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In this edition, we wanted to share with you how much we enjoyed the celebration of the 54th Annual Pancake Breakfast



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To all those who volunteered to make the  
Pancake Breakfast such a success  
**THANK YOU**

It is time for someone to WIN the Monthly General Meeting Roster Raffle— You must be present when your name is called out.

**MODEL A**  
Roster Raffle  
CURRENT JACKPOT **240** DOLLARS



**Don Ratzlaff**  
**President**

## President's Message

Okay, here we are at the 25th of April and I have to get this note into the newsletter editor by today's deadline. As you all know tomorrow is Pancake Breakfast time; volunteers have been working hard to insure this year's event will be a success. I'll keep my fingers crossed!

Carolyn and I along with several other club members journeyed to Santa Maria for the 4/10-4/12 CCRG event. It was a well-orchestrated, enjoyable weekend. As an aside, I think we may have a new contender for the "hard luck" trophy, guess we'll wait and see. I would encourage you to participate in future regional events if possible.

For the month of May we have several opportunities for Model A Outings. First there is the May 2nd Saturday BS Breakfast, followed immediately by the city of Tustin's "Putting on the Ritz" celebration and home show. Also the city of Fullerton is featuring "Railroad Days" for the weekend of May 2nd-3rd. Then on the 9th of May the "Wings over Fullerton" event will be featured at the Fullerton Airport. This is a full day event showcasing the Fullerton Airport and all that aviation has to offer. These events are listed on the club web-site calendar and they occur before the May general meeting on the 14th.

By time you read this the Pancake Breakfast will be history; hope you all had fun.

Don



## Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



**May 2 (Sat)** First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ 8AM at The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange

**May 2 (Sat)** Tustin Area Historical Society's 19th Promenade Home & Garden Show—Puttin' on the Ritz, 9:30AM-3PM, check in at Tustin Presbyterian Church, 225 W Main St, Tustin

**May 2 (Sat)** Edelbrock 10th Annual Car Show at Vic's Garage, 510 Madrid Ave, Torrance 90501. Info: www.edelbrock.com



**May 14 (Thu)** General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. Guests are always welcome. Board meeting at 6:15PM

**May 14 (Thu)** An evening of history and humor as Robert Riley discusses his book *Detroit . . . Why the Circus Left Town* at 7pm at the San Diego Automobile Museum, 2080

Pan American Plaza, San Diego  
**May 22-25** NCRG Roundup, Sacramento, hosted by Capital A's



**May 28 (Thu)** Fourth Thursday Breakfast Brunch ~ at 8:30am, Original Pancake House, 3322 E Chapman Ave, Orange 92869, 714-221-8674. For info contact Terry Collings (714)970-7194

**May 30 (Sat)** Boy Scout Troop 824's 2nd Annual Classic Car Show, 9AM-3PM, Savi Ranch/Home Depot; registration fee \$35



**Jun 6 (Sat)** First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ 8AM at The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange

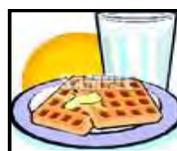


**Jun 11 (Thu)** General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. Guests are always welcome. Board

meeting at 6:15PM

**Jun 21-26** MARC National Meet, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

**Jun 23-27** NW Regional Meet 2015, Walla Walla, WA



**Jun 25 (Thu)** Fourth Thursday Breakfast Brunch ~ at 8:30am. Loca-

tion to be determined. For info contact Terry Collings (714)970-7194

**Jul 4 (Sat)** Ice Cream Social at the Cotes' home. Details to follow.

**Jul 11 (Sat)** SCRG Meeting, Vicky Barlett's home, 1625 Fletcher Ave, South Pasadena, 10AM. Info 626-799-6338

**July 17-19** Wings & Wheels tour to Solvang. Registration packet on our website

**NOTE: Tissy Smith-Hatcher (Editor) is retiring from her day job on 5/15. Please forward any future notices to: tissysmith1@gmail.com.**

The job for which I waited 50 years .....



### Swap Meets/Car Shows

**Jun 6-7** - 8th Annual Friends of Steve McQueen Car & Motorcycle Show, Boys Republic in Chino Hills; info www.stevemcqueencarshow.com

**Jun 13-14** - Model T Club of Riverside Swap Meet, Western Little League Headquarters, 6707 N Little League Dr, San Bernardino 6AM Free

**Jun 27**—18th Annual Model T Ford Club Parts Exchange, info contact Ronnie Eliot 714-296-8258

**Jul 25**—Los Alamitos Swap Meet, Long Beach Model T Club, Los Alamitos Race Track, info call 562-597-5936

**Sep 27**—Paradise Valley Model A Club Antique Car Swap Meet, 6AM-3PM, Free admission, Western Little League Regional Headquarters, 6707 N Little League Dr., San Bernardino, 92407

**Feb 26-28, 2016** - Big 3 Swap Meet, Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego



## Sunshine and Sorrow

By: Marilyn Hawkins

This time it is Doris' husband, **Drain Marshall**. Had a knee replacement in April and you guessed it, now in therapy, which means constant exercising that leg.

I guess April is the month for knee replacements. **Bob Hawkins**, which is my hubby, had one also. He spent 8 days in the hospital due to complications.

Take 5 minutes out of your day and call these members or better yet, send them another card.

*Stay healthy and happy!*

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**What You Missed****By: Esther Goff**

Our 54th Annual Pancake Breakfast, held at Hart Park in Orange, was a big success.

There were Model "A" clubs from as far away as San Diego, Riverside, Palomar, San Bernardino, Temecula Valley, Paradise Valley and Cambria. In talking with these clubs they expressed how they look forward to our annual event and all the friendship. Not to mention swapping stories, hard luck tales, etc about their cars!

We had a few Model "T" members attend, plus supped up hot rods and 44 classic cars showing off their highly expensive and creative paint jobs. There were 220 Model "A"s. A fantastic job was done by the cooks who served, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice and of course, our well renowned pancakes. Many asked for our secret for the light and fluffy pancakes, but like true chefs, the secret was not shared.

The youngest member to attend was 3 month old, Jude. His dad is getting him off to a great hobby. Also in attendance were registered nurses from St. Josephs Hospital taking blood pressure checks and passing out pamphlets on health issues.

There were 6,516 raffle tickets, sold bringing in an income of \$5,430. We had 1070 breakfast tickets sold. The club is proud to support the Ronald McDonald House, Model "A" Youth Restoration clubs and Model "A" youth scholarships.

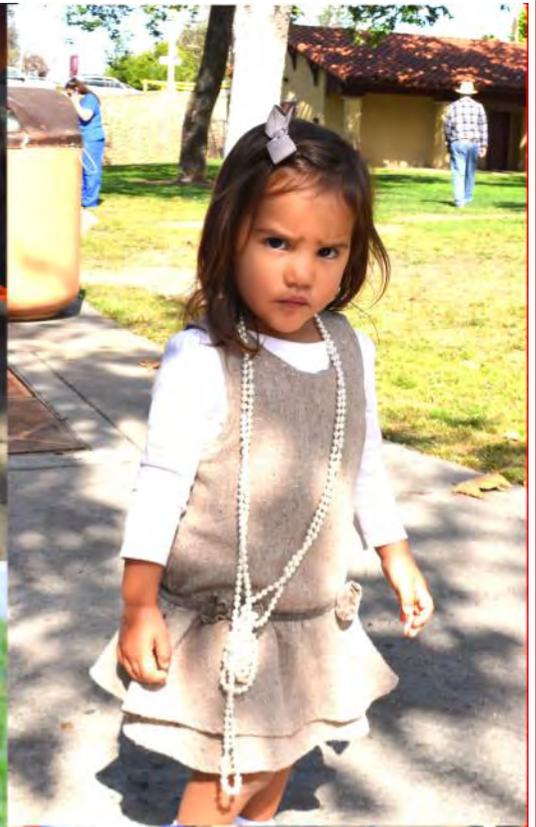
Kudos to everyone for a terrific job well done and all the hard work in putting this together.



**OCMAFC thanks you for your  
continued support for the  
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## General Meeting Minutes

Orange County Model A Ford Club Meeting  
Thursday, April 9, 2015  
Wade Education Center @ CHOC  
President Don Ratzlaff opened the meeting at 7:30 pm  
51 people in attendance. 3 Model A's.



Karen Gaynor led the flag salute.

Bob Hawkins provided amusing story in the absence of Doris Marshall.

No visitors or guests. Bruce and Joanie Harris were present after an absence of over 1 year due to prolonged illness.

Minutes: Approved with minor spelling correction.

Financial: Tom Weaver, Treasurer provided update. Currently 154 members.

Activities: Frank Reese announced the "All Ford Day" event to be held on 4/19 @ Knott's Berry Farm, help is needed to prep the goodie bags.

Club events and tours listed separately.

Pancake Breakfast Update: Help is still needed in several areas, sign up tonight, or call Frank, Mark or Richard Bolls.

Technical: Pete Cruz was unable to demonstrate his amusing "pancake breakfast" related video but it will be displayed on the club website. Look it up.

Seminar 5/23 @ Frank Reese' garage and possibility of working on high compression head for Tom Weaver.

Sunshine/Sorrow: Bob Hawkins filled in for Marilyn who is home nursing a sore back: Phil Joujon-Rouche is recovering from recent placement of cardiac defibrillator and Dale McCall home recovering from recent mild heart attack.

Hard Luck Trophy: Frank Reese and Jerry O'Brien shared tales of woe, but Frank will take home the coveted trophy.

Terry Collings: 4th Thursday breakfast will be @ Maury's in Tustin.

Other Business and Announcements:

Frank Reese has made acquaintance with Roger Spencer of Stadium Automotive who is willing to let club members use his shop and lifts. Contact Frank.

Scott Limbrock demonstrated a wireless speaker useful in the Model A.

Bob Werbeck is a volunteer with Placentia Police Dept. He announced a fundraiser event on 5/16 to support the Canine Foundation.

Name Badge Drawing: Red Sickman/Model A Driver Drawing: Tom Weaver/Membership Drawing: \$230.00. Andy & Lucille Saez who were not present. Next month \$240.00, who will it be?

Refreshments provided by Carolyn Ratzlaff, Chris Foster, and Frank Reese.

Submitted by: Kathie McCall, Secretary

### **Membership Roster Additions/Corrections/Updates:**

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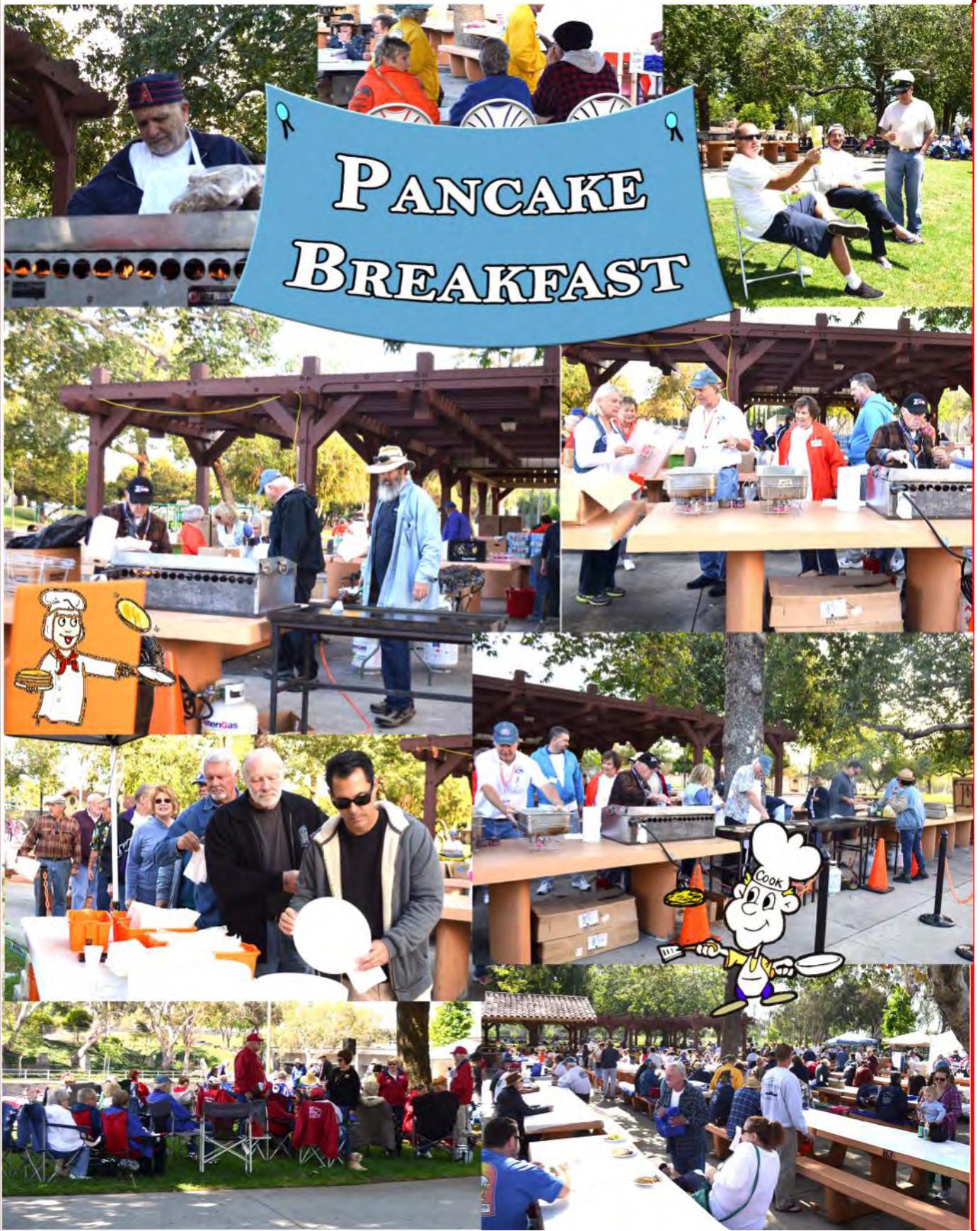
Fourth Thursday  
Breakfast Bunch  
May 28th 8:30 am

Original Pancake House  
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Info: Terry Collings  
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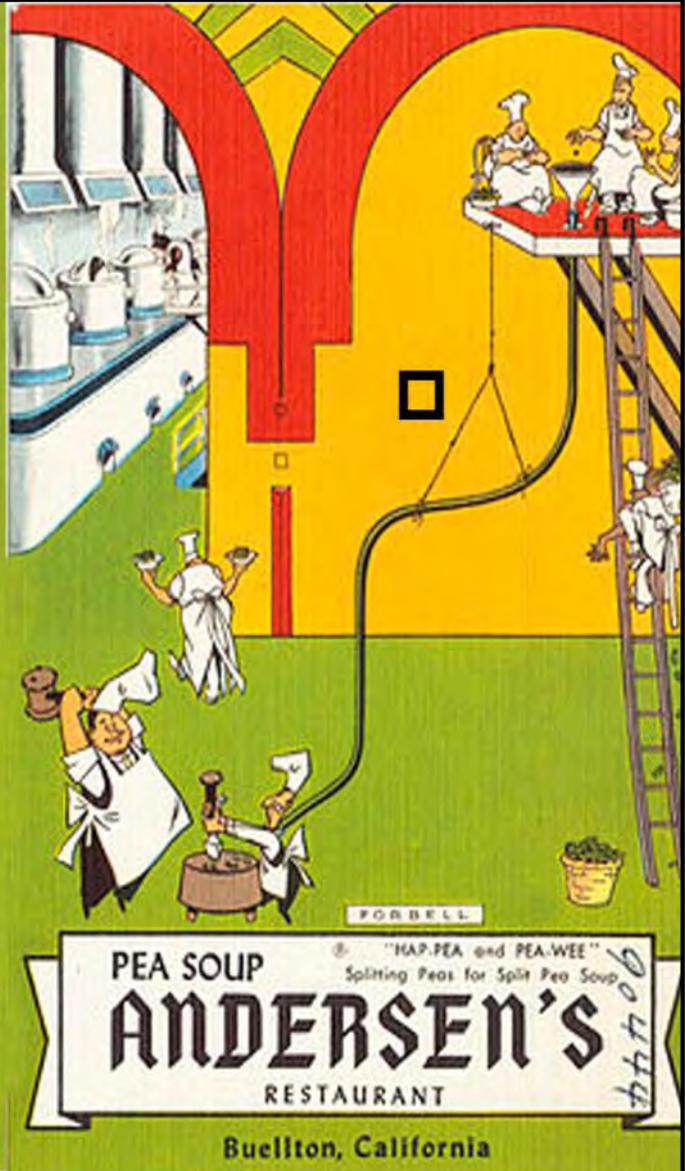


**JULY 17TH - 19TH**

**WINGS AND WHEELS  
TOUR TO SOLVANG**

CAROLYN RATZLAFF WAS ONLY ABLE TO SET ASIDE 6 ROOMS FOR THIS FUN EVENT. CALL HER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET ONE OF THESE ROOMS AT PEA SOUP ANDERSEN'S INN, BUELTON, CA.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



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## Next General Meeting

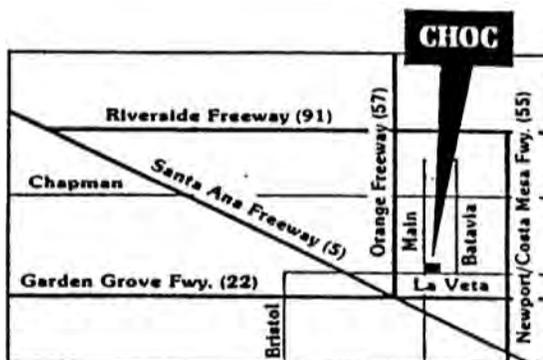
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[Second Thursday of every month]

May 14, 2015

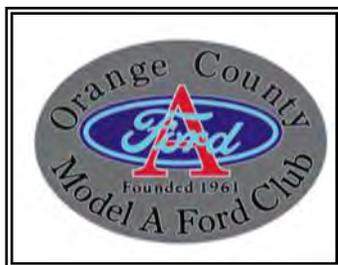
CHOC Hospital Complex

455 South Main Street, Orange, CA



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