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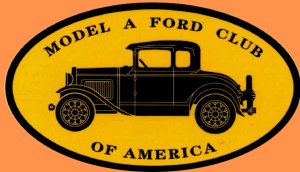


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Editor Tissy Smith-Hatcher

As we look  
forward to the  
new year, we  
are reminded  
that every day  
is a gift



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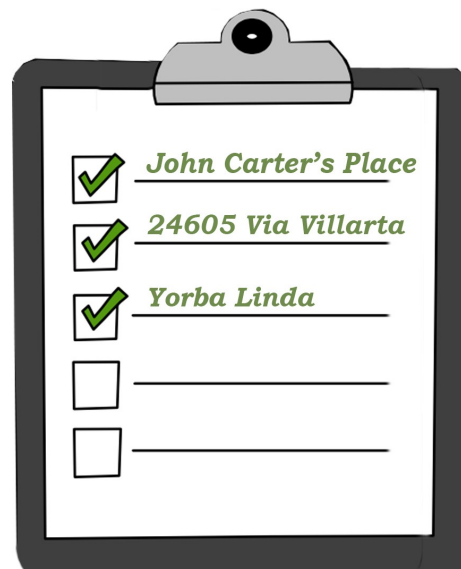
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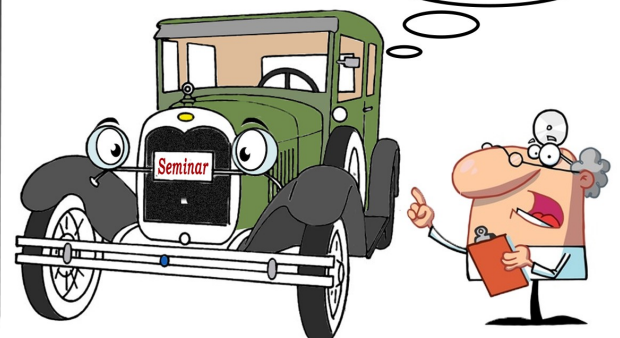
## THE RESULTS ARE IN . . . MEET THE NEWEST (AND RETURNING) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

President Louise Hall	VP/Activities Steve Pavich	Secretary Norm Kredit
Treasurer Marilyn Singer Hawkins	Technical Dennis Klesen	Editor Tissy Smith- Hatcher
	Past President Jim Runyon	

## TECHNICAL SEMINAR



*Engine Exam*  
*January 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*9am*



**President's Message****Louise Hall**

Hi everybody!

I'm going to use Doris' line to greet you for the first time in 2019. Yes, we have some real treasures in our old car club. This is why I accepted the post as president. Our interest in Model A Fords is a family thing, but mainly Rick's. My interest is in the people. I enjoy the social aspect, and I enjoy the friendships.

We have an exceptionally strong board this year as well. Each position is filled with dedicated and hardworking members.

I want to thank Steve Pavich for accepting the position as Vice President/Activities. And I want to encourage all of you to take an opportunity this year to plan a tour. I know you all have your favorite Model A "rides". See Steve to get a date on the calendar.

Marilyn Hawkins, and Norm Kredit will continue as treasurer and secretary – they both add so much to the leadership and organization. Dennis Kliesen is excellent with his technical expertise (thank goodness – as I don't have a clue.) And Tissy Smith-Hatcher will remain the newsletter editor. Thank you Tissy, you do an excellent job.

And Jim Runyon will become the past president, a job he is looking forward to.

Please contact any of the board members with any suggestion, questions and ideas. We will do our best to listen and implement your input.

And let's remember all those who participate and give their time to chairing committees. Frank Reese will remain as the Pancake Breakfast chair – YEH!

So here's to another good year driving those old cars! Get out there and join in on the fun. We start with a banquet and an exciting tour on January 17.



***Annual  
Installation  
Banquet***

JOIN US FOR AN  
AFTERNOON OF  
TOASTS, GOOD CHEER  
AND DELICIOUS FOOD  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019**  
1 PM-4 PM  
**THE VILLA RESTAURANT**  
**510 E KATELLA AVE**  
**ORANGE, CA**

CONTACT KATHIE MCCALL FOR TICKETS  
(\$25/EACH) AND TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE AT  
714-469-0946. SEND PAYMENT TO  
OCMAFC, PO Box 10595, SANTA ANA, CA 92711

***Drive your Model A, it will be daytime. This is a great  
opportunity to wear your era clothing.***



## Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



**Jan 5 (Sat)** First Saturday Breakfast BS Session ~ 8AM at The Katella Grill, 1325 W Katella Ave, Orange



**Jan 6 (Sun)** Annual Installation Banquet, The Villa Restaurant, 510 E Katella Ave, Orange, 1PM-4PM



**Jan 10 (Thu)** General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. CHOC Hospital Complex, 455 South Main

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



**Jan 12 (Sat)** Technical Seminar—Engine Examination at John Carter's, 24605 Via Vallarta, Yorba Linda. Starts at 9am, with

donuts & coffee



**Jan 17 (Thu)** Tour of Camp Pendleton/The Santa Margarita Ranch House. See details and requirements on

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**Jan 24 (Thu)** Fourth Thursday Breakfast at 8:30AM at Denny's, 1501 W 17th St, Santa Ana,

92706. For more info, contact Terry Collings at 714-970-7194



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

Ave, Orange



**Feb 14 (Thu)** General Meeting will be at 7:30PM. CHOC Hospital Complex, 455

South Main Street, Orange. Guests

are always welcome. Board meeting at 6PM



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



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

Adults \$7, Children 2-10 yrs \$4

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

**Apr 14** All Ford Day at Angel's Stadium

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

**Jun 9 (Sun)** Henry Ford Picnic, Downey — more info to follow

## Swap Meets/Car Shows

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

**Jan 13 (Sun)** Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show, 1101 W McKinley Avenue Pomona CA 91768. 4am-1pm

**Jan 26 (Sat)** Henry's "T" Party at the Auto Driving Museum. Open to all A's and T's. 10am-2pm

**Jan 26-27** Turlock Swap Meet, Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 N Broadway, Turlock 95380, 7am-5pm

**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 22-24** 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



# Merchandise Director



We wish to acknowledge and thank Cathy and Jerry O'Brien for their MANY years of toting the club's merchandise to and fro every month. The O'Briens have now turned the reins over to Diane and Gerry Gaughen.

As technology has improved, the new Merchandise Directors will accept orders for shirts, hats, grease, etc. via the website  
([www.ocmafc.com/Merchandise](http://www.ocmafc.com/Merchandise)).

Our volunteers are the foundation of our club.

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

**Fourth Thursday  
Breakfast Bunch**

**January 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am**

**DENNY'S  
1501 W 17th St  
Santa Ana, 92706  
714-835-4436**

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

**May**  
You have a  
year that is  
filled with love,  
laughter, brightness  
and hope.

**Wishing  
You a Happy  
New Year**





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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, December 13, 2018 Wade Education Center at CHOC



President Jim Runyon called the members to order.

Norm Kredit led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Attendee count came to 61. Club Greeter, Doris Marshall, gave a great, "Hello Everybody!" and gave us all a special gift by singing the Christmas carol "Silent Night".

A special welcome was extended to Howard Harper and Mike Edmonson. Mike worked for the Pentagon for much of his career and was stationed at Camp Pendleton for 9 years. Howard is dusting off the old family Model A and hopes to get it on the road.

Secretary, Norm Kredit, asked for approval of the November minutes as presented in the Distributor. It was moved, supported, and passed. (MSP)

Treasurer, Marilyn Hawkins, presented the financial report. The new certificate of deposit into which we put a portion of our club's cash was for 19 months at 2.27% interest. The current membership count is 171 memberships. Marilyn also reported on correspondence that was sent or received. City of Hope acknowledged our donation of \$200, and All Hands Volunteers was sent \$250 with an additional letter thanking them for the work they do for hurricane relief. Membership dues are now \$30 per year with the Distributor available to members on line. Marilyn's report was MSP.

V/P Activities, Louise Hall, reviewed the Newport Harbor tour of lights dinner and boat ride on Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. She still had a few openings. It was very important to dress warm, be there early, and be on time since the dinner cruise and tour leaves the dock at 5:30 P. M. sharp.

Louise thanked Jim Runyon for organizing the Angel Stadium presentation of the Model A's of club members who showed up to support the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" disease. Included in the "Thank You!" are Ed and Patty Cote who led the way across town to the Automotive Driving Museum for a special showing for our club. Afterwards Ed and Patty led the way to the "Proud Bird" for lunch. The group seemed to drive faster to the last stop.

For January 17, 2019, a tour is being planned to the Camp Pendleton Marine Base by Kaci (Joe Goff's granddaughter) and Joe. Kaci mentioned you may have access to the Post Exchange as well.

Technical, Dennis Kliesen, is working with John Carter to do an engine evaluation workshop at John's home on Saturday, January 12. It is intended to help determine whether to rebuild or replace a Model A engine.

Sunshine and Sorrow, Pam Heiland, informed everyone that three members had mishaps with falls. They are Dale McCall, Jim Persons, and Bob Jeffries. It is good to see Jim and Dale here tonight. Not to leave out the ladies, Carolyn Ratzlaff and Carol Howard were briefly hospitalized since the last meeting. It is good to see them here, also. Keep cards, prayers and best wishes flowing, it is good to see and feel the sunshine.

Election's Chair, Joe Goff, solicited the membership for the remaining open position for Secretary for the 2019 -2020 term. On hearing no candidate volunteering, Norm Kredit said he would continue to serve in that position. Joe then pronounced the nominations closed and called for a motion to elect Marilyn Hawkins as continuing Treasurer, Louise Hall as (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!!!!*

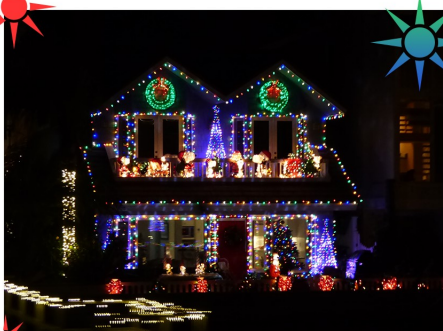
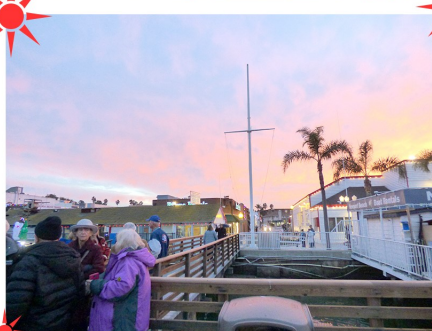
Make your check payable to Orange County Model A Ford Club  
(OCMAFC) and mail to the club at:

P.O. Box10595  
Santa Ana CA 92711

**Payment MUST be received by 2/28/19 to be included in the club's  
Roster**



# Newport Harbor Tour of the Holiday Lights



## Show Your Car Off in 2019



## A Century Passes in a Blink of Time

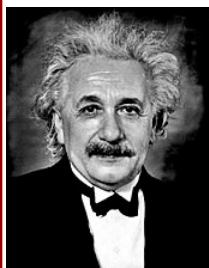
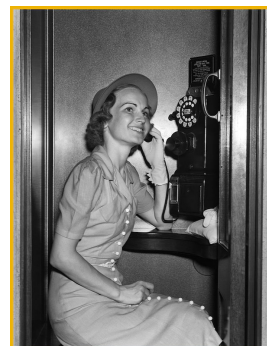
By Tissy Smith

Most of us have cars dating back to 1928-1931. Oh, if only our cars could talk and share the stories of their lives. As we look forward to 2019, here is a small glimpse of what transpired a hundred years ago. 1919 was a busy year.

World War I was over thanks to the Treaty of Versailles and most Americans were eager for peace and security. However, revolution and unrest ran rampant across Europe and North America, the Flu Pandemic continued from the prior year with a third brutal wave in the Spring, killing 185,440 people.

Two Amendments to the US Constitution were ratified, the 18<sup>th</sup>, authorizing Prohibition and the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, which would guarantee suffrage to women. They denoted the high-water mark of the moral impulses of the Progressive era. Many historians summarize 1919 as rivaling 1968 as the worst year in twentieth century American history.

The population of the US was 104,514,000 (today it is 325,700,000). Even though most people's primary form of communication at this point was letter writing, telephones were becoming popular, including the phone booth (something our children will only see in old movies and museums). Dial telephones were introduced by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the first rotary dial telephones in the Bell System were installed in



Norfolk, Virginia.

Albert Einstein's theory of general relativity was confirmed when the Royal Astronomical Society saw the predicted effect during a solar eclipse.

The pop-up toaster, short wave radios, and arc welders were invented in the US in 1919. Ah, American ingenuity.

The most popular baby names for boys were John, William, James, Robert and Charles. For girls, Mary, Helen, Dorothy, Margaret, and Ruth. All of these names are having a resurgence in popularity a century later.

Edsel Ford succeeded his father, Henry, as head of the Ford Motor Com-

pany.

In the entertainment industry, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and D.W. Griffith launched United Artists in an attempt to control their own work. Charlie Chaplin started work on *The Kid*, his first feature film. His co-star would be a 4-year old Jackie Coogan.



An act of the United States Congress established most of the Grand Canyon as a United States National Park.

Here is a little history for David Knapp, our ACCC Representative: Oregon placed a 1¢ per gallon tax on gasoline, becoming the first US state to levy a gasoline tax.

Cost of a first-class stamp rose from 2¢ to 3¢. This month, your Forever stamps will be worth 55¢.

Average grocery prices – 1 pound apples 11¢, 2 pounds roast beef 38¢, 3 pounds steak 60¢, 1 pound bread 5¢, 1 pound butter 39¢, 3 pounds chicken 19¢.



In the first major scandal in Major League Baseball, nine players from the Chicago White Sox threw the World Series to the Cincinnati Reds. It is forever known as the Black Sox Scandal with players, such as the immortal Shoeless Joe Jackson, who was banned from the game and Hall of Fame forever.

Felix the Cat was the first cartoon character.

Several famous people were born in 1919. J.D. Salinger, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Nat King Cole and Liberace, to name a few. Although not as famous to the world, one other truly outstanding person was born that year. Her name is Rose Rivard, and we are proud to claim her as a member of our club since 1988. (Cont'd on Page 9)



Rose Rivard

RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
NOW

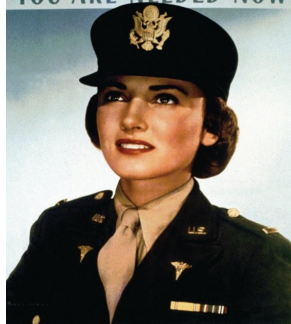




(Cont'd from Page 8) Her son, David, is also an OCMAFC member.

Rose has had an amazing and very full life. She will be 100 this year. I had the great honor of hearing her reminisce of her adventures as a young nurse during the war. Such a brave, fascinating and noble person.

YOU ARE NEEDED NOW

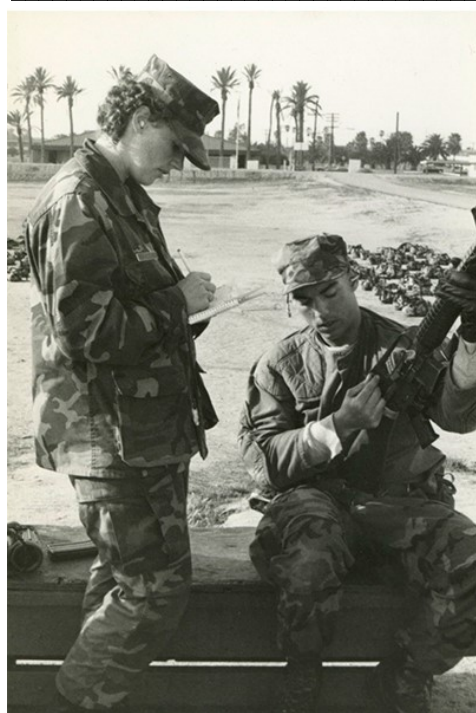


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Many innovations have happened during Rose's lifetime, such as: the hairdryer (1920), the lie detector (1921), aerosol can (1927), car radio (1929), Dirt Devil (1937), artificial heart (1941), the Slinky (1943), disposable diapers (1946), breathalyzer (1955), the Internet (1969), Sony Walkman (1980), Epson HX-20 - the world's first laptop (1981), World Wide Web (1989), Dyson vacuum cleaner (1993), Apple iPhone (2007), Twitter (2009), Apple iPad (2010). What a difference a mere 100 years can make.



DAVID RIVARD



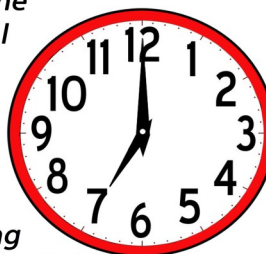
*TOUR OF CAMP PENDLETON TO VIEW THE SANTA MARGARITA RANCH HOUSE COMPLEX. TO ATTEND THIS TOUR, YOU MUST PROVIDE JOE GOFF WITH THE ATTENDEE'S NAME, DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH **BY 1/10/19** AS REQUIRED BY THE MARINE CORPS BASE. BRING YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU ON THE EVENT DAY TOO. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR AN AREA MOST CIVILIANS IN SoCAL DON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE.*

**JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**



Great news! We may continue to use the meeting room at CHOC for our general meetings through 2019. However, we cannot access the room until 7pm as others have reserved it too. If you arrive early, please feel free to sit in on the Board meetings.

(Many thanks to Kathie McCall for using her connections with CHOC for this benefit.)



Need new friends or technical talk? Come to the BS Breakfast on the first Saturday of every month and meet our heros.



(Cont'd from Page 5) President, and Norm Kredit continuing Secretary. It was MSP. All three will serve a 2-year term.

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Breakfast, Terry Collins, announced Flappy Jack's restaurant as the location of the last breakfast of the year.

Installation Banquet Chair, Kathie McCall, reminded everyone to sign up and pay up. It is easy to forget about it after all the celebrations of the holidays. The cost is \$25 per person. It will be at the Villa banquet room.

There will be lots of time to visit and express thanks to Jim Runyon and Don Ratzlaff, and their wives Diane and Carolyn, for their leadership on the Board. And also do not forget to thank all the others who contributed to a wonderful year of memories and serving in other ways.

Pancake Breakfast Chairman, Frank Reese, reminded everyone to begin collecting or soliciting donations to be raffle for the Pancake Breakfast on March 24, 2019. Proceeds help raise funds for our various charity donations and our annual budget.

Hard Luck Trophy is going nowhere this month. All cars and owners are perfect for the end of the year. Great job Dennis Kliesen!

Master Raffle, Ed Cote, conducted the Membership drawing of \$30. The name drawn was of a faithful attendee and member #33, Greg and Fran Earhart, who was not there. The pot grows to \$40 in January. The \$10 attendance drawing was won by Ellie Pease.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments brought by many and a gift exchange. All who brought gifts had a ticket and were able to choose from all the gifts brought as their number was called by Ed. "A Merry Christmas to all and to all a fun night."

Norm Kredit, Secretary

**PLEASE NOTE:** I thought the membership of the Orange County Model A Ford Club should be informed that one of their long time members, **Tom Endy**, has been hospitalized. He suffered a heart attack on or about December 20, 2018. He had triple bypass surgery on December 23, 2018.

After a week in Hoag Hospital he was moved today, December 29, 2018, to a nursing and rehabilitation center. He will remain in the rehab center until he is able to go to his daughter's house to finish his recovery.

Bryan Thompson

**Deadline for  
submissions for the  
next Distributor is  
February 20, 2018**

**Submit all articles  
and ads to  
tissysmith1@gmail.com  
(note new email!)**

**or mail to  
P.O. Box 10595  
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## HENRY'S "T" PARTY



"...AND FOR THE  
MILLIONTH TIME I'M SAYING...  
I KNOW YOU SMELL SMOKE...  
THERE IS SMOKE!"

**JANUARY 26, 2019  
10AM-2PM**

### CAR SHOW

open to all pre-1931 Ford vehicles  
Registration Pre-Sale: \$15  
Day of Event: \$20

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Period attire strongly encouraged!

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**KEEP  
CALM**

You Could  
Have WON

**GREG &  
FRAN  
EARHART**

(Instead, the January Roster Drawing will be \$40)



# 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

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## Next General Meeting

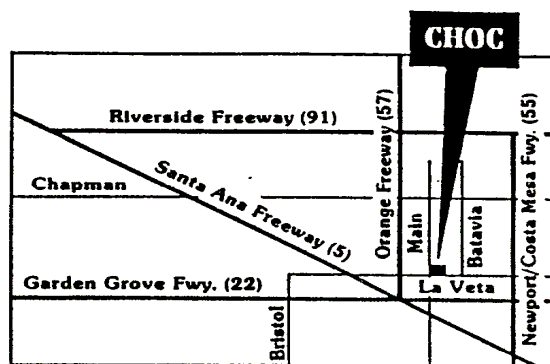
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[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting January 10, 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



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