



July 2015

Celebrating our 40th Year - 1975 to 2015
Santa Anita A's
Arcadia, CA

Spoken Wheels

FICTION AND FACT

General Meeting

Friday, July 31 - 7:30 PM
Arcadia Red Cross, 376 Huntington Dr., Arcadia

Program

Our speaker for July will be our fellow Santa Anita member Wilbert Smith PHD. Wilbert's topic will be about how to protect and grow your retirement savings and investments in this economic market. He is a licensed financial advisor and an Independent Agent with Allstate Insurance. He is an excellent speaker and will try to keep his topic at a very understandable level. Let us welcome him - Oooga!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - BOB TRAVIS

Well, the fourth of July has come and gone and I want to talk about hot dogs. That's right, hot dogs. Did you know that 1.5 million pounds of hot dogs were consumed on the fourth and Tracy Butkus (Perry) tells me that her company sold 186,000 pounds in the Southern California area and we (the Santa Anita A's) consumed 12 pounds of those!

What a great celebration thanks to Mickey Fruchter and wife Bea, Marlin and Elaine, Sheri Johnson, John and Carol Emanuelli, Nancy Sharpe for the great pastries and Bob Moore for the wonderful watermelon. Last, but not least, thanks to Tracy for contributing the hot dogs.

I have never considered myself to be a picnic kind of guy but I sure got excited about the one coming up on August 1st when we celebrate the club's 40th anniversary. Make it a true family affair, bring the kids, grand kids, cousins, relations and even friends.

Finally sign up at this month's meeting. See you there, and remember - Drive an A every day.

Santa Anita Members Celebrate Independence Day on July 4th



Eighteen Santa Anita A's Model A's and one Chevy participated in the South Pasadena Parade.

The Santa Anita A's - The first forty years

Part Three - 20 years ago - 1995

by Bob Travis

The calendar year began with Elaine Perry as President, Toni Caswell as Vice President, Paulette Bruns as Secretary and Trudy Ashby as Treasurer. (Take note - All ladies were in charge). The directors were Sig Caswell, Dick Thompson, Dick Canzoneri, Ellen Truesdell and Harold Baquet. The Spoken Wheels editor was Cliff Mount. The paper had taken on a highly professional look. In the January issue Elaine was remarking about how time flies. I think she was just glad that half of her term as President was past. The annual auction was held this month (I had no idea that the auction had been around this long). Marlin wrote a very nice article in tribute to his wife and their trip to Tacoma. Why they went is unclear. The paper also included a notice of the forthcoming Big Three Auto part auction in San Diego during February which had become an annual outing for the club. There were 18 advertisers in the issue.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

31 - General Meeting

August

- 1 - San Dimas Park 40th Anniversary Tour , see page 4
- 10 - Ladies Brunch - Annia's, El Monte Airport, 11:00 AM
- 12 - Board Meeting -7:00 PM. Emanuelli's home.
- 19 - Ladies Hat Day, see page 4
- 22 - Santa Anita A's Pancake Breakfast, see page 4
- 23 - San Fernando Valley Model A club swap meet
- 26 - General Meeting

September

- 12 - Chapman University, Huell Howser Exhibit Tour
- 13 - Car show - Santa Anita Retirement Center, 5600 Gracewood, Temple City, 2:00 PM - 4 PM, Contact Joe Farino 626-445-4589
- 19 - International Model A Day
- 25 - Pot Luck Dinner Meeting, details TBA
- 26 - Battleship U.S.S. Iowa Tour
- 27 - Paradise Valley Club Swap Meet, San Bernardino

October

- 3 - Homestead Museum, Ticket to The 20's Tour
- 17 - Temple City Fall Festival and Car Show
- 24 - Vista Steam Engine Museum Overnight Tour

November

- 7 - Graber Olive House Tour
- 20 - General meeting, Note date change, one week early

December

- 6 - Arabian Horse show tour at Cal Poly
- 12 - Christmas Party, Details TBA
- 27 - Holiday Motor Excursion Tour

A BIG THANK YOU!

From Mickey Fruchter

Many thanks to Bob & Joyce Travis for opening their lovely home for our 4th of July BBQ. They and their entire family were terrific in helping to make the event a success. Also, thanks to Carol & John Emauelli, Sheri Johnson, Bea Fruchter, Bob Moore, Marlin & Elaine Perry and Tracy Butkus-Perry for all their hard work and their devotion to the Santa Anita A's. While I am at it, thanks to Vicky Bartlett for putting on a fantastic pre-parade coffee and "all that one could ask for" semi-banquet.

Think About It

I've got to stop saying "How stupid can you be?" Too many people are taking it as a challenge. I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes it 5 years in a row.

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SUNSHINE LADY - JOYCE TRAVIS

Get well cards were sent to:

Frank Ibinski, Art Moore, Leroy Gilbert & Jim Constantian

COOKIE BRINGERS ALERT - CAROLYN MCBRIDE

This month's Cookie People are: Josie Byrd, Ruth Ann LeVay, Bonnie Nelson (No-sugar)

PHOTO DONORS

This month's photo donors are: John Emanuelli, Joe Wilson, Bob Moore and Olive Moore.

NEW MEMBERS

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



Chuck Mauch & Maurine St. Gaudens
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Joined Feb. 2015, 29 roadster PU



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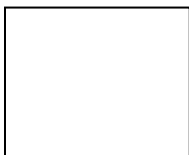
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113 Pflueger Ave, Glendora, CA 91741
sconcidine@yahoo.com
Joined Feb. 2015, 1931 Victoria



Kevin Brown
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29 Sedan
Joined April 24, 2015



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Joined April, 2015

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August Birthdays

- 1 - Alice Mount
- 2 - Mike Kniest
- 5 - Terry Mills
- 8 - John Knox
- 11 - Julie Reinhardt
- 17 - Marlene Martinez
- 18 - Barbara Dawson
- 19 - Paulette Bruns
- 22 - Sheri Johnson
- 27 - Diana Kincart
- 28 - Soli Solomon & Jackie Bordman
- 29 - Jerry Lampassi Jr.

August Anniversaries

- 4 - Marlin & Elaine Perry
- 6 - Mickey & Bea Fruchter
- 8 - Joe & Sue Guarrera
- 10 - Larry & Gloria Metz
- 19 - Joe & Barbara Farino
- 27 - David & Patty Lutz
- 28 - John & Mary McDannel
- 30 - Richard & Sandra Loe

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT BY BOB HARBICHT

Steve & Kathy Concidine

To be writing about Steve & Kathy as "new members" is a little strange; they are actually re-cycled members. In fact, Steve was President of our club back in the late-80's and Kathy has served on the Board! They left the club for 20 years or so.



A year or so back, we honored our past Presidents and they were invited to the meeting. On their way home they discussed what a fun group of people the Santa Anita A's are and decided that maybe they should get back into the club.

Shortly after that a friend (a past Mayor of Glendora where they live) came by the house. It happened that Steve had helped get this gentleman's Model A running about 20 years ago. The friend had decided he wanted to sell his Model A and wanted to know if Steve would like to buy it. So Steve & Kathy became the proud owners of a 1931 Victoria. Not long after, they decided they wanted an open car too and purchased a '29 Phaeton. Sound familiar to anyone?

Both Steve & Kathy were born in Los Angeles and have lived in this area all their lives. They have two sons, one who is to be married in September. Helping to plan the wedding makes life a little hectic right now. Their other son has three children and lives in Burbank, perfect spoiling distance. As with many of us, their grandchildren are a major part of their lives.

They are both retired school teachers and loved their careers. Kathy fills her time with scrap booking, line dancing, going to the gym, and Christmas. She decorates from 15 to 20 trees every Christmas, utilizing her collection of Hallmark ornaments. She has so many decorating supplies that Steve had to build a shed in the backyard to hold them all.

Steve loves motorcycling and owns two Harleys. He also enjoys snowboarding. They love traveling both around America and Europe.

Welcome back Steve & Kathy.

COMING EVENTS

Santa Anita A's 40th Anniversary Picnic

Saturday, August 1

by Mickey Fruchter

Meet at the west end of the Duarte - Walmart Parking lot at 10:00 AM.

This is the first and only 40th anniversary picnic we will ever have. We need a few helpers to assist with the "Limbo", "Bean Bag Toss" and "Hula Hoop Contest". Prizes will be awarded. The Club will provide hamburgers, buns, tomatoes, lettuce and condiments. We will also provide watermelon, drinks and ice cream. You can bring something to share with your family and fellow members (i.e. cookies or?)

We have about 50 who have signed up and we have room for more...So, if you have not signed up and you would like to join us...PLEASE let Mickey know. I could use a few helpers for the picnic...so please let me know if you could assist.

I really need to know how many to expect. As the Picnic is the day after our general meeting it will be too late to buy more food, drinks and etc.

Call Mickey at (626) 797-2048 and let me hear from you by Monday, July 27th. Hope you can all join us in this celebration.

Santa Anita A's Pancake Breakfast

Saturday August 22nd, 9:00 AM

The Santa Anita A's Pancake Breakfast will be held at Wilderness Park in Arcadia on Saturday August 22nd. There will be a Tech. Seminar for the men and a game for the ladies.



This year there will be a cost of \$2.00 per person to help cover the cost of the food and park. We will have pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. There will be prizes for the ladies games and lots of fun. This year Bob Moore has volunteered to cook your pancakes.

We need to know in advance how many pancakes to put on the griddle, so you will need to sign up and pay at the July meeting. If you are unable to attend meeting call Elaine Perry (626) 443-0638. The deadline is Aug. 17th.

Direction to the park: North on Santa Anita to Elkins, turn right on Elkins, go east to Highland Oaks, turn left on Highland Oaks to Wilderness Park. It is on the right up the hill.

We need helpers to work in the kitchen, making coffee, cooking eggs etc. If you can help please sign up at the general meeting.

SIGN UP AT MEETING

LADIES "HAT" DAY

Wednesday, August 19

by Carol Emanuelli

This year's Ladies "Hat" Day will feature a luncheon with a fashion show of hats presented by the Goorin Bros Hat Shop, Pasadena.

The event will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at the Almansor Court, 700 South Almansor Street, in Alhambra, CA. The time for this event is 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM.



The cost for members is \$15.16 and \$25.16 for your guest. Deadline for reservations and payment is August 5. Make your check payable to the Santa Anita A's, but mail it to Carol Emanuelli, 9842 Key West Street, Temple City, CA 91780. If you have any questions or need directions please call Carol at (626) 286-5267.

Attendees are encouraged to wear any kind of hat you desire. Era hats are always welcome but NOT a necessity.

Ladies we look forward to seeing you and the variety of hats we all will be wearing.

Please note that there has been a correction to the address previously announced - 700 South Almansor is correct.

PAST EVENTS

Antique Nationals

June 28

by Olive Moore

About one hundred racers and over 700 spectators were on hand at the 45th Antique Nationals sponsored by the "Four Ever Four Cylinder Club (of which Art Moore is president).



We were blessed with a light cloud cover in the morning keeping the heat down until early afternoon. Fontana's Auto Club Dragway was buzzing with excitement. Pre-1954 cars were preparing to race the quarter mile bracket drag. Some "oldies" were hesitant to go down the track for fear they may break something so they participated in the car show with all pre-1974 beauties.

The four banger showing was rather sparse this year. There were only four flatheads and one overhead. One brave Model A driver that raced was Clark Crump, a Four Ever Four Cylinder Club member and was so kind as to share his photo for the newsletter.

PAST EVENTS - MORE

South Pasadena Fourth of July Parade

July 4th - believe it or not

Joe Wilson

We had it all - Breakfast at Vicky Bartlett's, a long wait time short distance parade, then 12 pounds of dogs for lunch at the Travis's. Good turn out - 35 for breakfast, 19 cars in the parade and 45 for lunch. Yes, food brings 'em out!



Hill climb in Santa Margarita

July 21

by Olive Moore

Instead of it being called a hill climb it was called "Time Trials" since it wasn't on a hill. It was held on a ranch in Santa Margarita on a private runway. That was really nice because there was no traffic to consider at all.

There were probably about 25 cars that participated - all 4 bangers of course. Art's yellow speedster wasn't quite up to par so Olive in her purple car led the SP-2 class (speedster/overhead) with a 8.222 ET with her best speed of 65.81. MPH. Art's was faster at 66.26 MPH but lagged with an ET of 8.328. These races are 1/10 of a mile or 528 ft.



Quakes Baseball Game

July 11, 2015

by Sheri Johnson

The Santa Anita A's and the SGVMARC went to see the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes play the Inland Empire 66ers.

This year it was decided to go to the event in modern cars which was a Saturday night game. We enjoyed the tri-tip and pulled pork picnic/BBQ before the game started.

Due to some last minute changes at the stadium, we ate our delicious BBQ food in the "Fault Zone" and then made our way to our seats behind home plate. The game ended with a 6-4 win by the 66ers and a great fireworks show.

Participants included:
31 members, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 1 son-in-law, 1 daughter-in-law, 4 grand daughters, 6 miscellaneous friends and 1 dog.



• The meeting was called to order by President Bob Travis at 7:31 PM.

• The flag salute was led by John McDannel.

• Membership: Randy Harper introduced guest Larry Pare

• Tours: In absence of Bob Travis, Jim Kroeger announced upcoming tours:

June 28th Henry Ford Picnic

July 4th South Pasadena Parade

July 11th Quakes Night Game

Aug.1st Anniversary Picnic

Aug. 22nd Pancake Breakfast

Balloon festival overnighter has been postponed.

• General Announcements

Mickey said be sure to signup for after parade picnic. He also said signup for 40th anniversary picnic. We will have games and tour to Early Ford Shop.

Carol Emanuelli gave some corrections about Ladies Hat Day. Sign up tonight.

Ken Mallory said that his hiking group has some openings and if you are interested in joining let him know.

Sheri said she has preferred parking passes for the Quakes game. She needs a final count by Monday.

• Program: John McDannel introduced Beth Costanza and Gail Marshall who presented a very interesting program on Arcadia's Thoroughbred Racing Walk of Fame and gave some history of the Santa Anita Race Track.

• BREAK

• Recall to Order

• Minutes: The minutes of the May General meeting were approved as printed in the Spoken Wheels.

• Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was approved as read.

• Seminar: Marlin reported the Low End Boys worked on Don McBride's car.

• Sunshine: Card sent to Frank Izbinski. Art Moore is not feeling very well. A card will be sent.

• Old Business: Thurston LeVay announced he still has a Phaeton for sale price reduced to \$17,500.

• Thank you's to:

Cookie bringers Tracy Butkus, Patti Lutz and Ken Mallory for Bob Moore.

Nancy Stancil and Nancy Sharpe for refreshment set-up.

• Congratulations to:

50/25/25 winners: Nancy Stancil & Bob Travis - \$20.50 each

Name badge winners John & Carol Emanuelli

Drove Model A to the meeting winner Rick Phillips

• Men and Ladies Raffle

• Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Perry, Secretary



Santa Anita A's Veteran



Keith Smith USN 1942-1944



US Army 1944-1947



USAF 1947-1964



Keith Smith 1944

I was born in February of 1925 in Clarksburg, West Virginia and attended school there until 1934. That year the army recalled my father, a Reserve US Army Officer, to active duty and for the next two years we lived in Ohio and California. We returned home in 1936 and I attended school through my junior year in West Virginia. The Army again recalled my father in August 1941. I graduated high school in Urbana, Illinois in 1942. With the war on, I immediately entered the University of Michigan and completed three semesters in May of 1943. By that time, I had enlisted as a Naval Aviation Cadet. In August 1944, the Navy cut back their pilot training program saying they would fail 75% of the cadets. They offered and I accepted a discharge and immediately enlisted into the US Army Air Corps, which became the USAF in September 1947.

Schooling:

Aircraft & Engine Mechanic 10/1944-4/1945
Airplane Electrical Mechanic 6/1945- 7/1945
Officer Candidate School 9/1945- 1/1946
Pilot Training 10/1946-10/1947
Glider Pilot School 2/1948-3/1948
Aircraft Maintenance Officer School 1/1949-11/1949
USAF Institute of Technology 10/1952-10/1954

Duty Assignment:

Air Transport Command Operational Training Unit, Homestead, Florida: Mechanic C-54, C-89 4/1944-6/1944
Experimental Laboratories, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio: Electrical Mechanic 7/1945- 9/1945
Wright Field, Ohio: Assistant Transient Maintenance Officer 1/1945-10/1946
75th Troop Carrier Squadron, Greenville Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina: Pilot—C-82 & CG-15A (glider) 10/1947-1/1949
2107th Air Weather Group, Operations & Maintenance Officer, Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska 1/1950-1/1952
Mobile Training Wing, Chanute AFB, Illinois: Command of F-51 Training Detachment 1/1952-10/1952
Directorate of Test & All-Weather Flying, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio: Chief Navigation & Landing Systems 10/1954-11/1959
Satellite Test Center, Sunnyvale, California: Satellite Flight Test Controller 11/1959-3/1964
Retired 3/1964 as a Major in the USAF

Flying Experience:

1944 (US Navy)

Mt. Clemens, Michigan: Flew the Piper J-3 Cub during a four-month training period.

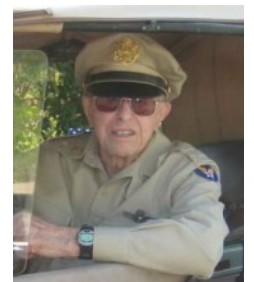
1944-1947 (US Army)

Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas: Primary-Stearman PT-13; Basic— North American T-6
Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana: Advanced— North American B-25

1947-1963 (USAF and Civil)

Fairchild C-82 Twin-Engine Transport
Waco CG-15A Assault Glider
L-4 Piper Observation
Douglas C-47 Twin-Engine-Transport
Douglas C-54 Four-Engine Transport
North American B-25 Twin-Engine Bomber
T-6 Trainer
Beechcraft C-45 Twin-Engine Transport
Cessna U-3A Twin-Engine Utility
Beechcraft T-34 Trainer
Taylorcraft BC6D Two-Place Light Plane
Stinson 108 Four-Place Personal Transport Light Plane
Beechcraft Bonanza Four-Place Personal Transport

My most satisfying assignment was my last one at the Satellite Test Center where I was involved in flight testing the first of the Air Force's Spy Satellites. This led me to a post-service position with the Hughes Aircraft Company where I was employed for two years as the Hughes Surveyor Space Flight Operations Director at JPL. After that I was employed by The Aerospace Corporation for 25 years in El Segundo working on classified programs such as the MOL (Manned Orbital Lab), and the design and construction of Schriever AFB in Colorado, the site of the current AF satellite operations center. My one regret is that having served in time of three wars; I failed to serve my country in combat in any one of them.



More on Treating Ethanol Gasoline (E-6)

Ever since the introduction of Ethanol gasoline (E-6) I have been a proponent for the use of Sta-Bil gas treatment to reduce the effects of this fuel. And I have been urging club members to specifically use Sta-Bil Marine gas treatment as opposed to what I'll call "Basic Sta-Bil".

Recently Randy Harper who rebuilds carburetors reported to me that he has observed corrosion effects on the brass parts that he attributes to the use of the marine version of the product. In some cases the corrosion is so detrimental as to render the parts unusable. As a result I am now recommending the use of the basic Sta-Bil only. It is available at any of the auto parts stores.



Sta-Bil "Basic"

~~Sta-Bil Marine~~**MARLINS MUSINGS****BY MARLIN PERRY**

This past month has found all Model A events with good attendance - club meeting, Regional meeting, 4th of July parade and the Quakes Game. The July 4th parade was well attended.

Members taking dignitaries down the parade route were: Larry & Tracy Butkus, Kevin Brown, Mickey Fruchter, Bob & Judi Moore, Terry Mills, Don & Carolyn McBride, Joe Farino, Jack Dawson, Leroy Gilbert and Elaine Perry. Thank you to all for helping.

Other members also in the parade were: Rick & Carolyn Phillips, Vicky Bartlett, Charlie & Diane Lohr, Tom Johnson, Ken Mallory, Joe & Joy Wilson, John Emanuelli, John Spielmann, Wilbert Smith, Jim Kroeger and Janet Beggs.

Thanks to Vicky Bartlett for hosting the pre-parade coffee and donuts and her helpers Carol Emanuelli and Bea Fruchter. Also thanks to Bob and Joyce Travis and their family for hosting the after parade picnic as well as Mickey for organizing the food and Bea, Carol and Sheri for helping. A very special thank you to our daughter Tracy and her company Papa Cantella's for the donation of the great Hot Dogs we ate for lunch.

Once again thanks to all, we had a good day.

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February reported the great success of the auction and announced the upcoming formation of the nominating committee for the next club year. Sig Caswell (the Hummer) wrote a great article on his trial and tribulations during the Tacoma trip and Marlin described their trip to Arizona to visit longtime friends Alice and Rodger Wilcox. Marlin continued to take pot shots at his good friend Harold Baquet. Cliff Mount reported that one of the hit songs for the 30's was "I Love a Parade".

At the March meeting the nominating committee announced the proposed slate of officers for 1995-1996 and promoted the upcoming yard sale which had now become an annual event. The newsletter contained an absentee ballot for voting on a proposed change in the bylaws relating to an increase in dues to \$15.00. Marlin reported on the tour and Big Three swap meet held in San Diego.

April was a quiet month. John and Mary Stevens celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and results of the annual yard sale were considered a success. Marlin thanked the club members, especially Elaine, for their help during his tenure as tour director.

In May the results of the election revealed the following officers/directors for 1995-96: President – Ron Ashby, Vice President - Toni Caswell, Secretary- Bea Fruchter, Treasurer – Margaret Hunter, Directors - Greg Berlin, Herb Cuckler, Al Garduno, Elaine Perry (Past President) and John Stevens. All were sworn in at the Installation Banquet. Cliff Mount remained editor and wrote a very nice article about Mother's Day titled "What a Day". The club tour for the month was a wonderful trip to the poppy fields which were in full bloom.

New President, Ron Ashby chaired his first meeting in June and in his president's message thanked everyone for a great first tour. Planning was begun for the 4th of July parade (Sierra Madre) with a picnic to follow at the Canzoneri home with Dick cooking hot dogs. Apparently Marlin and Harold Baquet had something going on in jest as Marlin reacted to a mystery letter that he was sure was written by Harold. The newsletter announced that Wings and Wheels coming up and urged members to register for the event.

The Fourth of July parade was a huge success with 29 cars participating followed by a great traditional hot dog picnic at the Canzoneri's. Marlin provided an article describing his experience at Wings and Wheels, especially his ride in a vintage airplane. Interesting enough, Marlin and I both rode together in the same aircraft at a later event. Cliff Mount authored a great article titled "Bubba and the Art of Model A Maintenance". The new member of the month was John Wilson from Fallbrook. Harcourt Hervey was advertising a 1929 Tudor "Just out of the barn" for \$3000.

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In August the planned picnic to be held in Wilderness Park had to be moved at the last minute due to extreme fire danger. It turned out to be a great event anyway. There was a tour to the Quakes baseball game. Sound familiar? Marlin's article on his visit to a number of club members was interesting and Cliff Mount introduced a new feature to the newsletter, a comic strip called "Blue Roads". The Rim of the World tour as well a tour to the Merle Norman museum was advertised. The new member of the month was Joe Guarrera. The technical article talked about how to prevent breaking the water outlet during torquing of the head.

During September the club participated in the Rim of the World tour held at Big Bear and reminded members that the Tri-meet is coming up soon. Marlin wrote a very nice article telling about the good times had by all. A new name badge was approved by the board and the newsletter contained an article on fashions.

The October newsletter included extensive coverage of the Tri-meet to be hosted by Santa Barbara's A's. It was the nineteenth consecutive event according to Marlin who, as usual, wrote a nice article. Cliff Mount noted that a top hit for 1931 was "I found a million Dollar Baby in a five and 10 cent store". Remember that one? The technical article was short and sweet on how to "Stop Rear End Oil Leaks" (The one on your car). Apparently the annual Halloween party was a rousing success and Helen and Horace Cortez were a hit. The new member of the month was John Mutschler.

November saw the club focused on the annual canned food drive. Mel Gross hosted and presented a seat belt seminar with help from Harcourt Hervy. The season for providing cars to local high schools at half-time had been successfully completed under the leadership of Harold Baquet. Plans were being made for the annual Holiday party and the technical article dealt with "Towing the Model A Ford" and how to build a tow bar (Jack Dawson knows how).

December saw the year come to a close on a positive note with the canned food drive a success and a wonderful holiday party. The focus was now on the up-coming auction to be held in January. Once again Marlin contributed two great articles. In conclusion, the club enjoyed a good year

Model A Ford Club of America

Santa Anita A's is a chartered member of the Model A Ford Club of America, Inc. (MAFCA). It is a California not-for-profit corporation and a national historical society dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Model A Ford vehicles as manufactured from 1928 through 1931.

We encourage our SAA members to also participate in the MAFCA organization. Check out their web site. It contains a wide variety of information about the organization, activities, technical references and instructions on how to join the organization. (www.mafca.com)



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