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61st Annual Pancake Breakfast

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New OCMAFC members, Jim and Sylvia Ellis, pitched in to help with a Car Wash Fundraiser for Camp Pendleton Marines about to be Deployed overseas.



On April 13 the City of Laguna Niguel hosted a Car Wash fundraiser to support the I-4 (First Battalion-Fourth Division) United States Marine Corps. I was asked to bring our Model A to bring folks in and represent our club. The Model A was a big hit for those who attended.



In the photo from left to right LT. Cornel Jonathan Wagner commanding officer of the I-4, his wife Jacque. Laguna Niguel Mayor Kelly Jennings, and yours truly. BTW the Marines shipped out the following day.

Editor's Note: Great work Jim and Sylvia! Thank you for representing all of us.

News From the President

By Mike Edmonson

Hello Everyone,

I hope everybody is rested up from our wonderful annual pancake breakfast! While numbers might not have been as high as we would have liked, we were blessed with no rain and a very enthusiastic group of folks, eager to enjoy our infamous pancakes, eggs, and sausage. A big thank you to volunteers and breakfast-goers who braved the cooler temperatures and the *THREAT* of rain. And big congratulations to **Frank Reese** who is turning over the reigns as Pancake Breakfast Chairman to **Aaron Magdaleno** -- another pancake breakfast in the books without losing a beat. **Richard Bolls** did another great job managing and running the kitchen as well. **Steve Pavich** was back in the saddle keeping the parking in check. And last but not least, **Karen Gaynor and Shiela Plotkin** did a stupendous job in helping with the turnover of our popular raffle to **Jennifer Ferrario and Kathy Glendinning**. Anyone who has ever been in charge of a raffle knows what kind of undertaking this is, and both **Karen and Shiela** carried the torch for the past 10 years! Great job to both groups of ladies -- it takes a team folks, and this team is one for the books!



Of course the month of May is now with us -- threats of rain (ahem) are gone, and time to get back in the routine of driving our Model A's in the beautiful late spring of sunny Southern California. The annual May Parade in the City of Orange takes place on May 4th (a great alternate is our First Saturday Breakfast at the Denny's in Santa Ana), and our VP Steve Pavich has been busy working out the details of a trip out to San Pedro later this month. **David Knapp** will be conducting and hosting a technical seminar on clutches on May 11th (you definitely don't want to miss out on that!). And rounding out the month will be our Fourth Thursday Breakfast at the Original Pancake House in Anaheim (we need to make up a batch of **OUR** pancakes and do a taste test -- what do you think **Richard**?)

Something I've been beating the drum about for the past several months is that the month of May is **Model A Youth Month**. **Ron Andrews** has been hard at work coordinating a potential location and he has accomplished the mission at hand. On Wednesday May 15th we will be bringing a large group of Model A's to **Fullerton High School** for a meet and greet, and a little education for the students of **Fullerton High** (I think we have a few graduates in our club!). My understanding is that we already have about 10 cars attending, so this should be a great trip and I definitely look forward to hearing the reports.

This is all for now, but I look forward to seeing you all at our next club meeting on May 9th, as well as at any of our great activities coming up this month -- plus maybe an unadvertised longer tour or two either this month or in the coming months...

Until then, see you at the turnaround point,

Mike

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Please Note: Some information contained in our newsletter has been reprinted from other newsletters; we thank and acknowledge them.

Orange County Model A Ford Club
 General Meeting Minutes on
 Meeting held at First Christian Church in
 Orange, CA



ORANGE COUNTY MODEL A CLUB GENERAL MEETING

April 11, 2024, 730PM

The meeting was called to order by President, **Mike Edmonson**, followed by the flag salute. **Marilyn Singer-Hawkins** told a joke. **MINUTES:** The past minutes were provided in the newsletter. **Sheila Plotkin** made a motion to accept and **Drain Marshall 2nd**.

All approved.

FINANCIAL: The financial report was presented by **Darwin Kibby**. **Sheila** made a motion to accept and **Pam Heiland 2nd**. All approved. Total membership is 147.

ACTIVITIES: **Steve Pavich** shared some of the upcoming activities. Pancake Breakfast 4/14, Mariners Museum 5/18, Movie Night 6/13, Battleship Iowa 6/15, Annual Ice cream Social at Cotes 6/29. Please see the newsletter for more details or contact Steve to sign up. Focus on Pancake Breakfast prep, signups, parking, etc.

TECHNICAL: **David Knapp** will lead a tech seminar on clutches on May 11. Location to be announced.

EDITOR: **Eric Engle** has received calls asking for participation on May 4, Parade for Preservation Society. The Women's Club Honor Awards ceremony asked for a few cars on May 19. See **Eric** for details.

SUNSHINE AND SORROW: Sounds like everyone is staying healthy!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Final details discussed.

HARD LUCK TROPHY: **Eric** has shaky tires but that won't get him the trophy!

RAFFLES: **Diane Gaughen** won ten dollars for the attendance raffle. **Jeff and Laurie Green** won a membership raffle but were not present and the amount will roll over.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: **Gerry Reid, Becky MacIntosh, Steve Pavich, Patty Cote, Jennifer Ferrario, Norm Kredit and Drain Marshall**.

NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS: **Richard Bolls**, brother, **Scott** was visiting. Welcome **Scott**.

REFRESHMENTS: were provided by **Mark Polentz, Patty Cote, Lori Kredit, Jim Runyon, Sherry Reid and Linda Tom**.

The meeting adjourned at .

Submitted by Secretary **Debbie Parrish** awaiting approval.

Upcoming Tours and Activities Calendar



May 4th (Sat), First Saturday BS Breakfast 8 am, Denny's Restaurant, 2314 17th St., Santa Ana, Ca.,



May 9 (Thur), General Membership meeting will be at 7:30pm at First Christian Church of Orange, 1130 E

Walnut, Orange (between Tustin & Cambridge).



May 11th (Sat), Technical Seminar,

Subject: Clutches
Speaker: **Dave Knapp**

25531 Loganberry Lane, Lake Forest, CA., 8:30 Coffee and Donuts, 9am Seminar starts.

Don't forget to bring a chair.
For further info, contact **Ron Andrews** or **Dave Knapp**.



May 15th (Wed), OCM AFC at Fullerton High School, 201 E Chapman Ave, Fullerton, CA.,

This is an opportunity to show and discuss our Model A's with a group of High School students. May is Model A Youth Month. Contact **Ron Andrews** for info.



May 18th (Sat), Los Angeles Maritime Museum tour, 84 Foot of 6th St. Berthing, San Pedro,

Staging will be at **Silky Sullivan's Restaurant** at 9:30 **for breakfast**, 10201 Slater Ave, Fountain Valley, CA.

Tour will start after breakfast and proceed up PCH to San Pedro to visit the museum at 12 Noon.

For more information, contact **Rodger/Debbie Gullledge**, OR **Steve Pavich**.



May 18th (Sat), Tustin Home and Garden Show, 9:30am-4pm, **The Tustin Historical**

Society is requesting a couple cars for display in front of a couple of homes. Participants will receive tickets to visit 5 homes and gardens.

Contact **Diane Mazurie**.



May 23rd (Thur), 4th Thurs. Breakfast, 9 am, The Original Pancake House, 1418 E Lincoln Ave, Anaheim, CA 92805

Cont: **Aaron Magdaleno**



**Mark your Calendars,
Put your Post-it Notes
On your Refrigerator,
Set Your Alarms,
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR
Ed & Patti Coté's**

Ice Cream Social

**June 29th @ 12 pm
2435 Bonnie Brae,
Santa Ana, Ca.**

Swap Meets/Car Shows

May 3 (Fri) Buena Park, Classics Under the Antlers Car Show, 4pm, ELKS Lodge, 7212 Melrose Street, Buena Park, CA.

May 4-5 (Sat, Sun) Bakersfield ~ Famoso Drag Strip Swap Meet and Car Show, 7am-5pm.

May 12 (Sun) Long Beach HiPo Swap Meet, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium 5000 Lew Davis Long Beach, CA. \$15 per person.

June 13 (Thurs) Park Plaza Sr. Living Annual Classic Car Show, 4-6pm, 620 S. Glassell St., Orange, CA, across from Hart Park, Cont: Traci Nagel 714-289-6622 or traci.nagel@kiscosl.com

July 20 70th Annual Parts Exchange, Host—Long Beach Model T Club, Long Beach Veteran's Stadium 5000 Lew Davis Long Beach, CA

IF YOU LEARN OF OTHER SWAP MEETS, PLEASE SEND THE INFO TO OUR EDITOR SO THEY MAY BE INCLUDED HERE.

ACCC Update: Internal Combustion Engine Ban Prevention Bill Passes by David Knapp

I know many of you keep up with California's legislative and Federal legislative activities—so for you this may not be news. As we all know, following the activities of both political factions is important as they do not necessarily move in lockstep. Just so we are all on the same page: according to information from the Association of California Car Clubs (ACCC), the U.S. House of Representatives have passed a bill to prevent the ban of internal combustion engines. The Senate version has been read twice and was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

U.S. Representative John Joyce (R-PA) introduced H.R. 1435, the "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act," a bill designed to protect Americans' right to choose the technology that powers their motor vehicles. The bill was introduced in response to the California Air Resources Board's plans to ban the sale of new internal combustion engine vehicles by 2035. The Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act would restrict the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from issuing a waiver for regulations that would ban the sale or use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines. The bill is important to stopping CARB's plans to ban ICE vehicles, which requires the EPA to waive federal pre-emption provisions in the Clean Air Act in order for California's zero-emissions vehicle (ZEV) mandate to go into effect.

As next steps the House Energy and Commerce Committee passed H.R. 1435, the Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act, and H.R. 4468, the Choice in Automobile Retail Sales (CARS) Act. These bills seek to preserve vehicle choice for consumers and prevent the federal government and the State of California from choosing only one form of technology (such as electric vehicles) (EVs) over the many others to achieve their emission reduction goals.

H.R. 1435, the "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act," is a bill prohibiting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from issuing a waiver to California for regulations that would ban the sale or use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines (ICE) in the state by 2035.

U.S. Senator Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), the co-chair of the Congressional Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus, recently introduced S. 2090, a Senate companion bill to H.R. 1435.

Bill S. 2090 is intended to protect Americans' right to choose the technology that powers their motor vehicles. S. 2090 includes the same text as the House bill (H.R. 1435) that U.S. Rep. John Joyce (R-PA) introduced in March. H.R. 1435 and S. 2090 respond to California's plans to ban the sale of new gas- and diesel-powered cars and trucks in 2035 unless certain conditions are met. If passed into law, the legislation would prevent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from allowing California's Zero Emissions Vehicle regulations that would ban the sale or use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines from taking effect.

Your next steps? If you want to support these initiatives, write and send a letter to your representative. There are suggested word-tracks available at www.acccdefender.org, search for the latest newsletter.

61st Annual Pancake Breakfast by Eric Engle

Well, it seems that Mother Nature smiled down just long enough for this year's 61st Annual O.C. Model A Ford Club's Pancake Breakfast charity fundraiser. With the rains coming and going over the last several months, and raining right up until the night before, the clouds parted long enough for our club to enjoy yet another GREAT Pancake Breakfast event! Rain was present right up till about midnight the day before, then disappeared until about 6 pm the day of the event; just long enough for everyone to have a great time.

Not the largest event we've ever had, due to the threat of rain, but there were still some truly amazing sights to take in. We once again had the cutaway Model A engine display running in the parking lot. Always a fun and educational display, to say the least! And considering that it was actually running on only one cylinder, with all the rest of the engine components cutaway and exposed, so as to see the internal workings, it's amazing that it kept running without missing a beat. Very cool!!!

Another event standout, albeit not a Model A, was the steam powered 1912 Stanley Steamer that motored in. WOW!!! Now there's something ya don't see every day!

There was also a large contingency of vintage bicycles that showed up, with their owners in vintage clothing. This Editor loved all that! I hope that they'll come visit again.

Then there was the much anticipated charity raffle. LOTS of lucky folks went home with some amazing raffle prizes. A wide variety of items ranging from a brand new Aries Model A muffler, to a full set of new cast iron break drums from Randy Gross, rebuilt carburetors from Kenny Lee, a Snyder's 6-1 head, all the way to a big screen TV, brand new bicycles, and even a couple of remote controlled toy hot rod cars and motorcycles for those future Model A enthusiasts.

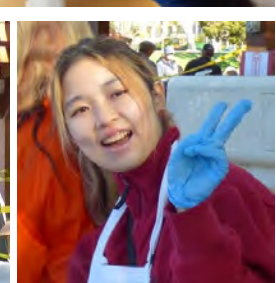
Many thanks to everyone that came to the event. And a special thank you to all those club members that volunteered all the hours that it takes to coordinate everything involved with putting this great event on. And last, but certainly not least, let's not forget ALL the generous people and businesses that donated all those wonderful raffle prizes that really make this charity event the premier So. California Model A event of the year.

Well, now it's time for us to begin looking forward with anticipation to next year's 62nd Pancake Breakfast event. See y'all there....



Cutaway engine that actually runs, showing all the workings

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What's in Fashions?

by Kaci Terens



Springing Into Summer



As we Spring into Summer. Lets talk about casual outfits to wear for a drive in the car or for a tour event. For the ladies, I think one of the most popular outfits for the time and season was the sailor outfit. The red and white striped shirt with blue shorts or pants. Maybe the blue and white striped with red shorts or pants. The main thing is to get wide-legged pants or shorts that will make your outfit. You could wear a pajama pants set. For the men they wore more polo shirts with pants, something loose fitting, similar to the wide leg pants that the ladies wore. Whatever you want to wear just keep it casual and light weight for our warmer weather. Happy Cruising with your cars

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES :
**NATIONAL AWARD BAN-
QUET**, in December 11-14, Salt Lake

City
June 23-29, **MAFCA Conven-
tion, Ruidoso, New Mexico.**,
Hosted by Southwest Model

A's
July 20, **HENRY FORD'S
BIRTHDAY**

Ron's Mini-Tech Tip

There is an all too common problem with the original style of gasoline shut-off valves. The original valves are "Barrel" type construction and are prone to leaking just a bit when in the "Off" position. The new style valves are a "Ball Valve" design that do not leak. However, when purchasing the "Newer" design of shut-off valves, be **SURE** to also pick up the newer pencil screen filters, as they have a larger opening on the newer style base. The old style filters will **NOT** fit snugly in the newer style valves and will fall out in your tank !



Old style on left, New style on Right...
Note size difference of pencil screen filter bases.
Be **SURE** to get new ones that fit properly!

Just for Laughs

So a burglar
broke into the
house...I put
the red dot on
his chest and
the cat did the
rest...



I'm writing a book
about all the things I
should be doing in
my life. It's a
oughtobiography

“Chicago”, the Musical Play by Steve Pavich Club Members Venture Back Into the “Roaring 20’s”

Fullerton High School's drama department invited a limited number of Model A's to showcase their musical play **“Chicago”** on Friday, April 12. OCMAFC members **Ron Andrews, Leonard Driver, Rodger & Debbie Gulledge and Steve & Debbie Pavich**, parked their Model A's in front of the Plummer Theater on the campus of Fullerton HS. Cast members, family members and attendees took photographs on opening night with the cars in the background. Attendees included one hundred cast members and three hundred patrons including the **Gulledge's and Pavich's** from our club. The play was outstanding and rivaled professional productions.



The OCMAFC “Gang” members:
(L-R) Leonard Driver, Debbie & Rodger Gulledge, and Steve Pavich, with Debbie Pavich behind the camera.



Sunshine & Sorrow



By Marilyn Hawkins
m_hawkins33@cox.net

Sunshine: Where are those May flowers...I know it's all that rain we have had this year, but weeds, have congregated in my flower gardens, cracks in the cement and even in the flower pots.

Sorrow: **Ed Cote** has had a serious skin reaction (red blotches) and is taking pain medication. Hang in there, Ed. Mailed a "Thinking of You" card to **Dianne Runyon** to let her know we miss seeing her. **Don Dormeyer** had a hernia operation last month. Called to say he's doing fine. Take a moment and call our members that are long-time friends; it will brighten their day and yours, too.

Friends fill our lives with love and laughter

Where Does the Left Over Food Go?

Annual Pancake Breakfast by Becky MacIntosh

Ever wonder what happens to the left over ingredients after the Pancake Breakfast? We do sell a small amount of it to members and visitors at our cost – the less we have to haul out of there, the better.

It takes A LOT of cartons of liquid eggs to feed 1,000 people. We plan for 1200 and the cold perishables (sausage, eggs, milk, juice) cannot be returned. But no worries...all of this is donated to a local food bank. This year, we dropped it off at Orange County Rescue Mission. It was greatly appreciated as they do cook for the homeless at this location. Pancake flour and syrup are returned to Restaurant Depot.

This helps with the club's goal of benefiting non-profit organizations and is a great way for us to give back to the community.



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Next General Meeting

[Second Thursday of every month]

Next Meeting May 9, 2024

Time: 7:30pm

Location:
 First Christian Church of Orange
 1130 E Walnut
 Orange, CA
 (Between Tustin & Cambridge)



WANTED
"B" Intake Manifold

Eric Engle, your humble newsletter Editor, is looking for a "B" intake manifold. If you have one that needs a loving home, please contact Eric at:
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