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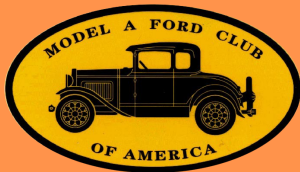


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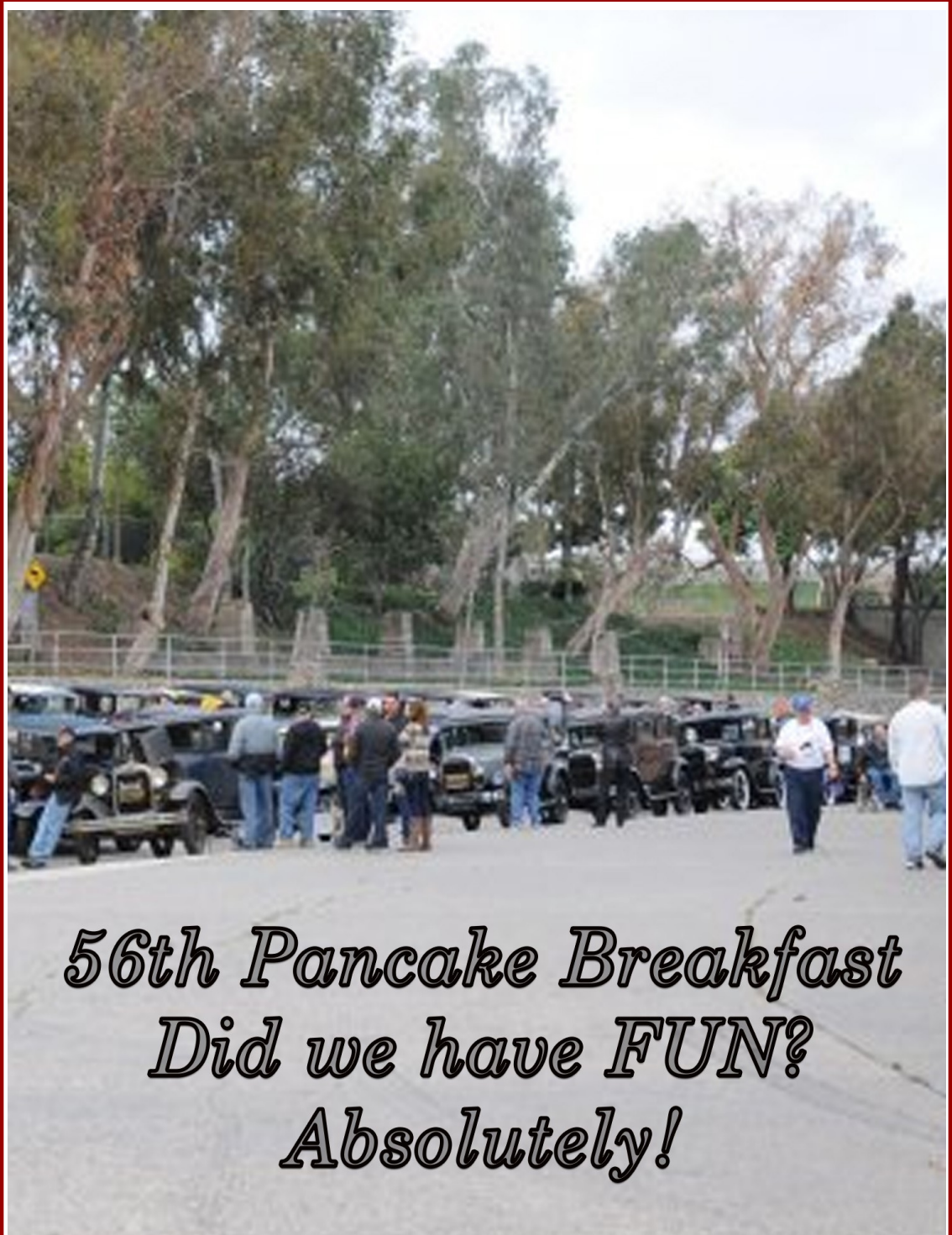
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We've all
recovered from
the Pancake
Breakfast and are
now looking
forward to the
April General
Meeting



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*56th Pancake Breakfast
Did we have FUN?
Absolutely!*

President's Message

I'm a little late writing this month because we just got home from the CCRG Jamboree in Porterville. As I sit here reflecting on this past month, I can't help wondering if it went as fast or you as it did for me.

We started the month off with the 1st Saturday breakfast, then off to Frank Reese's to clean the chassis and get it ready for auction, at the Pancake Breakfast. The following Friday, Don Ratzlaff and I towed the chassis over to Don Dormeyer's photo studio, for a professional photo shoot. Saturday the 11th, Leonard Nettles put on a Horn Seminar that was well attended, by about 30 people. If you have not been to Leonard's garage/shop, it is a MUST SEE show place! After the seminar, Kay served a lunch that was incredible! Thank you to Leonard and Kay.

I spent the next few days working and getting ready for the trip to Porterville.

We started out for Porterville early Thursday morning, and met the Marshalls and the McCall's for breakfast, at the bottom of the Grapevine.

We got into Porterville early Thursday. By Friday, we had 21 members of the Orange County Club there.

The CCRG Jamboree was hosted by the Porterville Happy Honkers. My best guess is about 300 people, from different clubs, were there. The Happy Honkers did a good job with tours. Every tour took you past beautiful citrus groves. It was like revisiting Orange County, back in the 50's; brought back some good childhood memories.

We had a little rain Friday night and Saturday morning, but not enough to stop anyone from having a good time.

Saturday evening they had the banquet and raffle. We had a few winners from our club, but no big prizes.

Sorry this is so long, it takes me a while to get started, and sometimes I don't know when to stop!

I hope to see you at the 1st Saturday breakfast and the Pancake Breakfast. The weather forecast is NO RAIN for the next 10 days!

Be Safe,

Jim



Jim Runyon, President

If You Took Photos at the Pancake Breakfast



Quick! Send Copies to Don Ratzlaff



SUNSHINE & SORROW

By Pam Heiland

March was a very busy and a very sad month. Sharon Johnson up in northern CA had cataract surgery and a card was sent. A card was also sent to Ed Cote who had knee surgery recently. Several cards were sent to our sweet Esther prior to her passing and a sympathy card was sent to Joe. We are all broken-hearted over the loss of our dear Esther. She was truly one of a kind.

Sheila Plotkin has volunteered to be co-chairman with me and I really appreciate her. She will be taking care of sending flowers for me. Thank you so much Sheila!

I'm sorry I haven't been around for awhile. I have been fighting a lung infection for about 6 weeks now and I'm still not out of the woods, but doing better than I was.

If you hear of anyone who is sick, having surgery, etc., please let me know.

Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



April 1 (Sat) First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ 8AM at The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange

April 2 (Sun) Annual Pancake Breakfast, Hart Park, 701 S Glassell St, Orange, CA



Apr 13 (Thu) General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. Guests are always welcome. Board meeting at 6PM

Apr 21-23 Imaginology at the Orange County Fairgrounds. Contact Colleen Schmidt or Chris Gunst.



April 22 (Sat) Technical Seminar at Dale & Kathie McCall's, 588 Glenrose Dr, Orange 92869, 714-633-0946.

Great seminar for people new to the club.



Apr 27 (Thu) Fourth Thursday Breakfast 8:30AM Wings Café, 4011 W Common-

wealth, (Fullerton Airport) Fullerton 92833, 714-735-8432. For info contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194



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May 25 (Thu) Fourth Thursday Breakfast 8:30AM TBD For info contact Terry Col-

lings at 714-970-7194

May 16-20 NCRG Hub Tour, Lodi, CA hosted by Tokay A's Chairman: Gary Floyd Phone: 209-969-1799

May 27 (Sat) Pomona Annual Hubley Derby. Lunch \$5.

Jun 22-24 Northwest Regional Meet, Coos Bay, Oregon

Jul 14-16 Harbor Club's "Solvang Drive 'N Dine". More info to come.

Oct 1-6 MAFCA National Tour in Paso Robles (Paso Robles to San Francisco)

Want something to do on Friday afternoons for the summer? Try the "Cruise at the Beach" at Ruby's Diner, 245 N Harbor Dr, Redondo Beach from 4p-7p starting 4/21. Drawing and trophies each week.

Swap Meets/Car Shows

Apr 9 (Sun) Long Beach Hi Performance Swap Meet & Car Show, Veterans Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis St., Long Beach, 6am-1pm

Apr 23 (Sun) Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show, 5AM-2PM, Pomona Fairplex, Fairplex Drive and McKinley Ave, Pomona 91768 Enter at Gate 17.

May 13 (Sat) Antique Nationals at Auto Club Dragway, Fontana, CA Admission: Adults \$20. Gates open at 8AM.

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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, March 9, 2017****Wade Education Center at CHOC**

Call to Order: President Jim Runyon began by calling everyone and members saluted the flag with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Adoption of Minutes: The Feb. 9, 2017 minutes were approved as stated.

Financial Report: Marilyn Hawkins reported the chapter had \$26,532.63 in the bank. Based on members paying their dues we have 155 with 12 still to pay. Discussion was then focused on paying sales tax on donated items. It was pointed out by Marilyn that the chapter does have a California Release Certified Seller's Permit #SREA 101-612747. It was suggested to pay the sales tax if any is due at the time of receipt of any donated item. We also do have a raffle permit from the state.

Newsletter and Roster: Tissy Hatcher reported the Roster is being printed. Cut off dates have passed.

The tribute noting the passing of long time member, Esther Goff, wife of Joe was well done. Watch for more details to come celebrating her life.

Thanks also for including pictures of the Model A chassis for auctions.

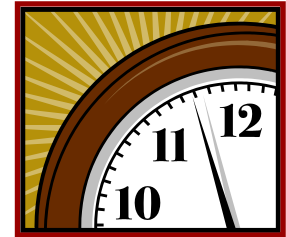
Monthly Activities/Events: Frank Reese led a review of permits and insurance coverages with the City of Orange for the April 2 Pancake Breakfast. Everything is in order. Frank also led in updating the Board as to assignments or tasks and necessary details for the day. Lucas Tires is donating a set of black wall tires; also C.W. Moss has donated a stone guard and luggage rack for the breakfast. Two adult bicycles will be purchased for auction. A ticket cutting and utensils wrapping meeting will be held at Sheila Plotkin's home this Sat.

The Model A chassis was cleaned and washed. The minimum bid to begin the silent auction is set at \$1,500 dollars. Ken Blankshain and crew are working together for auction signage.

Sign-up sheets will also be available at the General meeting tonight. Each member is encouraged to pick up their shirts this evening during the meeting as well. The month of April is a busy time, so dates and places for a tour are still being worked on. Imaginology participation will be presented to the general membership. Insurance coverage was discussed for the vehicles present for the event. Each member should be aware of limits on any coverage for these events. The chapter is not responsible for outside events.

Sunshine and Sorrow Marilyn Hawkins asked for advice regarding billing for flowers sent for special occasions. It was suggested that an account be opened at a florist of choice and have the chapter billed so that it can be paid out of the checking account.

The "A" Team: Ken Blankshain is doing a good job of refining and calling out chapter members to give advice and help to fellow members. Chassis clean up Saturday was a good example. Don Geisen donated a battery to get it running. Don Ratzlaff brought a pressure (Continued on Page 8)



SO THE HARDER A WIFE WORKS, THE CUTER SHE LOOKS!

GOSH, HONEY, YOU SEEM TO THRIVE ON COOKING, CLEANING AND DUSTING—AND I'M ALL TUCKERED OUT BY CLOSING TIME. WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

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CCRG JAMBOREE PORTERVILLE 3/24-26/2017

There was no planned caravan due to schedules and weather alerts, so we all met in Porterville. Most of us left our vintage autos at home, except for Drain Marshall who trailored his '29 hoping to sell it while there. We met up with folks from Temecula and San Diego areas

OCMAFC had 19 members participating

who drove their A's along with many others. All events were held at the Porterville Fairgrounds including hospitality and registration, the fabulous raffle displays, Friday steak BBQ (with entertainment), and Saturday Banquet. The rain did come, but only during the night, and daytime temperatures were perfect. Model A's were everywhere and in abundance.

The snow capped Sequoia Mountains, green hills, fields of wildflowers, citrus, olive and almond orchards, along with the perfectly aligned acres of grapes provided beautiful scenery. There were planned driving tours around this horse-farm area including 2 nearby small airports, car collections of course, a casino and the nearby town of Exeter. A seminar by Dave Vestal on the MAFCR Restorer's Class and optional places to drive to including Three Rivers, Butterfield Stage Road, and California Hot Springs among others. We were kept busy and the Happy Honkers Club, along with help from the Bakersfield group are to be commended for a great event which included plentiful food, excellent raffle prize opportunities including a new Model A Engine, extensive tool sets, Mitchell Overdrive and much more. While our members were hoping to come home with that engine or overdrive (not) our group snagged 6 smaller gifts.

We chose the quaint town of Exeter for our tour, walking about viewing the fabulous professionally painted murals on many buildings around town and ending up at the Exeter Courthouse Gallery and Museum for a gourmet lunch provided by Deby Cook and friends. Deby's hubby John opened his Model A Restoration Shop after lunch and proved to be a nice surprise. John donated the engine and other items. The small group of Porterville Happy Honkers members outdid themselves with planning and organizing this event along with other CCRG members.

SAVE THE DATE
2018 CCRG
April 8-10 in Cambria
Hosted by Cuesta Crankers of
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ACCC Update—42% Gas Tax Hike

By: David Knapp
ACCC Representative

Raise Gas taxes? 42%??? Yup, that is what the California Legislature would like to do. Wait, there is more...a new \$65 vehicle registration fee. This is Governor Jerry Brown's answer to misplaced spending priorities. Gov. Brown claims the increases are needed because repairing California's highways can't be funded with existing revenues. If this plan passes, Californians will end up paying as much as 80 cents or more in combined federal and state taxes for each gallon of gas—far higher than any other state! ABI and SBI are both likely to pass due to poor representation of Republicans in Sacramento.

The ACCC strongly opposes both bills. The reasons are not just limited to the obvious attack on our hobby. One important reason for opposing is that the less fortunate citizens who currently struggle to find affordable housing and often have to travel further to work will bear a new burden in the form of higher gasoline taxes. These bills will hit everyone who owns and drives a car.

So why is creating two new bills considered 'misplaced spending priorities'? Well, one budget item Brown is determined to push forward is the high speed rail project at a current estimate of \$68 Million with several significant unresolved problems not yet included in the estimate. Additionally, State revenues have grown by nearly 50% in just under 10 years. According to the ACCC, huge amounts of the current budget go to projects that do not improve roads.

SBI: Transportation Funding—would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. **ACCC recommendation: OPPOSE**

ABI: Transportation Funding—would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund. **ACCC recommendation: OPPOSE**

How can you help with opposition? We need an all-out concerted effort from each of us to call, email and write letters to your representatives in the Senate and Assembly. One strategy for getting some relief from these bills is to ask for an amendment to the bills that will exempt Collector Cars from an increase in vehicle registration fees. (Collector Cars as defined in California Vehicle Code Sections vc259; vc5051 and vc5004).



(Continued from Page 5) washer and others helped wipe it down. Thank you to Frank Reese for storing it in a safe place; his garage.

Technical Report Ken Blankshain reported that on Saturday March 11, at 9:30, there will be a workshop on Model A horns. Everyone is invited to Leonard Nettles' home to learn and work on their horns. A proposed date of April 22 is a seminar at Dale McCall's home on Model A heads and how to get at them for replacement. Brake floaters are still in the future.

Miscellaneous Notes The board authorized the gifting of \$50.00 to the Central California Regional meet for their raffle to be used for a cash gift or for purchasing raffle items. Their meet will be on March 24-25.

Meeting Closed to attend the General Meeting.

Norm Kredit, Secretary



Technical Seminar

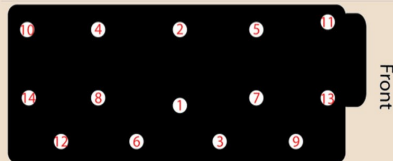
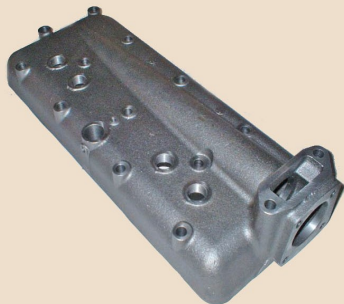
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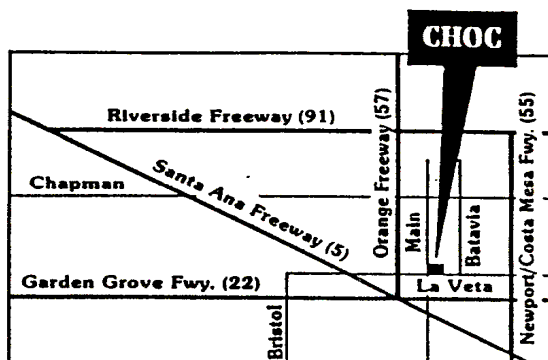
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