

# *The Distributor*

*Orange County Model A Ford Club*

*Model A Ford Club of America*

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***Photos taken on the Ridge Route Tour by Lisa Bannister  
and thanks to Drain Marshall for the planning  
October 9, 2010***

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## Notes from Your President

### Mark Schwing. . .



November 2010

#### President's Letter

The annual Installation Banquet will be held at the Black Gold Golf Club in Yorba Linda on Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>. A no-host social hour will be 6 PM to 7 PM. Bar drinks are nominally priced with coffee and soda included with the dinner price. Dinner will be buffet style and will start at 7 PM.

Black Gold Golf Club is located at 17681 Lakeview Avenue in Yorba Linda. This location is also known now as One Black Gold Drive. If you have a GPS system in your modern, try the Lakeview address first. A map should be included elsewhere in this newsletter and maps will be available at the November club meeting at CHOC. The club is north of Bastanchury and is located between the north/south streets of Valley View and Lakeview. Lakeview curves west to Valley View north of Bastanchury. Dinner cost per person is only \$25 with the club underwriting the tax and gratuity. It promises to be a fun filled evening. The city light view from Black Gold is absolutely breathtaking and the food quality is excellent. Make sure you sign up at the November meeting. If you have already signed up that is great. All payments are due to OCMAFC at the November meeting. We will have our usual drawings for the holiday themed centerpieces and several other prizes too. Thanks to Richard Parrish, Don Ratzlaff, Joe Goff and Tissey Hatcher for stepping forward and volunteering to serve the club for the coming year or two.

November is an excellent month to do some maintenance and upkeep on your Model A's. Not too hot and not too cold in the garage during the day. Plan on spending some time with your car and do that project that you have been postponing during the hot weather.

MAFCA's annual membership meeting is in Colorado Springs this December. Registration forms were in a recent copy of the Restorer.

## ROSTER NAME DRAWING

(By Don Ratzlaff)

Okay now, did you know that on meeting night, we draw a members name from the club roster to be the recipient of a cash prize? Of course to actually receive this "cash" you must be **PRESENT AT THE MEETING**, otherwise the cash "rolls over" to be added to the next months drawing. The prize starts out at ten dollars and grows by ten dollars each month until claimed. The lucky winners of the \$10.00 drawing were Bernie & Ginny Marsten but they were not present to claim their prize. That means the cash prize will be \$30.00 dollars for the November meeting. Doesn't this make you want to attend the meeting? Don't miss out!!!!

## Tom Endy's Electrical Seminal

On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 28 members of our club showed up for Tom Endy's Seminar on the Model A Electrical System. It was about 3 1/2 hours with a break for Coffee and donuts. He went over all the electrical system, explaining how it all works with hand outs to take home. All questions were answered.

Thank you, Tom



**NEXT MEETING: Nov. 11, 2010**  
**7:30 PM at CHOC**

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

**Nov 5 (FRI) Palm Springs Follies Tour. (See mini-flyer on Page 8)**

**Nov 13<sup>th</sup> (SAT) Southern Calif. Region** Meeting at Rudy and Lori Perez's in Lake Elsinore. Contact Bev Marsh for further details.

March 27<sup>th</sup> (SUN) Orange County  
2011 Pancake Breakfast---Mark the  
date and plan to be there for our  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration!!!

## SWAP MEETS

## Dec 12<sup>th</sup> (SUN) Long Beach Swap Meet at Veterans Stadium



## **OCMAFC General Meeting Minutes**

**October 14, 2010      Tissy Hatcher**

54 members in attendance

The meeting was called to order and the flag salute led by Mark Schwing, President.

Visitors - Richard Parrish brought two guests Richard Morse and Aaron McIntyre [from New Zealand and Australia]. Members Don and Pam Chiapparine and Terry and Peg Carey have returned after a long absence.

Minutes - Corrections – Pam Heiland was the proud receiver of the Hard Luck Trophy for September, 2010. Mel and Terry Collings generously donated the food for the August monthly breakfast. With those corrections, the minutes of the September General Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Joe Goff presented the Treasurer's report.

Distributor's Report - Mark Schwing reminded everyone that Pete Hyland is going on vacation and will need all input for the Distributor ASAP.

Technical director's report – Tom Endy will conduct an electrical seminar on Saturday at CHOC. Bob Jeffries and Jim Bush visited the Bannister's home to look at their amazing 1928 Pierce Arrow.

Activities – Bev Marsh reminded everyone of the upcoming Palm Springs Follies tour. The Installation Banquet will be held on 12/5/10 at the Black Gold Golf Club. Social hour will be from 6pm-7pm with a no-host bar, followed by dinner from 7pm-9pm. The club will need all participants' checks (\$25/each) by the November club meeting. The main courses will be beef tenderloin and poached salmon. The actual cost per meal will be \$34.85; however the club will be underwriting \$9.85 for this event. Rancho Los Alamitos Tour – Wayne Wiedle spoke about this tour happening on the 10/24. Members may meet at Coco's Restaurant on Valley View at noon. Cars will be on display at the Rancho from 1pm-3pm. A boxed lunch will be provided for all drivers at the event. The cost for lunch for anyone not taking passengers will be \$15 per person. The tour of Long Beach will be from 3pm-4:30pm. Let Wayne know if you are coming as he needs to give a head count by Monday. Don and Colleen Schmidt's Halloween party starts at 6:30pm on 10/30 in Yorba Linda – please bring appetizers for the potluck. There will be lots of fun and food. Surf City USA Car Show will honor Veteran's Day with their annual cruising car show to be held on 11/13 from 8am-5pm in Huntington Beach. The Hilton Waterfront Resort will be the host hotel. Chris Gunst said there is a 3-day Youth Expo event that needs volunteer to man a booth at the Orange County Fairgrounds. Contact Chris if you would like to help. Ridge Route Tour – Drain Marsh put on a great tour. It seems like the Parrish's won most of the raffles. The tour was great, even though the road was not always passable. Fund Raisers for CHOC: The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cruisin' for Kids will be held on 10/30 at Hidden Valley Park in Irvine. The spectator walk-in is \$12 and begins at 10am. All money benefits the hospital. Also, don't forget about the CHOC Walk.

Monthly Breakfast – Terry Collings advised October's breakfast will be at Denny's on Culver in Irvine on 10/28. Immediately following, there will be a tour of the Lyon Air Museum beginning at approximately 10:15am. Admission will be \$6-\$8 per person. Future tours discussed were either Julianne or Bates Nut Farm in Valley Center. Dale McCall was the only person to drive his Model A car to the meeting tonight.

Sunshine and Sorrow – Don Schmidt is feeling better and, thankfully, we have no sorrow to report for this month.

Merchandise – Hats, jackets and shirts and radiator pipes are available for sale.

Nominations for Board Positions – Kathie McCall conducted the nominations. Richard Parrish offered to take on the Presidency; Tissy Smith volunteered to continue in the position of Secretary; and Joe Goff agreed to remain as Treasurer. All are 2-year positions. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was duly made by Drain Marshall, seconded by Mark Schwing and unanimously approved by the membership to accept this slate of officers. Additionally, Don Ratzlaff was elected by the Board for a term of 1-year as VP/Activities Director. Kathie McCall also asked the membership to think about who they would like to see as a Member of the Year.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Mark Schwing will investigate the cost of medallions for radiators in celebration of the club anniversary for every family who renews their membership.

Pancake Breakfast – The date for the Pancake Breakfast is tentatively scheduled for 3/27/11. Paperwork will be presented to the City of Orange by the end of December. The city won't accept applications until 90 days before an event. The Pancake Breakfast Committee suggested hash browns be added to the menu. Mark Schwing is looking into providing a metal license plate for every Model A that shows up. He guesstimates we will place an order for 400 plates.

Monthly Drawing – From the 186 names to draw from, Bernie and Ginny Marston's card was chosen. The pot was \$20, but the Marston's were not present, so it will roll over to November.

Southern California Region – Bev Marsh advised there will be a meeting on 11/13 at 10am at Rudy and Laurie Perez' home. Everyone is welcome. Contact Bev for additional information.

Hard Luck Trophy – Lisa Bannister had trouble on the trip up the Grapevine in the roadster. The car kept slowing to 15mph; on the way home it started slowing down again. Dale McCall shared that if this happens to you, check that the gas cap is properly venting.

Old Business - Mark Schwing posed the question to the membership "How do we attract younger members into the club?" Suggestions were reducing membership fees to \$15 or meet at a ball field instead of a hospital. One suggestion was to donate a Model A to an ROP auto shop program or community college to spark younger people's interest. Another was to get our cars out into the community as much as possible. Most cities would love to include a Model A in parades. Many people think they can't afford the classic cars. Richard Parrish says it is difficult to get younger people involved in Model A's. Youths tend to want electric games.

Miscellaneous – MAFCA ballots must be mailed by 10/15. Don't forget, our current President (Mark Schwing) is running for office. Charles Cohen will bring in a collection of coins to the November meeting.

Education - No formal program tonight.

## Orange County Then & Now

### Santa Ana



The Church of Messiah located at Bush & 6<sup>th</sup> Streets is the oldest assembly on its original site in Santa Ana. The church was built in 1888 and remodeled in 1910. The photo appears to have been taken about 1929.

Photo from the historical collection, First American Title Insurance Company of Santa Ana, California #2721



The same view in 1996. 6<sup>th</sup> Street was later changed to Civic Center Drive. **Photo by Tom Endy #2721**

## **BITS AND PIECES**

**Gary & Marilyn Chambers**

**Change of address & Phone Number**

431 E. Meadowbrook Ave.

Orange, CA 92865

714-602-7809

### **2011 Dues**

Membership dues for 2011 are now due and payable and we urge that you remit as soon as possible to your Treasurer. To make it easy we are including a "DUES STATEMENT" along with a preaddressed envelope. All it needs is your check and a stamp!!

Also, please take this opportunity to check your Roster listing so that it reflects your information accurately such as address, telephone number, e-mail etc.

Thank you very much for your early remittance!!

**NO November Model "A"  
Fourth Thursday Breakfast  
Bunch...**

**Have a Happy  
Thanksgiving!!**

**Stay home**

**Eat pumpkin pancakes and turkey  
bacon**



**Give Thanks !!**

## **Borg Warner overdrive for sale**

This is a very well constructed modification for a Model A Ford. I completely disassembled it and thoroughly cleaned and inspected everything. The front and rear overdrive bearings were replaced with sealed bearings. The front and rear seals, along with the solenoid seal and the shift lever seal were replaced. The operating controls come with it and a 6 or 12 volt solenoid is included. The front and rear housing tubes were bead blaster and repainted. The unit has been bench checked under power and it works perfectly and can be demonstrated.



I can also build up a rear end with all new bearings and seals, and with the choice of a good serviceable 378 or 411 ring & pinion and with serviceable axles, and attach the overdrive to it. The proper pre-loads and the backlash will also be set. Or I can rebuild your rear end in the same manner and attach the overdrive.

The price of the overdrive by itself is \$900. With it attached to either rear end option above, the total price is \$1600. The price does not include installation in a car.

Like everything else I rebuild and offer for sale it comes with a money back guarantee.

Tom Endy 714-897-5861

[tendy@socal.rr.com](mailto:tendy@socal.rr.com)  
(local pick up only).

Westminster, CA

## RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS/HISTORIC LONG BEACH TOUR

On Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>, despite weather concerns, twenty two OCMAFC members were treated to a beautiful sunny day with blue skies and wispy clouds while touring the Los Alamitos Rancho adobe house, blacksmith shop and grounds. Ten Model A Fords and one 1940 Ford Fire Truck were on display at the Rancho, while we enjoyed a delicious tri-tip luncheon. Afterwards, some members went on a guided tour of historical places in Long Beach. Seven guests of the Rancho were treated to the historical ride through Long Beach, and they enthusiastically enjoyed the tour, and being driven in the Model A Fords and the Fire Truck. Our thanks go to all who participated in the tour and to the Rancho for the opportunity to share in this event.



# BALLOT

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☐ Richard Parrish

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Vice President/Activities Director

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**MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

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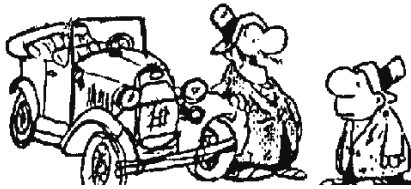
**Please complete your ballots, one per person, and mail to your club at:  
P.O. Box 10595, Santa Ana, CA**

**OR**

**Bring to the November 11, 2010 general meeting  
at the CHOC Hospital Complex. Please be sure and vote!!  
For further information please call Kathie McCall**

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Please remove (or copy) to vote your ballot  
But be sure to vote!!!



## 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 or*

*OCMAFC Editors 244 No. Goldenspur Way,  
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**Visit MAFCA's Web Site:**

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

**For Sale**

### **FOR SALE:** 1984 Olds Cutlass Supreme

**Coupe with ES package** This car has been in storage and just recently inspected—has new brakes and is in good condition. 60,000 miles

**Price: \$3,300.00**

Please call Dr. Ball at 714-838-2303

09/10



### **FOR SALE:** 1928 Phaeton. Restored about 20

years ago and hauled the family around to various events. We're all too big now plus kids are in college. Looking for the next family to take over.

No

mechanical modifications done. Runs great.

\$23,000.00. Kevin Vidal, Huntington Beach. 714-310-9158. RKVIDAL@gmail.com

08/10



### **FOR SALE:** 1930 Model A Sport Coupe

Exterior Color –Body Red, Fenders Black  
Top Color –Black, Interior – Wool Tan Tweed  
Interior Body Color –Red, Rumble Seat,  
Hydraulic Power Brakes, Carb. 2-Barrel Weber,  
Electric 12 Volt, Transmission Stock 3 speed Manual,  
Engine Rebuilt 12 years ago approx. 5,000 miles  
Restored 12 years ago. Receipts for all work done.

VIN #A3854235

**Price \$13,000.00 or**

**Best Offer**

**Contact –Jim**

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**Phone # 949-291-1130**

05/10



### **FOR SALE:** 1930 Standard Coupe



If you're interested call Kenny in Long Beach at 562-234-4451. (No other details at this time except I have several other photos. Ed.)

08/10

### **FOR SALE:** LAST CHANCE FOR THIS WONDERFUL COMBINATION

Model A Ford "B" head in almost new condition, New "B" head water pump/gasket and a complete set of gaskets to rebuild your engine "B" HEAD LISTS FOR \$300.00+ WATER PUMP LISTS FOR \$192.00 "B"HEAD GASKET LISTS FOR \$31.00 GASKET SET LISTS FOR \$30.00 I am offering everything for \$300 cash "FIRM"

PLEASE NO CHECKS

**Charles Cohen 562 431 3645**

10/10



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

## General Meeting

**7:30 PM**

[Second Thursday of every month]

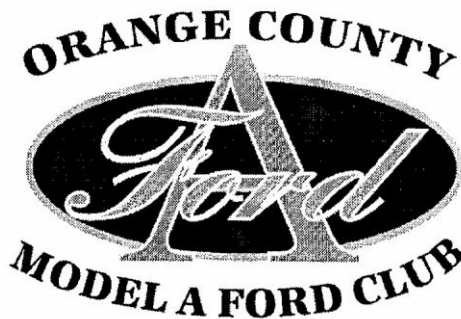
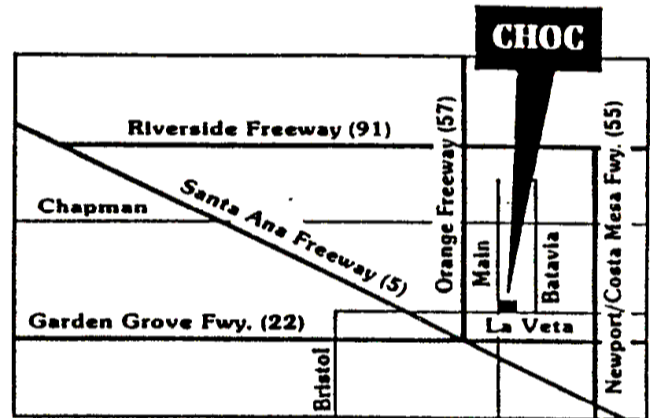
[Board Meeting at 6:00 PM]

**November 11, 2010**

**CHOC Hospital Complex**

**455 South Main St. Orange CA**

From Main Street, turn east on to Providence Ave. and immediately, on your right, enter the structure and park on the second level. Meeting room is accessible from the parking structure.



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