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Hollo, all you Model A lovers. Just a reminder that the next meeting is the 11th of July. Time, 7:30 PM. Isaac Walton Club House, 1714 W. Santa Clara St, Santa Ana. Dont let the summer slump got to you. Help support your club by attending the meetings. Our last meeting was a little short of members. If you cant attend why not call in an excuse to the secretary or president. We dont want to lose touch with any of our members.

From all reports to date, the club will have a nice event in the month of October. Several of our members are working real hard on this meet, but they can use a lot of help from some of you who are just sitting back and doing nothing. Now is the time to make up your mind that everyone must pitch in and do your part to help the club put this coming event across in a grand manner. You might say, What can I do? Well if you dont have any ideas to present, then ask if you can help. Better yet, go to Roland Ferris and tell him you will help out on anything that he needs help on.

At the last meeting, we showed the film, Autobiography of Henry Ford, courtesy of the Ford Film Library, Oakland, Calif. I am sorry to say it was not quite what we expected to see in a Model A Club, but it is a step in the right direction. Maybe the film library has other films more to the liking of a Model A enthusiast. Your club is writing letter's to inquire into this matter, but a letter from each individual requesting information on films about Model A's might help to create the library into to producing a real film on the Model A. I am equally sorry to report

What the Edwards Air Force Base Chapter let us down and didn't send the film on their running events of 1961 that they promised us. Faithfully they would send to us by the 15th of last month. This is something else the club can look forward to seeing. A letter to their club president should do the trick for us to get the films sent to us. Now about a letter on this Don.

As a result of Melvin Howell and myself going out on a sure thing for a certain part, Melvin came home with a pair of doors for a 30-31 coupe. We thought we were getting doors for Melvin's pick-up. So now Melvin has a nice pair of coupe doors for sale. This is only to prove the point that we still don't know all there is to know about the Model A. Now, what ever happened to the question and answer period we started having about problems we are having on our cars. It's real nice to get by yourself with one or two friends and talk over your problems, but why not bring it up in the meeting so all can benefit by the experience of others. Remember, the club is for everyone's benefit, so help all of your friends. P. S. We still didn't get the certain part.

Have you been looking for Special Model A Tools for the club? Remember, one of the club's goals is to have a complete set of Model A tools for the use of its members. Also the club has a nice set of books which can be checked out by members for their use. It saves a lot of money when you don't have to buy each book yourself. Have you taken advantage of this feature of our club?

It is very gratifying to announce that at the last meeting Don Harold Jones, Dave Miller, and John Tullius volunteered to take over the publicity and publication ^{of} ~~this~~ this newsletter for no.

I hope each and every one of you will give them your full cooperation and assistance. They will have their hands full each and every month, not only in getting out this simple newsletter, but in the matter of getting more publicity for your club. The club will get bigger and better if each one helps.

To those of you that I have not seen at the last 2 meetings, I wish to say; It has ^{been} nice being associated with you in our club. I hope to be back with you in the not so distant future, but when Uncle Sam said he was giving me a free trip to Hawaii, I could only say, I am ready to go. (I'm going but I don't like it.) Please keep the club going at full speed so when I do return I will feel as if I have only missed a few meetings. This club has the potential of being the biggest and best Chapter in the Model A Ford Club of America. Will you do your utmost to help us realize this goal?

If anyone knows what happened to the May-June issue of The Restorer, will you please let me know and also announce it at the next meeting.

From the grapevine I hear the club has a second Roadster owner. I didn't know they had more haystacks in Orange County! Now all we have to do is get the Pancake House man in Anaheim to join. Please forgive me, I forgot the Roadster Pick-Up. We do have 3. Or is it four? Oh my gosh, I forgot 2 people we haven't seen in quite a while. Maybe I should let it go and say we have a member who just acquired a Roadster.

No parts wanted or for sale this time, but I do know McDougall still has fenders and I still have mine (Sedan) for sale.

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