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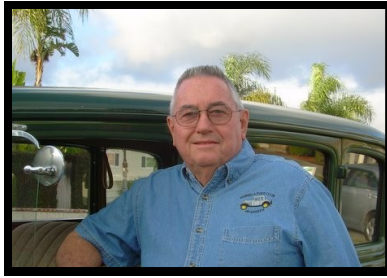
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Bill Douglas, Frank Mowrer and Corie Amsden**

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President's Letter May 2011

After that exhausting 50th pancake breakfast, April was a time to recover and rest up. Only a few of us enjoyed that fantastic Mt Baldy tour with lunch at a 1920's log lodge. The great experience was followed by an equally great experience, a tour of Art Moore's garage.

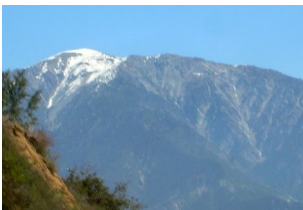
Hmm, only 4 cars on the tour and Art and Olive chose to drive to the starting point of the tour in Brea. They live only blocks from the Mt Baldy road in Ontario. They said it was worth it.

Les Seymour's presentation at our April meeting was a big hit. He toured the USA in his home built airplane and we saw so much of our beautiful country from the air yet low enough to see the details. Thanks Les and thanks Don Ratzlaff for inviting him. The Youth Expo was another success at the Orange Co Fairgrounds. Check for details further on. Contact Historian Dick Smith if you have an interesting story about the club from long ago. He is

planning a series of articles of interest from times past. The 4th Thursday breakfast is April 28th at Knotts Berry Farm. It's always a good group but you can make it better. Its good food, cheap and Terry Collings will be your hostess.

The 1st Saturday BS breakfast can't be far behind on May

7th. Don Ratzlaff has surprise entertainment planned so we hope to see you at Spiro's restaurant in Orange too. As you have read above, we have had fun, we are having fun and will continue to have fun but it's up to you. We have had fantastic participation this year but your enthusiasm is waning. It's Spring. Shine them up and tune them up and bring out your Model A. Need some help? Use that roster and call someone. Your board is working hard for you to have a great experience but we need you to be there. We prefer you drive your Model A but just come and join us even if it's in your Honda, Model T, VW, Chevy or Harley.

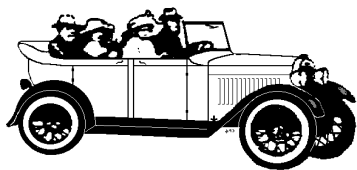


Don't fret about your Model A having trouble. A club tour is the BEST place to drive it. We'll fix it or tow it and give you a ride home. After a few tours you will hardly be able to wait for the next one and maybe even lead one.



Move on to the rest of the newsletter. They don't "preach" like "*Father Parrish*".

Richard



Activity Schedule

NEXT MEETING: May 12, 2011

7: 30 PM at CHOC

Deadline for next *Distributor* is May 31, 2011

Type or write all articles and ads and e-mail to:

newsletter@ocmafc.org or prhyland@att.net

Or mail to: 244 No Goldenspur Way,

Orange, CA 92869-4422

2011 TOUR/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

May 5 (Thurs) 2011 May Board Meeting

Ed & Patty Cote's Home, 2435 Bonnie Brae ,
Santa Ana, CA. 92706 714-542-6161 7:30 PM

Please let them know if you are coming so they
can plan.

May 7 (SAT) May Model A BS Breakfast

Session— Will be at Spiro's Restaurant, 513 East
Chapman Ave, Orange, CA Please see Page 9

May 15 (SUN) Hubley Races in Temecula

May 15 (SUN) Technical session will be held
at 5340 Los Altos Lane, Yorba Linda, CA, 92886
at 9:00 a.m. We will be packing wheel bearings
and adjusting brakes. Coffee and Donuts will be
available. Any questions call Jerry O'Brien
714-777-0771.

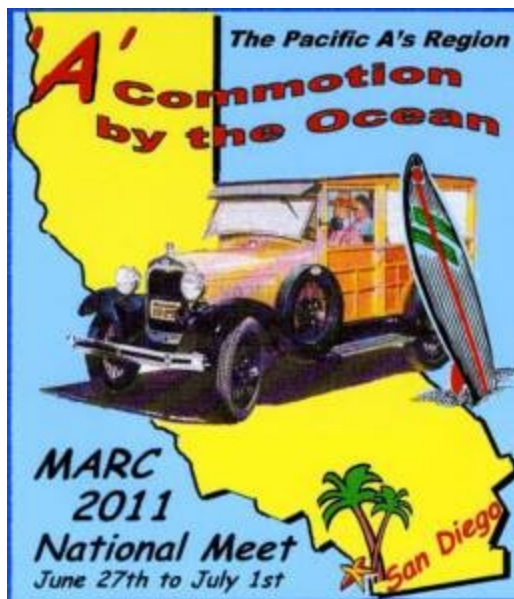
May 21 (SAT) SCRG meeting in Upland at Art and Olive Moore's home.

May 27-30 (FRI-MON) NCRG For details
please call Bev Marsh.

June 5 (SUN) Antique Nationals in Fontana

**June 26 (SUN) Henry Ford Picnic at Heri-
tage Park**

Jun 27-Jul 1 ((MON-FRI) MARC Na-
tional Meet in San Diego



**July 15-17 Wings and Wheels in
Solvang. Please note Bev's article on
Page 8 in the APRIL edition of "The
Distributor"**

**Sep 10 (SAT) International Model A
Day**—Be sure to drive your Model A!!!

SWAP MEETS

May 8 (SUN) Long Beach Swap Meet
at Long Beach Veterans Stadium

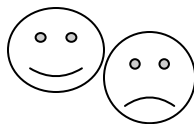
Jun 12 (SUN) Long Beach Swap Meet
at Long Beach Veterans Stadium

**Aug 21 (SUN) San Fernando Valley
Model A & Model T Clubs** at Rancho
San Antonio, 21000 Plummer, Chatsworth, CA
6:00 AM-12:00 PM . Flyer at next meeting

**Sep 25 (SUN) Paradise Swap Meet at
Western Regional Little League Regional
Headquarters, 6707 Little League Drive, San
Bernadino, CA. Info? Call 909-875-4545 or
909-232-9514. Flyer at next meeting**

Sunshine & Sorrow

By Jeanne Parrish



Some sunshine....talked to **Greg Earhart**. He is doing very well. Coerced the doctors to let him go home for Easter, after only 2 full days in hospital following 4-way by-pass. Wishing you a full recovery, **Greg**.

Darlene Ingwerson is also heading home following some therapy time. When this writer visited, she felt really good, looked good and was waiting to be released from the re-hab facility, right before Easter.



We sure hope to see these members very soon.

On a personal note, this writer and the club would like to say "**Thank You**" to everyone who donated time, work, prizes, and/or helped in anyway to the success of our 50th Pancake Breakfast & Raffle.

Thank you from the Côtés

Dear Model A Ford Club,

Thank you for the beautiful azalea tree. Pink was Christine's favorite color. Since she could not walk through the pancake breakfast, we drove her up and down to see all the cars on display. She had a big smile and reminisced about the fun times at our Model A meetings from helping with refreshments, drawing raffle tickets, wrapping eating utensils, cracking eggs, (when we did it the old fashion way).

Christine was a motivational speaker for the Donate Life Awareness program and became an organ donor. Her corneas were transplanted and restored the vision of two people.

We also wish to thank everyone for all the lovely sentiment cards and constant prayers. She certainly touched the hearts of everyone she met.

Thank you,

The Côté Family

HISTORIANS CORNER

The Historians Corner will return next month

Orange County Model A Ford Club

A California Nonprofit Public Benefits Corporation
General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2011

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Children's Hospital of Orange County

58 in attendance

The meeting was called to order by Richard Parrish with the flag salute led by Diana Stewart.

Visitors: Doris Marshall introduced a new member, Dennis O'Toole, who has a 1931 sport coupe.

Minutes: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Goff said almost everything has been paid for with regard to the Pancake Breakfast.

Technical: Jerry O'Brien said they are having a technical meeting on 4/30/11 at Jerry's house. They will be straightening out the front end of Don Smith's car. The month of May will be covering packing wheel bearings and adjusting brakes.

Merchandise: There are 33 T-shirts remaining from the Pancake Breakfast.

Name Tags: See Rick Hall if you are looking for a new or replacement of the name tags.

Pancake Breakfast: In spite of the weather and dam water, 152 Model A's and 80 other classic cars were in attendance. The Premium Raffle was a big success. We sold meal tickets to 865 adults and 53 children.

Distributor: Pete Hyland said we will have an early cut off (4/27/11) to get anything in the Distributor. He has 31 extra rosters available for sale at \$3/each. Pete has flyers for the MARC Convention on 6/27-7/1.

Fourth Thursday Breakfast: This month's breakfast will be held at Knott's Berry Farm.

Breakfast Scuttlebutt: There will be a speaker to discuss synthetic oil.

Tours: There will be a tour on Sunday to Mt. Baldy. The Youth Expo at the Orange County Fairgrounds was a great event. Colleen Schmidt said the booth displayed 6 Model A's. Dominic Cimarusti distributed about 4,000 trading cards. On Friday the schools bussed in the students. Then, on Saturday and Sunday families attended. Chris expressed her thanks to the members for their contributions to the event. There were about 16,000 people in attendance.

Monthly Roster Drawing: We congratulate Don Gieson on being the winner of the drawing. He received \$80 and the drawing will start again.

Education: Our guest speaker, Les Seymour shared his experience flying his light sport plane to the east coast, along with an interesting film.

Orange County Then & Now

Santa Ana



The Spurgeon Methodist Church located on the northeast corner of Broadway and Church Streets in Santa Ana. The building on the extreme right is the YMCA built in 1923. Photo appears to have been taken in the 1920's.

Photo from the historical collection, First American Title Insurance Company of Santa Ana, California #4008



The same view in 1996. The church was torn down years ago and the property remains vacant, as is the YMCA building. Church Street was later changed to Civic Center Drive, and was widened. Photo by Tom Endy #4008

April Roster Drawing

By Don Ratzlaff

What's that you say? Somebody won the prize? Yes indeed, the prize was claimed by Don Geisen; so now he is \$80 richer and we have to start all over again. So as you all know the May drawing will be for a measly \$10 but, as we have seen, it sometimes goes unclaimed.

April Guest Speaker

By Don Ratzlaff

Guess what? We had a guest speaker at the April Meeting, his name is Les Seymour and he holds a "sport pilot certificate". This qualifies the pilot to fly a "recreational-light" airplane while observing multiple flight restrictions. Les built his experimental-light plane, from a kit, in his garage in 2004. Les narrated his story, with an accompanying video, of flying his plane from Fallbrook, Ca to the east coast and back. It was a 7,300-mile journey that took 4½ weeks to complete. The journey took him northeast over the canyon area of Utah, above the Yellowstone Nat'l Park of Montana & Wyoming and on to Oshkosh, MI. He then flew eastward to New York City and around the Statue of Liberty. The show provided many awesome, scenic pictures of these United States of America as taken from 1000 feet up. It was an informative, entertaining talk enjoyed by those present.

New Members

Welcome—we are glad you could join us!

Bill C. Hoffman

2020 Aliso Ave,
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
(H) 949-574-5332

E-mail: bilhoffman@sbcglobal.net
1930 40-B Standard Roadster
1930 45-B Deluxe Coupe

Returning Member

Jonathon A Hughes

5 Field Irvine, CA 92620
(H) 949-559-1124
(C) 714-785-2788
1930 82-B Closed Cab Pickup
Join Date: 2004

Join us for good food
and great company...

Fourth Thursday Breakfast Bunch

May 26 8:30 a.m.

Info--Terry Colliings

Kaye's Kitchen

12939 Main Street
Garden Grove 92840
(714) 636-6755

(Suggested by Dorothy Knox---thanks!)

Info--Terry Collings...
(714) 970-7194



Youth Expo.

By Don Ratzlaff



Colleen, Chris, Dominic; you did it! You organized and executed a really good display of the Model A and the Orange County Model A Club Activity at the recent Youth Expo held at the County Fair Grounds.

We had 3 Model A cars present for display on each of the 3 days of the expo; each day, 3 different cars. The cars were brought by Dale McCall, Red Sickman, Don Schmidt, Pete Hyland, Don Ratzlaff and Arthur Wright. The trading cards made up by Dominic were a big hit

with the parents and children alike. Dominic reported that approximately 4000 cards were handed out and upwards of 10 membership applications were requested. Of course, club members were present to man the booth continually during the 3 days; you know who you were; Kudos to you all!



FOR SALE: 1929 Town Sedan

(From Glenn Johnson)

Attached are some pictures of a 29 town sedan basket case for sale here in Placerville. It's 98% complete and very nice. If someone wants to restore a 29 town sedan, this is the one. The owner is moving in two weeks and needs to sell it ASAP. He has not established a price. Info, Bob Nelson, 1420 Mckee St. Placerville, 530-626-6683.



Glenn

Mount Baldy Village Tour

By Don Ratzlaff

It seemed like a good idea; a Sunday morning drive in the local mountains, fresh air to breath, scenic vistas to view, wild flowers to appreciate and lunch at the village lodge. Actually, it was a great idea; the weather was perfect and the road was well maintained. The turnout was small, three model A's, one '32 Ford Coupe and one modern for a total of 14 people. By



name, those hardy souls were Art and Olive Moore, Gary & Marilyn Chambers, Don & Carolyn Ratzlaff, Don & Colleen Schmidt, Mark and Eileen Schwing and Jeanie & Richard Parrish along with Cody Parrish and friend. We experienced no major mishaps although our model A, Cora,

(for collection of recycled assemblies) did threaten to boil over once or twice. We stopped to add water a couple times.



Traffic consisted of a significant number of two wheel bicycles enjoying the downhill rides. We narrowly missed having extra radiator decorations a time or two. Lunch and the camaraderie were good after which we took the fast way down to upland. As a bonus Art and Olive invited us to visit their home in Upland. They have built a garage that exceeds anything you can imagine for supporting your

Model A Hobby. You would have to see it to appreciate it. Anyway, it was a truly fine day and a good model A experience; round trip, 80 miles. Question: Was it Sunday, the "mountain road" or the early hour that kept you away?



First Saturday Morning BS Session

By Don Ratzlaff

We had our monthly model A BS session on Saturday, April 2, and the attendance was down a little at about 14. However, the discussions were carried out with gusto and everyone seemed satisfied. Remember the next session is set for May 7th. I have arranged for a guest speaker from Schaffer Oil to present his tale of oil and lubrication. I think it should be informative and entertaining; I hope you don't miss it. So we'll see you there starting at 8am Saturday Morning at SPIRO'S Restaurant in Orange, CA.

2011 Pancake Breakfast Premium Raffle Donors

Jim, Joanne, Randy Nichols

EZ Steer

CW Moss

Kelsey Tire

Snyder's Antique Auto Parts

Mel Gross

Mark Schwing

2011 Pancake Breakfast Raffle Donors

Early Ford Store

Mike's "A" Ford-able Parts

FS Ignitions (First Street Ignitions)

Classic Performance Products

Gaslight Auto Parts

MAC'S Antique Auto

LeBaron Bonney

Model A Times - John LaVoy

F.A.S.T. Special Interest Group - Jim Brierley

Harbor Area MARC/MAFCA

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Pomona Valley Model A Ford Club

Palomar Model A Ford Club

Diamond Tread Model A Ford Club

Bakersfield Model A Ford Club

Cruisin' A's

Auto Club of Southern California

Riverside Hotel/Casino, Laughlin, NV - Don Laughlin

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Don & Colleen Schmidt

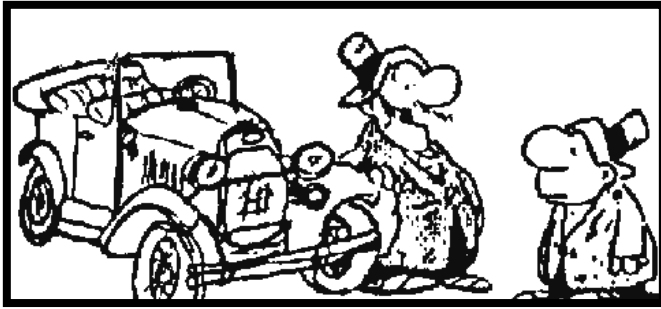
Drain & Doris Marshall

Lynn Neal

Calvin & Jannice Shook

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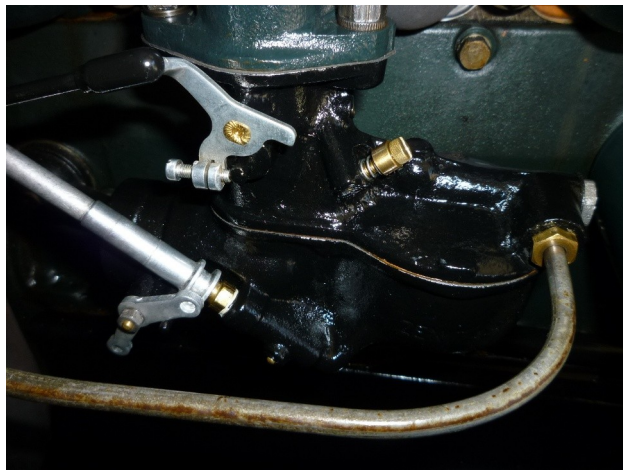
For Sale

FOR SALE:

Zenith carburetor

Newly rebuilt and being road tested on my 29 coupe. Throttle boss re-bushed, jets flow tested, new Viton tip float valve set on a test stand, passageways all open. Housings bead blasted and painted with fuel proof paint. \$195 guaranteed.

Tom Endy 714-897-5861
tendy@socal.rr.com



05/11

FOR SALE: 1930 Ford Model A standard roadster with rumble seat. The car has current California registration. The car has a new H&H motor, clutch, generator, starter, leak-free water pump, wiring, tires and horn. The 1939 Ford hydraulic brakes were rebuilt with new tubing, master and slave cylinders. \$21,500 Call Doug at 714-777-5738.



04/11

FOR SALE: I have a Model A engine It runs with no leaks, no engine knock and does not smoke. The price is \$800.00 installed FREE at my house in Whittier. I also have a lot of parts. Thank you for informing the members of your club that my telephone phone number is: (562) 696 4375. Jose Curtin

02/11

FOR SALE: 1930/31 front fender with wheel well. Restored and in primer, ready to paint. \$375.00 Mark Schwing
 714-692-1393

01/11

FOR SALE: A complete set of mechanical brakes that had been recently rebuilt by Jim Nichols. They were taken off my 1929 Roadster as I am changing to hydraulic brakes
 Please call Walt Otto @ 949-497-2858

04/11

FOR SALE: 1928 AR Tudor with extra parts
 \$8,000.00 OBO
 Al Walters 949-290-6252



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General Meeting

7:30 PM

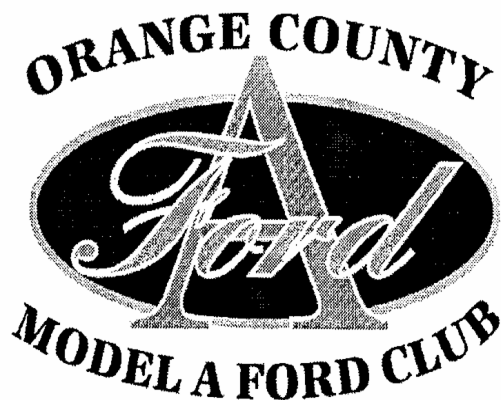
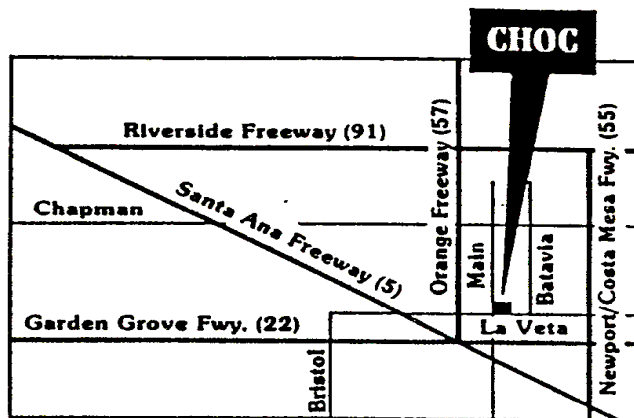
[Second Thursday of every month]

May 12, 2011

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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