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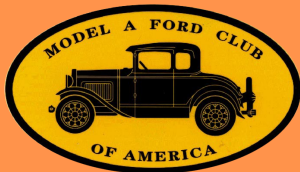


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catch your eye,  
but it takes  
someone special  
to catch your  
heart



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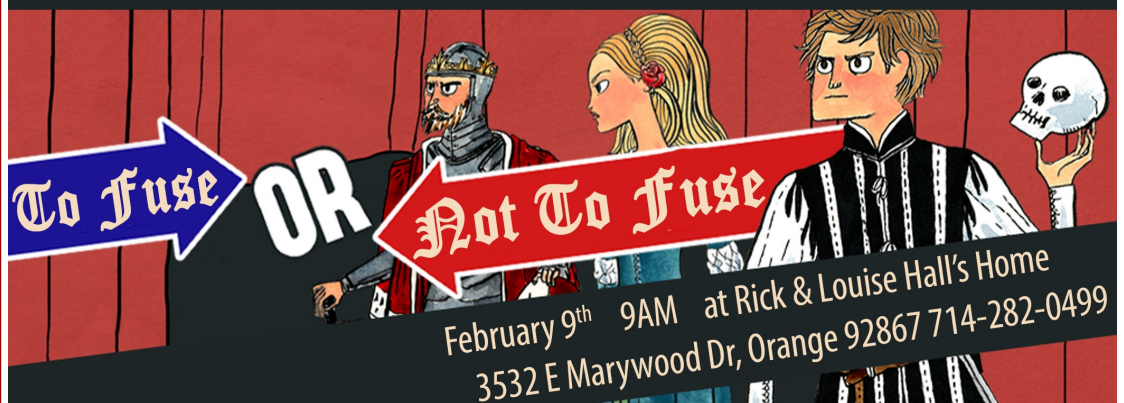
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NOW**



## TECHNICAL SEMINAR



## President's Message

By Louise Hall

Our year started off with a lovely banquet to install the new officers for 2019. Thank you Kathy McCall for planning and arranging a fun event. At the banquet our outgoing President, Jim Runyon, overwhelmed everyone with his woodworking talent. He presented each board member and committee chairman with beautiful trophies made by hand. Each trophy was based on wood and featured Model A Parts that were shined up and looked like a thousand bucks! I treasure mine. Jim also made most of the door prizes. Treasures to those who won.

A highlight of the evening was a special award given to Doris Marshall for her many years as our greeter. Doris thanked the group by singing Silent Night and will continue to delight us at each meeting with her "Hi everybody!!" The board members surprised Jim with a black jacket that featured the Orange County Model A Club Logo and his name and years of service as president embroidered in Orange. Ask Jim to see it if you haven't had a chance, it is very nice looking.

With the New Year we have a new board. I want to thank them in advance. I'm looking forward to working with you all! I am pleased to say that each position is filled with a very capable leader. Thank you Joe Goff for recruiting such a capable team.

I want to thank Joe Goff, Kaci Terens (his granddaughter) and their family for planning a great tour to Camp Pendleton in January. Even in the rain, there was a good turnout. Thumbs up to Frank Mower and Darwin Kibby for driving their Model A's through all the puddles. We are hoping for another opportunity for a tour to the Marine base later this year!

I want to remind all of you to mark your calendar for the **Pancake Breakfast on March 24**. The breakfast committee is working hard to make sure we are ready for another great event. Sign up to take part; it's a great way to get to know other club members, and have some fun.

See you on the road! Louise

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## ACCC UPDATE

By David Knapp  
ACCC Representative

Time for another ACCC update! What is the ACCC? Seems someone recently posted that question...plus or minus a few C's. ACCC stands for the Association of California Car Clubs. This association is a volunteer organization where regional representatives promote the interests of automobile hobbyists throughout the state who are interested in California laws and policies regarding collector automobiles. The objective is to protect the hobby and keep hobbyists informed of the latest issues affecting our clubs and cars.

What is new with the ACCC? Well I am sure you will be surprised to hear that gas taxes are still a problem. Apparently, there is an effort to file some legal action to show that the ballot language and title written by Attorney General Xavier Becerra was intentional attempt to deceive and confuse the citizens as the cast their ballots. The hope is to get this issue back on the ballot for 2020.

In other news, Collector Car Appreciation Day is July 12, 2019. No, this is not a new Hallmark invented holiday so they can sell more cards. This day is set aside each year to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society. This could be a good opportunity to get out for a drive and enjoy your car.

The last bit to share: There has been some confusion regarding the law regarding Planned Non-Operation (PNO), Vehicle Code Section 4604(d)3. The statute reads:

VC Sec 4604(d)3 exempts vehicles 25 years and older and other collectible vehicles of historic interest from the planned non-operation (PNO) requirements. Due to those vehicles being exempt and not being required to get a PNO past years fees and penalties are not due on vehicles that were not originally put onto a PNO.

So, if you are looking at purchasing a car older than 25 years that has not been registered, this should remove one barrier to the purchase. If you are dusting off a 25+ year old car that has been sitting in the garage for a while, again, there shouldn't be a penalty. (Cont'd on Page 4)

## Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



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

Board Meeting, La Habra



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**Feb 9 (Sat)** Tech Seminar To Fuse or Not to Fuse, 9AM at Rick & Louise Hall's, 3532 E Marywood Dr, Orange 92867, 714-



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

**Feb 14 (Thu)** General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. No admission prior to 7PM. CHOC Hospital Complex,



2983 Miraloma Ave, Anaheim 92806/714-342-3259. See additional details on Page 10.

**Feb 17 (Sun)** Movie Night (American Graffiti) 6:30PM, Don Dormeyer's Studio,



Santa Ana, 714-542-8877. For more info, contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194

**Feb 28 (Thu)** Fourth Thursday Breakfast at 8:30AM at Cowgirl Café, 1720 S Grand Ave,



The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange



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Children 2-10 yrs \$4

**Mar 24 (Sun)** 58th Annual Pancake Breakfast, Hart Park, 701 S Glassell, Orange from 8AM-11AM. Adults \$7,



**Mar 28 (Thu)** Fourth Thursday Breakfast. Location to be determined.

**Mar 29-31** CCRG Jamboree, Merced, sponsored by The Gateway Model A Club, rooms at Hampton Inn, 209-386-1210

**Apr 14** All Ford Day (Fabulous Fords) at Angel's Stadium, 10AM-3PM

**May 4** MAFCA Board Meeting, La Habra

**May 27-30** NCRG Roundup, Santa Rosa, CA hosted by the Sonoma A's

**Jun 9 (Sun)** Henry Ford Picnic, Heritage Park, Santa Fe Springs, Diamond Tread Chapter — more info to follow

**Jun 15** 13th Annual Hubley Derby Day & Potluck, sponsored by the Pomona & Paradise Valley Model A Clubs, 503 W 31st St, San Bernardino. For info contact Richard or Cheri Bronstrup at 909-227-1853

**NOTE: This will be your last newsletter unless you have renewed for 2019!! Don't miss out.**

## Swap Meets/Car Shows

**Feb 10 (Sun)** Long Beach Hi Performance Show and Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis, Long Beach 90808, 6am-1pm

**Feb 21-23** Big 3 Swap Meet, Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego

Car Show, Pomona Fairplex, Fairplex Drive and McKinley Ave, Pomona, enter at Gate 17. 5am-2pm

**Mar 3 (Sun)** Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show, 1101 W McKinley Avenue Pomona CA 91768. 4am-1pm

**Mar 10 (Sun)** Long Beach Hi Performance Show and Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis, Long Beach 90808, 6am-1pm

**Mar 16 (Sat)** Super Cruise Car Show, Kern County Fairgrounds

**Apr 7 (Sun)** Long Beach Hi Performance Show and Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium, 5000 Lew Davis, Long Beach 90808, 6am-1pm

**May 4 (Sat)** Edelbrock Car Show, Torrance, CA

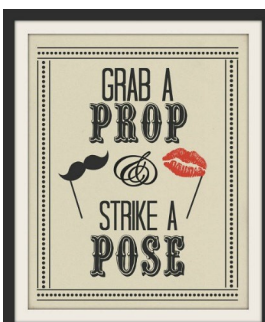
(Cont'd from Page 2) I have been studying the 'Automotive Language' and have found some helpful interpretations for those new to the hobby:

<b><i>If it says:</i></b>	<b><i>It really means:</i></b>
Rare Model	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration	Can't tell that it was ever restored
No rust	Fenders and body are missing
Rough	Too bad to lie about
Always driven slowly	Won't go any faster
Prize winner	Hard luck trophy three months in a row
Easy restoration	Parts are already falling off
Top good	Only leaks when it is raining
Good investment	It can't depreciate any more

***Thank You So Much***



***To The Knapp Family***  
*For your many toiletry  
 donations in support of the  
 Ronald McDonald House*



**Join us for good food  
 and great company!!**

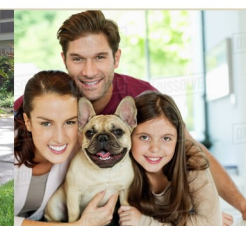
**Fourth Thursday  
 Breakfast Bunch**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am**

**COWGIRL CAFÉ**

**1720 S Grand Ave  
 Santa Ana  
 714-542-8877**

**Info: Terry Collings  
 714-970-7194**



*We are looking  
 for your photo  
 to include in  
 both the roster  
 and website.*

*During March,  
 photos from the website will  
 be pulled for the roster. If  
 you want to include your car  
 on the website, we will crop  
 a close up of you from that  
 photo for the roster. Send your photo to  
[brucem@genimage.com](mailto:brucem@genimage.com)*



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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, January 10, 2019 Wade Education Center at CHOC



President Louise Hall called the meeting to order.

Drain Marshall led the 64 members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Doris Marshall, Drain's wife, gave the club a mighty "Hello Everybody!" welcome. Doris deferred to our Treasurer Marilyn Hawkins for the opening humorous joke.

Before any more business was conducted President Louise Hall acknowledged Kathie McCall and her helpers for an excellent Installation Dinner. A big round of applause erupted by all.

Secretary Norm Kredit referred to the December 13 minutes as published in The Distributor newsletter for club approval. It was moved, supported, and passed. (MSP)

Treasurer Marilyn Hawkins reported the cash balance held by the club as well as a current membership of 171. Of that number, 74 had paid their dues for 2019. Everyone who still has to pay is encouraged to pay by February 28th so that their name will appear in the club roster for 2019.

Activities Steve Pavich reported on the list of activities members have suggested. He mentioned that many requested longer tours. The board felt that any overnight tours be limited to two or three a year. On February 16 there will be a movie night at Don Dormeyer's studio. This is a Friday night event so that members may have an opportunity to interact with a visitor from the New Zealand Ford Club. Don has chosen a special film for the evening and is going to keep it a secret. He gave several clues as to its title.

Also of interest is the pre-1931 car show at the Driving Museum that we visited this past year. (Thank you Ed Cote) The museum invited Model A owners to bring their cars. January 26 is the date.

Steve asked Kacie Terens and her grandfather, Joe Goff, to inform the club members about the Camp Pendleton tour on January 17. All interested in going need to get specific information to her tonight. This is a rain or shine tour. It is also a rare occasion for civilians to tour the expansive base. Attendees will meet at the Denny's restaurant on the Alicia Parkway off the 5 freeway. Arrive at Denny's for a 7:45AM drivers' meeting. We will leave at 8:00AM so we can meet the Marine guides at the gate at 9:00AM. Thank You Kacie and Joe for some incredible work!

Technical Dennis Kliesen has worked with John Carter to arrange a seminar at John's home. It involves pulling the engine out of his Model A and disassembling to determine the source of problems and wear. This is a rare occasion to watch and learn. Dennis also is asking for ideas for workshops in the future.

Pancake Breakfast Special Activities Chair Frank Reese updated everyone as to the planning going on for the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 24. Flyers are available to advertise to the public and other Interested parties.

These could be given to a business to post in their store and to solicit donations. Contributions are not necessarily Model A parts. Gift certificates for meals or other items are welcome for the raffle. The Boy Scouts will be helping with parking. (Cont'd on Page 10)

**2019 DUES INVOICE**—You can use this form to submit your dues

## *Orange County Model A Ford Club*

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \$30.00 per family at same address

ANY ROSTER CHANGES?

If so, please list below:

Cars: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Any other changes: \_\_\_\_\_

*Want your photo included in the Roster? Just submit to**Bruce MacIntosh at: [brucem@genimage.com](mailto:brucem@genimage.com)**Please check the current Roster for accuracy!!!!*Make your check payable to Orange County Model A Ford Club  
(OCMAFC) and mail to the club at:P.O. Box10595  
Santa Ana CA 92711**Payment MUST be received by 2/28/19 to be included in the club's  
Roster**

## Don't Throw Those Hangers Away

By Dennis Kliesen  
Technical Director



Recently I noticed my tires were wearing unevenly so I decided to rotate them as we all should do to get better life from them. It seems the fenders have a way of getting finger prints and smudges every time I get near my Model A. So I came up with this idea to hold protectors on the front fenders. I gathered up a bunch of old plastic pant hangers and cut the clips off from the ends. A hacksaw works well and I sand the rough edges from the clips.



Moving along I scrounged up an old inner tube I've been using for various uses. I cut 10 pieces for both wheels with the center cut out to slip over the lug nuts 9+9, they don't have to be perfect just enough to keep the lug wrench from touching the wheel and chipping the paint off. I also put some shrink tubing on the end of my lug wrench just in case I accidentally bump a spoke. You can substitute the shrink tubing with a piece of hose taped over the end.

Don't forget to check the tire pressure in all 5 tires. When I'm finished it all goes in a bag under the rear seat.



On Sale at the March  
General Meeting  
Get Your Pancake  
Breakfast T-Shirt

T-Shirts  
and  
Polo  
Shirts  
Will be  
Available



2019 Design on Back

## SUNSHINE & SORROW

By Pam Heiland

Since our meeting things have been slow in the Sunshine department. The only card I've sent out is to Tom Endy who had heart surgery. I understand from some of our members that he is doing well and on the mend. In the Sorrow department...a long-time member, Ragnar Lindman, recently passed away. He and his wife, Sally, were very active in our club for many years. I have not been able to find an address for Sally or for their daughters to send sympathy cards so if any of you have an address for any of them, please email me so I can get cards to them.



### Thoughts for the Day:

"Don't stress the could haves. If it should have, it would have."  
found on Penterest

"If you want to find happiness, find gratitude!" Steve Maraboli,  
author



### NEW MEMBERS CHANGES CORRECTIONS

**McCulloch, James & Melody**, 3012 Broad St,  
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Email: [himimccull@hotmail.com](mailto:himimccull@hotmail.com); Joined 2019, 1928 Model A Roadster Pickup  
**Chambers, Gary & Marilyn**, no home phone; now has one car – 1941 Ford  
pickup

**Chambers II, Gary & Ronda**, no home phone; new email: [chambers13r@gmail.com](mailto:chambers13r@gmail.com); Ronda's cell 714-315-4113

**Moore, Art & Olive**, Zip 91784-1380; add 1928 Phaeton

**Haak, Pete & Shelley**, Zip 92708-1723; add 1930 Ford A Woodie

**Andrews, Ron**, 1201 W. Valencia Dr, #108, Fullerton, CA 92833-3300; Cell 714-395-1132; Email: [wheels-guy@gmail.com](mailto:wheels-guy@gmail.com); Joined 2019, 1930 Tudor Sedan (Returning Member)

**Lindbergh, Paul & Carolyn**, PO Box 592, Santa Margarita, CA 93453-0592 (Correction – not Rancho Santa Margarita)

## Betsy's Travels

By Diane Gaughen

Betsy the Model A (driven by Gerald and Diane Wood Gaughen), will be making personal appearances in March and you're all invited to come. Diane will be narrating a picture show of their cross-country trip in 2017 on Route 66, which retraced the route Diane's Mom and Grandpa did in 1934 in *their* Model A. This is the story recounted in Diane's book, *An Ordinary Adventure* (available at club meetings, Betsy's appearances and on Amazon.com).

Saturday, March 9 is the first appearance:  
Mojave River Valley Museum at 1 pm  
270 E Virginia Way, Barstow  
(760) 256-5452 in case you get lost

Sunday, March 17 is the second appearance:  
Los Alamitos-Rossmore Public Library at 2 pm  
12700 Montecito Rd, Seal Beach  
(562) 430-1048

If you'd like to have lunch first, Panera Bread and California Pizza Kitchen are in the near-by Rossmore Center. After the show, there will be time for questions, a viewing of Betsy in person and signed copies of *An Ordinary Adventure* available for purchase. These are not official club tours, but getting together with some fellow Model A enthusiasts would be a lot of fun. Organize a meet-up place and get on the road!



## January, 2019 Technical Seminar Photos by Steve Pavich



**FOR SALE:** Diamond block Engine for Sale \$1800 The engine was acquired as a spare in a car purchase years ago and was recently taken apart and inspected. The adjustable valve lifters were adjusted; the rods and mains were adjusted; new one-piece front pulley. The engine is mounted in an instrumented test stand and runs very well. Buyer can see it run. Contact Red Sickman 714-658-8056

**FOR SALE:** 1930 Model A Tudor in Lincoln, CA. Excellent running condition, beautiful authentic interior, 12-volt system, almost new radiator and brakes/drums, seat belts, turn signals, nice trunk, powder coated hubs, Calif car, always garaged, older body-off restoration, car cover. \$14,000. Firm Call Ken Nelson at 805-710-2139 or 714-1501 or [knelson678@yahoo.com](mailto:knelson678@yahoo.com)



(Cont'd from Page 5) Sunshine and Sorrow Pam Heiland reported that the Dominic Cimarusti family is fighting sickness. Also Carol Persons, Jim's wife, is sick as well. Cards are being sent and concern expressed. Bring some sunshine by e-mail or phone call.

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Breakfast Terry Collings announced that breakfast on the 24<sup>th</sup> will be at the Denny's restaurant in Santa Ana at 8:30AM at 2314 E 17<sup>TH</sup> St, Santa Ana, 92701

Member, Diane Gaughen, gave an invitation to the group to join Gerald and Diane in Barstow on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. They will be special guests speaking about her book and their travel on Route 66. More locally, they will be speaking again at the Rossmoor Public Library on March 17. Speak to Diane for more details. Diane mentioned a wonderful museum in Barstow as well.

Diane and Gerald will also be implementing a new way to buy Model A merchandise by ordering on line. Items ordered will then be brought to the meetings for pick up. We will give it a try and hopefully save a lot of work which Cathy and Jerry O'Brien have done so well and so long.

Member Jim Persons keeps the Hard Luck trophy for another month. Rain must be keeping the Model A's of the club in their garages.

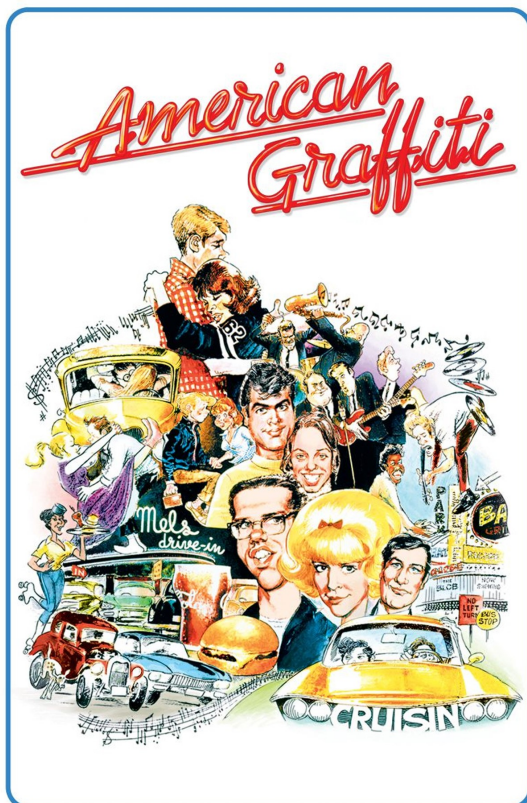
Refreshments served tonight are from Diane Runyon, Marilyn Chambers, and Lori Kredit. Louise and the group thanked them.

Past President Jim Runyon had three award trophies to hand out: one to Richard Bolls for his pancake expertise, one to members Don and Colleen Schmidt for the Progressive Lunch, and one to Terry Collings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Breakfasts. None of the three were able to receive their awards at the Installation Banquet. Many "Thanks" to each.

Master Ticket Caller, Ed Cote, drew winners from his hat, but due to the deafness of the secretary and the raucous crowd, the secretary did not get their names in time for these minutes to be printed. He was able to confirm that there was no winner for the Membership Drawing. It increases by \$10 for next month.

Meeting adjourned

Norm Kredit, Secretary



**MOVIE  
NIGHT**  
*Sunday*  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:30PM**  
**Don Dormeyer's Studio**  
**2983 Miraloma, Anaheim CA**  
**92806 (714 342-3259)**

*Drinks, paper products &  
forks will be provided  
Please bring chairs*

*Potluck Dinner  
(servings for 4-6 people)  
Last name begins with:  
A-I bring side dish  
J-Q bring main dish  
R-Z bring dessert*

**Deadline for  
submissions for  
the next  
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**Submit all  
Articles and ads  
to tissysmith1@  
gmail.com  
(note new  
email!)  
or mail to  
P.O. Box 10595  
Santa Ana, CA  
92711**



# ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB

## 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 24, 2019

Hart Park, 701 S Glassell St, Orange

Breakfast from 8am-11am  
Pancakes, sausage, eggs,  
juice & hot coffee

Bring your Model A,  
family & friends for  
a great time

Adults \$7/Children \$4  
(2-10 years)



For more info contact:  
Frank Reese at 714-348-2507

Many raffle opportunities  
Expecting 300+ Model A's on display

ORANGE COUNTY  
MODEL A FORD  
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Santa Ana, CA 92711

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## Next General Meeting

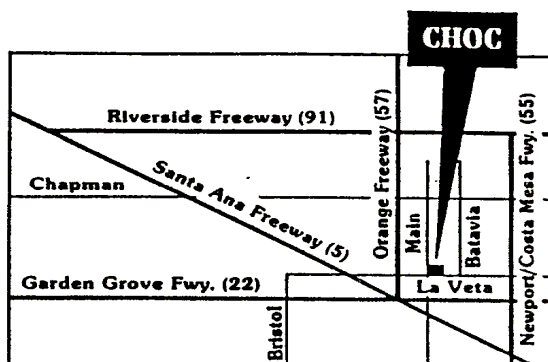
7:30 PM

[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting February 14, 2019

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

We are on the Web!  
[www.ocmafc.org](http://www.ocmafc.org)



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