66 people in attendance. Drain Marshall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Greeter Jon Heiland welcomed & introduced Jordan Nunes (Peggy's son), new members, Bill & Nancy Tittle (they inherited a '31 Sport Coupe), welcomed back Richard & Velma Riggs, and introduced visitors, Van Aposhain (31 5 window coupe), and Bill Schreiber ('28 Roadster Pick-up).

Announcements - Lou Spielberger is recuperating at his granddaughter Becky's house. You can call him at (714) 662-0509.

The minutes stand approved as they appeared in the Distributor. Ginger Endy gave the treasurer's report. Please pay your dues if you have not already done so.

Mel Collings provided details on upcoming activities - details listed separately - and sign-up sheets were sent around for events for the next couple of months.

Paul Steed gave the technical report. February 15 there will be a seminar on horns at Paul's home, rain or shine. Coffee & donuts provided.

Bev Marsh won the Hard Luck Trophy for the month for breaking down in her '56 Thunderbird on the way to the Poker Run at Sears. She won hands down even though she wasn't driving a Model A. Refreshments for the evening were provided by John & Gwen Riggs, and Don & Sally Miller.

John Knox would like to get pictures of new members. Pancake Breakfast t-shirts on sale at the break for \$15 each. Clay Willis announced that the proof sheets for the 2003 Roster were in the back. Please look at them and initial if correct, or make corrections as needed. Add cell phones & email addresses as necessary. Gwen Riggs is getting ready to start doing reservations for Wings 'n Wheels. She has 25 rooms reserved, so see Gwen if you plan to attend. Bev Marsh reported on the SoCal Region meeting. Temecula Valley is willing to host the meet the weekend of 10/23-25/03. There will be a Hubley derby, hill climb, barbecue, but no seminars, and no car or era fashions.

Peggy Nunes reported that we still need more volunteers for the Pancake Breakfast, so please sign up. She introduced the coordinators that were at the meeting: Glenn Johnson - registration, parking crew & judging, Dick Smith - raffle ticket sales, Clay Willis & Dan Adelmann - raffle prizes, and Don Schmidt - t-shirts. Jim Dunn brought a book showing ads for '28-'29 Model A's for everyone to look at during the break. After the break, Dick Smith and John Pickrell conducted the raffle, with the grand prizes being a Model A Mechanics Handbook for the men and a Fitz & Floyd musical figurine for the ladies. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting is March 13th.

Welcome New Members

Bill and Nancy Tittle, 11622 Falconhill Whittier, CA 90604-3618 Ph: 562-943-4704

'31 Sport Coupe that was owned by

Nancy's dad for many years.





Sunshine and Sorrow By Jeannie Parrish

James Anderson Wilson made his appearance in Mesa, AZ. on January 22nd. He weighed in at 7lbs 9 oz. "CONGRATULATIONS" to "Grandma & Grandpa" McCall.

Proud parents are Fred & Lauren (McCall) Wilson and big sister Lindsay.

Happy to report Lou Spielberger & Dick Nordin are both feeling better day by day following surgery. They are anxious to be "back on the road" again soon, but would like to hear from us with cards & phone calls. Lou can be reached at his grandaughter's (714) 662-0509 & Dick at home.

Condolences go out to Dan Simmons with the death of his father on Valentine's Day. Dan & Valerie are ole' time members.



Gamble House February Tour -

Saturday morning Feb. 22 found 18 shiny Model As lined up at the Brea Mall along with a few moderns. Donuts were served by Terry Collings and Mel handed out instructions for our trip to the Gamble house in Pasadena. The trip went without incident and we arrived in style at the beautiful Gamble house. Mel had told us that we could not park in the circular driveway since the coordinator's dad had had a Model A and she knew how they dripped oil. However, there we were parked in the circular driveway and they let us stay for the whole time. It was a lovely sight.

The tour was delightful. The Gamble house was built in 1908 by Green and Green architects. It has 6200 sq. ft. of living space plus another 2000 sq. ft. of basement. It was built in 11 months and is a treasure of wood work and design.

After the tour we drove to Old Town Pasadena near by and had lunch in various eateries. It was a great tour. Thanks Mel.



We went from here ↑ to there ↓











Photos by Dorothy Knox

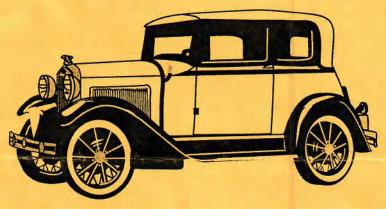
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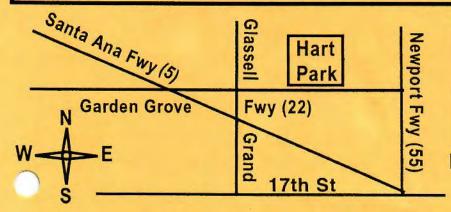
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Donation: Adults \$ 5.00

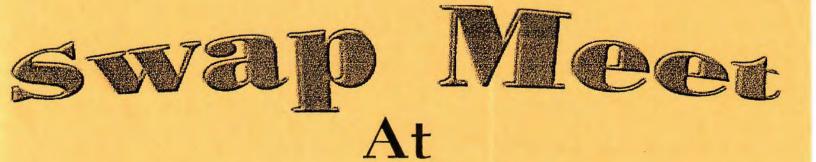
Kids \$ 3.00

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

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SATURDAY MAY 3, 2003

6 A.M. - 1P.M.

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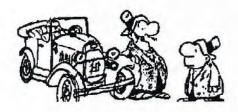
4 MILES SOUTH OF THE 91 FWY

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

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

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CAR BARN SPECIALS

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For Sale

1931 TUDOR SEDAN

47,500 original miles. I am the third owner. Volvo overdrive, Brumfield

high



compression head. \$9500.

Ph: Mel Collings 714-970-7194 mrcollings@aol.com

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. ETC. see last month's ad. Ph: Larry McKinney 714-963-2724 lgmcspeed@earthlink.net

1930 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe--Frame off restoration 1996. Any part that was suspect was replaced. Brumfield high comp. head, Mitchell overdrive. ETC. see last month's ad. All records and photo-journal of restoration. Asking \$16,500. Ph: Ken Zittrer 949-770-3260. unifurn@aol.com

1931 Victoria

A very nice car, both good looking and good driving. See lots of pictures at: www.geocities.com/flyingquail Ph: Jim Dunn 909-946-2053

1959 Ford F-100 Short bed Pickup

Newly restored. 350 CI Chev. engine-350 HP, hydromatic transmission, power steering, new tires, tow hitch, nice paint, interior and headliner is Route 66 fabric Must See \$12,000 Ph: Mike and Diana Wierman 714-894-4040 mikeanddiana.wierman@gte.net

1941 Packard

Ph: Alfred Bower 714-547-1155

Whose list are you on?

By Richard Parrish

(Of course you don't want to be on someone's \$#!+ hst)

You do want to be on Alice's list. The car named Alice, of course, John Graves' Roadster Pickup named after our former president and his late wife. Alice has made her maiden voyage now thanks to so many of you that have helped with labor, parts and general support. The following list is by no means complete. If you are not on the list and should be, call me. You will be on the updated list next month.

The	List:
Sam Craig	Installing engine and
	body
Tom Endy	Rear end, Front end,
	Distributor, Brakes,
	Carburetor Etc.
Bob Ferazzi	Straighten frame
John Knox	Adjust doors
Dale McCall	Installing engine and
	body
Richard Parrish	Installing tires
Paul Steed	Loan tools and advice
Al Zannino	Rebuild transmission

There is still time to get on the list. If you are not on this one call me. I suffer from CRS (Can't remember \$#!+). Richard Parrish 714-999-0711 or call John at 949-497-3067 to volunteer. Lets finish Alice in time to DRIVE to the breakfast. She certainly wouldn't want to be seen by all those people in an unfinished state.



Pancake Breakfast -March 23, rain or shine!

Come join the fun by being a

worker with your fellow club members. See inside for details.

pid you pay your dues?

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March 24

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General Meeting

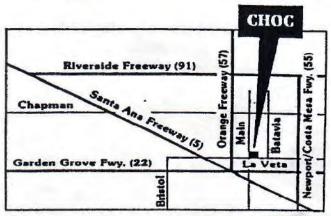
[Second Thursday of every month]

March 13, 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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