

# WALKING THROUGH HISTORY - 1985

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OCMAFC

President: Pieter Dwinger

US President/Vice Pres.

Ronald Reagan  
George H.W. Bush

Top Songs

Careless Whisper - Wham!

Like a Virgin - Madonna

Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go  
- Wham!

Top Movies

Back to the Future

Rambo: First Blood Part II

Rocky IV

The Color Purple

Candy

Sour Patch Kids

Airheads

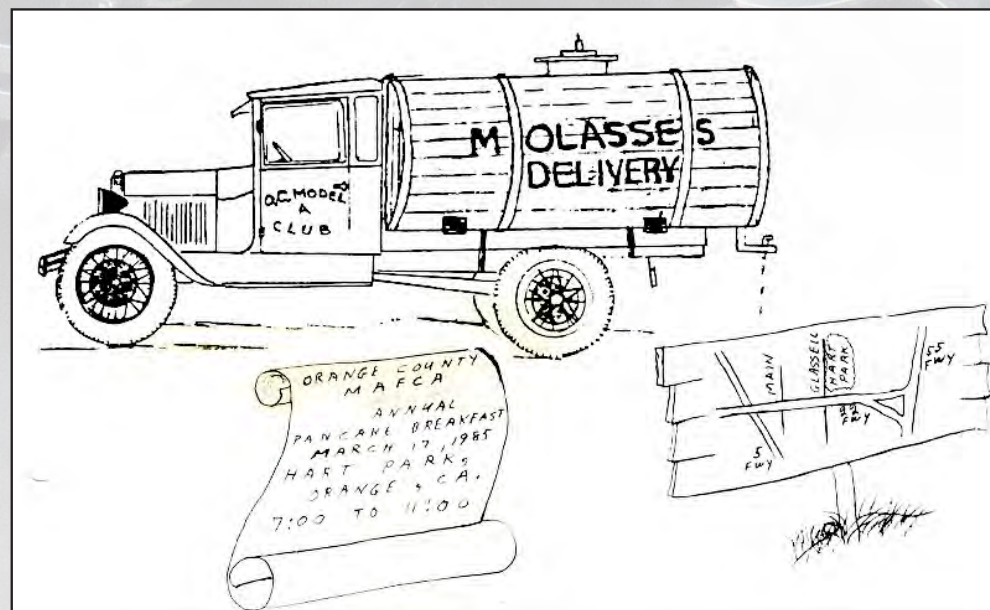
## Changes...

**Knott's Berry Farm fenced their parking lot and starting charging for parking. No longer interested in car events (tho they hosted the All Fords Show for many more years...)**

**The Round-up moved to Lion Country after much deliberation as attendance was waning and club was losing money.**

**This ended up being the last Round-up. One survey shows that regional clubs were no longer interested in "dress-up" events.**

**The Pancake Breakfast was starting to gather positive attention and a raffle was added to up the income from this event (the afternoon Gymkhana or Poker Run were waning).**



## A COMMENTARY

by Keith and Carol Justice

For over 20 years this club has been inviting members of southern California Model A clubs to join us for our annual Pancake Breakfast. I gather from what I read in the old copies of the distributor that the event was considered primarily a fund-raiser in the early years, and we still see it as a welcome source of revenue to help support our "loss leaders" such as the Roundup. But we believe it has taken on a significance beyond those early expectations. This year we had approximately 125 Model A's in attendance from 8 clubs, including Anaheim Hot Rods, Diamond Tread, Jewel City, Paradise Valley, Pomona Valley, Queen Mary, San Fernando Valley, Whittier. Even the Roundup doesn't draw as many cars as this event. Apparently, a lot of people see this tour as the first chance to get their car out after the relative inactivity of the winter season. We think it is one of the most enjoyable functions of the year, because of the sheer number of cars we get to see.

This year we again had the long lines of (outwardly) patient people waiting to be served. Plans have already been made to increase the number of grills from 3 to 5 for next year! With the increasing attendance at this event, we believe some consideration should be given to organizing some additional activities for the morning. The afternoon Gymkhana was discontinued because few people wanted to stay around that long and get themselves to another location where it could be held. (Several clubs go the the beach for kite flying after breakfast. Maybe we should join them.) But it seems to us that there is slack time in the morning which could be used for enjoyable and/or beneficial activities. One way to come up with viable possibilities is to ask the other clubs for ideas. Most of these clubs will be at Whittier Narrows. Perhaps someone from our club (Jon or Pieter?) could get a group from the other clubs together for an informal discussion.