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> special people like you! HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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Notes From Your President Mel Collings...

First off, our thanks to **Peggy Nunes** and her helpers for a great installation banquet. The food



was delicious and abundant and the comradery, pleasant as usual. Thanks to all of you who have agreed to serve this coming year. Many thanks to the Club for the Member of the Year Award that you presented to me. I am honored to be listed with the group of present and former Club members who have received this award in the past.

What a weekend–January 17 and 18. On January 17 more than 75 individuals from our Club and several other clubs--from San Diego to Canyon Country--attended the Donovan Engine Seminar arranged by **Piet Dwinger**. After an informative morning with lectures, slides, and displays, many of us drove to Torrance and toured the Donovan engine factory.

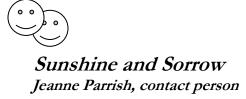
On January 18 Glenn and Sharon Johnson conducted another great Poker Run. Twenty-six Model A's and a few moderns spent the morning driving through the beautiful canyons and hills in Orange County. We ended up at a Mexican restaurant where we ate, celebrated Gwen **Riggs'** birthday, and awarded **Dick Smith** over \$140 as the first place prize for the best poker hand. He had five Aces!

In November 2003 the Club voted approval for establishing a scholarship committee. With Board approval, **Dorothy Knox** was appointed chairman of this committee. The other committee members will be **Bev Marsh**, **Sharon Johnson, Mark Schwing and Mel Collings**. Thanks to all of them for being willing to serve.

If you have neglected to pay your dues for 2004, please do so immediately. According to the Club Bylaws, "If dues are not paid by the February meeting, member will be dropped from the roster."

Let's all do our part to make 2004 another outstanding year for the Orange County Model A Ford Club.

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



We all offer our condolences to Don Thomas. His wife, Mary, passed away on Sunday, January 11 after losing a battle to cancer.

It was great to see Don Miller at the poker run. His recovery is good, but not fast enough to please him. He wants to get back in the "A" and "on the road" again!

We sure miss Joan Mariola these days. We are keeping you in our prayers and hoping you will return again very soon and join us on all our fun trips.

Bill Shaner had a short trip to the hospital for a stomach problem and some tests. Everything seems to be OK and he is back at home and feeling well!

Installation Banquet



Your new Board & Committees



Mel accepting the President's Award

This Month's Cover

Photo is from **"HENRY'S LADY"** and is a 1931 Type 76-B open cab pick-up. Art work is courtesy of AMH Graphics. The Distributor





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NEXT MEETING DATE

Feb 12 – 7:30 p.m. General Meeting at CHOC (see page 12)

Feb 14 (SAT) Transmission Seminar at Tom Endy's. See complete details on page 4

Feb 22 (SUN) San Antonio Winery in Los

Angeles. We will leave Coco's Restaurant on Valley View @ 9:45 AM. This will be a <u>freeway</u> tour. We will have a guided tour followed by a visit to the tasting room and gift shops. We will then have lunch and return home at our leisure.

Feb 28, 29 (SAT, SUN) San Diego Swap Meet

38th Annual Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange. Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego.

MAR 6 (SAT) Laguna Beach Veterans Parade.

The Submarine Veterans of WWll and the Laguna Beach organization "La Playa" (which was founded by Alice Graves) is of the need for 5 Model "A's" to help their members participate in the annual Laguna Beach Veterans parade. The parade is in the morning and all styles of Model "A" body styles are welcomed. Please call John Graves, (949) 497-3067 or Lee Jackson, (714) 524-6155 for additional information.

MAR 14 (SUN) Homestead Museum, City of

Industry. Please meet at Coco's, Valley View off the 405 at 9:30 am. There will be more details provided in next month's "Distributor"

Mar 28 (SUN) OCMAFCA Pancake Breakfast

For all the details please see pages 9 and 10 in this issue and then **VOLUNTEER**. We <u>need</u> all the help we can get!!!!

Apr 1-4 (THURS, FRI, SAT, SUN) 16th Annual

Laughlin Tour sponsored by the Pomona Valley Model A Club. This event will be held at the Riverside Hotel & Casino. See Don Miller for registration forms.

April 2, 3, 4 (FRI, SAT, SUN) CCRG (Central

California Regional Group) Jamboree, Bakersfield Model A Ford Club, P. O. Box 1616, Bakersfield, CA. 93302. Registration forms are available on line at www.bakersfield-mafca.com or from Don Miller. Contact Gwen Riggs for hotel reservations

May 1 (SAT) Swap Meet at VINTAGE FORD Details- Larry & Gerry McKinney 714-963-2724

May 2-9 (SUN through SUN) Cinco de Mayo in Mexico. You are invited to join the So. Ca. Model T Touring Club for a week in Mexico complete with government guards for our cars. Trip includes: Bus tour of Encinada local wineries, Model T & A tour across the hills to San Felipe for two nights at the Hotel Cortez on the beach. \$485.00 per person (double occupancy) and includes: the bus wine tour, lunch on Tuesday, dinner and box lunch on Wednesday, Mexican liability insurance, two margarita parties, the bus and dinner in Mexicali and 7 nights in hotels including two nights in San Ysidro, CA (Sun, May 2 & Sat, May 9). Trailers may be left at the motel while on the tout. Since there are Model T's this should be a relaxed trip. Information: John Knox at (562) 697-2545

July 9, 10 & 10 (FRI, SAT & SUN) WINGS & WHEELS

It's time again to start planning for this event. There will be a sign up sheet at the next club meeting and at that time we would like to find out how many are planning to travel on Thursday and how many expect to go on Friday. For additional information please see Don Miller. For hotel rooms please contact Gwen Riggs.

Jul 11-17 MAFCA National Meet—Portland For Information contact: Jeannie Parrish

Sep 17-19 Rim of The World—Big Bear Sponsored by the Whittier A's

Technical Seminar!

By Tom Endy

Model A Ford Transmission:

A technical seminar will be held at Tom Endy's house on **Saturday, February 14 2004** (from 8 AM to mid afternoon). The seminar will cover all aspects of the Model A Ford transmission, tower and bell housing. On display will be a number of transmission housings and towers depicting the evolution from the early design to the later design. A completely disassembled transmission and tower will also be on display. There will be a dissertation of the various techniques used to overhaul a transmission, tower and bell housing. Technical handouts will also be available. **Coffee and donuts will be served in the morning; lunch will be served in the afternoon.**

Do it yourself project:

For those who wish to bring a transmission, tower, or bell housing to the seminar for the purpose of disassembly and help, they are welcome to do so. Time will be allotted to address those projects. For those who wish to complete an overhaul and assembly, arrangements should be made ahead of time to have the necessary replacement parts on hand. Please contact me prior to the seminar to discuss your specific project.

If it rains:

If it should happen to rain that day we will be forced to cancel and reschedule for another day.

Parking:

There is an elementary school directly across the street from my house with a parking lot in front. Parking there is permitted.

Location:

My house is located in the west end of Westminster. From the intersection of Westminster Blvd and Springdale Ave., go north on Springdale two blocks to Iroquois Rd. and turn left (west). Go 100 yards to a fire hydrant on the right and you are there. ©

Tom Endy 5881 Iroquois Rd. Westminster, CA 92683 714-897-5861

Slant Windshield Models

Many people are confused about the Slant Windshield classification numbers.

The 160A is the standard Slant Windshield Sedan and was manufactured without cowl lights. The dome light is in the center over the back of the front seat. Some of this model came without visors, some with one and some with two. These cars may or may not have had a side mount spare. The only members who have one are **Gerry & Sherry Reid. Gregg Carcerano** says that they are very rare. Gerry did a great job getting theirs restored.

The 160 B is the most prevalent of the Slant Windshield models. We have almost a dozen in our club (see Roster page 66). However many of the 160 listed are really 160 B. This includes cars owned by, Mariola, Biscay, Miller & Riha. The 160 B is a deluxe model but not listed as so in the invoice listings. The 160 B Town Sedan had cowl lights, a dome light over the rear window, may or may not have had a side mount spare It sometimes came with one sun visor but most had two of them. The 160 C Deluxe Fordor is also known as the "Blind Back" There are only two in the club and they are owned by Parrish and Knox. A Restorer Magazine in 1977 listed only 33 of the160 C cars known to MAFCA. Once something like that is stated many of them come out of the woodwork. Publications vary as to the number of 160C manufactured. This model had essentially the same features as the Town Sedan except that the rear quarter windows were nonexistent. Special exterior sheet metal panels were used to create the blind quarter.

The differences in paint and interior are listed in the MAFCA judging standards. The 160 B & C shared while the 160 A had less of a choice.

(This article is a combination of the efforts of John Knox and Bruce Davis)

A Word of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who called, visited or sent cards during my recovery from my broken bones. Your kindness is very much appreciated. **Don Miller**

Minutes from the January 8, 2004 OCMAFCA General Meeting

The meeting was called to order @ 7:40 p.m. by President Mel Collings, with 64 people in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dick Smith.

Greeter Jon Heiland introduced Carmen Smith (recently retired) and announced the birthdays of Warren Hogan (January 9th) and Gwen Riggs (January 18th).

<u>Sunshine & Sorrow:</u> Jeanne Parrish read notes from Greg & Lesley Carcerano and the Richard Koonz family. Dale McCall is in the hospital for kidney stone surgery.

Mel read a thank you note from Ronald McDonald House. He also thanked Peggy for a wonderful job on the installation dinner and Kathie for arranging the rooms we use at CHOC for our Board meetings and general meetings.

Mel then gave a review of the Board meeting. He also introduced Dorothy Knox as the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and asked for suggestions and volunteers. He also introduced Colleen Schmidt as the new Merchandising Director and John Graves as the new Raffle Chairperson, along with his helper, Richard Parrish.

Pete Dwinger reminded everyone about the Donovan seminar on Saturday, 1/17 @ 9:00 a.m. - there will be plenty of donuts.

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. Our books will be audited in February. Ginger also reminded everyone that membership dues are due no later than February 1st. So far only 100 members have paid. If dues have not been paid, name will not appear in the Directory.

Activities Report: Upcoming activities are listed in the Distributor.

<u>Technical Report</u>: Jean McMillan reminded everyone about the Donovan seminar on 1/17, and announced a transmission seminar will be held at Tom Endy's home on 2/14.

Editor Report: Pete Hyland asked that articles, photos and comments be to him by 1/27 for the February Distributor.

<u>Special Events report</u> - Peggy thanked everyone for making the Installation Banquet successful. She also reminded everyone that the Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, March 28th.

ACCC Report - Larry Conkol reported on SB708 (Sobriety Checkpoints), SB42 (exemption from smog for cars 30 years and older) and possible roadside sensing devices for smog (possibility that Model A's could be stopped for smog pollution).

<u>The Hard Luck Trophy</u> - Colleen Schmidt still has the trophy.

<u>New Business:</u> Tom Endy brought a copy of the book put out by the Victoria Association for the National Scholarship Committee. It is thicker than the last one, but still the same price - \$31.00. Revision pages to be added to the old book can be bought for only \$10.00. The club swap meet will be held May 1st at Vintage Ford.

Car of the Month - none.

<u>Regional Report</u> - January 24th will be the election of officers.

<u>Refreshments</u> - Chris Foster thanked Jeanne Parrish & Doris Marshall for furnishing refreshments for the night.

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Monthly Program - none.

<u>Raffle</u> - raffle held by John Graves and Richard Parrish.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m. The next meeting is February 12, 2004.

Submitted by Bea Kalinowski, Secretary

More Banquet Photographs



Kathie Mc Call introducing the election board

BITS & PIECES

Loyal H Barker Elementary School

Jean McMillan, our Technical Director has a new email that she would like to use for all our technical events, information, etc. The address is: jean.mcmillan@sbcglobal.net. Please make note of this change.

NEW MEMBER

Last month we mentioned that **Red Sickman** had just joined our club and that we would have a picture of him in the February issue. Here it is. Welcome again!



FORD FUN DAY

This year's Fun Day will be held at the Santa Fe Dam Park on Sun., May 2nd. The event is being hosted by the Santa Anita A's. This year will be unique because the lunch will be catered and will be free! The So. Calif. Region wants to provide the lunch due to the success of the Oct. meet in Temecula. (I, Again, want to thank all the wonderful helpers I had!) Everyone is invited, but there will probably be a \$5 per person deposit. This will be refunded the day of the event. Hopefully, this will ensure us getting an accurate count for the free lunches to be served.

We also **NEED SOMEONE TO HANDLE THE GYMKHANA EVENT FOR OUR CLUB!**

This is a good opportunity for some of you to help, especially those of you who were unable to attend the "Rally in the Valley." Think about it! Bev Marsh (714) 373-9769 Here is a photograph and a letter **John Riggs** received from the Student Council in appreciation of his being the chauffeur for Santa Claus on his visit to the school. Thanks, John.



Loyal H. Barker Elementary School Student Council 12565 Springdale St. Garden Grove, CA 92845

Director: Sue McDannel Principal: Lorraine Rae

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Photographs of the Poker Run Submitted by Clay Willis & Matt & Laura Ricketts



Our Leader!!!





What?? No Gas??



Big Winners-Dick & Carmen Smith





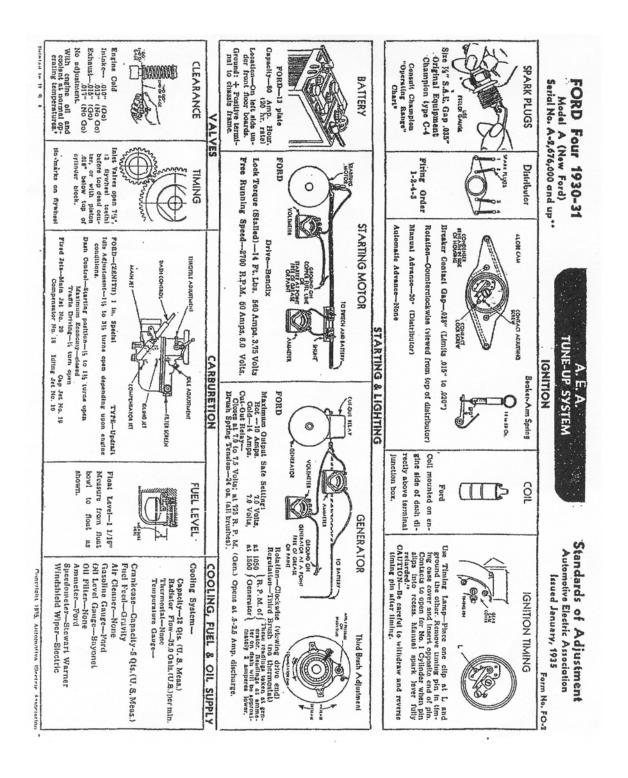
Midpoint stop in the tour for Refreshments



Gwen cuts her Birthday cake



Lunch in the Cantina



We thought that you might be interested in seeing the STANDARDS OF ADJUSTMENT as published in 1935. It was found by Sam Asaro of San Mateo, CA who is a member of the El Camino A's . It was also published in the RESTORER in the July/August, 1995 edition. Note instructions for the use of a timing light.

Volunteer Today!!!

Pancake Breakfast Hart Park Orange. March 28 (Sun.) OCMAFCA 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 Mon. & Wed. If urgent phone her or e-mail claywillis@earthlink.net

Donations needed for raffle prizes, contact your local businesses for donations.

Phone Pete & Trish Cruz for donations 714-282-8746. Email pacruz@socal.rr.com You can solicit, buy or make prizes

To help with food, in any way. Contact Lee Jackson today to sign up. 714-714-6155 Email: leej@fafcu.org

Aprons are loaned to all who cook.

T shirts

on Sale



(A few long sleeved too, if you ordered one) Buy at the next meeting.

Donations needed from YOU!!

We also 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.

COME SEE OVER 300 MODEL A's . .



Peggy Nunes: Executive Coordinator Lee Jackson: Co-coordinator Glenn Johnson: Car Display Coordinator

(Get your picture taken while you are working at the breakfast. SMILE)

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 28, 2004 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 camaradaric.



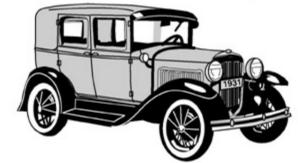
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.... COME SEE OTHER VINTAGE CARS AS WELL

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Dual side mounts, balanced crank, 354 rear end, LeBaron Bonney interior & top. Bronson Yellow. Older full body off restoration. \$23,000. **Ph. R. Larson (626) 355-4023**

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Rear bumper brackets 1 pair original Model A very good condition 36" long-tip to tip \$75.00 Rear spare tire bracket "Original" Fits 29 Model A sedan Good condition \$35.00 Ph. Larry McDonald (714) 457-2633

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Ph. Glenn Johnson (714) 528-0891

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\$8500.00
Ph: Mel Collings (714) 970-7194 or

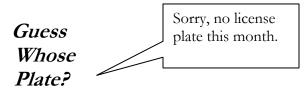
mrcollings@aol.com



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We now are offering for sale back issues of **"The Restorer"** to those members who are looking to complete their collections

Ph: Dick Smith, (949) 770-6847



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General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month] February 12, 7:30 P.M.

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

CHOC Hospital Complex