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Please note this month's Technical Seminar will follow the Saturday BS Breakfast

Technical Seminar

Replacing Brake Shoes and Installing Cast Iron Drums

Saturday, June 4th, 10:30am

Ken Blankshain's Home

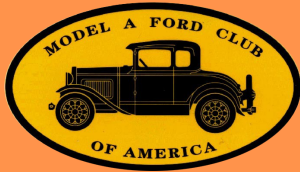
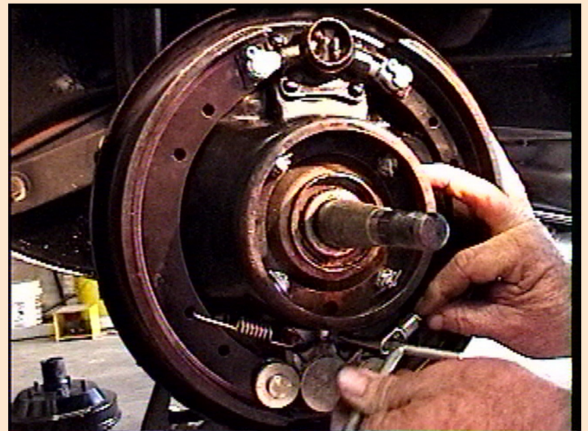
9822 James River Cir.

Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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- There will be a presentation on replacing brake shoes and installing cast iron drums following a step by step process
- We will talk about some of the tools that may help get the job done or checking the work when finished
- A demonstration will be given on front/rear backing plates for assembling the springs without tools
- A video will be shown on brake adjustment and a discussion about a couple of methods will be shared
- Members may participate in sharing stories about their experience with working on or adjusting brakes

AND COFFEE AND DONUTS!!

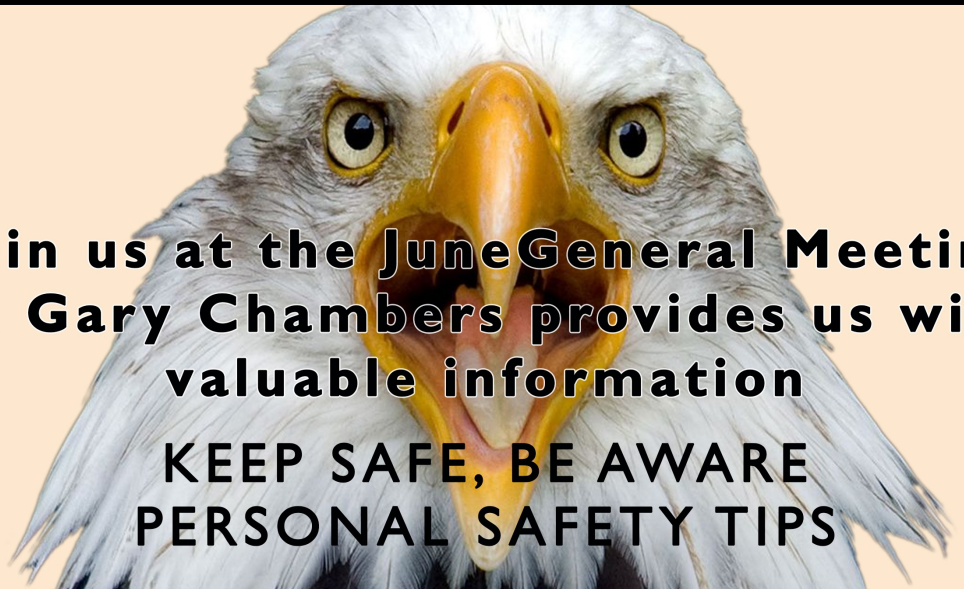


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Join us at the June General Meeting
as Gary Chambers provides us with
valuable information

KEEP SAFE, BE AWARE
PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS





Don Ratzlaff
President

President's Message

Once again, a month has slide into history. Did you enjoy the drive up to Mt. Baldy and all the flowers in bloom? How about that picture of the "Red-Tailed Hawk" **in flight** over the Glendale Reservoir? Frank Mowrer took the picture and it's on the club's website. Since last month's note; club members have been to breakfast at Woody's Diner, a Pizza party at Zito's and a BS Breakfast at the Katella Grill; if nothing

else we are well-fed. On the technical side, we benefited by a carburetor seminar conducted by Bruce Macintosh. It seems that a Model A runs better with a properly tuned carburetor; but you knew that, right?

If you haven't been taking part in these activities, you have another chance during the month of June! Remember it's nice if you drive your Model A but, it's not a requirement! Coming up in the next few weeks will be a 4th Thursday brunch at "The Broken Yoke Café" in Orange and, the 1st Saturday BS Breakfast, immediately followed by a seminar on Model A Brakes. Check the web site calendar and/or Distributor for details. And later in June you have the opportunity to attend the "Henry Ford Day" activity hosted by the Diamond Club A's. Of course you have to send in your reservation (\$12/adult); the form can be printed from the club website. If you plan on attending, please send it in asap!

In the past week or so, you should have received an email survey inviting you to indicate how you would improve the personal satisfaction derived from club membership. The survey was authored by Scott Limbrock; please respond. Volunteering to host, co-host/conduct club activities has to come from you and would go a long way in improving the personal benefit.

Carolyn and I will miss some of June since we will be traveling up to Washington to attend our grandson's high-school graduation. We wish you a fun-filled Month and safe model A excursions. Remember to send me pictures for posting on the club web site. Also, why not send me a picture of you (with your A) for the Website Roster?

Go ahead, drive your Model A, the tires need to roll! Enjoy, Don R

TOP 8 ANSWERS ON THE BOARD. THINGS LESS PAINFUL THAN AN EIGHT MINUTE SURVEY

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SALT ON OPEN WOUND 5	
POCKET FULL OF BEES 4	
A PUNCH IN THE NECK 3	

Have you completed your OCMAFC survey?



Rose Rivard

is celebrating her 97th birthday. We all wish her a great year.

Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



Jun 4 (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ 8AM at The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange



Jun 4 (Sat) Technical Seminar - replacing brake shoes and installing cast iron drums at Ken Blankshain's home, 9822 James River Cir, Fountain Valley, 92708, 714-392-1438 at 10:30AM



Jun 9 (Thu) General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. Gary Chambers will be doing a presentation on safety. Guests are always welcome. Board meeting at 6PM

Jun 16-24, MAFCA National Convention, Loveland, Colorado. Info: milehighcountry2016.org



Jun 23 (Thu) Fourth Thursday Breakfast, Polly's Pies, 2660 N Main St, Santa Ana, 92705, 714-547-9681

at 8:30AM. For info contact Terry

Collings at 714-970-7194

Jun 25-Jul 1 MARC National Meet, Perrysburg, Ohio

Jun 26 (Sun) Henry Ford Picnic, Heritage Park, 12100 Mora Dr, Santa Fe Springs 90670, 10AM-3PM, registration at diamond-tread.com

Jun 29 (Wed) Annual Veterans' Luncheon, Fullerton. Contact Pam Heiland



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



Jul 2 Ice Cream Social at Ed & Patty Cote's home, 2435 Bonnie Brae, Santa Ana, 92706, 714-542-6161

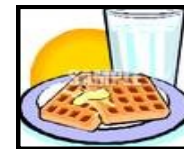


Jul 9 (Sat) Technical Seminar—windows and regulators at Don Geisen's Shop, 23011

Moulton Parkway, Bldg H-1, Laguna Hills, CA 92653



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



Jul 28 (Thu) Fourth Thursday Breakfast 8:30am. Location TBD. For info contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194

Jul 29 (Fri) San Diego Auto Museum, Star Car Exhibit includes display of cars from blockbuster movies and movie "Thelma and Louise", Balboa Park, 2080 Pan American Plaza, San Diego, 92101 \$5, R-rated, no children, bring lawn chair, tickets at door or Sally at 619-398-0301, 8PM

Swap Meets/Car Shows

Jun 4-5 Huntington Beach Concours/Sat-Rod & Custom Show/Sun-Premier Car Show

Jun 5 (Sun) Pomona Car Show & Swap Meet at the Fairplex, 1101 W McKinley Ave., Pomona, 91768, 5am-2pm

Jun 5 (Sun) 5th Annual Monsignor Doug Cook Classic Car Show, Pope John II Polish Center, 3999 Rose Dr, Yorba Linda, \$5 tickets, Contact: Ben Ramirez 714-281-3539

Jun 11-12 47th Swap Meet, Western Little League Regional Headquarters, 6707 N Little League Dr, San Bernardino, 6am-3pm

Jun 12 (Sun) Long Beach Hi Performance Swap Meet & Car Show, Veterans Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis St., Long Beach, 6am-1pm

Jun 18 (Sat) Torrance Elementary School PTA Car Show, 2125 Lincoln Ave, Torrance, 8am-2pm, Info call 310-292-5405

Jun 25 (Sat) 19th Annual Orange County Model T Ford Club Pre-War (WWII) Parts Exchange & Car Show, 6am-2pm, El Dorado High School, 1641 Valencia Ave, Placentia 92870

Jul 10 (Sun) Long Beach Hi Performance Swap Meet & Car Show, Veterans Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis St., Long Beach, 6am-1pm

Mystery Person

By Esther Goff



Our mystery guest's spouse is truly the owner of the 1931 Model "A" Tudor, thus leaving our mystery person without a car!! Our person was born in Moline, Illinois and came to California, to reside in Compton. Now we know no one really moves to Compton in this day and age, but that was eons ago!! Went to Compton High School, Compton College and Long Beach State.

Met their spouse at a line dancing class that was held at the Orange Bowling alley. Reckon back then, more than bowling was offered. Now retired from Boeing where for 40 years served as an engineer. Hobbies include tinkering with all types of motors and is an avid "stuff" collector which can range from a drawer full of buttons, a large bottle collection and of course tools up to the ceiling. But I am told the spouse tosses it all out when the opportunity arises, looking at it as junk.

Did I say our person considers them self a food gourmet connoisseur and favorite place is IN & OUT BURGERS (oh my) and occasionally Steak & Stein.

Still considered a newlywed, married in 1997 and have three children. Residence is in Santa Ana at the south end, and is known as South Coast Metro. [Editor's note: Typical – married in 1996.]

(Answer on Page 11)

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Please Note: Some information contained in our newsletter has been reprinted from other newsletters; we thank and acknowledge them.

General Meeting Minutes

OCMAFC General Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2016
Wade Education Center @ CHOC
51 Present



President Don Ratzlaff called meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Flag salute led by Walter Otto.

Special Speaker presentation by member Gary Chambers had to be postponed due to lack of appropriate audio-visual equipment.

Greeter Doris Marshall introduced Bob Marshall who has a '29 Roadster and a '26 Model T. Doris also remembered the punch line to her customary joke.

Minutes: April minutes as published were approved.

Financial: Tom Weaver reported 163 members currently. Review of reports indicate financial stability including profitable results from the pancake breakfast. Detailed review of finances available to members upon request.

Activities: Frank Reese reviewed upcoming activities, which are listed separately in the newsletter. Emphasis placed on the 6/26 Henry Ford Picnic sponsored by Diamond Tread Chapter with reservation forms available tonight.

Frank thanked Don Ratzlaff for organizing the recent Mt. Baldy tour.

Arthur Wright wants to hold the Idyllwild weekend event, in spite of losing his treasured '31 coupe in a garage fire recently. Proposed date 10/15/16 with an overnight 10/14 at the Bluebird Motel in town. Details to follow.

Technical: Ken Blankshain (with Scott Limbrock) brakes seminar on 7/11 at home of Richard Parrish 10:00 am. Future seminars open to suggestion.

Sunshine and Sorrow: Patty Cote' attended the meeting, just 2 weeks post operative from hip surgery and says she is doing well. Ed Cote' is recovering well from his recent lung issues and off oxygen. Dorothy Knox is reported to be recovering well from recent knee replacement surgery.

4th Thursday Breakfast: Terry Collings continues to arrange different and interesting venues for the well-attended breakfasts. 5/26 will be at Broken Yolk in Orange.

Hard Luck Trophy: Ed Cote' being the current holder of the coveted award was happy to turn it over to Don Ratzlaff who experienced a problem with the noisy muffler support on his '29 fordor coming home from Mt. Baldy. Model A Driver. Awarded to Al Zwicky.

Name Drawing awarded to Doug Marsh.

Membership Roster Raffle. #69 in the roster was drawn; however, members Lee & Gloria Jackson were not present. Next month will be \$30.00. Refreshments were provided by Karen Gaynor and Sheila Plotkin (thank you).

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Submitted by Kathie McCall, Secretary

Body Styles of 1928-1931 Model A Ford

Copied from Mac's Auto Parts •



1928-29 STANDARD COUPE (45-A)



1928-29 SPECIAL COUPE (49-A)



1930-31 STD & DLX COUPE (45-B)



1928-29 BUSINESS COUPE (54-A)



1928-29 SPORT COUPE (50-A)



1930-31 SPORT COUPE (50-B)



1929 CABRIOLET (68-A)



1930-31 CABRIOLET (68-B)



1930-31 VICTORIA (190-A)



1930-31 CONVERTIBLE SEDAN (400-A)



1928-29 TUDOR SEDAN (55-A)



1930-31 TUDOR SEDAN (55-B)



1929 STEELBACK FORDOR (60-C)



1929-31 2-WINDOW FORDOR (170-A,B)



1929-31 3-WINDOW FORDOR (BRIGGS) (155-B,D/165B,D)



1929-31 3-WINDOW FORDOR (MURRAY) (155-A,C/165A,C)



1930-31 SLANT WINDSHIELD FORDOR (160-A,B,C)



1928-29 LEATHERBACK FORDOR (60-A,B)



1928-29 STANDARD PHAETON (35-A)



1930-31 STANDARD PHAETON (35-B)



1930-31 DELUXE ROADSTER (40-B)



1928-29 STANDARD ROADSTER (40-A)



1930-31 STANDARD ROADSTER (40-B)



1930-31 DELUXE PHAETON (180-A)



1928-29 OPEN CAB PICKUP (76-A)



1930-31 OPEN CAB PICKUP (76-B)



1928-29 CLOSED CAB PICKUP (82-A)



1930-31 CLOSED CAB PICKUP (82-B)



1928-29 STATION WAGON (150-A)



1930-31 STATION WAGON (150-B)

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Courtesy of Becky MacIntosh

February, 2015

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FASHIONABLE BOOTS

By Lois Przywitowski

In some parts of the country the snow is flying and the trusty galoshes may not be enough to protect your feet from the winter weather. Thankfully, in the Model A era, there were multiple, fashionable, boot styles from which to choose, some of which are shown here.

High Cut Boot

This sporty 15-inch high cut boot features a handy side pocket. The soles are genuine Goodyear Welt* leather. The heel is topped with rubber. The available colors are brown and black, in sizes 2½ to 8 in a wide width. The sale price is \$4.79.

National Bellas Hess, Winter 1931-32.

* The Goodyear Welt is a method of stitching the upper and sole of the shoe together, resulting in the unique positioning of the two seams in the shoe bottom. A hidden seam hold together the welt, the upper, the lining and the insole of the shoe. It is stitched using a Goodyear Welt Machine.

Rugged Outdoor Boot

Perhaps you are desirous of a simpler outdoor boot. Try these genuine leather Blucher-cut** boots. With a damp-proof fiber sole. Available in brown or black, sized 2½ to 8, for only \$1.69.

National Bellas Hess, Winter 1931-32.

** The Blucher-cut uses a continuous cut piece of leather for the vamp (toe area) and the tongue of the shoe. For ease of getting the shoe on and off, the eyelet flap stitching ends before crossing the arch area of the shoe. This allows the entire eyelet



flap to open.

Cuffed Bootee

“Here it is - the dashing cleverly designed Black Patent Leather Cuff Bootee that has swept the country by storm. It has been adopted as one of the favorite styles by the fashionably dressed women in the large cities. The front strap, with contrasting light shade of kid leather, folds over, creating a very smart effect. Covered Cuban heel. An ideal model for fall and winter because of its style, comfort and ankle protection.” Sizes 2½ to 8, medium widths. \$3.98.

Charles Williams Stores, Fall/Winter 1928-29

Whoopie

The modern woman won't want to miss the style success of the season...the new Whoopie Booties!

Choose from red trim on black patent leather or gun metal parent trim on red leather, with 1¼ inch covered military heels. “Fancy cutouts show off beautiful hosiery to nice advantage. Vanity last with rounded toes, modern as youth itself.” Sizes 2½ to 8. \$4.98

Sears, Fall/Winter 1929





We have changed the password for the Members' Only section of the website. If you didn't receive it yet, please contact Don Ratzlaff.

Join us for good food and company

Fourth Thursday
Breakfast Bunch

June 23rd 8:30 am

Polly's Pies
2660 N Main St
Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-547-9681

Info: Terry Collings
714-970-7194



CHOC has designated our club as Stars of Compassion for our annual donation



Model A Touring Club



We will be touring Portugal and Spain from 5/3/17-5/23/17. Initial deposit \$5,000 due 7/1/16. Total due \$15,000. Cars shipped from Port of Los Angeles. Info: Jay Burbank, (805) 927-1867 or jayburbank.com

The MAFFI Newsletter Minute

The Model A hobby is full of good folks who obviously desire to support the Model A Museum. Last month we published a list of items that were needed for upgrading some of the vehicles in the museum's collection and many of you responded-*generously*. I would like to thank each individual and those clubs who responded to our specific request for tires, metal stemmed tubes and metal valve covers which will all be installed by Model A Day in September.

I would also like to remind folks that I will be ordering bricks by the second week in June, so if you are thinking about getting a loved one a 'memorial, or 'in honor' brick this year, please do so immediately. You can find order forms in the "A Preserver" or online at www.maffi.org.

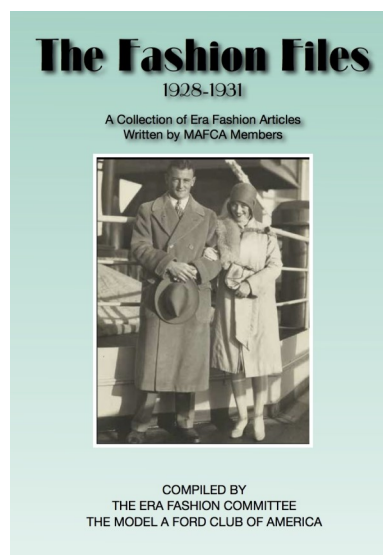
Thank you all so much for your support of the Model A Museum and the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. I do hope you have renewed your dues which totally support the museum and the Foundation.

Have a wonderful 'driving' summer.

Loukie Smith
MAFFI President

The Fashion Files 1928 - 1931

The Era Fashion Committee is VERY excited about their new publication, The Fashion Files 1928-1931. Available just in time for the National Convention in Loveland, Colorado this 212 page, full color book is a compilation of 118 fashion articles that have been published in The Restorer between 2000 and 2015. Articles are written by MAFCA members and cover a variety of topics. This is definitely a book you will want to add to your library collection! If you plan to pick up your book in Colorado at the National Meet, during the check out process when ordering your book online at the MAFCA Store, be sure to type the following code in the comment box: PICK UP IN COLORADO. Only \$25 plus shipping and handling! Pre-Order yours NOW through the MAFCA Store online at www.mafca.com or by phone (562) 697-2712 by June 16th and save on shipping if you pick it up at the National Convention. Books not picked up in Colorado will be charged s/h and will begin shipping mid-July.



MODELA
Roster Raffle
CURRENT JACKPOT 30 DOLLARS

If the roster jackpot grows to \$100, and the name pulled is not at the meeting, a second name will be pulled; should it get to \$200, up to 4 names may be called each month until a winner is in attendance.



New Members: Please consider joining Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) at www.mafca.com/membership.html. MAFCA's members are dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of Ford vehicles of that era.



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**Next Month's
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SUNSHINE & SORROW

By Marilyn Hawkins

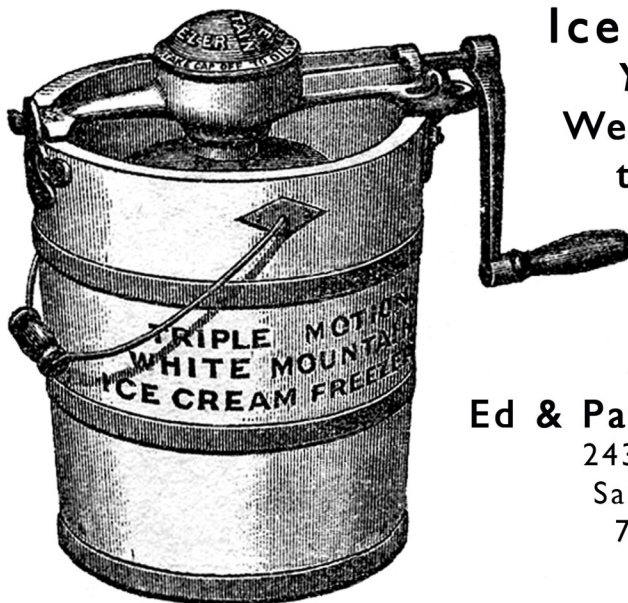
Mike Watson had two heart valves replaced early May. He was in Cedars Hospital for the operation. Mailed a card with get well wishes to his home. Get well card and phone calls to **Patti Cote** who is faithfully doing her exercises both at home and with the Kaiser Permanente therapist after a hip replacement surgery in late April. **Carolyn Ratzlaff** still is having trouble with an inflamed larynx. It all happened when she swallowed a pill and it lodged in her lung. Sent card and phone calls.

May you always have love to share, health to spare, and friends that care

WANTED: Rear end with 3.78 gears. I don't need drums or brakes, but could use everything else. Contact Ken Walkey at 818-321-3323 or kwalkey22@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: 1928-1929 AA Ford Farm Truck. Was a working farm truck. Both doors are there. It has the expected rust at the bottom of the doors and the bottom of the cowls. It RUNS! The whole truck is completely stock. The flat bed is from another year Ford with the FORD script stamped on the back. Truck is located locally in Silverado Canyon, CA Bill of Sale only. Contact Greg at 714-649-2969 \$2,000.



Ice Cream Social
You're Invited!
We won't make you
turn the crank

**SATURDAY
JULY 2nd**

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Answer to Mystery Person: Bill Hatcher

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Next General Meeting

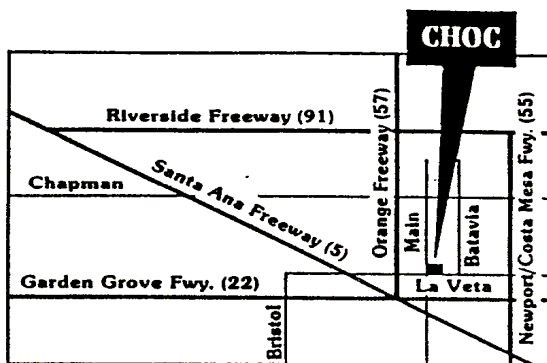
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[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting June 9, 2016

CHOC Hospital Complex

455 South Main Street, 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. Meetings are held in Building 2 in the Wade Education Center-2nd Floor. Access meeting room through the double door entry off the 2nd Floor parking structure

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