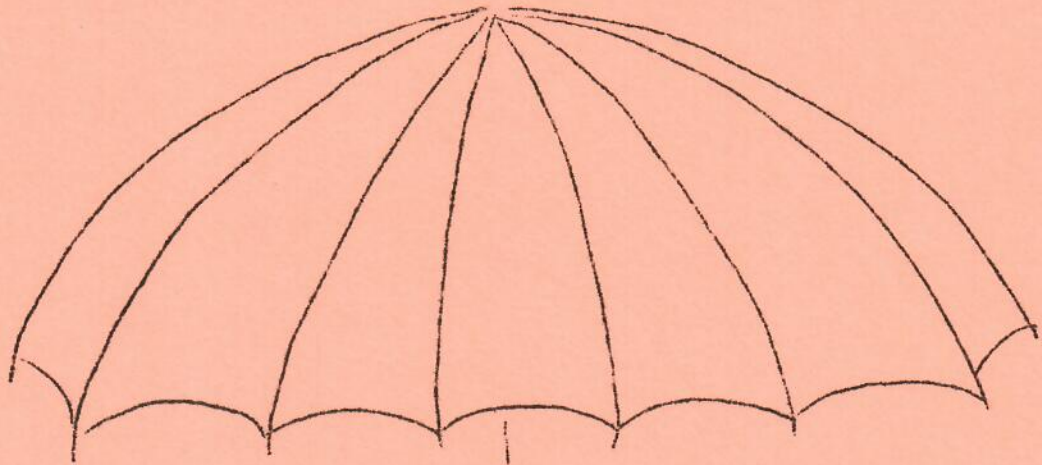




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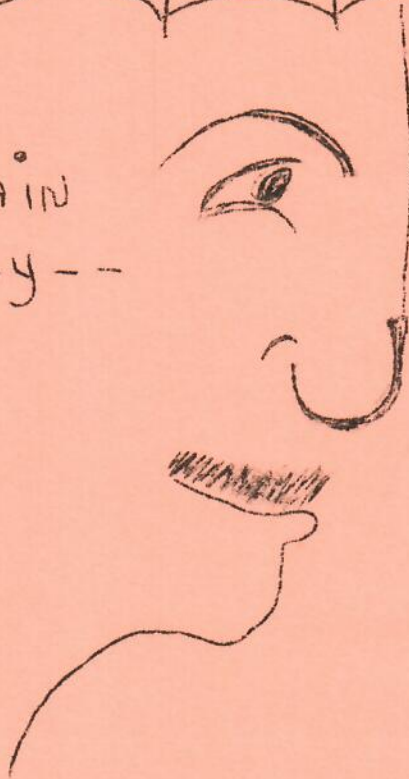
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Rain, Rain  
go AWAY--

OR

WHERE'D  
you PARK  
the ARK,  
DEAR?





## APRIL MEETING

## Presidents Message Contd.

DATE: April 13, 1978  
 Place: Trident Jr. High-Anaheim  
 Time: 7:30  
 Program: BINGO!!!

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## APRIL CALENDAR

- April 1 Orange Town & Country Car Show- 30 Cars to be shown.
- April 9 Swap Meet Sponsored by Santa Anita A's--Located at the Ford Plant-Corner of Rosemead & Washington in Pico Rivera, Ca.
- April 13 Regular Meeting 7:30
- April 14, 15, 16 Lake Havasau City Mileage Tour
- April 23 Mileage Tour to Ramona-Joint Tour with Orange Co. Early Ford V8 Club
- April 30 Swap Meet Sponsored by Diamond Tread Chapter at Los Angeles Co. Fairground in Pomona

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## FUTURE EVENTS

- May 14 Annual Wine Tour
- June 16-18 Annual Camp Out at Lilac Oaks

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

by Matt Plotkin- President  
 962-2117

The more I get involved with Model A People-the more impressed I am that they are really different than "normal" people. The latest example of this was the Pancake Breakfast. The weather on that Sunday morning was threatening enough to call off the event. But, in spite of the really bad weather, and in spite of the flooded parking area, we held our annual Spring Pancake Breakfast. And would you believe that we served 132 breakfast. Only Model "A-ers" would come out

under those conditions - and I'm sure glad to be associated with a group of "nuts" like that.

The weather did clear up - the gymkhana was held, and a good time was had by all. To everyone who had anything to do with helping out that day - Thanks. And to everyone who showed up, both from our Club and from all the other clubs that supported us that day - Thanks. You all deserve gold medals.

Talking about gymkhanas - did you ever see anyone's car run out of gas almost at the finish line of a timed event? Ask Brian Huffman what one does when one runs out of gas!!!! And Ray Griffin must be a great gymkhana-event-driver teacher. His son Roger took the trophy as the best all around driver of the day..

To date, there are three cars going to the MARC and MAFCA 50th Anniversary conventions this summer in Detroit & Washington D.C. Glenn Johnson is trailering his newly complete Coupe. Chuck Stinnett in his Fordor, and Mark Plotkin with Brian Huffman in a Coupe are driving to the events in their Model A's. Sound like fun??? If you are interested, see any of the above for details. They will be leaving around June 16. If you drive your A you get mileage.

Spring is here and Tom Schenk promises us no more rain for our tours - So get those cars ready, and come on out for some fun times.

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## MARCH BOARD MEETING

The March Board meeting was held at the home of Chuck Williams on Thursday, March 23, 1978.



## March Board Meeting Contd.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and additions to the minutes noted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Tom Schenk reported the activities planned for April. The new Tour Rules were discussed and accepted. Printed copies will be distributed by Pat Douglass. Pat Douglass requested articles be in by Tuesday, March 28, 1978. Tom Schenk recommended that a note of thanks be given Pat Douglass for an excellent job on the 1978 Roster. Larry Boef reported that the next General Meeting would have a Bingo game. The technical seminar would be on Brakes at the home of the McNabbs on Friday, April 21st. Chuck Williams reported that the Round Up plans have been confirmed for Knott's Berry Farm.

The next Board Meeting will be April 27th at the home of Matt Plotkin.

M. M. Livingston,  
Secretary  
494-6429  
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"Your A's Activities"  
by Tom Schenk  
637-9599

Many thanks to all who helped make last months Pancake Breakfast & Gymkhana a success. We ended up well in the black financially. If our record continues, next months article will be changed to "YOH WET A'S ACTIVITIES":

April will be a big mileage month with a tour to Lake Havasau led by Myrna & Joe Morgan who made all the arrangements and reservations last month and a joint tour with the Orange County Early V8 Club. The joint tour will leave the Orange Mall at 8 O'Clock (A.M.) on April 23rd. We shall see some of the most beautiful areas of Orange Co. with perhaps a short-cut thru Camp Pendleton to our destination which is the 4th annual All Ford Picnic sponsored by the San Diego Early Ford Club. The meet will be held at Dos Picos County Park in Romona. Please bring

## " Your A's Act." Contd.

a picnic lunch. I will have more information at the April Meeting See you then.

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REFRESHMENTS

Thanks for serving cookies at the March Meeting. They were delicious - our thank yous to the Viruses, Hookers and Stinnetts.

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TECH TATTER  
by Larry Boef  
597-2120

Our Seminar for March at Joe Eatherton's was successful with about one dozen cut outs converted to diode operation. Many thanks to Joe and Betty for their hospitality.

Next months seminar will be on Friday, April 21st, at the home of Dick and Dione McNabb. The men will have another chance to learn all about brakes from Glenn Johnson. If you missed the last brake seminar be sure and be there this time as Glenn really does a great job on this one.

The Ladies will also have a seminar conducted in the house at the same time by Sharon Johnson who will lead a discussion on The Basics of putting together an era costume. Here's where you can get the basic information for a beginner who is interested in collecting a wardrobe for display or judging.

This years Round Up promises to be a Super Gala Affair so all you new members or old members who would like to compete, come to the Seminar and Sharon will help you get started.

Tech Tip for the month: Have you ever wondered if your Generator was overcharging on a long trip? When should you turn your lights on to reduce the overcharge condition if your charging rate is too high? I have found from experience that



by just touching the ampmeter you can tell when it starts to get really warm.. When you feel it getting hot turn on your lights and save burning up that generator. Sounds like a strange way to protect a system but it works, just feel the gauge every twenty minutes or so on a long trip and it'll tell you when it's overloaded.

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ATTENTION!

The following is from a letter the club has received and should be read by everyone:

We request your assistance in helping us locate a stolen 1930 Model A Ford Roadster, serial number 3516630. The vehicle is green, with black fenders, a green stripe on the side, and is in mint condition.

This vehicle was stolen Oct. 9, 1977 in Stevens County, Morris, Minn. Sheriff Grant Haugen of Stevens Co. has asked our assistance in recovering this vehicle, which he believes is possibly in the Southern Calif. area.

For further information, please contact Deputy B. Birkeland, Vehicle Theft Detail, Commercial Crimes Bureau, 211 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012, phone (213) 974-4361..

From the office of Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Johnson on the birth of their daughter Kelly Kathleen.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Gigantic Garage & Parts sale April 29th. 9 A.M.-2 P.M. 20 years collection of parts. If you need it, I've probably got it. No place to move it so all parts must go. Larry Boef  
361 S. Henning Way - Anaheim  
997-1000

FOR SALE: '31 Woody Wagon. Fully restored. One Show- One 1st Place Larry Boef 997-1000 Days will consider partial trade but no restoration projects

FOR SALE: 1966 Olds Toronado De-lux-- Scarce Car. Mint Cond..  
\$2,500.00  
Dick Berbiar 637-5497

FOR SALE: 1930 Town Sedan-Canadian Built with Right Hand Drive Fully Restored with original engine. \$5,500.00  
Dick Berbiar 637-5497

FOR SALE: one set '30-'31 Head lights Dual stainless \$50.00  
One pair mens knickers-size 32" waist--Approx.. Make offer  
C.J. Slawson 213-431-8961

WANTED: 4-19" A-wheels  
Lou Spielberger  
3712 Channel Place  
Newport Beach 92663  
675-0974

ADD THESE NAMES TO '78 ROSTER:

WALTERS, Richard  
732 Miramar Dr.  
Fullerton, Ca. 92631  
871-1943

CARLBERG, Robert  
1782 Beacon Ave.  
Anaheim, Ca. 92804

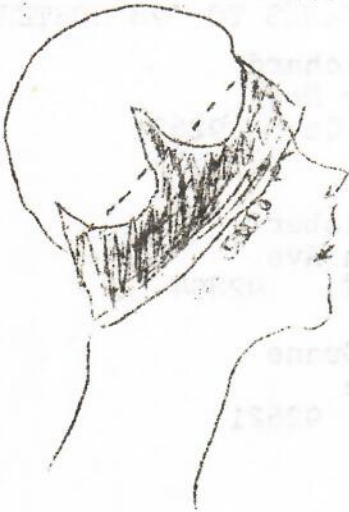
ROBINSON, Duane  
418 W. Date  
Brea, Ca. 92621  
529-2596

CORRECTION--- Page #5  
Cross out Elliott after FISCHER-  
Should read:

FISCHER, Jim & Jan

ALSO-----The Phone number for Jim & Bev Marsh somehow got left out----Their number is: 839-5203





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Hats

By - Sharon Johnson

1928-29

BOWLING

We only have 25 signed up for our summer league. We need 40!!. If we don't get enough bowlers, we will have to cancel the league. It's a "handicap" league so you don't need to be a great bowler because you'll have more handicap with lower averages. The bowling league is mainly to get together and have a good time.

If you're going on a vacation, we can get substitutes for you.. Also, if you have any friends or neighbors who would enjoy bowling at the Wonder Bowl at 6:30 on Wednesdays, June through Aug., have them give me a call.

Jim Marsh  
839-5203



# APRIL '78

| SUN.            | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS.             | FRI.            | SAT.          |
|-----------------|------|-------|------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                 |      |       |      |                    |                 | 1<br>CAR SHOW |
| 2               | 3    | 4     | 5    | 6                  | 7               | 8             |
| 9 SWAP MEET     | 10   | 11    | 12   | 13 REGULAR MEETING | 14 LAKE HAVASAU | 15            |
| 16 LAKE HAVASAU | 17   | 18    | 19   | 20                 | 21              | 22            |
| 23 JOINT TOUR   | 24   | 25    | 26   | 27 BOARD MEETING   | 28              | 29            |
| 30 SWAP MEET    |      |       |      |                    |                 |               |