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THE JAMES DEAN SEMINAR®

Seen in the left foreground is a memorial to the actor James Dean, who was killed in an auto accident near this spot in 1955. The location is on Highway 46 half way between Paso Robles and the I-5 Freeway.

Winter Tour, December, 1995.

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Secretary's Report!

by Lee Jackson

March Board Meeting Minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 P.M. March 21st at Dennis & Judy Griffin's home.

Treasurer, Michael Kuester:

Mike reported that the club's finances were in excellent order due to the huge success of the Annual Pancake Breakfast.

Technical, Bob Ferazzi, Dennis Griffin:

Bob and Dennis reported on the plans for the next two Technical Seminars.

Editor, Tom Endy:

Tom thanked the board for submitting last month's news articles on time. A discussion was held on the cost of printing the monthly newsletter. No action was taken.

Old Business:

Pieter Dwinger reported that the tax issue was finally settled in the club's favor.

New Business:

Pieter Dwinger suggested that the board hire the CPA firm of Poole, Rausmussen and Associates to do the club's annual tax returns. The firm did the accounting for the club's successful tax status appeal. A motion was introduced and passed by the board.

MAFCA insurance coverage was discussed. It was determined that OCMAFC board members must be members of MAFCA in order for the club to have the blanket insurance coverage. All current OCMAFC board members are MAFCA members.

Plans for the 1997 Pancake Breakfast were discussed. A number of improvement suggestions were submitted. It was decided that a Pancake Breakfast Committee would be formed to plan next year's event. The first meeting will be held at Dennis & Judy Griffin's home April 23rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 P.M. 



Schedule of Club Activities!

April!

11th, Thursday

General Meeting. 7:30 P.M.
Santiago Elementary School.

12th, 13th, 14th, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Annual Laughlin Tour, sponsored by the Pomona Valley Model A Club. For information call Robert Gomez @ 909-829-9629.

The OCMAFC tour will depart the Mall of Orange Thursday, April 11th @ 9:00 A.M.

18th, Thursday

OCMAFC Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Loe & Pearl Spielberger's home.

19th, Friday

Technical Seminar, front brake actuator shafts, service brake cross shaft and brake rod & clevis assemblies. 7:00 P.M. Bob & Patty Ferazzi's

23rd, Tuesday

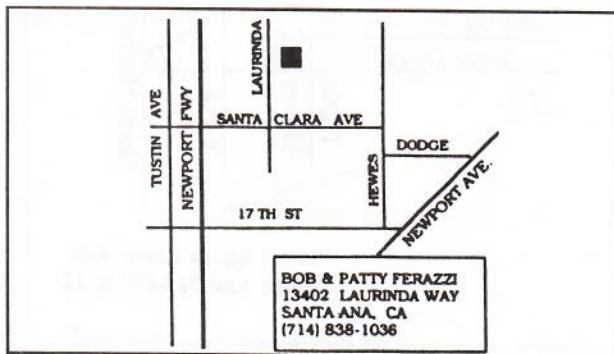
Pancake Breakfast Committee Meeting
Dennis & Judy Griffin's home 7:00 P.M.

25th, Thursday

Distributor publication deadline.

28th, Sunday

Poker Run 96! Mall of Orange 10:00 A.M.



Map to Bob & Patty Ferazzi's

May!

4th, Saturday

Annual OCMAFC World Class Swap Meet.
Vintage Ford parking lot, 7:00 A.M.
Beach Blvd, City of Stanton.

5th, Sunday

Ford Fun Day. Depart Coco's in Garden Grove on Valley View at the junction of the 405 & 22 freeways at 8:00 A.M.

16th - 19th, Thursday - Sunday

Annual OCMAFC Santa Barbara Tour.
There will be various departure groups. Dennis Griffin (Wed. 15th), Bob Ferazzi (Thu. 16th), Bev Marsh (Fri. 17th). Contact these individuals for departure time if you wish to travel with them.

16th - 19th, Thursday - Sunday

34th Annual Northern California Round-Up hosted by the Modesto A's. For information contact Dorothy Langill @ 209-632-9554.

18th, Saturday

Santa Ana Historical Society Presentation.
For more information contact Ed Cote' 714-542-6161.

26th, Sunday

Fallbrook Vintage Car Show & Swap Meet.
Leave from Coco's at the Lake Forest off-ramp of the I-5 Fwy (@ Junction of I-5 & 405 Fwy's)
Departure time is 8:00 A.M.

June!

20th, Thursday

Summer Tour Departure!



Bev's Blurbs!

by Bev Marsh

The President!

A big Model A Ford Club thank you to Wade & Jan Roberts for the job they did on our largest ever Pancake Breakfast. They were sensational! I want to tell you how proud I felt as I drove up at 6:30 A.M. and saw everyone smiling and busy at work. What a special bunch of people! Thanks to all of you who pitched in to help make the event such a huge success!

Congratulations to Carl Erickson for winning the name badge drawing at the March General Meeting. Thanks to the Ferazzi's for hosting the February Board Meeting and to the Griffin's for hosting the March Board Meeting. This is much appreciated!

The club is in need of someone to represent us at the MAFCA Southern California Regional Meeting which will be held at 7 P.M. on April 5th at Johnnies Broiler in Downey. I will be out of town and unable to attend. Please call me at 714-531-7237.

There are some great tours coming up, so plan to participate. You don't have to have a running Model A to enjoy the tours. Drive your modern iron or hitch a ride in another club member's Model A. ☺

News Flash!

After a long absence of an official reporter for the *Restorer*, Richard Parrish has accepted the assignment. Thank you Richard, we look forward to seeing our name in the national news. ☺

Shoebox Swapmeet!

We will have a shoebox swapmeet at the April General Meeting. If you have Model A parts you want to sell or swap, bring them to the meeting. Be sure they are clearly marked with your name and the asking price. ☺

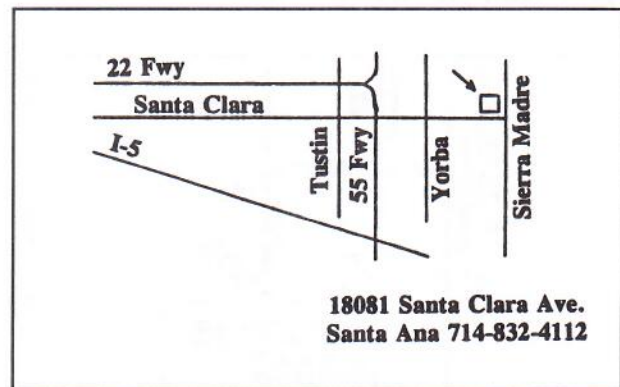
Ford Fun Day!

by Bev Marsh

As many of you know our club belongs to MAFCA's Southern California Region. Each year they sponsor "Ford Fun Day". Our club always participates. This year the San Fernando Chapter is the host for the Sunday, May 5th event. Bob Ferazzi is putting together our club's gymkhana event and Lou Spielberger is busy making the trophies. This is a casual relaxed day of (Model A friendly) gymkhana events. There will also be games for the kids, door prizes and raffles. Be sure to bring a chair, and lunch if you wish. Otherwise enjoy a "Johnnie's Special" for \$3. for a cheeseburger, fries and a drink. Support our Regional Chapter and have a good time while doing it! Meet at 8:00 A.M. at Coco's in Garden Grove on Valley View at the junction of the 405 and 22 freeways. For those who want to go direct, the location of the Fun Day Meet is Johnnie's Broiler 7447 Firestone Blvd. (@ Old River School Rd.) Downey. 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. ☺

Pancake 1997!

Lessons learned tell us that the annual Pancake Breakfast is too big of a job for one person to handle alone. The board has determined that a number of sub-committees need to be established and it needs to be done early on in the year. For this reason a preliminary planning meeting is being called to establish a plan for next year's event. The meeting will be held at Dennis & Judy Griffin's home on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 P.M.** The membership is invited and encouraged to attend. ☺



Map to Dennis & Judy Griffin's

The Pancake Breakfast!



Mrs. Coffee And The Prez!

Jeane Parrish & Bev Marsh!



It Wouldn't Have Happened Without Them!

Pancake Chairpersons Wade & Jan Roberts!



Pancakes And More Pancakes!

Richard Parrish Sheds His Orange Jacket!



Extra Special Ticket Sellers!

Joe & Marion Wavra!



Model A's All Over The Place!

Hart Park, Sunday, March 17th!



The Trophies!

People's Choice Car Show!



The Tax Dragon!

by Peiter Dwinger

Has Been Defeated!!!

The State and Federal tax moguls had not anticipated confronting an immovable force when they opted to rescind our tax exempt status and fine us thousands of hard earned club money. But we persevered and conquered the bureaucracy with some superb help from Mr. Tom Rothwell, the club tax attorney, and others. This week we received the final letter from the State Franchise Tax Board stating, "You are exempt from State Franchise or Income Tax under the section of the Revenue and Taxation Code". We received the Federal (IRS) letter in January that we had been granted the reclassification of our tax exempt status. Two weeks ago we received from the State the letters granting us a total withdrawal by the State of all previously assessed fees, etc. This whole process started the first week of September 1994! Now nearly 19 months later we have succeeded in getting the club tax issues in good condition pursuant to all State and Federal regulations. We are now recognized as a "Social Welfare" organization under the various tax laws. Specifically, "The devotion of club activities exclusively for the welfare of the general public, by providing education concerning the Model A Ford, it's accessories, memorabilia, history and literature. For more specific details please pick up a copy of the revised club bylaws at the next General Meeting. If any club member has questions, please give me a call. ☺"

The Pancake Breakfast!

by Wade & Jan Roberts

Success!

The car show and breakfast was a huge success. Our club can be very proud for this year's event gave us more Model A Fords on display and more individual breakfasts served than ever before! And how smooth every phase went. Thanks to everyone for the teamwork and the many individual efforts to make this very special event run like clockwork. This year we served 1,453 breakfasts. Model A,s registered for the car show numbered 252, with an additional 30 that showed up, but didn't register. There were also 21 other assorted vintage cars present. ☺



Ticket Sales Were Flying High!

Jocelyn Krug!

Poker Run 96!

by Doug Marsh & Melinda Marsh

Get Ready!

This year's Poker Run will be Sunday, April 28th. The car rally will begin at the Mall of Orange at 10:00 A.M. with cars leaving every five minutes. Drivers, navigators or back-seat drivers will be given a written set of instructions. The cost will be \$5. per hand. As usual, a bail-out sheet will be provided, revealing the restaurant where we will play out our hands. So come one, come all. Bring your Model A or your modern iron and may lady luck be your co-pilot! ☺



Club Memorabilia!

The Nichols Family!

The Pancake Raffle!

by Wade & Jan Roberts

Club Members

Thank You!

A special thank you to the following people for contributing to our 1996 Pancake Breakfast raffle. ☺

Merchants:

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Mark Schwing
Bill & Eleanor Shaner
Lou & Pearl Spielberger
Esther Williams



Sausage Anyone?

Bill & Barbara Robinson!



Mr. Parking Lot Control!

Wayne Krug!

SWAP MEET

← GENERAL MEETING LOCATION

(Second Thursday of every month.)

April 11, 1996 @ 7:30 P.M.

Santiago Elementary School

2212 N. Baker Street

Santa Ana, CA

