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WHAT would you LIKE to
HAVE AS A PERMANENT COVER
DESIGN FOR YOUR CHAPTER NEWS
EACH MONTH

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MAY MEETING

Presidents Message Contd.

DATE : May 11, 1978
 PLACE: Brookhurst Community Center
 Map Enclosed
 TIME: 7:30

to the Brookhurst Community Center
 Directions are printed elsewhere
 in the Distributor. Trident Jr.
 H.S. is having a school function
 and we have been bumped.

MAY CALENDAR

May 7 M.T.F.C.A. Swap Meet
 Santa Ana College- 17th &
 Bristol

May 11 Regular Meeting at Brook-
 hurst Community Center
 7:30

May 12,13,14
 2nd Annual Auction at
 Movieworld in Buena Park

May 14 Our Annual Mothers Day
 Wine Tour

May 21 Picnic, Mileage tour &
 Gymkhana to Whittier
 Narrows

May 25 Board Meeting at Stockards

Pat Douglass, Editor of the
 Distributor, suggested a contest
 to come up with a permanent de-
 sign for the Distributor cover.
 So - let's see all you frustrated
 talented artists out there design
 something really neat.

There will be a 10 car Mall
 show on June 17th. We still need
 5 more cars. The show will be at
 the Fullerton Savings Bank on
 Lincoln near State College. If
 you can show your car that day
 (1 day only) please let me know

"Your A's Activities
 by Tom Schenk
 637-9599

April was sure a busy "A"
 month and it looks like May is
 too!

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE
 by Matt Plotkin-President
 962-2117

Now that the rains are over???
 it's time for everyone to pull out
 those Model "A"s and get them ready
 for the spring and summer tours.
 Tom Schenk, our Activities Chairman
 has some really fun events planned.
 The next tour being the Annual Wine
 Tour on May 14. If your "A" is not
 running-come on out in your Detroit
 iron, or whatever.

Our Annual Wine Mileage Tour
 takes place again on Mother's Day.
 We shall leave the Orange Mall at
 10:00 A.M. Please bring your own
 picnic Lunch.

The next week, the 21st, we
 will again leave the Orange Mall
 at 9:30 A.M. for a mileage tour
 to Whittier Narrows to join in the
 Gymkhana events sponsored by the
 Model A Clubs of Southern Calif.
 This was a lot of fun last year
 and once again our club is going
 to run one of the gymkhana events,
 there are a lot of trophies and
 Model A's at this event.

Chuck Williams, Round-Up Chair-
 man, has got the October Knotts
 Berry Farm Round-Up under control.
 He still needs help on some of the
 committees - so see him to volunteer
 your services. The Board discussed
 the idea of changing the judging
 standards of previous years - and
 decided that this years judging will
 be as it has been, namely 50% of
 the points for the car and 50% for
 the clothing.

If you are planning on att-
 ending our annual Camp Out to be
 held June 16-18 I will need your
 deposit at our May meeting. The
 Camp Out will be held again at
 Lilac Oaks which is approx. 22
 miles east of Oceanside. Fees
 are \$6.00 a day. Please call me
 or better yet, attend the May
 meeting for your reservations.

The meeting place for the
 month of May ONLY has been changed

Thanks for Goodies:

Many thanks to Sue Nelson, Penny Vaughn & Judy Griffin for supplying refreshments at the April Meeting.

TECH TATTER
by Larry Boef
597-2120

Aprils Seminar was verry, very successful. Thanks to the McNabbs & Johnsons for another outstanding job.

If I can secure some from National we will have some old time Ford Movies at the May meeting.

For our Tech Tip this month I will quote a letter we received from a member in Oregon.

"The major problem with the manifold assembly on the Model "A" is warpage or mismatched manifolds. By the time you get a good intake and exhaust, they are not flat where they meet the block. This means you break the manifold when you torque it down or are plagued with leaky gaskets.

To Model "A" owners in this area, I designed and built a fixture for machining manifolds. I have had this fixture for one year and have had no problems either machining or on the cars. The best manifold assembly I have machined so far has taken twenty thousands to clean it up and the worst took ninety seven thousands to get it flat.

I am now offering a one time opportunity for one of these fixtures. No orders will be accepted after June 1, 1978 nad not more than one per Chapter will be sold.

This fixture will hold Model A, B & C manifold assemblies and will cost \$49.95 each plus postage. To order send money order to Darrel R. Locking, 1188 Marigold St., N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303"

For those wishing to attend the Movie-World Celebrity Car Auction on May 12, 13 & 14 Tickets good for all three days may be bought for \$5.00 each, good for all three days plus

Tech Tatter Contd.

admittance to the Movieworld Museum. Tickets are available from the Arthritis Foundation- 900 N. Broadway, Santa Ana 92701 For more information Call 547-5591

ROUND UP 1978

by Chuck Williams
836-7057

Plans for this years Round Up are progressing nicely. The contract has been signed and our annual Round Up will return to Knott's Berry Farm. To those who haven't heard, the theme this year will be the Model "A"s 50th Anniversary..A lot of effort has gone into generating the kind of interest and enthusiam among other Model "A" enthusiasts that we need to make Round Up '78 a success. M.A.F.C.A., M.A.R.C., Hemmings and Antique Motor News have been written to and notices will appear in each magazine until Round Up time, also we plan to visit some of the local chapters and make a presentation to them with slides, era clothes, etc.

Most of the specific responsibilities have been taken, however we do need people to handle kids games and trash detail, if needed. Any volunteers? Don 't all ask at once.

I would like to see every family participate in some way in this years Round Up; a minimum of spectators. This event will only be as great as we make it!

Many thanks to all the ladies & gents who volunteered to make quilt squares. It's going to be beautiful!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER
Darlene Staib

Thanks to Joe Wayra, Chuck Williams and Dennis Johnson for volunteering their homes for the progressive dinner. This is a good start, but we still need 2

Progressive Dinner Contd.

more homes for the dinner courses and 1 for the party afterwards.

Please consider inviting us to your home for one of the courses (The food, of course, will be paid for.)

See me at the next meeting or give me a call to let me know you would like to help! (992-0486)

BOWLING NEWS :

We will have our meeting on May 24th at 6:30

We will start Bowling on May 31st at 6:30 at the

Brunswick Wonder Bowl
1177 W. Katella -Anaheim

LAKE HAVASAU TOUR
by Darlene Stinnett

. At 6:00 Friday morning the sun rose to find Larry Conkol, Cheryl, Richard Carter, Chuck & Darlene Stinnett, Joe & Myrna Morgan, Virgil Stockard, Mike & Mary Livingston, Joe & Marion Wavra and their daughter Judy Balmer (who drove the van with tow bar) and Steve Balmer on their way to Lake Havasau. On the way we made a stop in Corona to pick up the Hookers. After 8 hours, 300 miles, 3 pit stops and no mishaps we checked into the Rodeway Inn in time to register and make the gymkhanna, where Larry Conkol picked up 2 trophies and Joe Morgan one. After we returned to the motel to relax and get ready for the BBQ we got together with Lloyd & Kathy Marcacci, Mary Stockard, Glen & Sharon Johnson, Dick & Dianne McNabb and Dennis & Judy Griffin who drove their modern cars Myrna plus some who will remain unnamed had fun playing "knock knock, Dick are you in there?" Finally locating Dick in the bar we got together for relaxing and dancing.

Early Saturday morning all were up and ready for the 8:30 A.M. police escorted Parade of the A's in which about 70 cars participated through the main street of Lake

Lake Havasau Tour Contd.

Havasau and a tour through some of the residential area. Did any one see us on TV that evening going over the London Bridge? Car judging and an era fashion show, where Virgil Stockard won Men's Daytime Wear, was held and then the afternoon was free for paddle boating, swimming, sunning, shopping in the London Bridge area and just relaxing..

Saturday evening we went to a banquet which our Orange County Club proudly collected the following trophies:

Dick McNabb-Peoples Choice
First Place Modidied
Lloyd Marcacci-First Place
Larry Conkol-Second Place
Chuck Stinnett-Third Place

Afterward we went to our hotel bar for dancing and fun, ending up with a party in the Morgan's room. To get there we squeezed 16 people in a 6 people elevator ride up to the 4th floor to get to their 1st floor room. Figure that one our!

Sunday after the Winner's Circle and breakfast we left for home.. We were able to cover 30 miles in 2 hours the reason being we had a roadside Model A tire changing seminar presented by Mary Stockard, Bob Hooker and Judy Balmer. Metal fragments were strewn all over the road from Havasau to Parker Dam resulting in hundreds of flat tires. When we thought we could finally start picking up speed Mary's fan broke and then later the timing gear went out and she had to be towed home by Virgil.

Thanks to Judy Balmer for driving the backup van in case we needed it..

I Think everyone will agree this trip was a most relaxing weekend in a beautiful setting with perfect weather in the 80's (Is it because Tom Schenk stayed home with the rain)?

DISTRIBUTOR COVER CONTEST RULES

CONGRATUATIONS TO:

Jim & Patty Eatheron on the
birth of thier son-Thomas James
on March 10th - 8lb. 2 oz.
Proud grandparents are Joe & Betty
Eatheron

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: '29 Murray Town Sedan-
Ground up Restoration,
all original Equipment-
for show or tour..\$7,300.00
Rick Hall 637-1774

'29 Roadster P.U. Galss Fenders &
1 Metal with well \$4,000.00
John Zaumeyer

'28 Model "A" Roadster- Dual Side
Mounts & Covers, Stone Guard, Rumble
Seat, Luggage Rack & Trunk
RESTORED \$12,500.00
Brown w/Black Fenders- Whitewall
Diamond Treads (6) Call:
Ed Fuller 213-598-6012 or
714-894-4428

ALSO:

'30 Model "A" Std Fordor, Complete
New Paint - Older Restoration -
needs interior \$3,500.00

ADD TO YOUR ROSTER:

Barnes, Gary & Rosie
6503 Candor St.
Lakewood, Ca. 90713

213-920-1351

'31 Slant Window Town Sedan

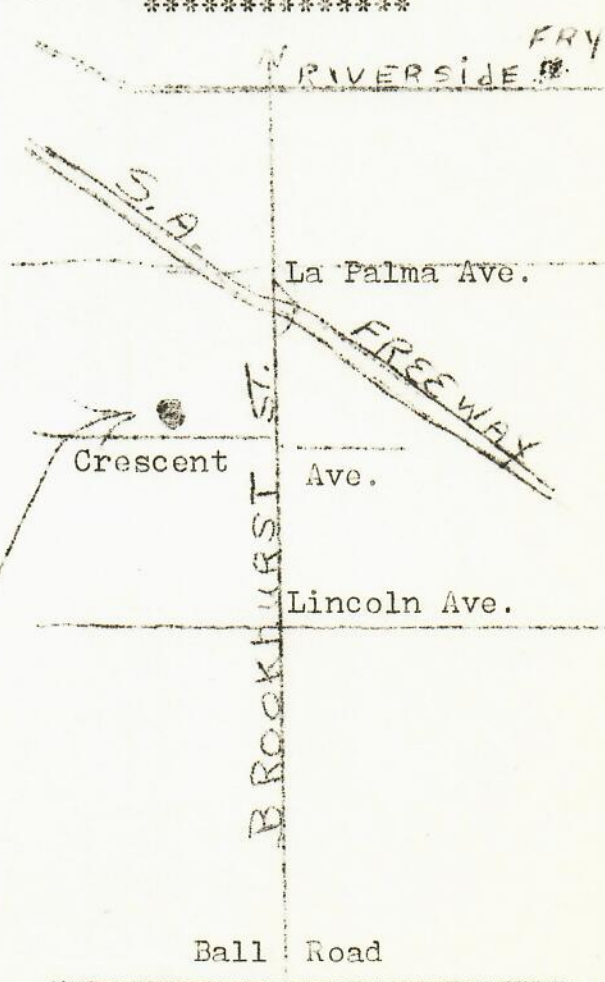
MAP FOR MAY MEETING

Brookhurst Community Center
2271 W. Crescent Ave.
Anaheim

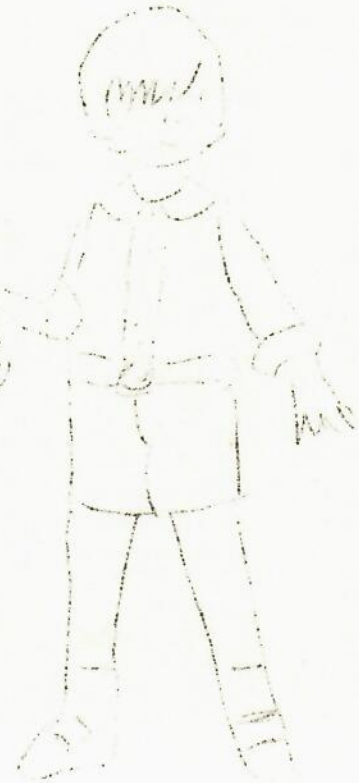
- #1- OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS ONLY
- #2- MUST INCLUDE CLUB LOGO AND
"THE DISTRIBUTOR"
- #3- SIZE: 8½ x 11 OR USE "LOGO"
& HEADING AS IS AND CUT DOWN
TO 8½ x 8
- #4- THEME: MODEL "A" FORD OR
ASSOCIATED SUBJECTS
- #5- MUST BE IN BY JUNE 8th
- #6- BLACK & WHITE ONLY
- #7- SEND ALL ENTRIES TO THE EDITOR

Winner will be chosen by the
Board and announced at the July
Meeting. Winner will receive a
substantial cash prize!!!!

Keep in mind that Orange County
M.A.F.C.A. is an active, fun lov-
ing, family club....



Fashions of yesteryear



Miss. In Buttons
1928

Little Robert
1928

Little Susie
1928

By -
Sharon
Johnson -

MAY 1978

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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7 MT FCA SWAP MEET	8	9	10	11 REGULAR MEETING	12 MOVIE WORLD AUCTION	13 MOVIE WORLD AUCTION
14 MOVIE WORLD AUCTION WINE TOUR	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Picnic - WILLETIER NARROWS	22	23	24	25 BOARD MEETING	26	27
28	29	30	30			