

# *The Distributor*

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### *Model A Ford Club of America*

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### THE 49TH ANNUAL ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010  
8:00AM TO NOON**

COME TO LOOK, DISPLAY YOUR MODEL A,  
HAVE BREAKFAST, ENTER THE RAFFLE AND  
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AT:

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#### **BREAKFAST MENU**

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## Notes From Your President

### Mark Schwing. . .



April 2010

### President's Letter

The days are getting longer and warmer. The pots and pans have been inventoried. The left over plates, cups and forks have been counted. New shopping lists have been drawn up. The griddles are reserved. New rolls of raffle and 50/50 tickets are on hand. Donor request letters have been mailed and raffle prizes are piling up. A transmission and bell housing are nearly ready for the raffle. Hart Park has been reserved and a certificate of insurance has been delivered to the city of Orange.

This all means it must be time for our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The first breakfasts will be served at 8 AM and we will serve till the line ends or till we run out of pancake batter, whichever comes first.

We should start arriving at the park no earlier than 6 AM to clean tables and unload equipment. This hour has been set in our contract by the city of Orange so, please, let's follow their rules and not show up any earlier. Tell your friends from other clubs to arrive at 7:30 AM or later.

There is still much to do including filling propane tanks, purchasing Model A items from Mel Gross for the raffle, John Grave's ticket cutting "party", inventorying the raffle prizes, printing the raffle lists and labels, purchasing coffee concentrate, purchasing all the food and supplies such as paper table covers and plates, finishing the car award trophies, etc.

Did I mention getting two or three trucks of stuff loaded on Saturday and over to the park right at 6 AM Sunday?

By the way, just like last year, vehicles can't remain on the upper level and they must be unloaded and immediately moved to the parking lot.

This one day event is an "all hands on deck" activity for our club. Every little bit of help counts a lot. Each member who helps in the kitchen, or on the parking lot or selling tickets for the breakfast or the raffle, or just sitting while watching the raffle area contributes to making this a very successful event year after year.

Make sure you take some time to tour the parking lot and the expected 300 plus Model A Fords that will be on hand. Nearly every model will be on display. Thus event is the largest annual Model A event in southern California and it shows. Please welcome the club members from across southern and central California as well as Arizona. We are expecting several members from the MAFCA board to attend and we may have one or two members of the Orange City Council in attendance. So let's put on a great event like we always do.

Let me extend my personal thanks to each and everyone who helps that day. Each member who helps out will receive a ticket for an OCMAFC member only raffle. Last year, the winner received a gift card for a popular dinner restaurant.

Oh, by the way, have a few pancakes, some scrambled eggs, a cup of coffee and some orange juice and enjoy what will be a beautiful day in Orange County.

## This Month's Cover

Self explanatory



## Activity Schedule

(NOTE: \* = UPDATED INFORMATION)

**NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2010  
7:30 PM at CHOC**

✓ **Deadline for next *Distributor* is:**  
**April 30, 2010** Type or write all articles and ads and e-mail to: [newsletter@ocmafc.org](mailto:newsletter@ocmafc.org) or [prhyland@att.net](mailto:prhyland@att.net)  
Or mail to: 244 No. Goldenspur Way,  
Orange, CA 92869-4422

### **\*Indicates Change** **2010 TOUR/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**Apr 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (SAT-SUN) Vintage Fashion Expo.** Santa Monica. Call Betty Salverson for details and discount tickets. (818) 340-0394

**April 23-24 (FRI-SAT) MAFCA Meeting, La Habra.** Friday is a planning session, no vote will be taken. Sat. meeting starts at 8 a.m.

**Apr 25<sup>th</sup> (SUN) Orange County Model A Ford Club Annual Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 AM to NOON**  
Hart Park, Orange, CA---Be there!!!!

**May 1 (SAT) SCR Meeting** 10:00 a.m. John and Diane Frazee's home 2410 Appian Way, Carlsbad (760)729-4865

**May 13-15 (THURS-SAT) CRG Coastal Cruisin' in San Luis Obispo** hosted by Cuesta Crankers Chapter of MAFCA. Registration forms will be at the next meeting. Be sure to get your registrations in by April 1st to avoid the late penalty. Make your hotel reservations at the Embassy Suites. (805) 549-0800. Tour will leave from Coco's in Garden Grove on Thurs. May 13th at 9 a.m. Call Bev Marsh for information. Joanie Harris will have registration forms at the next General Meeting.

**May 16<sup>th</sup> (SUN) All American Originals Car Show** at Enderle Center which is located at 17<sup>th</sup> Street & 55 Freeway in Tustin Information and entry form available on line at [www.allamericanoriginals.org](http://www.allamericanoriginals.org).

**Jun 19<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> (SAT-SUN) 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pony Express---**Check MAFCA site for details. A lot of alternatives here!!



**Jul 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> (Fri-SUN) Wings & Wheels in Solvang.** Contact Don Miller for further info. This is your chance to participate in a tour that takes place around Solvang and the Santa Ynez Airport. You might want to take a ride in a vintage airplane. **HOTEL CHANGE!** After speaking with other members, it was decided to return to Pea Soup Anderson's Inn to stay for the meet. (805) PEA-SOUP. Sheila Plotkin has set aside a block of rooms for the OC Model A Club. Call by July 1st to confirm. Of course, if you still want to stay at the Royal Copenhagen (805) 688-5561, that would be fine. Tour will be leaving Coco's in Garden Grove on Fri. July 16 at 9 a.m. The registration forms are usually late in coming and I will get them to you as soon as I get them.

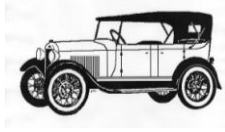
**Nov 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (THURS-SAT) Palm Springs Follies.** Sheila has set aside a block of rooms for OC Model A Club at the Royal Sun Hotel (760) 327-1564 or 800-619-4-SUN. Price of the Follies (Sat. Nov 6) is \$49 per person. More details will follow later. Call Bev Marsh for any additional information

## **SWAP MEETS**

**Apr 11 (SUN) Long Beach Swap Meet** at Veterans Stadium

**Sep 26<sup>th</sup> (SUN) Paradise Valley 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Car Swap Meet** from 6:00AM to 3:00PM at Western Little League Regional Headquarters, 6707 N. Little Drive, San Bernadino, CA For information Call John Benson @ 909-875-4545, Patrick Holley @ 951-849-8930 or visit [www.pvmac.org](http://www.pvmac.org)





## TECHNICAL 2010

### March Technical Session (Don Ratzlaff)

What if you scheduled an “anything goes” model A technical session and NO ONE attended except the “do-some 3-some” and the host? Would you conclude: a) No one has any Model A problem? b) No one knew there was a session scheduled? c) 8:30am is too early for those old Model A fogies to get up?

Well, it seems possible that all three suggestions were in play that morning of March 13<sup>th</sup>. The session host, Don Ratzlaff and the “do-some 3-some” (Jerry O’Brien, Bob Jefferies & John Knox) were all set to accomplish major miracles of Model A repair, however all that happened was a miraculous consumption of coffee and donuts. As you can see by the long empty driveway there was a shortage of Model A’s on which to demonstrate those “world renowned” diagnostic skills. It actually was a rather pleasant morning. However, let’s get focused and let the “do-some 3-some” know what you want/need in the way of technical sessions!



### Acronyms for FORD (Don Ratzlaff)

Perhaps in your idle time you have toyed with creating an acronym for the letters F O R D? Maybe it wasn’t an idle time endeavor but something that came to mind while lying under your Model A wondering why this had to happen to you! Whichever the case, here are a few more memorable acronyms you might find amusing:

Fix Or Repair Daily

Fast Only Rolling Downhill

First On Road to Dump

Found On Road Dead

Fix Or Repair Dilemma

Follow Our Rust Distributor

Frequent Overhaul, Rapid Deterioration

Fraternal Order of Restored Derelicts

### April Technical Report: Elmo’s Radiator Saga

By John Knox

No one showed up to the March Technical but several weeks ago Gerry O’Brien and I went down to help Diana Stewart with Elmo’s leaky radiator. Gerry thought that Diana had over filled it so we really did not need to take it off to have it fixed until we found out the exact problem. We drained some of the water down. Diana explained it did it mostly while going up hills. We took a test drive and it burped once and then was fine on the rest of the hills. We left wondering if we had really fixed it. She continued to drive it and it continued to leak a little and then stop.

On Saturday before the tour we were lined up and Diana was still saying that it leaked off and on around and seemed to be coming from the goose neck. As we were looking for an allen wrench to tighten the hold down bracket, Pete Hyland casually said, looks like you don’t have a washer between the cap and the stem. I don’t have one and mine does not leak so I was not sure.

On further inspection we noticed a lot of build up on gunk around between the cap and the stem. Others said “Yes you need a washer there if you do not have one.” Well Pete was right! Diana wrote to us saying: “Pete you appear to have the solution. Bill and I took off the radiator cap today and as I cleaned off all the crud it became clear that there was no gasket/o-ring/ or seal of any type between the top of the radiator and the cap. It appears that grease was packed into the cavity as the seal. This clearly worked for quite awhile amazingly enough. Anyway, I found another cap laying around in my spare new parts and we used that. So now the radiator cap is tight against the radiator. I have ordered another set of radiator cap replacement parts from Snyder as a backup.

Thanks for all your help and hopefully this easy fix takes care of my problem, Diana”

Your technical crew does not always fix what we hope to but we are willing to come to your home and help you fix it or get started to fix it. Just give Gerry, Don, Bob or me a call and we can come to you, or suggest who can, or you bring it to the next technical. If you want a technical at your home where everyone is welcome to learn, it can be arranged on the second Saturday of the month.

We would love to do that as well.

## **OCMAFC General Meeting**

**March 11, 2010**

**Tissy Hatcher, Secretary**

**Date:** Thursday, March 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order and the flag salute led by Red Sickman

**Visitors:** Doris Marshall introduced Judy and John Burrell. They own three Model A's and they all need work. Also visiting was Ozzie Zimmer who owns a 1929 pickup.

**Minutes:** Approved as printed in the Distributor without comment.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe Goff presented the Treasurer's report and advised that the audit of the 2009 club records was successfully completed.

**Activities:** On 3/20 John and Dorothy Knox will be leading a tour through the Whittier Hills and of Phil Reed's Auto Collection. The tour will start out at the Villages (Orange Mall) beginning at 9:00am. The Los Alamitos 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade will be on 3/27 (meet at 7:30am at the Los Alamitos High School). The Pancake Breakfast Ticket Cutting party will be held at John Graves' home on 4/11/10 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Fabulous Fords Forever Car Show will be on 4/24/10 at Knott's Berry Farm. They expect over 2,000 cars.

**Upcoming Events:** Don't forget to sign up for the CCRG's Coastal Cruzin' event 5/13-5/15 in San Luis Obispo. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange County Model T Ford Club Parts Exchange and Car Show will be held on 6/26/10 at El Dorado High School. The Wings & Wheels tour will take place 7/16-7/18 in Solvang. Call early to make your

hotel reservation at Anderson's Pea Soup Inn. The tour will be leaving from Coco's Restaurant in Garden Grove on 7/16 at 9am. Mark your calendars for the always fun Palm Springs Follies 11/4-11/6.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Mark Schwing will be collecting donations for raffles. A motion was made and approved at the Board meeting that the club will try to get a youth group involved in the 2011 Pancake Breakfast to do set-up, cooking and cleanup. We still need more coffee cans for the raffle.

**Roster Drawing:** Don and Deborah Steele's ticket was drawn, but they were not present. Money rolls over to the next month.

**Technical Committee:** Bob Jeffries offered the services of the Technical Committee to go any member's home to work on Model A's. Don Ratzlaff will have a car on Saturday, 3/13 at 9:00 am at his home. The group can work on that car or if you have one that needs to be repaired, bring your car.

**Sunshine and Sorrow:** John Riggs passed away. Jeanne Parrish sent a plant to his youngest daughter on behalf of the club. Pete Hyland received a letter from Garth Shreading, National President of MAFCA stating that John Riggs was a wonderful ambassador for the OCMAFC. He will be missed. Jeanne also sent a plant to Everett Pearce. Please keep him in your prayers as he mourns Reba's passing. Don Miller will be returning home on 3/12.

**Monthly Breakfast:** Terry Collings announced that the "Last Thursday" club breakfast will be on 3/25/10 at Mimi's Restaurant in Anaheim.

**Reminders:** Sign up sheets for volunteering at the Pancake Breakfast are at the front table.

## Orange County Then & Now

### Santa Ana



A view of Fourth Street in Santa Ana looking east from Broadway. The building with the bell tower on the right is the Spurgeon Building. The Rossmore Hotel is on the left. The photo was taken about 1930.

Photo from the historical collection, First American Title Insurance Company of Santa Ana, California #5310



The same view in 1993. Most of the buildings on the street remain unchanged including the Spurgeon Building and the Rossmore Hotel building.

Photo by Tom Endy #5310

## **BITS AND PIECES**

### **New Members**

#### **Donald L. Henry**

83 Corinthian Walk  
Naples Island, CA 90803  
(C) 562-433-3383  
(O) 562-431-1177  
1928 AA Stake Bed Truck  
1930 45-B Coupe  
1928 50-A Sport Coupe

#### **John & Julie Hernandez**

24239 Park Street  
Torrance, CA 90505  
(H) 310-373-7913  
(C) 310-594-7530  
E-mail: [aero\\_aviation@yahoo.com](mailto:aero_aviation@yahoo.com)  
1930 45-A Coupe (Driver)

#### **Marshall (Ozzie) & Maureen Zimmer, Jr.**

11581 Range View Road  
Mira Loma, CA 91752-3014  
(H) 951-685-1678  
(C) 944-436-2850  
(F) 951-685-2253  
1929 82-A Closed Cab Pickup

### **Corrected emails**

#### **Charles & Harriett Cohen**

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Join us for good food and great  
company...

#### **Fourth Thursday Breakfast Bunch**

April 22 -- 8:30 a.m.

#### **IHOP Restaurant**

131 North Kraemer Boulevard  
Placentia, CA 92870  
(714) 528-7838

Info: Terry Collings...714 970-7194

## **Miles Driven Report** (Carolyn Ratzlaff)

Thought I had the "miles driven" task well in hand; I mean what could be so difficult about collecting the January 1<sup>st</sup> odometer reading and 12 months later collecting the December 31 odometer reading and recording the difference as "miles driven"? Well, it turns out it isn't that simple; word has it that "the mysterious powers that be" (ref. Restorer March/April 2010) would like the "monthly miles driven".

**"This program is open to all MAFCA chapters and members. The basic premise is: *can we accumulate 1,000,000 driven Model A miles driven in one year?* The season for miles driven will be from January 1 to September 30, 2010. We ask that Chapters maintain running totals of miles driven for their members throughout the Challenge. This will make reporting easier. Individuals who are not chapter members will also be able to submit their miles directly.**

**Reporting of miles will be via E-mail (MillionMiles@MAFCA.com) and regular mail".** MAFCA is trying to reach a total of a million miles for Model A's driven by 30 Sept 2010! Sooooo, would you please record your monthly odometer reading and enter it on the tally sheet that I will make available at the monthly meeting? Not at the monthly meeting? No problem, just email the reading to me at [dcratzy@gmail.com](mailto:dcratzy@gmail.com). Let's show people that these cars still have a lot of get-up-and-go.

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR  
MILEAGE!!!!!!!!!!**

### **Roster Drawing** (Don Ratzlaff)

Well now, for those of you that may not know, the club board approved a "Roster Drawing" to start at the February meeting. The drawing works like this; at each monthly meeting the club treasurer will place \$10 into an account. At the monthly meeting a member's name will be drawn randomly from the membership roster and, if PRESENT at the meeting, that person will be awarded the total amount in the account. If the member is NOT PRESENT at the meeting, the \$10 payment will roll over into the account. Since there are currently 170 members in the roster and the monthly attendance is roughly 50 members, the prize is expected to "roll over" quite often. Sure enough, the prize has rolled over in both February (Al Zinnino-NOT PRESENT) and in March (Don Steele-NOT PRESENT). So there you have it; the April account will total \$30 and is waiting for some lucky meeting attendee to claim it! GOOD LUCK, remember you must be present to claim the award!



## Mar 20th (SAT) Tour through the Whittier Hills and Phil Reed's Auto Collection

Eight Model A's left at 9 A.M. from The Villages at Orange Mall. We wandered through the scenic back roads, including Carbon Canyon, East Road in La Habra Heights and Turnbull Canyon ending up in Whittier. Everyone drove their A and we had no car troubles with all the mountain driving. Those enjoying the trip were **Rick and Louise Hall, Pete Hyland, John & Dorothy Knox, Dale and Cathie Mc Call, Frank Mower, Don and Carolyn Ratzlaff, Richard and**



Radiator cap

**Velma Riggs, Diana Stewart and Bill Douglas.** Hopefully our two lady drivers (Dorothy drove home from lunch)



Diana & Kathie chat with Phil

will continue to inspire other ladies to drive. Many expressed they were roads they had never experienced before. The scenery was spectacular with the snow on the far mountains and wild flowers cattle in the fields.



Drivers – start your



After the hills we drove through Old Town Whittier and on to Sante Fe Springs to Phil Reed's Grinding and Chrome shop to see his more than beautiful restored collection of early 20<sup>th</sup> Century motorcycles and more than 20 motor cars. Cars included a Stutz, Rolls Royce, Benz, 1913 T and many more that Phil Restored. The cars also included his 29 A Roadster which he took with 50



other Model A's including 4 of us from OCMAFC in 2001 to 5 countries in Europe. He is a member of Model A and T Clubs. He is past president of Southern California Horseless Carriage Club. He has a chroming plant with a small show room with a nice display of old cars.

A great day of driving was had by all and we hope you join us next time.



I want this



I want this



## Eagle Scout Award Ceremony (Court of Honor)

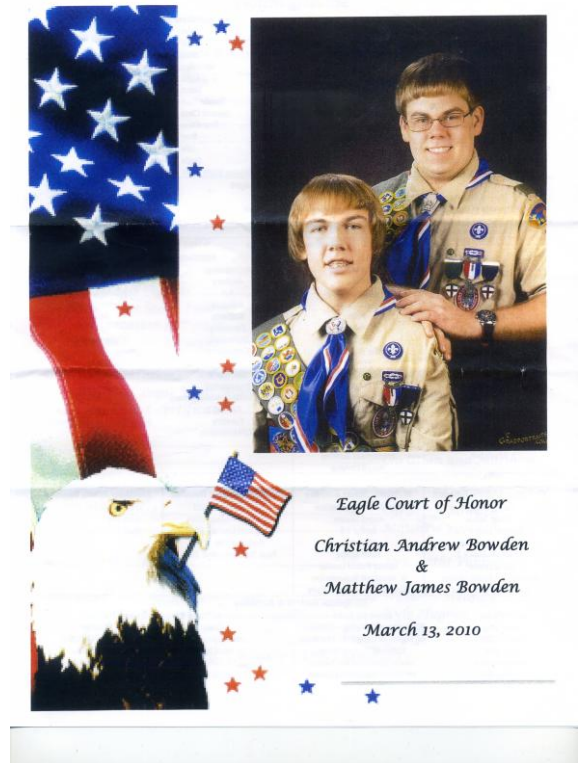
We were invited to attend the Eagle Court of Honor for brothers Christian and Matthew Bowden held this month at Canyon High School. This was a formal ceremony and those in attendance were people who had played an important part in the lives of these young men, leading up to the highest level of achievement in scouting.

The brothers had been working on their Automotive badge when we were asked to attend their troop meeting and provide information on the Model A era and the mechanics of the combustion engine.

The "A" was outside in the parking lot and the boys and their leaders were able to see close up and hands on the simplicity and fascination of the car. In the month following we attended the National Jamboree held in Irvine, along with the "A" on display as the troop project. Christian had an engine on display also, along with charts and exhibits of the requirements for the Automotive badge. For the brothers the achievement of Eagle Scout represented 9 and 11 years, respectively, of intense concentration, discipline and work. The "A" was again exhibited during the Award Ceremony and many people had comments and questions galore.

We also felt honored to be a part of this important event in the lives of these young men and their parents.

Dale & Kathie Mc Call



## 50th Anniversary Celebration, City of Los Alamitos

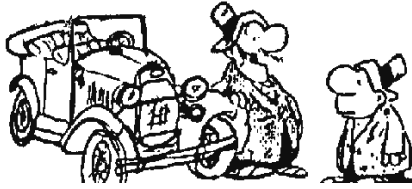


WOW, what a great turn out from the Orange County Model A Ford Chapter. There were 17 Model A Fords and 26 members who participated in the Los Alamitos Celebration Parade. I know it was early and we didn't sleep very much the night before, but it was worth the effort. We had fresh hot Danish and Starbucks coffee,



as much as we wanted. Each driver had 1-3 dignitaries riding in their car for the transportation to the Carnival. I as one of the members of the OC chapter am very proud to call all of you my friends. I want to thank you all for your kindness. See you at the next meeting. Charles and Harriett Cohen





## MORE CAR BARN SPECIALS



**1929 Ford Tudor Sedan-100% Original, 6 Volt, Excellent Condition. \$16,000.00 OBO**



**1931 Ford Fodor Sedan 100% original, 12 Volt, Excellent Condition . \$18,000.00 OBO**  
Both Cars are in Newport Beach. Please call for details---714-655-8615 or 949-722-1536

## MORE ACTIVITIES

(For later dates)

**May 2 (SUN) Rossmoor Family Festival Car Show** at Rush Park, 3021 Blume Drive Rossmoor It begins at 11:00. Hard to think about another participation day, but here it is. This is a no entry fee car show. I went to the park last year and entered my car. I won a Trophy for the BEST ORIGINAL CAR IN THE SHOW. They had booths for games and food. Dogs were dressed up and prizes were given out. It was a fun day. I will have registration forms if anyone is interested.  
CHARLES AND HARRIETT

## May 8 (SAT) Garage Tour Beginning at 9 A.M. (starting place to be announced)

Bring your Model A or your modern and lets go around and see many of the projects that members are working on in their garages. We will have lunch together as will be announced in the May Distributor.

## May 15 (SAT) Technical – 8:30 Valve Adjustments and Head Assembly – Location pending

## May 19 (WED) Mt Baldy Tour and lunch. Details will follow later.

## Sep 25 (SAT) 11<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Cruisin' for a Cure

Pre-registrations are flowing in daily so don't missout on the first 1,500 pre-registered Meguiar's Goody bags and Budnik wheel drawing. Watch for our brand new GOLF CART give away graciously donated with the help of Larry Volk be BEST GOLF Inc. We will also give away a ZZ4 Deluxe Motor from Connell next year, plus many, many more great prizes.

## Technical Clue (For those of us that are clueless) (Don Ratzlaff)

Have you ever wondered how reliable those Model A door latches are? Perhaps you have experienced a door opening unexpectedly when turning a corner? Well, here is an idea that

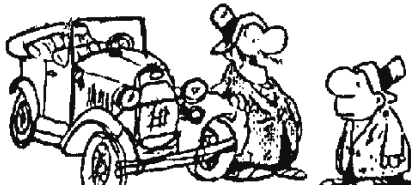


might increase your confidence that the door will remain closed. This clue comes from our club member, Wayne Switzer. First, you must obtain a small compression spring, say about 3/4 inch in diameter consisting of approximately six coils of .020 to 030 diameter wire (see picture above). If you were to insert



the spring behind the door latch it will serve to insure a positive extension and engagement of the latch into the door post catch. The second picture illustrates the placement of the spring. Note, this

serves as a backup to that 80 year old spring that Henry Ford originally installed inside of your Model A door; a good idea.



## CAR BARN SPECIALS

Member ads will run two months unless renewed. Non member ads will run one month unless renewed. All ads must be submitted in writing to: [prhyland@att.net](mailto:prhyland@att.net) or

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Orange, CA 92869-4422

Visit MAFCA's Web Site:

[www.mafca.com/classifieds.html](http://www.mafca.com/classifieds.html)

**For Sale**

### FOR SALE: 1929 Roadster

Yellow /Black Fenders, Good top, and paint, side curtains, Pit Bull touring engine, rebuilt trans, Mitchell overdrive, Webber 2bbl carb, cast iron exhaust manifold, 2.5 in exhaust pipes, all new steering joints, new mechanical brakes, 12 volt electrics, halogen headlights, LED tail lights, turn signals, electric oil and temperature gauges, Tachometer, and chrome windshield frame. Dyno tuned to 53hp at the rear wheels. Special price to OCMAFC members \$19,550.00

Call Ed Heins at (714)841-3331



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### FOR SALE: 1930 45-B Standard Coupe.

Stored inside from 1978 to 2006. Runs and drives well. Has new water pump, new fan belt, new plugs, points & coil. 4 blade fan, green body with black fenders and yellow wheels. \$7500.00

Charles Ladd

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Fordor Sedan, with a 12 volt system and turn signals. This is the car that was driven from Oklahoma to California, a father and daughter, trip that was highlighted in the March/April 2008 issue of "The Restorer", Volume 52, Issue 6. Other pictures and a video are available. Driven everywhere-very dependable. Please call Curtis Buck \$15,000.00 714-458-3180



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**FOR SALE: 1930 Coupe** Far as I can tell, the coupe is stock. The body is a grey-green with black fenders and running boards it was restored 12 years ago but has been parked indoors, not driven, for the past 10 years. Please call **Francis Blake, 714-871-7738** Car is located at: 658 Lemon Hill Terrace, Fullerton, CA 92832. [jfblake06@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfblake06@sbcglobal.net) . \$8000.00

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### FOR SALE: Model A items

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Call Jim English, Whittier, CA  
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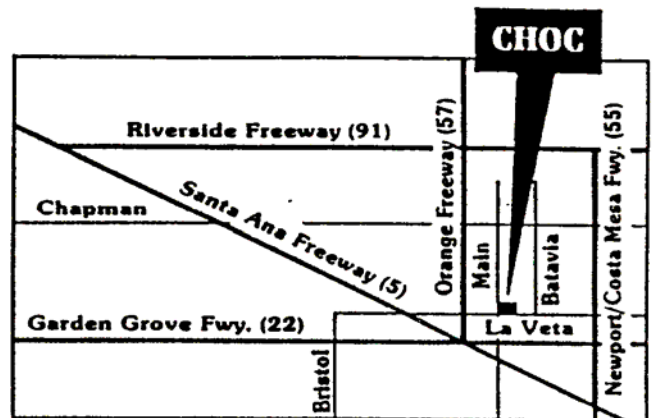
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