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Read all about the latest OCMAFC tour to Los Angeles City Fire Station 112 and Fire Boat 2 Page 6



Celebration Of Life Carolyn Ratzlaff

Memorial Service: June 10, 2023 at 1:00pm

June 12, 1938—January 28 2023

A memorial service will be held at the First Christian Church of Orange. 1130 E. Walnut Ave. Orange, Calif.

Please RSVP at carolynratzlaffmemorial@gmail.com

Orange County Model A Ford Club

By Mike Edmonson

June, 2023

News From the President

Greetings to all,

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I hope everyone is doing well as we enter the month of June. We have a lot of activities planned (is Leonard working overtime?). It is wonderful that we have all of these opportunities to choose from; you can choose to go on only one...or all of them, if you feel so inclined. From our OCMAFC breakfasts (first Saturday and fourth Thursday), to movie night, and Flag Day celebration parade (with a BBQ hosted for OCMAFC parade participants by Perry and Gina Wilson). As Leonard Driver would say: "WOW!"

This month also brings us the opportunity to remember those that are no longer with us, and those who have served us. Two important dates: June 10^{th} is Carolyn Ratzlaff's Cele-



bration of Life service at our normal general meeting location at the First Christian Church of Orange. Additionally there is a Veteran's Luncheon in Fullerton where our Veterans will be honored on Thursday, June 29th. I've attended this in the past and it was a wonderful ceremony and a very nice lunch.

While the Mt. Baldy trip has been postponed due to roadwork, it does NOT mean you need to stop driving your Model A! While there are more "formal" activities you can participate in, I also encourage you to get your Model A out more during one of our best driving months in Orange County. The moisture in the sky is diminishing, and "June Gloom" is with us, which means a great time to get out and about. Impromptu tours are highly encouraged as the dates we have activities may not line up with your calendar. A personal example; Richard Parrish is itching to get back out on the road, so myself, Eric Engle, and Richard have decided to hit the road up to Oak Glen. I'm advertising this impromptu tour on our text message system, so if others are desiring to do the same, they can join us -this was the genesis of our messaging system in the first place; I hope others in the club will do the same.

And if a short or long tour doesn't fit in your schedule, I encourage you to make a personal pledge to get your Model A out as much as you can even if it's a drive once a week, maybe just to the local shopping center. You will surely bring smiles to a lot of folks faces, and with very little effort on your part. Oh, and don't forget to have a few of those OCMAFC business cards with you to advertise our club -- always looking for new members, and a great way to actively do so. If you don't have any cards, be sure to look up Leonard at this month's meeting -- I'm sure he'll hook you up! As one of our infamous club members would say, "Just Drive It!"

See you at the turnaround point.

Mike

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

President – Mike Edmonson VP/Activities – Leonard Driver Secretary – Debbie Parrish Treasurer – Darwin Kibby Technical – Ron Andrews Editor – Eric Engle Immediate Past President – Louise Hall

COMMITTEES

ACCC Representative – David Knapp Breakfast Committee – Aaron Magdaleno Club Greeter – Linda Tom Election Chairperson – Richard Parrish Historian & Librarian – Bruce MacIntosh Merchandise Director – Perry Wilson Pancake Breakfast Setup & Coordination – Frank Reese, Don Ratzlaff and Richard Bolls Raffle – Ed Cote Refreshments – Jim Runyon Regional Representative, SCRG - Jim Runyon Era Fashions—Kaci Terens

Sunshine & Sorrow – Marilyn Hawkins Webmaster – Bruce MacIntosh

We have removed all Committee members'

emails and phone numbers in order to ensure their privacy. Members can find this info

in your roster.

Please Note: Some information contained in our newsletter has been reprinted from other

newsletters; we thank and acknowledge them.

Orange County Model A Ford Club General Meeting Minutes on Meeting held at First Christian Church in Orange, CA

MAY 11,2023

The meeting was called to order by Mike Edmonson. Drain Marshall led the flag salute. Marilyn Hawkins told a joke about crocodiles.

MINUTES: Doug Marsh made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter and were seconded by Ed Cote.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The financial report was presented by Darwin Kibby. 1046 breakfasts were served, and approx. profit of \$7900.00. Some bills are still outstanding. Steve Pavich made a motion to accept and was seconded by Ed Cote. All approved. Total membership is 136.

ACTIVITIES: Upcoming events include May 20th, Fireboat tour, May 24th, Mt Baldy, May 29th, Fairhaven Memorial Day celebration, June 4th, Movie night, June 11th, Anaheim Flag parade, June 10th, Carolyn Ratzlaffs Celebration of Life and July 1st Ice Cream

Social. Please see Leonard for more information.

TECHNICAL: May 13th at Don Dormeyers Garage for "Get your car Tour Ready".

SUNSHINE AND SORROW: David Hoosbeen sprained a muscle. Norm Kredit had some cancer cells removed from his wrist. Dennis Klieson had a sudden onset of loss of vision.

Southern California Regional Group (SCRG): Jim Runyon shared that the group consists of 24 clubs and officers were appointed.

BREAKFAST COMMITTEE: Aaron Magdaleno shared that Thursday breakfast will be on May 25th at Black Bear Diner in Fullerton.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Frank Reese thanked everyone for putting together and working at the breakfast. Announce thank you party at Zitos on May 18th from 6-8 pm.

HARD LUCK TROPHY went to Eric Engle for ongoing problems with his new engine.

Mary Dormeyer won \$10 for an attendance raffle. Eric Engle won \$10 for the membership raffle.

REFRESHMENTS: Marilyn Hawkins, Kathy McCall, and Jim Runyon.

The meeting adjourned with 56 members.

Submitted by Secretary Debbie Parrish awaiting approval.

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Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



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June 3 (Sat) 8:00 am First Saturday BS Breakfast, Denny's Restaurant, 2314 17th St, Santa Ana, CA., Time to join your Model A

family to catch up on the latest gossip and happenings.



June 4 (Sun), 5-9pm, Pot Luck and a Movie, Don Dormeyer's Studio, 2983 E. Miraloma Ave, Ana-

heim, Ca., See Page 10 for list of names/ food to bring,

Movie of the Night: Ford vs. Ferrari.



June 8 (Thur) Board and General membership Meetings, 6:30 & 7:30 pm, First Christian Church-

Orange, 1130 E Walnut Ave, Orange,



June 10 (Sat) Ipm., **Carolyn Ratzlaff** Celebration of Life. First Christian Church of Orange. 1130 E. Walnut Ave. Orange, Calif. Please RSVP at

carolynratzlaffmemorial@gmail.com



9:45 am., Anaheim Flag Day Parade, Pearson Park, 400 N. Harbor Blvd., Ana-

heim, Ca, parade route approximately 3-4 miles, BBQ after parade at Perry & Gina Wilson's home, all participants invited, Bring chair and appetite, Bring your Model A and help us honor our veterans



June 17 (Sat), 8:30am Coffee & Donuts, 9am seminar begins, Rick & Louise

Hall's home. Subj: Rebuilding distributors, Come and learn an important aspect of HAPPY Model A motoring. Be sure to bring your chairs.



June 22 (Thur), 4th Thrus. Breakfast, 8:30-10am. Streamliner Diner, 186 No. Atchison St, Or-

ange, CA

June 29 (Thur), 9:30am-1pm, Wilshire Ave.. Community **Church Veter**

ans Lunch. 212 E. Wilshire Ave., Fullerton, Ca., Cont: Pam Heiland 714-417-3111 or 714-526-2265



CREAM!!" Ed and Patti Cote's **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** July 1st. (Sat), 12 noon, Location: Ed & Patti Cote's beautiful home in Santa Ana.

Swap Meets/Car Shows

June 10 (Sat) 17th Annual Fountain Valley Car Show, 7 am to 3 pm, Rain or Shine, F.V. Mile Square Sports Park, 16400 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley, Ca.

June 10 (Sat) 27th Annual San Clemente Car Show, 10am-3 pm, https://scdba.org/

Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day) - Vivante Senior Center Cars & BBQ. 10:00-11:00am. Cont. Steve Pavich

June 25 (Sun) Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show, Los Angles Fairplex, 1101 W McKinley Ave, Pomona, 5am-2pm

Nov. 5 (Sun) 57 Annual San Fernando Moel A club Swap Meet & Car Show, 21000 Plummer St., Chatsworth, Ca., Cont: Jim Lank 818-367-4757

IF YOU LEARN OF OTHER SWAP MEETS, PLEASE SEND THE INFO TO OUR EDITOR SO THEY MAY **BE INCLUDED HERE.**

Highlights of the May Tech Seminar

By Ron Andrews Technical Director

We had a twenty member gathering at Don & Mary Dormeyer's home to enjoy fresh coffee and donuts. The topic of conversation was about prepping your car for tours, mostly short ones. The opportunity to get your car ready for the upcoming events would take place after the discussion. The information was just a few items I laid out as sort of a check list. The full maintenance schedule is listed on the OCMAFC website.

http://www.ocmafc.com/techarticles/Maintenance%20Schedule.pdf

I would like to note that we were joined my three lovely ladies seeking information about their phaeton. They were Kaci Terens, (our Era Fashions Chair) her mom Joni and aunt Teri. I'm so pleased that they attended the seminar.

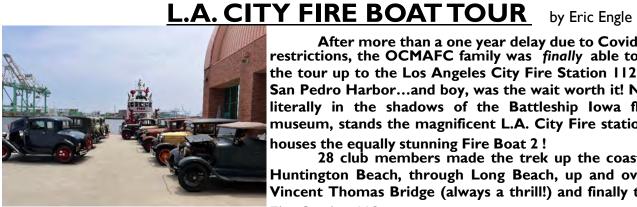
Starting on my list, some items that I think are overlooked are: the Distributor (lube cam, put oil in base and cam hole), check oil in transmission, differential and steering box. Check battery voltage and water level. Wheel torque (jack and lug wrench in car)? Generator ok? Some other points mentioned by members were first aid kit, reflective triangles (for if you break down) and your AAA card. After the discussion, we then went to the actual work. Mike Edmonson did tire work by using balance beads in a pair of his tires. I inspected my points and found them needing replacement. I tried the vacuum gauge diagnostic and found normal indications on my car. Darwin did some adjustments on his car also. Generally, the members know their cars and what they need. Hopefully, I brought up some items that might be overlooked.

I want to thank Don Dormeyer (who was suffering from a recent tooth extraction). Thanks for putting up with us.

Until next time...



June, 2023



After more than a one year delay due to Covid restrictions, the OCMAFC family was finally able to make the tour up to the Los Angeles City Fire Station 112 in the San Pedro Harbor...and boy, was the wait worth it! Nestled literally in the shadows of the Battleship lowa floating museum, stands the magnificent L.A. City Fire station that houses the equally stunning Fire Boat 2 !

28 club members made the trek up the coast from Huntington Beach, through Long Beach, up and over the Vincent Thomas Bridge (always a thrill!) and finally to L.A.

Fire Station 112.

Fire Engineer Vargas met us at the front door and directed our 9 Model A's to a very special parking area right next to the water, on the back side of the fire station. WOW!! What a **MAGNIFICANT** place to start off what turned out to be an epic tour of the fire station and boat!

All of our club members were ushered into the dinning room / kitchen area, where Captain

William Wick and Engineer Vargas greeted everyone and gave an informative history of the station and fire boat, crew's duties and department in general. It seemed as if all of our members were captivated, having numerous questions. Capt. Wick (a 36 year veteran of the department)

and Engineer Vargas (a 20+ year vet.) masterfully answered all questions thrown at them.

After the informative question/answer period, we were all surprised when Capt. Wick told us that he and his crew were going to make ready their boat to take all of us on a tour of the harbor area. "Holy smokes!!!". Never expected that! But man-o-man, what an amazing tour it was!

BIG smiles on everyone's faces, as we cruised the L.A. harbor in style...."Fire Boat style", that is!! Our deepest gratitude goes out to Capt. Wick, Pilot Corby, Engineers Vargas, Bowman,

Parsons and Villagrana, Firefighters Moore and Modster of L.A.F.D. Station 112 and Fire Boat 2. When our boat tour ended, all club members hopped into their cars and drove a very short

distance to the San Pedro Brewery Restaurant for a wonderful luncheon. Many thanks to Tour Director Leonard Driver for arranging restaurant reservations, finding parking, pre-driving the coastal tour route, and a whole host of other arrangements that made this tour one of the most memorable tours for our club members.



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Sunshine & Sorrow

By Marilyn Hawkins m_hawkins33@cox.net

Sunshine: Being a member of this club with its many activities and making new friends. Sorrow: Our pancake coffee brew master, David Hoonsbeen pulled a thigh muscle several days before the big day. Very painful and has been in physical therapy for several weeks. Dennis Kliesen woke one morning last month, bleary vision in one eye, then the next day, could not see out of either eye. Scheduled to see an UCI inflammation specialist for *panuveitis* on June 1. Multiple drops are administered several times/day for pressure behind the eyes. Norm Kredit has his forearm all bandaged due to *squamous* cell skin cancer. These are cells that are found in top part of the epidermis. Both *basal* and *squamous* are relatively slow growing, but still need to be closely monitored. Now Terry Carey was bike riding (for his health) and fell, breaking his right wrist and two ribs. Hey, come on now, let's give him credit for being active! He's bummed because he missed Fairhaven Memorial Day celebration first time in 10 years.

> So many things are overwhelming right now. Just remember to take one step at a time, one day at a time.

Recently I have been chasing a number of gremlins out of my 31 coupe. One of those gremlins was very hard to track down and took me through my entire ignition system before I was finally able to track down the problem. Turned out to be the brand new rotor for my distributor purchased from a local outlet. The brass rivet that mounts the 2 pieces of metal to the plastic was seriously damaged in the manufacturing process. The swedging of the rivet at the factory caused it to split in several places, thus allowing the whole metal assembly to come loose after a very short 5 mile drive and not make a good electrical connection. My car simply died! I had a devil of a time finding the problem. Lucky for me my car was in my garage when it died. Included are photos of the damaged rotor that I pulled out after a short drive, a brand new rotor still unopened that plainly shows the problem rivet, and then a new rotor that has been properly swedged over.

Notice the difference in the rivets: no splitting! So, customers beware. Closely inspect these parts BEFORE opening the package. If you see any splitting of the rivet, get another that has been properly swedged. By Eric Engle (Newsletter Editor)



Brand New, Unopened. Note split rivet



After 5 miles. Note that about 3/4 of rivet is missing.



Properly swedged rivet. Note rolled over edge.

June, 2023

Cooking with Your Model A

(Manifold Cooking)



by Becky MacIntosh

You may have heard about this and it is not unique to the Model A community. There are even cookbooks available. Old issues of the Restorer and Model A News talk about it. Lots of recipes available by searching the internet for "manifold cooking".

So what is it?

Before heading out for a tour, you put together a package of food wrapped securely in foil with the package being about $3'' \times 10''$ in size when wrapped. Place the package in your engine compartment (top of the exhaust manifold is the most often quoted) and then head out on a tour of 20-60+ minutes. Stop at a

park and enjoy your hot meal right off the engine in your Model A!

Any of these sound good? Find them at: <u>www.wisebread.com</u> or <u>www.sfgate.com</u>

EGGS ON CHEESE PIE - Cooking distance: 55 miles PORSCHE POTATOES - Cooking distance: 140-200 miles PORK TENDERLOIN - Cooking distance: 250 miles GARLIC SHRIMP - Cooking distance: 35-40 miles SALMON WITH DILL - Cooking distance: 40-45 miles CHICKEN WITH PEPPERS - Cooking distance: 60 miles

<u>Be careful!</u> There are things to be mindful of...

If not carefully wrapped, food and liquid may leak onto your engine...not good. Place package onto "cold" engine to avoid burning your hands. Do not let package interfere with accelerator linkage, distributor control or spark plug wires.

Allow plenty of time for cooking and use cooking spray or liquid to avoid scorching food. Exhaust manifold can reach temperatures well above boiling point.

I hear that OCMAFC did some of this in the old days and compared recipes upon arriving at a park location. Their first try...they found they did not travel far enough and food was not fully cooked. May want to just plan on manifold "warming" the meal. Want to try it?

You can find links at <u>www.ocmafc.com</u> – click on Tech Articles. Let us know your story.

You can enjoy a Paul Shinn video on YouTube about Manifold Cooking... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF7XxP0FSxk

Thank you to Kathie McCall for finding information on this in her club archives and credit to Phoenix Model A Club whose "Cooking Again with Henry's Ladies" booklet was very informative.

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Deadline for submissions for the next Distributor is **25th of ea. month-**

Submit all Articles and ads to eengle@socal.rr.com or mail to Eric Engle, 16732 Redwood St., Fountain Valley, Ca., 92708



MAFCA is accepting 2023 renewals. Call 866-379-3619

> or visit

www.mafca.com

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Long Beach City College Veteran's Stadium 5000 Lew Davis St. Long Beach, CA. 90808 Enter from Conant St. between Lakewood Bl. and Clark St. Just a mile and a half north of the 405 on Lakewood Bl.

Spaces are available: 20 ft. wide by 16 ft. deep Spaces are \$40 each or three for \$100 Call Jeff Hood 562-597-5936 www.lbmtc.com moemechanic@aol.com

Open to all Makes and Models Automotive and hobby related items only NO Dogs NO Guns NO Weapons

UPCOMING EVENIS

SAVE THE DATES : June 06/11-06/16 Colorado High Country Tour, Breckenridge Co.,

Info at:

MAFCC.ORG

July 16-22, 2023 MAFCA National Tour, "Backroads To The Classics", beginning and ending in Auburn, Indiana, tour will travel through northern Indiana and into southwestern Michigan. See several museums and

ending with banquet.

https://www.southeasterntouringgroup.com Aug. 12th (Sat), 12th Annual So-Cal Early Ford Club Swap Meet, Dealer set-up 7 a.m., Open to public 8a.m., Elks Club Lodge, 7212 Melrose Ave., Buena Park, CA., \$25 for dealer

space, \$2 admission, For reservations call Tom McLaughlin 714-998-4528 or Gary Zimmer-

man 714-726-838 Nov.30-Dec.3, 2023 National Awards Banquet, Santa Maria, CA., Hosted by Santa Maria A's.

Just for Laughs



"The girls all called in sick."



"C'mon, Sylvia ... where's your spirit of adventure?"

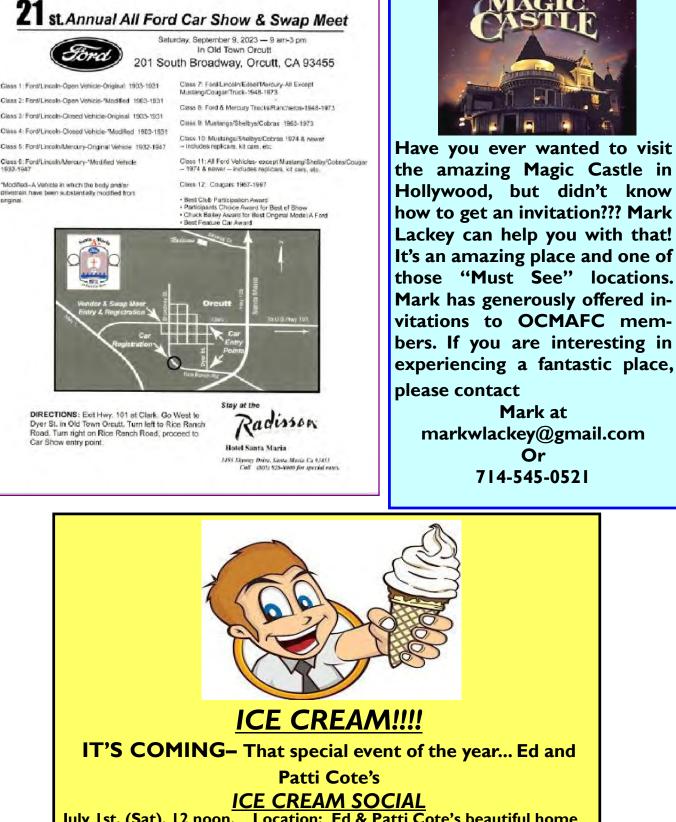


"Well, the Answer Man says, 'If the wheels start to spin, try rocking the car back and forth'..."

Orange County Model A Ford Club

Page 10 June, 2023 **The Distributor Public Service Announcement** HUNTINGTON BEACH ELKS PRESENTS THE 12 TH By Darwin Kibby ANNUAL ANTIQUE CAR SHOW AND Here's a public service announcement for you. If you wash your COOK-OFF CHILI COOK-OFF vehicle, don't get the nozzle anywhere near the gas tank. Driving home from the pancake breakfast, I had some missing in the en-Saturday, June 17th 8:00 am- 'Til 2:00 p.m. (chili 'til 3 pm) gine. Made it home fine. Went out and checked the glass sediment Open to all 1975 and Older American made Vehicles and Hot Rods bowl and found about 1/2 inch of water at the bottom of the bowl. Proceeds to benefit HB Elks Christmas basket program ing our local m The more you know. litary and families in Huge Raffle Antique Pre-1949 Original Stock Entertainment Goo Custom or Modified Muscle Cars Food and Drinks Street Rods 2023 National Trucks Vendor Area Woodies or Wagons Awards Banauet **Overall Popular Choice** Family Fun Nov 30th - Dec 3rd Pre-registration suggested (Limited to 60 vehicles) Santa María \$35.00 Fee Includes a chili ta sting kit and a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$500 cash prize! Show address H.B. Elks 7711 Talbert Ave Huntington Beach, CA 92647 For more information contact Anartania at: Elizoarshow@HB1959.com tr secretary@b1959.com (please reference car show) Like us on Facebook @ HB Elks Caokoffcarshow Join us at the Historic Santa Maria Inn in Santa María, California. N III III IIIIII Explore all the Central Coast has to offer Cont: Mark Lackey for more info. Visit Hearst Castle! Visit Solvang, Danish Capital of the U.S! Hope to "See Ya in Santa Maria" 28th Annual ANAHEIM FLAG DAY Celebration A Tribute 000Glory Join us For A Fun-filled Patriotic Day at the Park Decorated vehicle procession followe walking parade around Pearson Park 11:30 am ed by a Stage performances begin at 12:30 pm Awards for Outstanding Parade Entries Barbecue (Nominal Fee) - 11:30 am Walk through our Avenue of Flags Enjoy free cake and ice cream PEARSON PARK ANAHEIM 06.11.23 11:30 am To register for the vehicle procession and parade email us at: flagdayanaheim@gmail.com June 4th, 5-9pm Follow us on social media for additional information and updates. Join us for another pot luck dinner and movie f Anaheim Flag Day night at Red Gum Studios. Bring a potluck @anaheimflagday item (plus serving spoon) to serve 6-8. A-G dessert, H-P side dish, Q-Z main dish. Cont: Perry Wilson for more info. 2983 E. Miraloma Ave, Anaheim, CA Movie for the evening: Ford vs. Ferrari

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July 1st. (Sat), 12 noon, Location: Ed & Patti Cote's beautiful home in Santa Ana.

ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A FORD CLUB



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Make a Difference Step Out and be counted as a

committee volun-

teer.

Do you have a good idea for a Tour or Technical Seminars? Or maybe a Newsletter Article? We can always use help from the club members. Get involved and help make our club even greater than it is already.

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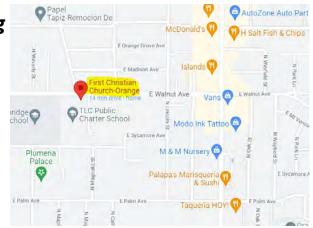
Next General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting June 8th, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Location: First Christian Church of Orange 1130 E Walnut Orange, CA (Between Tustin & Cambridge)



FOR SALE '28 ROADSTER PICKUP

Nice paint and upholstery, good tires, no top. All original except for 12 v electrical w/ alternator. Amateur restoration & body work about 2004.

Always garaged. Runs and drives. \$14,000 OBO. Judy Davis

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FOR SAI Partially restored. Car has been sitting in a garage for 10+ years. \$10,000 or offer. Mark Polentz



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Correct original 1928-29 inside fuel line with correct seam on the tubing. Excellent condition. Tested and no leaks along the seam. \$30 shipped from Texas.

Dan Adelmann maf1930@gmail.com

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