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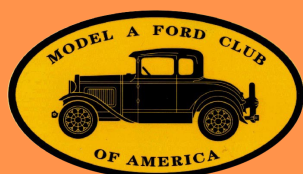
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The most successful people are those who do all year long what they would otherwise do on their summer vacation.

-Mark Twain



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July & August General Meetings are Held at Hart Park



Photo Courtesy of Steve Pavich

Great turnout for the August BS Breakfast.

50 people and 18 Model A's filled the parking lot!!



Traffic jam in Tustin

Want an extra roster for your car, garage or family? Purchase extras for \$4 each at the General Meeting.

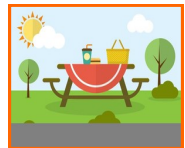
QUIZ: Identify the tail lights and share your information at the next OCMAFC meeting



Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



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



Aug 9 (Thu) **This month's General Meeting will be a Potluck at Hart Park**, on Glassell St.

The potluck will be broken down by last name. A-H bring salad; I-R bring main dish; S-Z dessert. We have the park from 6PM-8PM. Bring your own table coverings or seat cushions, if needed. Guests are always welcome. The board meeting will be at 5:30PM



Aug 11 (Sat) Technical Seminar—King Pin & Bushings at 8:30AM at Frank Reese's home, 19931 Glenhaven Dr, Yorba Linda. Coffee & donuts provided.



Aug 23 (Thu) Fourth Thursday

Breakfast at Schooner or Later, 241 N Marina Dr, Long Beach, 562-430-3495 at 8:30AM; for info contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194



Newport Beach via PCH. See details on Page 4.



Aug 26 (Sun) Movie Night (The Great Race) starts at 5:30PM at Red Gum Creative Campus, 2983 E Miraloma, Anaheim, 92806. This month we will be doing a dessert potluck. See details on Page 6. RSVP via text to 714-342-3259 or email to don@redgumcreativecampus.com



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



Sep 8 (Sat) Progressive Brunch at 10:30AM. 1st stop—Don & Colleen Schmidt for

appetizers; 2nd stop—Ed & Patty Cote for main course; 3rd stop—Bruce & Joanie Harris for dessert; \$10 per person to be returned if all 3 stops are attended. For info contact Sheila Plotkin or Karen Gaynor

Sep 12 (Sat) MAFCA board meeting, La Habra



Sep 13 (Thu) General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. CHOC Hospital Complex, 455

South Main Street, Orange. Guests are always welcome. Board meeting at 6PM

Sep 22 (Sat) International Model A Ford Day, Cruisin' for a Cure, OC Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa

Sep 27 (Thu) Fourth Thursday Breakfast location to be determined. For info contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194

Swap Meets/Car Shows

Aug 5 (Sun) Waleria Business Men's Club Car Show, 22939 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, 310-791-8255, 10am-2pm

Aug 11 (Sat) Rock N' Roll Cruise/Car Show, Rock-ola Jukebox Factory, 2335 208th St, Torrance. Free.

Aug 12 (Sun) Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show, Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W McKinley Ave, Pomona 91768, 5am-2pm

Aug 18 (Sat) 21st El Segundo Car Show, Main Street, Contact Dick Wyckoff for more details. 10am-3pm.

Aug 19 (Sun) San Fernando Valley Chapter Model A Ford Club's 53rd Annual Classic Car Swap Meet & Show, Rancho San Antonio Boys Home, 21000 Plummer St, Chatsworth 91311 Opens 6AM Free admission

Sep 8 (Sat) Santa Maria All Ford Car Show, Orcutt Union Plaza, 201 S. Broadway, Orcutt, CA 93455

Sep 29-30 57th Antique Car Swap Meet, Little League Regional Headquarters, 6707 N Little League Dr, San Bernardino, 92407 Free admission & parking

Oct 6 (Sat) PC Model T Club Swap Meet, 2311 E Chapman, Fullerton, 7am-1pm

Oct 6 (Sat) Patriots and Paws Car & Motorcycle Show. This organization trains service dogs for veterans. Live music, drawings, auctions, flyover and BBQ at Canyon RV Park – Gypsum Canyon and the 91 FWY. 9am-3pm

AUGUST 23RD

WE ARE OFFERING TWO EVENTS FOR THE SAME DAY. ATTEND ONE OR BOTH. FIRST IS OUR REGULAR 4TH THURSDAY BREAKFAST. FOLLOWING BREAKFAST AT SCHOONER OR LATER, WE WILL SAUNTER DOWN PCH THROUGH:

- ▲ SEAL BEACH, THE NAVAL WEAPONS STATION
- ▲ SUNSET BEACH, ONCE KNOWN AS "TIN CAN BEACH"
- ▲ HUNTINGTON BEACH IS "SURF CITY"-WE MAY STROLL ALONG THE PIER AND WATCH THE SURFERS & SEAGULLS
- ▲ NEWPORT/BALBOA/THE PAVILLION-YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THE FERRY RIDE FOR BOTH YOU & YOUR MODEL A TO BALBOA ISLAND.



RICHARD PARRISH
WILL BE YOUR TOUR LEADER



Join us for good food
and great company!!

Fourth Thursday
Breakfast Bunch

August 23rd at 8:30 am

SCHOONER OR LATER

241 N Marina Dr
Long Beach 90803
(562) 430-3495

Info: Terry Collings
714-970-7194



FOR SALE-Stock Model A Ford engine \$2,000 FOB Downey, CA. For details call 562-869-0870/Greg Earhart



FOR SALE- Steel engine cradle (will handle any type engine) on four casters. For details call 562-869-0870/Greg Earhart

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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, July 12, 2018
Hart Park, Orange



"Let's Eat" was the call by President Jim Runyon. The potluck proceeded as "unplanned" dishes were laid out for all. We had the use of Hart Park's picnic tables from 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. As luck would have it, salads, fruit, gourmet dishes, and desserts were consumed by all.

The Membership Raffle was won by none other than our chief raffle Master, Ed and his wife Patricia Cote, in the amount of \$50. All was above board as witnessed by the board members present. Next month the amount goes back to the beginning amount.

Attendance drawing was also held.

Steve Pavich, with the help of Frank Reese and Pat Cimarusti, challenged members to get off their bottoms and find a partner who could move and compete in a ball and shovel hustle game. Fun was had by the competitors and those who watched.

The sun went down and the park was cleaned up. It was rated an "A" night. Notes by Norm Kredit, Secretary

SUNSHINE & SORROW

By Pam Heiland



said she was battling bronchitis, etc. I sure hope she's doing better by now.

We received a lovely thank you note from Judy Dahle, Steve's widow. She said she really appreciated the beautiful flowers we sent. She also said that Steve truly enjoyed his time in the club. He was not one to join clubs, but ours was special to him. She asked that I extend her thanks and gratitude to the entire club and she also really appreciated the picture announcement in The Distributor.

I hope you are all surviving this heat wave and are staying hydrated! Thought for the day "Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile."

MODEL A
Roster Raffle

CURRENT JACKPOT 20 **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.

**OCMAFC**FAMILY MOVIE
NIGHT

PRESENTING

THE GREAT RACE

DATE

August 26

TIME

5:30pm

LOCATION

Don & Mary Dormeyer
2983 E Miraloma
Anaheim

ADMIT ONE

JACK LEMMON TONY CURTIS
NATALIE WOOD
Blake Edwards'

THE GREAT RACE

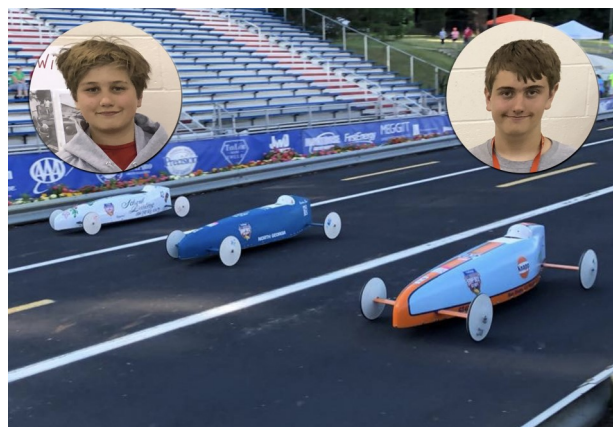
We had so much fun the
last time, we are going to
do another movie night.
This time, it will be a
dessert potluck.



Success At Nationals

By: David Knapp (aka Proud Papa)

Andrew and Preston Knapp had success racing at the Soap Box Derby Rally National Championships in Sedalia, Missouri. Preston finished in 5th place racing in the Super Stock Division. Andrew qualified very well and appeared poised for a very strong finish, however, it turned out to be a tough competition! Andrew ended up with 8th place overall in the Masters Division. From Sedalia, the Knapp family traveled to Akron, Ohio so Andrew could participate in the All American Soap Box Derby World Championships. Racing down the 989' course Andrew initially beat two very tough competitors—one from Georgia and another from Kentucky by margins of 0.016 seconds and 0.012 seconds respectively. The third car Andrew faced turned out to be another Californian and competitor he has raced frequently. On this day, she turned out to be the better driver besting Andrew by 0.046 seconds and his World Championship bid was over. If Andrew had won that race, he would have been in the top 9 would have raced for placement. The car that beat him finished up 4th place in the world. Great job racing Preston and Andrew! David Knapp is resting after driving over 6,200 miles during this trip.



Toddler and Pre-School Outer Garments

By: Judy Lewis

The following examples of outer wear are from the Sears catalog. In reviewing the material, there was not much variety for boys, usually a double breasted coat, while girls had more styles to choose from. Sweaters were seen in cardigan and pull over styles for both sexes. Matching hats were also worn in cold weather.

A. All wool flannel coast with a detachable cape. The cape and collar are trimmed in astrakhan krimmer cloth. The cape fastens to the coat with snap fasteners that can be easily detached. Lined with sateen and warmly interlined. It came in Copenhagen blue. Ages 2 to 6 years. Sears Fall & Winter 1929-30.

B. A sturdy double breasted Admiral Style coat of heavy weight chinchilla cloth. The yoke and sleeves are sateen lined with a scarlet all wool flannel lining. Ages 1 to 4 years. Sears Fall & Winter 1929-30.

C. Smart overcoat of heavy weight all wool plaid. It is warmly lined with 3/4 wool flannel. The yoke and sleeves are lined in sateen. Note the tan leather aviator style helmet. Ages 1 to 4 years. Sears Fall & Winter 1929-30.



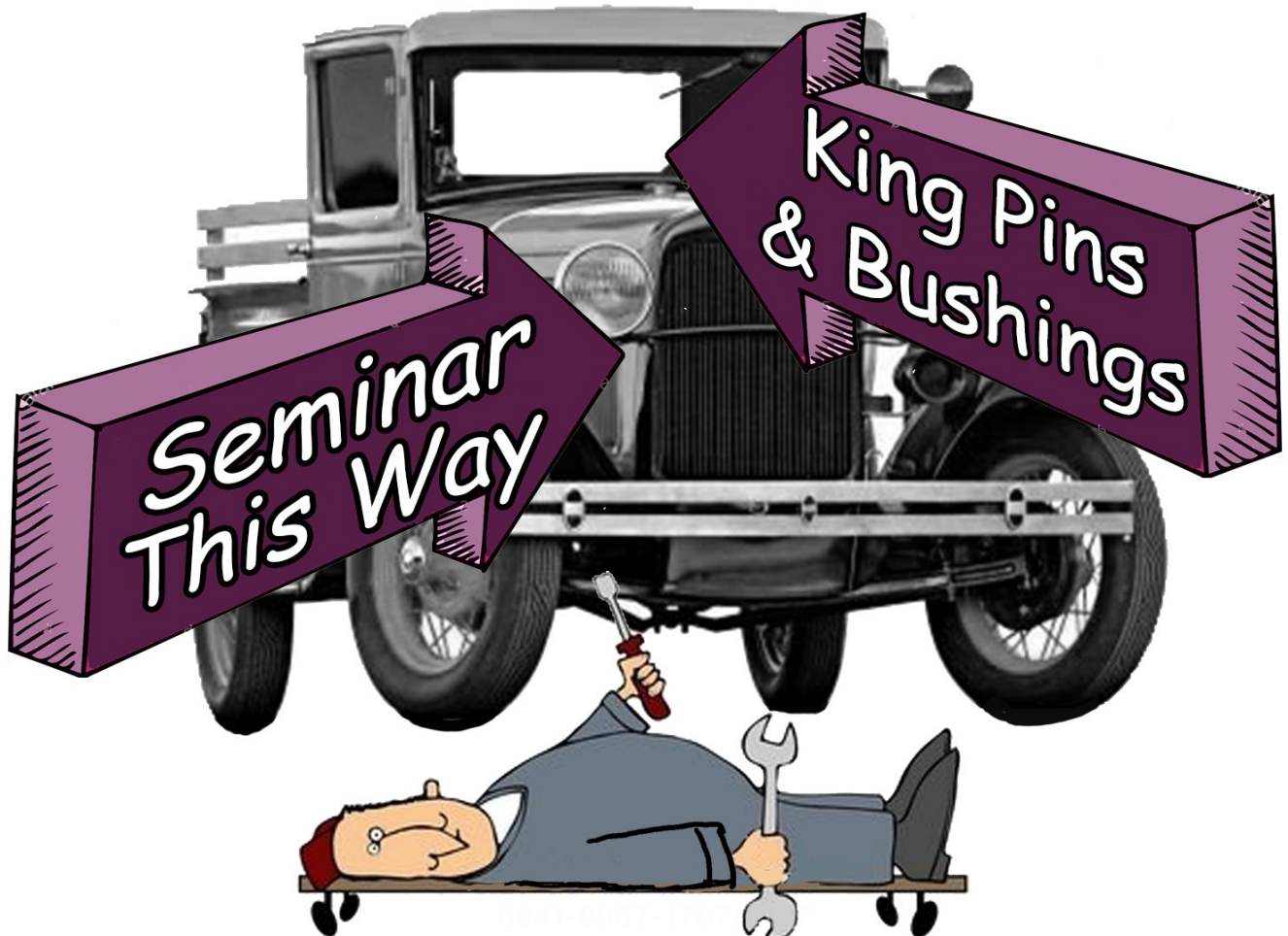


TECHNICAL SEMINAR

August 11th (Sat) 8:30am

Frank Reese's Home

19931 Glenhaven Dr, Yorba Linda 92886





It was a great group



attending this tour



This is just one of those "Don't ask, don't tell" photos



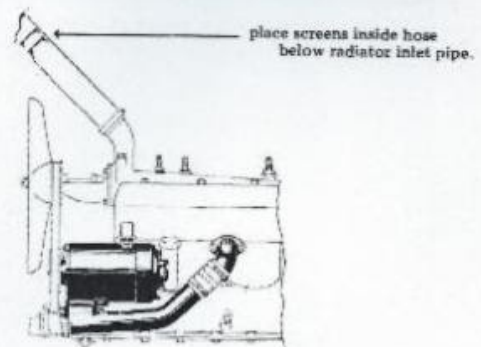
"You can have it for a \$100, but he goes with it,"

RADIATOR SCREEN

I have found that most of the problems of overheating are caused by a stopped-up radiator. Rust and grease from the engine and water pump work their way through the engine and lodge in the radiator.

To stop the matter from reaching the radiator, a screen can be placed in the upper radiator hose.

Here's how: (1) Cut two pieces of window screen (aluminum is good, but brass is better), about 1-inch larger in diameter than the radiator inlet pipe. (2) Form each piece over the outside of the radiator inlet pipe making a cup. Push each cupped screen into the upper radiator hose from the engine end toward the radiator end of the hose. It should fit snug. Push the first screen so that it rests just below the radiator inlet pipe. Push the second screen to a point just below the 'first screen. Push the two screens together. Do not push the screens so that they are crushed by the radiator pipe after installation. The object of the screens is to trap rust before it can enter the radiator. The screens should be cleaned about every 500 miles at first. After that, at intervals as needed. It is recommended that if the radiator has been on the car a long time or if the radiator seems to lose its water after long drives, the radiator should be cleaned to remove all rust and grease. I had the problem of a radiator, stopped-up from engine rust, forcing the water out the top of the radiator. I flushed the radiator but it stayed clean only a short time. Since installing the screens the radiator has stayed clean.



Submitted by Robert Hitchcock



Photos by Steve Pavich



July's General Meeting at Hart Park

**CORRECTION-**

Archbold, Tom and
Connie, **31491**
West Street, Laguna
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-779-3816; Email: ste-
ven.murphy808@gmail.com; 1929
Tudor Sedan-2 door; Joined 2018



Steven Murphy
New Member

KACI TERENS

**New & Youngest
Member**

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981-3879;
Email: kacijut@gmail.com; No
car – Yet! Joined 2018



**Progressive
Brunch**

September 8th 10:30am

\$10 per person-returned if all stops are attended
More Info coming from Sheila Plotkin & Karen Gaynor

New Members: Please consider
joining Model A Ford Club of Amer-
ica (MAFCA) at
membership.html. MAFCA's mem-
bers are dedicated to the restora-
tion, preservation, and enjoyment of
Ford vehicles of that era.



OCMAFC thanks you
for your continued support

**Orange County
Ronald
McDonald
House**

**Light Switch Rod Rebuilding
Experience**

**By: Phil Joujon-
Roche**

Members Phil Joujon-Roche and Don Ratzlaff rebuilt a 1931 Model A light switch rod using the rebuild kit from CW Moss. Phil says he did it wrong the first time, but then Don and Phil rebuilt it correctly the second time.

Phil has the light switch rod spider tool that is very useful in installing the light switch rod retaining clip. Got questions on how it was done? Contact either of them for more details. Photo from ford barn.com



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Next General Meeting

7:30 PM

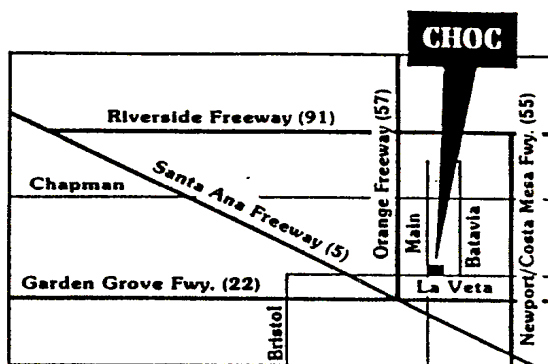
[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting August 9, 2018

(See Calendar on Page 3 for the
August meeting location)

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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