

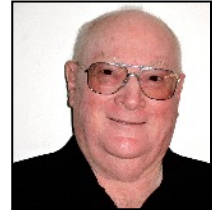


April 2013

SPOKEN WHEELS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last "President's Message" as president of the Santa Anita A's. Elections will be held at the April Meeting. I have told many of our members that "I enjoy being the leader because there are many followers who pitch in and help make our wonderful club the great group that it is". Thanks to Bob Travis who stepped up and said that he would be happy to be next year's president. This could not be better timing for me as I am busy with my other passion, that of teaching music to young people. I now am the Director of the Corona Symphony Conservatory along with my daughter, Lori.



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Remember - Your Dues were due March 30 (See page 3)

GENERAL MEETING - Friday, April 26 at 7:30 PM - Arcadia Red Cross, 376 Huntington Dr., Arcadia

PROGRAM - "The Birth, Life and Death of Stars" presented by Dr. Harold W. Yorke, Senior Scientist and Manager, Science Division, JPL

BOARD MEETING - Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 PM - City Hall, Temple City.
Come join us and participate in the exciting discussions.

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SAA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

26 - General Meeting - Arcadia Red Cross, 7:30 PM

May

2 - Mt. Baldy Tour, see page 4

8 - Joint Board Meeting - Temple City. City Hall, 7:00 PM

13 - Ladies' Brunch - Annia's, El Monte Airport, 11:00 AM

16 - Men's Breakfast - Annia's, El Monte Airport, 9:00 AM

19 - Installation Banquet, see page 5

June

30 - Quakes Ball Game Outing, see page 5

July

4 - Fourth of July Parade, see page 5

October

10 to 15 - Tour to Paso Robles, Details to be announced.

OTHER CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

April

28 - Orange County Pancake Breakfast, Hart Park, See page 5

May

12 - Monrovia Home Tour, see Page 4

17 to 19 - Opening of Model A Ford Museum, Hickory Corners, MI.

June

2 - Antique Nationals, Irwindale, see page 5

July

26 to 28 - Wings & Wheels, Solvang

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May Birthdays

2 - Joe Escandon, Joanne Anthony and Martha Utter

7 - Jim Roderick, Bob Trepanier

9 - Sue Rogers

12 - Pete Henderson, Jim Parrish

13 - John Spielmann, Sandra Loe and Tracy Slater

16 - Chuck Boekenoogen, Jack Conway

21 - Gene Reinhardt

22 - Larry Case, Chuck Sharpe

25 - Joyce Travis

28 - John Gawley

29 - Joe Giocomarra

May Anniversaries

3 - Randy & Ruth Harper, Ken & Betty Mallory and Fred & Carol Weideman

6 - Clyde & Evalyn Ingram

7 - Bob & Vickie Trepanier

11 - Ron & Marlene Martinez

THE SUNSHINE LADY - SALLY BAQUET

Get Well Cards sent to:

Frank Izbinski & Art Moore

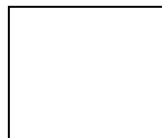
NEW MEMBERS

Here are the new members who joined in the last six months. Welcome them into our club.



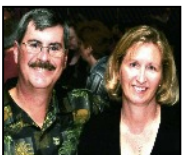
Richard and Sharon Rhode

El Monte, Joined November 2012
1928 Roadster



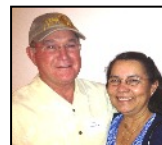
Robert Langton

Pasadena, Joined January 2013
1931 SW 4 Door Sedan



Jim and Jamie Frick

Monrovia, Joined December 2012
1930 Phaeton, 1929 Pickup



Don Kennedy & Terri Lawrence

Monrovia, Joined February 2013
30 Sports Coupe, 30 Pickup



Rick & Carolyn Phillips

Arcadia, Joined January 2013
1930 Town Sedan



Roger Morrison

Glendale, Joined February 2013
29 Roadster



Larry & Suzane Rummens

Covina, Joined January 2013
1929 Fordor Sedan



Victor Cohen

Valley Village, Joined March 2013
No Model A

FICTION & FACT

Ponder This

by Joe Wilson

Things You Gotta Do



I'd like everyone to ponder some of the things every club member needs to do this time of year. It won't take long, but they are part of the responsibilities you assumed when you joined the club. I have made a list for you. (Details are on this page, please read.)

1. Pay your dues on time.
2. Respond to the Roster information update request.
3. Vote for somebody at the April club meeting.

Optional things to do, but strongly recommended:
Sign up and pay for the Installation Banquet & Mt. Baldy tour. Read the rest of the Newsletter and find out why.

New Club Roster

by Joe Wilson

One of the nice things about belonging to a club is knowing that your name appears somewhere on a list, sometimes even in a directory. That gives us a feeling that we are part of something bigger than ourselves. So, again this year we will make you feel good by publishing your name in that famous document, "The Santa Anita A's 2013- 2014 Membership Directory".

Every year we need to verify that the club database is correct and up-to-date before we publish the directory. Some of you may have moved. Some may have changed phone numbers, birthday dates, or even names. Who knows, we don't.

So, after the elections I will be emailing everyone except those of you who don't have email, a copy of our data base which includes all the information that will be published in the new Roster. I ask that you inspect the information next to your name only and verify that it is correct. If it is not, please send me an email which includes the corrected information. If it is correct, please send me an email so that I know you read my email.

Our club rule book says that if your dues aren't paid by May 1, your name will not qualify for the club Roster and it will be removed forthwith. Assuming you have paid your dues and we don't hear from you about any changes, we will publish what we got left over from last year.

Help make Joe's job easier this year. Pay your dues and promptly respond to the Data Base update request.

Elections and Dues

Our rule book says that before members can vote in our annual club election they must be current on their dues. We know you don't want to break any rules, and we know you want to vote the bums out. So, if you just remembered you haven't paid up for this year, best you bring a check and give it to Carol Emanuelli before the bank closes just before we vote Friday night.

Vote and Vote Often

Election of Club Officers and Board Members will take place at the April General Meeting. Ballots will be passed out at that time. Here are the candidates:

President -	Bob Travis
Vice President -	John McDannel
Secretary -	Sheri Johnson
Treasurer -	Carol Emanuelli

Board of Directors - Vote for 4 only

John Emanuelli	Ken Mallory	Bob Moore
Jerry Lampassi	John Fant	
Marlin Perry	Don McBride	

Question: Does anybody notice a difference in the appearance of the newsletter?

Answer: The body typeface has been changed from "Arial" to "Calibri", hopefully to improve the appearance and readability.

Think About It

Tradition- Anything you do, or plan to do more than once without a good reason.



Change - Change for no reason is without reason. However, change with reason improves on tradition.

New Member Spotlight

The light bulb burned out in the Spotlight so please come back next month after we get it fixed.

Cookie Bringers Of The Month Club

Dorothy Knox, Patty Lutz and Patty Lampassi

COMING EVENTS

Orange County A's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 28

This will be another big one: over 300 cars are expected at the 52nd annual Orange County Pancake Breakfast. There will be food, raffles, people's choice award and lots of tires to kick.

Breakfast served from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Donation - Adults \$6.00, Kids \$3.00. Parking is free.

Location - Hart Park, 701 Glassell St., Orange, CA.

The Santa Anita A's will have two groups touring to the event. The "Surface Street" group will depart from Millie's, 403 S. Citrus, Covina (corner of Puente St. and Citrus) at 6:00 AM. The "Freeway" group will meet at the Lower Azusa Road on ramp to the 605 Freeway South at 7:00 AM.

Almost Annual Mt. Baldy Tour

May 2, 2013

by Bob Moore

Car Show, Brunch, Sundaes & a New Member Incentive

Yes, it's that time again for the short trip to Mt. Baldy Lodge where brunch and ice cream are involved. Our day will start at 8:50 AM at Royal Oaks in Bradbury, 1763 Royal Oaks Drive North, home to Ken and Betty Mallory.

Our cars will be the centerpiece of a very short car show for the residents. Royal Oaks will provide light refreshments. May 2 is also the National Day of Prayer and the minister will bless all the cars, drivers and passengers before we depart. And no offering plate.

At 10:00 AM, we will depart for Mt. Baldy. It is a 25 mile drive and freeways are not involved. The brunch is scheduled to start between 11:15 and 11:30 AM, allowing for a leisurely drive up the hill.

After lunch, we will drive down the hill to Art and Olive Moore's in Upland for ice cream. Directions will be distributed at the brunch. What a day!

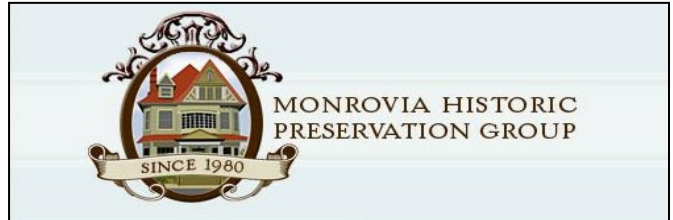
We are encouraging new members to get their Model A's on the road for this tour. Prizes will be awarded for new members joining in for the day. A new member is defined as never have been on a previous Mt. Baldy Tour.

The cost for BOTH the brunch (with tax and tip included) and the ice cream sundaes for dessert is \$20.00 per person.

IMPORTANT: We must have an accurate headcount, so payment for the tour must be made in advance, no later than the April 26th General Meeting. Send (give) your check to Carol Emanuelli. No check - no chair - no food. Any questions; call Bob Moore at 626-358-2027 or email bobmoore1@aol.com.

Monrovia Mothers Day Home Tour

Sunday, May 12



31st Annual Old Homes Tour

Join us for a fun day of motoring, touring fabulous old homes and socializing. Four of the homes to be toured have never been toured before and there will be the usual variety of architectural styles. For the first time this year, Monrovia's original 1916 Seagrave pumper fire truck will be on display at the Monrovia Historical Museum. Don't miss this!

We will meet in the morning for coffee and doughnuts and then we're off on a short driving tour. We'll end up at one of the historic houses where we will start that portion of the tour.

It is important to contact me early with the names of participants so that I can get your name tags made allowing your entry into the homes without purchasing tickets.

RSVP to Robb Stewart at (626)303-6202 (home), (626)447-1904 (weekdays) or email to robb@robbstewart.com

More information and preview of tour can be found at www.mohpg.org

This month's photographers include:

John Emanuelli and Joe Wilson

COMING EVENTS - CONTINUED

Installation Banquet

Sunday, May 19

Mickey Fruchter

The Installation Banquet will be held on May 19th at the Monrovia Restaurant in Monrovia. I hope that we'll have a big turnout of members to show their appreciation of our past officers, board members and committee chairpersons and their support of all of our incoming officers, board members and committee chairpersons. The restaurant will set up a nice buffet dinner. The price for members is \$25.00 because the board has approved a \$10.00 subsidy. The price for non-members is \$35.00. Jay Munns will be entertaining, so it will be an enjoyable event.

Reservations may be made by sending (giving) a check to Carol Emanuelli no later than May 13.

Antique Nationals

Sunday, June 2

by Joe Wilson

You might want to check out the Antique Nationals this year. Last year it moved to a new location, the Irwindale Speedway. This turned out to be an excellent venue with plenty of parking.

Details on the event are not yet available, but the format is assumed to be the same as last year. This is a drag racing event that is restricted to cars 1954 and earlier and includes a variety of classes, including some for Model A's. In addition to the racing, last year they held a car show that was open to cars up to 1974. There will various vendors on hand displaying their Model A wares.

Gates open at 7:00 AM. Racing will start around 9:00 AM. Admission charge this year is \$15 for spectators and \$45 for racers.



Art Moore with his Yellow Speedster and Olive's "Purple Car" at the 2012 Antique Nationals

Quakes Baseball Game

Sunday, June 30

by Sheri Johnson

See the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes (Class A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers) play against the Lancaster Jet Hawks (Class A affiliate of the Houston Astros).

The day will consist of a drive to the stadium, followed by an All-You-Can-Eat BBQ of hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken breast sandwiches. A variety of sides and drinks will be available. After the BBQ, we will enjoy the baseball game. Cost for the food and game is \$22 per person.

The BBQ lunch will begin at approximately 12:30 PM. and game time is 2:05 PM.

Contact Sheri Johnson (626-485-3073). Cancellations can be made as late as one week prior to the game.

South Pasadena 4th of July Parade



When: July 4th

Time: 8:30 AM for coffee and donuts

Meet at: Vicky Bartlett's
1625 Fletcher
South Pasadena

Please bring a short write-up about your car for Parade announcer.

Departing: 9:45 AM Sharp for parade staging area. You will have time to decorate cars.

Lunch: Hot Dog Lunch
Club to provide Hot dogs, fixin's,
drinks and ice cream.

Meet after parade at:
Bob & Joyce Travis'
2334 S. Third Ave.
Arcadia, CA

For info: Call Marlin (626) 443-0638

We need cars to carry dignitaries in the parade. Please consider this and volunteer. Dignitaries will be assigned to the designated cars. Parade starts at 11:00 AM.

SIGN UP SHEET AT THE APRIL MEETING

PAST EVENTS

Dining Out and a Movie

Sunday, March 24

by Joe Wilson

We had a good response to our "Dining Out and a Movie" event which featured a film and a catered meal. This was an "experiment" to determine our members' interest in including "dining out" as a social event in our activities and touring schedule.

A total of 63 members and guests turned out for the evening which was held at the La Canada Presbyterian church.



The film, a documentary, titled "Hole in the Head- A Life Revealed" was created by one of our members, Wilbert Smith. It told the story of his friend who, as a child, along with other classmates were subjected to an experimental radiation treatment. He received an excessive dose which altered his entire life. He hid the effects of treatment in a way that made it obvious that something was amiss. He conducted his life in a manner that is both inspirational and a demonstration of love and forgiveness.

It was a very inspirational and thought-provoking film. Wilbert has also published a book with the same title which tells the story in more detail. Anyone interested in getting a copy of the film (DVD) and book should contact Wilbert directly. Check out his web site (holeinthehead.com).

After viewing the film, Wilbert elaborated on the story and the personal affect it had on him. He also commented on the experiences and responses he received when presenting the film at venues which ranged from universities to prisons.

The week following the "Dining Out and Movie" event, I sent an email to all the SAA members who had been there requesting that they comment on the "experiment". I received, for the most part, positive responses and suggestions.

The consensus was that we should continue with the concept. It was suggested that we offer a variety of dining experiences and venues ranging from low cost pot luck to more expensive sit-down dining. It was also suggested that, when possible and practical, we also consider including a program or activity in the event.

Past Presidents Program at March Meeting

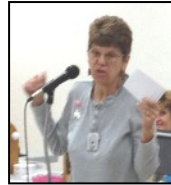
Friday, March 29

by Joe Wilson

The program at the March meeting was dedicated to Santa Anita A's past presidents. Mickey Fruchter made an attempt to contact and invite all the club presidents since the club was founded in 1975. In the 38 years since the founding there were 22 different Presidents, some serving multiple terms. Of those, ten were in attendance at the meeting and spoke about their recollections from their terms in office. Mickey presented an award certificate to each.



Brad Balmot



Elaine Perry



Mickey Fruchter



Joe Principe



John Fant



Thurston LeVay



Bob Travis



Bob Moore



Marlin Perry & Steve Concidine

Brad Balmot, along with George Washington, were our first and founding Presidents. Brad brought with him a copy of a Spoken Wheels newsletter published in 1978 during his second administration.



PAST EVENTS - CONTINUED

CCRG JAMBOREE Visalia, CA

April 4 - 7

by: John Emanuelli

The Central CA Region "CCRG" of MAFCA held its Jamboree in Visalia this year. The Santa Anita A's had several members attend along with some who are dual members of the San Fernando & Paradise Valley clubs. Participating were Mickey & Bea Fruchter, Tom & Sheri Johnson, John & Carol Emanuelli, Alan & Susan Bennett, Mike & Amy Sriro, Steve & Sondra Kurtz, and Larry & Bobbie Whipple.



The main group met up at the McDonald's in Castaic off the 5 Freeway. There were no breakdowns and Mike Sriro's Phaeton took the grapevine and the interstate 99 with no problem. I say that because he does not have an overdrive. Stopping for lunch at the In-N-Out and Chevron for gas, then off again until we pulled into Visalia.

The tour organizers had planned a tour to Sequoia National Park on Friday. We were divided into three groups then headed up to approximately 7000' altitude, viewing the giant redwoods along the way and stopping to see the General Sherman Tree and Moro Rock. Some spots had not opened for the season, but it was still great. On the trip back most stopped in Three Rivers for ice cream and pastry. The Visalia Club provided the attendees with a wonderful barbeque dinner.

Those of us who were too late to register missed out on the Sequoias and improvised a mini tour of Three Rivers, the museum, visitors center, and the smallest Post Office I have ever seen. There we found a historian who volunteers 1 hour to exchange mail with the residents tell a whopping story to visitors like us.

Saturday started off with 3 more tours, horses in one direction, museum and Exeter in another and George Pope's home and an Ag Museum in the third direction. Mickey said the horse history was fascinating and well worth it.

The Johnsons and Emanuellis were off to George Pope's home. He is a long time MAFCA and Charter Oak's member. He has a stable of cars: hot rod, Rolls Royce, T-Bird, '41 Ford Convertible, '59 Ford Convertible hard top that folds

into the trunk area. If you're not interested in his cars, you can enjoy his Merry Go Round, antique motorcycle, phone booth and many other antiques housed in a barn specially built to house his collection.



The Ag Museum housed many tractors, most very old and one Caterpillar very new to give you the huge difference of then and now. After that tour we, or should I say the ladies, were ready for the Outlet Mall in nearby Tulare. For the guys; ice cream was in order, then changing a distributor for one that did not cause the car to "buck".



The finale was dinner back at the Host Hotel, an excellent one, then a huge raffle. Guests included MAFCA President Alex Janke, Treasure Trudy Vestal, past President Mary Tribbett and the Tech man himself, Chuck Christensen. The highlight for us was winning a basket of Chocolates and some Model A material. Many of our group came away with something; Mickey has a new blue tool box. Alan Bennett has model A stuff.

The drive back home was without mechanical problems but it was starting to get very windy. We made it back home before the winds got really really bad. It was a well organized meet and everybody who attended had a wonderful time

This CCRG group has put together one great event after another. Plan your time to include the next one on 2014 which will be in Paso Robles.



FROM THE SHOP BENCH

by Bob Travis



OTHER STUFF

John & Gracie Fant's Model A Moves to France

By Gracie Fant

Our 31 Model A coupe "Clara" was delivered to Port US, Rancho Dominguez on April 6, where she began her long journey to her new owner, Rene Soriand, who lives in France .



Editor's note: Information and photos for this article were obtained from The Model A Times Magazine and are used with the permission of its editor, John LaVoy.

Correct Lug Nuts

When purchasing lug nuts for your Model A, make sure they are machined correctly as they were from the factory.

The one in photo (1) is a poor reproduction of the Model A Lug Nut. It does not have any "relief" and will NOT allow the nut to go all the way down against the wheel.

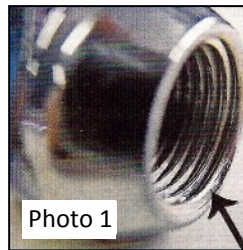


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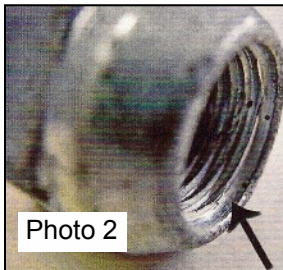


Photo 2

The one in photo (2) has a small amount of relief machined into it. Still not enough to make sure that the wheel is tight after tightening it down.

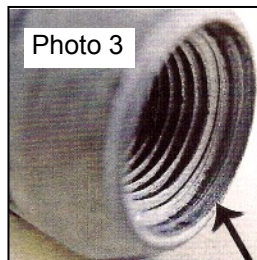


Photo 3

Photo (3) shows an original lug nut and has the proper "relief" into the threads.

"Relief " can be obtained by machining off the first two or three threads inside the nut so the nut will tighten against the wheel and not tighten up against the threads which would leave the wheel loose.

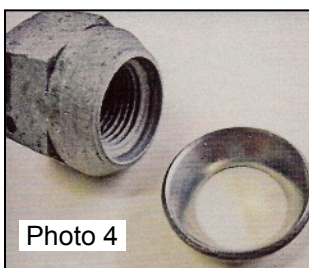


Photo 4

The aftermarket washers are used to hold the the nut away from the wheel so it will tighten against the wheel; see photo (4). If you use good reproduction lug nuts you will not need washers as it will tighten properly.

Use caution - Some wheel holes have already been damaged due to the wheels being loose and they are already "egg shaped". Using washers for this purpose will assure the wheels are tight.

About 3 or 4 months ago, we placed an ad in the Spoken Wheels which provided no takers. Later, I put an ad on the MAFCA web site. That same evening I received a phone call from a man in Irvine, CA who looked at the car, agreed to the price, but never called back. In the mean time I received a call from a man in France who wanted the car. After the other deal fell through, I called him back and told him the car was his. He was elated. We chatted for a spell and he said he knew Mel Gross.

To make a long story short, he then flew in from France, drove the car, gave me a deposit, wired the money owed, and now the car is at Customs in Torrance, soon to be in France.

Clara brought us to the SAA's where we have been able to enjoy many outings and make new friends. We will miss her, and hopefully a pickup truck will soon take her place.

Emanuelli's and Johnson's Cars Featured on MAFCA Web Site.

On their trip to the CCRG event in Visalia, John and Carol Emanuelli, with Tom and Sheri Johnson, visited a very unique US Post Office. John sent a photo of their stop to MAFCA, who featured it as "Car of the Day" on the home page of their website. The caption reads "Could this be the smallest post office in the USA? Kaweah, CA, population - 48 Souls". A side trip from the CCRG Jamboree led us to this Post Office established in 1890.



Could this be the smallest post office in the USA?
Kaweah, California 93237, population "480 souls".
A side trip from the CCRG Jamboree led us to this Post Office est. 1890.
The A's in front belong to John Emanuelli & Tom Johnston who attended this wonderful meet in Visalia, CA.

MARLIN'S MUSINGS

By Marlin Perry



Presidents message continued from Page 1

She started an after-school string program in September that has been adopted by the Corona Symphony Orchestra and I am now on the Board of the Corona Symphony, too.

This month I want to tell you about a fellow Model A'er whose car we worked on. He lives in Pasadena on a piece of property about 1½ to 2 acres of land. He has a water stream going down to a big pond full of goldfish, coy and catfish. Imagine raising your own catfish for dinner. On part of the property he has thirty fruit trees and a large garden. If you think that is something, he has a beautiful guesthouse. In the main house he has a basement with a dining area where we had lunch. His garage will hold four cars.

I saw on the wall a plaque showing him as athlete of the year in 1959 at his High School. He mentioned he ran six miles a day until he was 65 years old. I got tired about that time. He was a high-ranking officer in the service and also a top pilot for many years for the airlines. I must admit it, I want Bob Moore's 12 car garage but I would do like Bob Travis and turn this man's guesthouse into a Model A garage. I have only told you a little about this man, he is the guy that has given us great club programs at our regular meetings for this year.

Yes, if you guessed John McDannel, you are right. Thanks John for the super fresh eggs. He has his own laying chickens. He also great Navel Oranges.

SEMINAR NEWS

Busy, Busy! First the Low End Boys worked on Vicky Bartlett's Model A carburetor. We made a return to Frank Izbinski's and adjusted up his model A clutch. Happy man. Believe this: Louie Formia helped Mickey with a Model A head gasket. After that day another Low End Boy helped Mickey install a C water pump. His water pump gave out less than a year of driving. Too much driving for "Pandora", Mickey's Model A.

We also went to John McDannel's where we did some major work. We pulled his radiator for a boiling out, replaced his water pump and his pop out switch with an Antique Ford ignition set up. It seems that the pop-out switch's develop a short. We also replaced almost all of his light bulbs. He has an eight-volt battery which provides too high a voltage which will burn out the lights. Brad told us 8 volts is good on tow motors, they have no lights. Sorry John. We also went to Jim Frick's and worked with him on his steering. He is one smart man when working on his Model A. He solved his problem with the steering. Well, folks and Low End Boys, that is enough. A'nnnn for now — where's dinner?

The Low End Boys

Ted, Gene, John E., Mickey, Louie, Dick H., Mel, Brad and Marlin

I hope that everyone enjoyed a great holiday (Passover or Easter). It is a busy time of the year and I appreciate all of the Past Presidents who joined us at our March meeting and gave a piece of history of our club. Thanks to Thurston LeVay who donated club coffee cups to give our honored guests.

We have many activities and tours lined up, hopefully something for everybody. Check out our calendar: Orange County Pancake Breakfast, Mt. Baldy Tour, Mother's Day Old Home Tour, Henry Ford Picnic & Quakes Baseball Game, to name some.

Bob Travis is a seasoned leader (two years as a past president) and will assemble a great team to work with him. I look forward to being a part of that team as a board member next year. Again, it is our club and we all have a responsibility to keep it as fantastic as it is.

Filter Your Problems Away

by Mickey Fruchter

Last week I took my carburetor to Richard Favella for an overhaul. When he opened it up he showed me a lot of small sand-like stuff that was clogging my sick carburetor. The "stuff" had passed through both the filter in my glass sediment bowl and the filter screen in my carburetor.


What to do?

I remembered that a few years back Marlin acquired a quantity of filters which would fit into the glass Model A sediment bowl. He made these available to members and the information was published in the "Spoken Wheels". I called Marlin, got the part number and bought one.

It's a paper filter made by NAPA which fits right into the glass sediment bowl. It works quite well. The part number is (3039) and they run about \$6.00 each. I suggest that you look into buying one of these.

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ARCADIA RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS**

Important Things to Do and Remember:

- 1. You should have paid your Dues by March 31 in order to stay legal.
Pay your Dues by April 26 so you can vote for Officers & Board Members at the April meeting.
Pay your Dues by May 1 in order to be included in the 2013 - 2014 Club Roster.**
- 2. The Club needs help. Volunteer to work on a committee or help move chairs.**
- 3. Be sure to sign up and show up for all the events the Club offers.**
- 4 Find one of the new members and tell them that you are glad they want to participate.**

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