

# Quail Call

**San Diego Model A Ford Club Inc.**  
Celebrating over 65 years of Model A'ing



P.O. BOX 19805 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92159

OCTOBER 2023

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Valarie Basham



I don't know where to start: First and foremost **THANK YOU**, to everyone for the calls, cards, text messages, emails and personal visits. You are helping me along my latest adventure, the fight of my life against cancer, and I thought driving the Model A was an adventure. That's a piece of cake. One round of chemo down and five more to go, which will take me into the New Year. The good news, there are more good days than bad. So that's a win!

I wanted to be at the International Model A Day Tour, it just wasn't in the cards for me. I handed off all my responsibilities to: Guy who led the tour, Kris Francis took care of the dessert (compliments of the club), and Paul & Patty Winchester jumped in to handle the "Oil Drip Art" work. Congratulations to Ron & Linda Niemeyer who won, with apparently the most drips. Remember Henry Ford designed the Model A to leak! If you were unable to attend you missed a great day of sharing our cars throughout the San Diego and Coronado area. Kris had asked if she could stop by after the event to bring me something. Kris comes up with the greatest ideas. She brought me a board filled with pictures (black & white of course) of each member with their car, and each family left me some encouraging words with their picture. She then took a picture of me at the house and added it to the board as if I was there. Not only did I feel the love, but I did feel like I was there with all of you. It was yet another very successful International Model A Day. A special thanks to Ray Beardslee who provided the 2023 International Model A Day patches to those that attended (even thought they were off vacationing).

There will be a Board meeting on Tuesday Oct. 3 at the Bieber's home, it starts at 7 pm. Tina & John Weissenel are planning a tour for Oct. 14 and I'm sure you'll find all the details on the tour page. I'm afraid to say this but the year is starting to winding down, and it's time to form a Nominating Committee for 2024. There will be a few changes and I hope that you will give it some thought as to how **YOU** can help keep this club moving forward in 2024. If you have anything for the Quail Call, please send it to Kris Francis at [c182h@cox.net](mailto:c182h@cox.net)

Not sure I'll see you down the road anytime soon, but know that I'll be there in spirit, wherever the tours and parades take us. Love this club and all its members more than you will ever know. Val

*A Note from your apprentice editor:* Thank you to Valarie for having the confidence in me to assist as her apprentice Editor. I have some **VERY LARGE** shoes to fill, and hope that you all will bear with me as I learn the ropes. In the past I've seen Val post "we guarantee mistakes in every issue", and while I haven't noticed many on her part over the years, I'm sure those anticipated errors will show up on my watch. My most sincere prayers to Valarie for healing and peace. *Kris Francis*

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your calendar (save these dates)

**OCTOBER:** 3 Board meeting at the Bieber's 7 pm  
13 Business Meeting 7 pm Santee  
14 Tour to Air & Space Museum Gillespie Field Annex  
25 Quail Call Articles due to Kris Francis ([c182h@cox.net](mailto:c182h@cox.net))  
28 Halloween Cruise (don't forget your decorations!)

**NOVEMBER:** 5 Fall Back Festival—Gaslamp  
10 Business Meeting 7 pm Santee  
12 Veteran's Day parade—Downtown  
23 Happy Thanksgiving!



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### BUSINESS MEETING HELD THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM

**Carlton Hills Lutheran Church;  
9735 Halberns Blvd.,  
Santee, CA. 92071**

The San Diego Model A Ford Club was first founded in 1957 by a few dedicated Model A owners. Our purpose is to help preserve the Model A, which was in production by the Ford Motor Company from 1928-1931. Ownership of a Model A is not a requirement for membership in the club. Membership dues are \$30.00 per calendar year. Membership in one of the National Clubs is mandatory (either MARC or MAFCA) and the responsibility of each member. Contact information to join a National Club is listed below:



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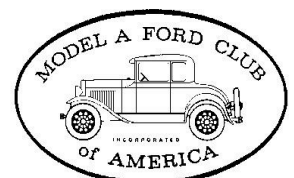
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**SAN DIEGO MODEL A CLUB, INC**  
**General Business Meeting – September 8, 2023**



**President:** Guy McElroy (filling in for Valarie Basham) called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Guy advised everyone that Valarie would begin her cancer treatment next week and was routing a card around tonight for members to sign. Guy led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guy asked if there were any corrections to the August 2023 Quail Call minutes and no corrections needed. A motion by Ray Beardslee and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judith McElroy to approve the minutes and approved by all.

**Correspondence Secretary:** Kris Francis: Kris relayed that there was several articles in the Model A Club of America Restorer Magazine which involved our club. Article on our Model A Youth Day Event and a letter to the editor from Cliff Hughes. Kris also advised everyone that Ray and Judy Jo Beardslee and Arlyn & Nayola Bieber have been members of MAFCA for 60 years.

**Other clubs:** Annual All Ford Car Show and Swap meet in Orcutt. 9-30-23- Paradise Valley Model A Ford Club Antique Car Swap Meet, contact Richard Bronstrup 909-658-5914 for information.

**Tours: (Dave Kelsen)** Dave talked about the 8-19-23 Poker Run Event and relayed that Reen Kotas won the \$20 poker prize. 9-16-23: International Model A Day – Meet at 9am at Ithop in Mission Valley- travel to Coronado. Each person needs to present Government Picture ID to get on base. Picnic lunch (bring your own) also bring chairs. Patches will be given to participants (2 per car). Kris Francis is providing dessert. **10-14-23-** (John & Tina Weisenseel) planning a tour at Gillespie Field in Santee. \$7.00 per person. Details to be relayed later.

**Parades (Guy McElroy):** **9-15-23** –Display of cars at 9am at the Nursing Home, Good Samaritan in Rancho San Diego. Meet at Target at 8:00 am. **10-26-23-** 9am Halloween Display at Edgewater Hospital in Santee. Meet at Jack in the Box at Mast/Magnolia at 8:30 am. **10-28-23:** Halloween Cruise in San Carlos area. Meet at 10 to 10:30 am. Will drive same route as done in the past. **11-5-23** Fallback Festival – display event on Island between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> St. from 12pm to 4pm. Need at least 4 cars. **11-12-23-** Veterans Day Parade 11:00am – along Harbor Drive.

**Treasurer:** (Nayola Bieber) - **Bills to pay:** Quail Call (printing/postage) Valarie: \$54.18. Ways & Means (Tina/John) \$45.00. 1<sup>st</sup> motion to pay bills by Jim Taber and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Lovell and approved by all members. **Income:** Membership Dues: \$60.00, Merchandise: \$109.00, Ways/Means: \$68.00, Refreshments: \$42.00. (Total Income: \$279.00).

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Until further notice anyone needing to place articles/ads/minutes/etc. in the Quail Call need to contact Kris Francis. Send information to her by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Defender:** Ray Beardslee gave information regarding the Southern California Region Club. Wanted to know if club members wanted to join which would entail driving distances on freeways and organizing a convention. Members were not interested.

**Refreshments: Dave Sohr** – Lots of goodies. Thanks to all. Need volunteers to bring food/goodies for October meeting.

**Merchandise:** Julie Halter relayed she has travel tumblers with straws. Has only 2 hats left in stock. Anyone needing more let her know.

**Membership:** Ross Piper: 44 members attending meeting. New visitor tonight: Zachary Svelling.

**Webmaster:** Chris Halter – relayed to members that there were 1,500 visits to our website.

**Property:** Jim Taber- Nothing to report.

**Ways & Means:** Tina Weisenseel: Had a wide variety of raffle items this month, along with the door prize and 50/50 raffle. Congratulations to the winners.

**Era & Fashions:** Kris Francis: Gave a slide presentation on the Model A Era Olympics. In 1928 the Olympics were held in Amsterdam and was the 1<sup>st</sup> time Coca Cola was introduced at the Olympics. 56 medals were given out. In 1932 Olympics were held in Los Angeles.

**Technical:** Arlyn Bieber: Showed a film showing what the Model A Car dealerships looked like in the Model A Era. Interesting to see flowers/ chandeliers and tile floors in the show rooms. Mystery Part was a rear hinge on hood and John Weisenseel won the \$10.00 worth of raffle tickets.

**Membership drawing prize (\$60.00):** Joe & Luisa Costa not present. Next month \$70.00

**Hard Lucky Trophy** – Betsy Johnson has the Hard Luck Trophy.

**Entertainment:** Ric Bonnoront entertained us with some jokes. Meeting Adjourned: 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary, Nancy Lovell



**TOUR COORDINATORS:** Dave Kelson

**On Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrated **International Model A Day** with kind of another Mystery Tour. As everyone arrived, Guy and Judith McElroy handed out patches donated by Ray Beardslee to commemorate International Model A Day. Valarie had mapped out an excellent route starting at the IHOP in Mission Valley. We traveled surface streets to Old Town, along the Embarcadero, through Barrio Logan, and over the Coronado Bridge. Thanks to Guy and Judith McElroy for leading us to Glorietta Bay Park on Coronado Island.



From Glorietta Bay Park, Dave Francis led us to North Island while Kris Francis was working very hard with the Base Security to obtain our final clearance onto the North Island Naval Air Station. Despite Dave & Kris doing two previous visits to the Base and being given the go ahead for the Tour, Kris learned on Saturday the Navy changed protocol, turning us away. It was decided to drive to Spreckles Park on Or-

ange Avenue for a great picnic under beautiful trees. Passersby loved the cars, taking pictures, and asking questions. Kris brought a variety of ice cream treats for us to enjoy. It was a great time and fellowship, confirming how nice and flexible Model A people are. Thank you to all.

**1<sup>st</sup> Tour Honors:**

Ahna Holder, driving her Roadster.

**Mileage:** Arlyn & Nayola Bieber, Fred Crone, Michael Dainer, Victor & Gloria Figueroa, Dave & Kris Francis, Chris Halter, Ahna Holder, Reen Kotas, Guy & Judith McElroy, Ron &



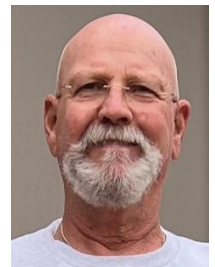
Linda Niemeyer, Ed Poffenberger & Anne Di Napoli, Ben & Nina Taravella, Paul & Patti Winchester, and Ed Woodruff.

**Participation Points:** Valerie Basham, Cliff & Kathryn Hughes, Carolyn Kaiser, Dave & Sherill Kelsen, Vic & Joyce Patterson, Joyce Peterson (joined by son Nathan), and Rod Tuttle. Glad Prospective New Members Teri Nance & her friend Chuck Brush could join us in her beautiful Roadster.

**Upcoming Tour: October Tour will be Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, to the Air & Space Museum, Gillespie Field Annex in El Cajon.** This Tour will be organized and led by Tina & John Weisenseel. We will meet at 8:30am in the Target Shopping Center in El Cajon, 250 Broadway at 67 & I-8. We will drive surface streets to the airport café for breakfast before embarking on the Tour of the museum. Admission to the Museum is \$7.00 per person. The Air & Space Museum Annex has great indoor and outdoor displays. Restorations are ongoing for both the Balboa Park Air & Space Museum and the El Cajon Annex Museum. Don't miss your chance to have your picture taken next to the rocket in the parking lot. A sign-up sheet will be provided at the Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting; or let the Kelsens know you are coming.

**More International Model A Day Photos on Page 9.**

## PARADES & Car Displays: Guy McElroy



Can you believe it, another month has slipped by. It looks like the heat of summer is starting to let up a bit, but now we have something else to think about, Covid is rearing its ugly head again. More about that a little later. We had an excellent car display at Good Samaritan Retirement Community on Friday September 15. It was a nice overcast day and not too hot. We parked around the traffic circle



right up next to the front door of the facility. This was a test run for the personnel there and they were very happy with the results, and have assured me they will put together a bigger and better event for the next time. They gave me an envelope at the event, and I didn't want to be crude so I only sort of peeked at it and saw a fifty dollar bill. I thought, cool, that's a nice donation to the club and told everyone in attendance we got \$50 for the club. When I got home I pulled the envelope out and saw that there was a hundred and fifty there, well that's three times better, right!?

We had five cars there: The McElroy's sedan, The Crone's sedan, the Francis' coupe, the Winchester's sedan, and the Taravella's coupe. Another good thing was that Paul and Patty Winchester met up with an old neighbor they had lost track of, Rodney Snow. He is a resident, and those guys did some catching up.

### Now for the upcoming events:

**Thursday October 26, Edgemoor** display was scheduled, but that has been **cancelled**. The activity director at Edgemoor called me and said that they are having a flare-up of Covid cases with the residents and they cannot host the event this year. They are trying to maintain a social distancing protocol, however they would very much like to try in the spring. They want us to be patient with them and keep the faith.

**Saturday October 28 we have a Halloween Cruise** through the San Carlos and Lake Murray area. This is an event that Valarie put together a few years ago and it was so much fun we're going to do it again. I even found her old direction sheet so we will follow her exact route. We will meet at the San Carlos recreation center at the corner of Lake Badin Ave. and Lake Adlon Dr. between 10:00 and 10:30. We will park at the curb and decorate the heck out of our cars. Hopefully we will start out at 10:30, and we will throw in a restroom/snack stop at Lake Murray midway through our trek. Judith and I will bring snacks and water. Our journey will end at Betsy Johnson's sister's house 6709 Del Cerro Blvd. Where we will de-decorate our cars.



**Sunday November 5 we have the Gaslamp Quarter Fallback Festival** From 12pm and 4pm. It will be on Island Ave between 4th Ave. and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. That is the day after we should have all set our clocks back an hour before we went to bed. We only have two signups so far and we should have four. Already on the list are the Winchesters and Fred Crone. I thought the meet up for this event might be right at 4<sup>th</sup> and Island Ave. around 11:45.

**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> is the Veteran's Day Parade** put on by The Midway Museum. The parade is scheduled to start at 11:00am. I haven't received staging instructions or times yet. However I thought we could meet at the Cal Trans office on Juan Street at a time to be announced. We currently have nine sign ups: The Halters, the Figueroas & Rod Tuttle, the Winchesters, the Machados, the McElroys, Fred Crone, Michael Dainer, Marv Munzenmaier, and The Pipers with Josie.

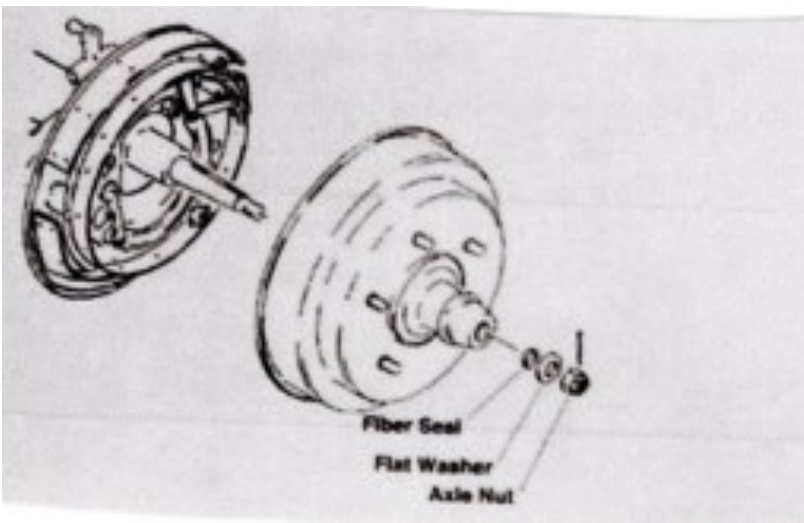
**Well, to sum it up we still have a bunch of fun stuff planned, so stay ready. As always, Guy.**



## **Check Your Rear Axle Nuts**

When doing brake jobs at the Hansen Garage and having the rear wheel off of a Model A, I have observed a large percentage of the axle nuts are loose. This is not good! The nuts are supposed to be very tight. If the axle nut is loose, it permits the wheel hub to move, causing excessive wear to the axle. The axle may need to be replaced. Even worse, while driving, the axle key may shear, causing the vehicle to come to a complete stop. You will then have to call AAA and you may be the recipient of the Hard Luck Trophy.

To check the nut, first remove the wheel, then remove the cotter pin. With the transmission in 1st or reverse gear, and the opposite rear tire on the ground, you can apply a wrench to the axle nut and confirm if it is *loose* or *tight*.



If the axle nut is loose, it should be tightened with a **torque wrench**. Ford did not publish torque values for nuts and bolts because a torque wrench had not yet been invented. He counted on the experience and “feel” of expert mechanics to know how tight to tighten bolts. Today torque wrenches are available. Using a torque wrench, my experience is 70 to 80 ft pounds is sufficient. Watch the position of the cotter pin nut hole relative to the slots in the axle nut. If the pin will not line up on the nut, keep tightening the nut until the cotter pin goes in. Bend the ears over. Then install the wheel and tire on the vehicle.

This simple maintenance step will help you avoid bigger problems down the road.

### **MYSTERY PART:** *What is it? Do you know?*

Identify this Model A part and send an email to [anbieb@san.rr.com](mailto:anbieb@san.rr.com) with your answer or educated guess. Your answer may be the part name or an accurate description. The names of those who correctly identify the part will be placed in a box for a drawing at the next meeting. Remember you must also attend the meeting to receive “**Bragging Rights**” & 10 raffle tickets.



### **Last Months' Part:**

#### **Rear Hood Retainer**



**Winner:**  
**John Weisenseel**



**About San Diego 1930: Einstein in S.D**

More than 8,000 San Diegans turned out to hear Albert Einstein speak at the Balboa Park Organ Pavilion on Dec. 31, 1930. Here are the first few paragraphs of the story from the San Diego Evening Tribune:



Albert Einstein at Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Dec. 31, 1930 ( / San Diego History Center photograph collection; Electric Ivy)

“I’m feeling fine and delighted to be in California on my first visit here,” declared Professor Albert Einstein, world-famed physicist, as he caught his first glimpse of San Diego from the rail of the globe-encircling liner Belgenland early this morning as the great ship glided majestically up the bay toward its berth at pier No. 1. His white, bushy hair blowing in the breeze, Einstein was all smiles as the Belgenland drew up to the pier where hundreds of high school girls, a battery of sound cameras and official dignitaries awaited his arrival. Dr. Albert Einstein — a formidable, awe-inspiring name to millions of people who vaguely realize that his theory of relativity blazed a new trail in scientific thought like unto a crimson rocket flaming through the night.

But to those who were privileged to meet him in the luxurious salon where he received several dozen newspapermen aboard the Belgenland this morning, he proved to be a quiet, dignified little German professor of vast, good humor and unlimited tact. Besieged by the confusing army of reporters armed with questions ranging from the lofty heights of mathematics to more homely, understandable things, he remained unruffled and serene throughout.

Frau Elsa Einstein, who hovered over her famous husband like a mother hen protecting her favorite chick, translated the questions for the professor and relayed his answers to the assembled newshawks. Her broad good-natured face frequently was wreathed in smiles as she faced the rapid volley of interrogation.

And Prof. Einstein also showed himself to be a humorist. When some someone asked him: “Do you expect to make any new scientific announcement following your stay in California?” he replied instantly: “Thought is not like politics!” As if to say that great scientific discoveries cannot be dished out on order like political ballyhoo.

# Model A Era Halloween Costumes



## A Note from Valarie Basham about Carla Hibbard:

Carla Hibbard, a long time Model A friend and newsletter editor for the Southern California Regional Group has passed away. If you have been around the Model A Hobby for any length of time you probably have met or read one of Carla Hibbard's newsletters. She won the Best Newsletter of a Regional Group in 2011 and 2013. She and husband Walt had maintained a high level of activity into their golden years traveling between homes in Torrance and Wisconsin. They attended the most recent tour to Laughlin, Nevada, and had recently celebrated their wedding anniversary, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We send our condolences to Walt and the family. I had the opportunity to visit with Carla at the Orange County Breakfast. If you would like to send a condolence card to Walt, his address is:  
19207 Ronald Ave., Torrance, CA 90503



## A Punch-In-Gut News

Just as everyone else in the San Diego Model A group, I too am dismayed to learn of our club president's medical issues. I have always been held in awe at how she manages all the club's tasks, plus her personal pursuits. As one who sends out the Quail Call, Valarie has taken editorial license to publish my monthly dribble.



Some years back, I was honored to have Valarie and her sister visit our farm (not sure they enjoyed the ride I gave them crossing a rushing stream, and going down a 45 degree hill through the soy bean fields.)

Meripa and I wish her well, and pray for a positive outcome with future treatments.

*Bill Corson (the Pennsylvania Ridge Runner) & his brother*



## More International Model A Day Photos



New Member Ahna Holder's '31 Roadster



Potential New Members Teri Nance & Chuck Brush's 1931 Roadster



Oil Drip Artwork judging



Oil Drip Artwork winners—Ron & Linda Niemeyer



Lunch at Spreckles Park with cars parked on Orange Avenue.



**WANTED:**  
**LOOKING FOR: 1 Rusty bumper clamp—Cliff Hughes**

**New Member!**

Please welcome new member **Ahna Holder** and her 1931 Roadster, Ahna's contact info is:

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**Twins!** Rick Bonnoront and Dave Kelsen were sporting identical Woodie shirts at the September club Meeting abet in different colors.



**Sunshine and Raindrops**

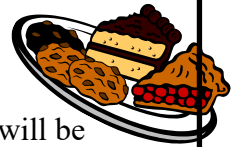


**Jim Tabor** experienced a fall resulting in a broken ribs.

**Ron Engen** has completed his chemo treatments and continues his recuperation.

Our best wishes for healing!

**REFRESHMENTS:** Dave Sohr



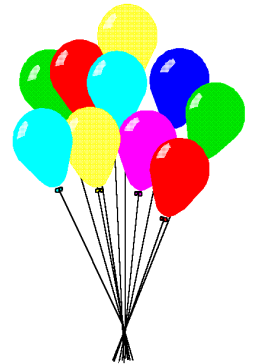
Goodies for the October 13 meeting will be provided by:

**Joan Dainer**  
**Anne Di Napoli**

**Kathryn Hughes**  
*Your Name Here*

*October Birthdays*

- 3 Joan Dainer
- 3 Rodney Tuttle
- 7 JudyJo Beardslee
- 8 Susan Valentino
- 13 Mark Sawyer
- 16 Joe Ambrose
- 16 Judy Boyer
- 17 Sonya Hill
- 18 Gia Caci
- 18 Jo Delgadillo
- 23 Arlyn Bieber
- 24 Anne McMillian
- 25 Victor Figueroa
- 27 Theresa Johnson
- 30 Susan Ramsey Nelson
- 31 Ron Niemeyer



*October Anniversaries*



- Vern & Lori Schwebke October, 1, 1989
- David & Bette Pauls October 5, 1963
- Steve & Joann Cordtz October 23, 1976
- Karl & Jane Wehrle October 30, 1976
- Michael & Mary Joslyn October 11, 1986

**MEMBERSHIP DRAWING**



This month's membership drawing was worth \$60.00. Joe & Luisa Costa's names were drawn, however they were not present at the meeting. Rules state that you must be present **AND** wearing your name badge to win. Next meeting the pot will be \$70.00! Be sure to join us for a chance at the Membership Drawing on October 13th!



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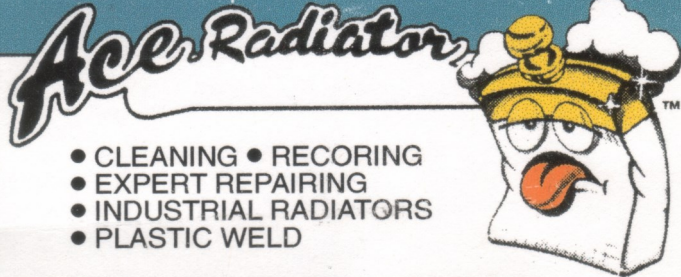
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