



May 2014

SPOKEN WHEELS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Bob Travis

By the time you read this the installation banquet will be history. I want to thank Elaine Perry and Mickey Fruchter for making the arrangements. Please welcome the newly installed officers and board Members and thank them for volunteering to serve the club.



The Month of May represents one of the most important holidays, that is Memorial Day. On this day we honor those who have given their lives in the service to our great nation. For me it has been a special place in my heart as a retired soldier and the fact that Waterloo, New York is considered the birth place of the observance. I was born and raised just 5 miles south of Waterloo in the small hamlet of MacDougall. My father, a veteran of WWI, was a lifetime member of the Waterloo American Legion Post and served as the Master of Arms. Waterloo has celebrated Memorial Day since 1866. The following is a brief history of Memorial Day, with thanks to the Web Site cited. Remember - Drive a Model A everyday. See the story on page 7

GENERAL MEETING - No Meeting in May, but we're not sure why.

PROGRAM - No meeting, so no program

BOARD MEETING - Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 PM - Temple City, City Hall

Come join us and see what is really going on.

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SAA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

29 - San Antonio Winery - SGVMARC sponsored tour - See page 4

June

- 8 - Quakes Baseball Game - See page 4
- 9 - Ladies' Brunch - Annia's, El Monte Airport, 11:00 AM
- 14 - Dinner and "The Perfect Match - The Lori Bonner Story" See page 4
- 19 - Men's Breakfast - Annia's, El Monte Airport, 9:00 AM
- 21 - Southern California Regional Meeting - Carlsbad

July

- 4 - South Pasadena Parade, See page 4
- 13 - Chaffey Museum of Art - Joann Formia exhibit, Details TBA

August

- 2 - Technical Seminar - What to do when your engine stops running or won't start by Tom Endy. Details TBA
- 23 - SAA Pancake Breakfast - Details TBA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays

- 4 - Bob Harbicht
- 9 - Cliff Mount
- 12 - Joe Guarrera, Bea Fruchter
- 13 - Daniel Boardman, Larry McKinney
- 17 - Sandra Killian
- 18 - Diana Lohr
- 20 - Patsy Harbicht
- 21 - Barbara VOORS
- 24 - Louie Formia
- 27 - Gail Boekenoogen

June Anniversaries

- 4 - Steven & Sondra Kurtz
- 9 - Gene & Julie Reinhardt, Joe & Joy Wilson
- 15 - Jim & Jan Roderick
- 17 - Dick & Norma Canzoneri, Bob & Joyce Travis
- 18 - Robert & Diana Kincart
- 24 - Don & Carolyn McBride

OTHER CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

June

- 29 - Henry Ford Picnic - Santa Fe Springs - See page 4
- 29 - Antique Nationals - Auto Club Speedway, Fontana - See page 4

July

- 14-18 - MAFCA National Convention, Puyallup, Washington
A group of SAA members will be leaving on July 8. If you are interested in going, contact John Emanuelli.

Cookie Bringers of the Month Club

The cookie bringers have cookies but no meeting to take them to this month. Oh darn!

THE SUNSHINE LADY - JOYCE TRAVIS

Get Well Card sent to: Joanne Anthony

Thinking of you card sent to: Joyce Travis

Sympathy Card sent to: Gordon & Helen Johnson and Mary Garduno

A Thank you from Joyce Travis

Joyce wishes to thank all those who sent cards and made phone calls while in the hospital. She is at home now, resting and trying to get her strength back.

This Month's Photographers Include:

Nancy Stancil & Joe Wilson

NEW MEMBERS

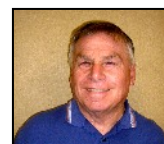
Here are the new members who joined in the last six months. Welcome them into our club.



Larry & Gerry McKinney
Fountain Valley
Joined March 2014
1931 Victoria



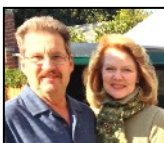
Charles & Diana Lohr
Sunland
Joined February, 2014
1930 Pick-up, 1931 Tudor



Larry & Gloria Metz
Arcadia
Joined March 2014
'29 Roadster PU, '32 Coupe



Tom Endy & Lynn Neal
Westminster
Joined January 2014
1931 Victoria



Stew & Catherine Levin
Studio City
Joined November 2013
1931 Pickup



James Skalicky
LaVerne
Joined April 2014
'28 AR Phaeton



Charles & Myrian Davies
San Marino
Joined February 2014
'29 Tudor, '30 Cabriolet

FICTION & FACT

Ponder This

by Joe Wilson

Everybody has a job to do.

Elections are over. The new officers and board members have been charged with the responsibility of managing the club. Committee chairs have been selected to carry out the many responsibilities under their care. But, they need help and that's your job.



I am continually surprised to learn how many things "just seem to happen". There are jobs that get done, problems are solved and many times it takes place in the background with no fanfare. That is good, but the efforts of these people should be recognized and thanked for what they do, whoever they are.

Publishing this newsletter every month involves help from a variety of people, some are "official", some are not. I depend on input from the committee chairpersons, our officers and board members. The tour leaders provide write-ups on the upcoming tours and activities for insertion in the "Coming Events" section and the follow-up information after the conclusion of the activity for the "Past events" section. I have received copies of articles and suggestions for stories from many members. I thank Marlin Perry for his "Musings" and Bob Travis for his "From the Bench" articles every month. I thank you all.

I want everyone to recognize the efforts of my proof readers and distribution staff. Last year Bea Fruchter tried very hard to keep me from flunking grammar and Elaine Perry tried to keep my calendar straight. Olive Moore is now senior proof reader and experienced my writing faults with this issue. Elaine Perry and Sally Baquet are able to print, fold and mail 12 pages every month in record time.

Think about it. Look through the list of jobs on the front page of this newsletter. Take the time to thank them, or perhaps thank them, then help them do their job.

Think About it

The law of logical Argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.



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)

It's a Done Deal

Elections were held, the winners have been installed and we are off on another year of fun and frolic.

Bob Travis was re-elected President so hold on tight. John McDannel continues as V.P., Sheri Johnson moves to the position of Treasurer and Elaine Perry is back on board as Secretary. Board members included Mickey Fruchter, Carol Emanuelli, Jerry Lampassi, Don McBride and Rick Phillips.

A list of all the Committee Chair-people can be found on page one of this newsletter. Best you check it out, your name might be on there by mistake.

There's a new Roster in your future

The new rosters will be distributed at the June meeting. It will be an up-to-date document which will include the names of all paid-up Santa Anita A's club members, along with a photo of their smiling faces.

The web site will be up-dated in early June to reflect all of the new additions and corrections made during the past year. Going forward, the Web Roster will be updated as we add new members and receive notices of changes or corrections from members.

But there is a problem with 97 of our members.

We now have 129 family unit members in our club. Keeping track of you guys is getting harder and harder. Last month we asked that everyone respond to our request that you confirm the data, under your name in the online roster, is correct. If not, tell us what corrections need to be made. Unfortunately we heard from only 32 of you. I assume that the rest of you either didn't read the newsletter, or don't give a care.

So here's the deal - You have one last chance to let us know what changes or corrections need to be made to the information associated with your name. Go to the web site (santaanitaas.org). Sign in on the "members only section", check out the data, then, while your there, use the on-line form to make changes. As an alternative, fill out the form on page 12. Pick up your scissors, cut it out, stick it in an envelope, attach a stamp, then bring it to my house. And don't forget, if you don't recognize your photo in the last roster, send me a new one of you or someone you would like to look like; or, I can pick out a picture for you.

Whatever information and photos I have on June 1. will appear in the roster.



COMING EVENTS

San Antonio Winery Tour

May 29, 2014

by Nancy Stancil

This is the 2nd Annual Joint San Gabriel MARC Club and Santa Anita A's Club Tour to the San Antonio Winery.

Meet across the street from Colonial Kitchen Restaurant in San Marino. Departure from Colonial Kitchen will be 10:30 AM.

Quakes Baseball Game

Sunday, June 8, 2014

by Sheri Johnson

The date is almost here for us to enjoy the all-you-can-eat BBQ lunch and watch the Quakes play the Bakersfield Blaze.

We will depart promptly at 10:00 a.m. from the Wal-Mart parking lot at 1600 S. Mountain Ave. in Duarte. We will be driving on surface streets.

The BBQ lunch will begin at 12 noon. We will then parade our cars on the infield prior to the start of the game at 2:05.

For questions, call Sheri Johnson. (626) 485-3073.

A Perfect Match – The Lori Bonner Story

Saturday, June 14

by Bob Moore

A Special Dinner Meeting

In 2010, after a series of events, Lori Bonner, daughter of Mickey and Bea Fruchter, was able to donate one of her kidneys. The surprising story is who she donated it to and the relationship she had with this person prior and subsequent to the donation. The Santa Anita A's are going to recognize this amazing gift of life with a dinner and a program about the donation.

Our evening will include a video of the story with Lori Bonner and John Brannon (the recipient) sharing their personal stories. Karen Essa from the National Kidney Foundation will be there to share information with us.

We will start with hors d'ouvres followed by a catered dinner with dessert and drinks. The event will be held at the Sierra Madre Methodist Church, 695 West Sierra Madre Boulevard. We will gather at 5:30 PM and eat about 6:00 PM. The program will follow. The cost will be \$12.00 per person. You can invite your friends to join us to hear this compelling story first hand.

We need to have a head count for the caterer prior to June 7. If you have questions, please call Bob Moore.

Henry Ford Picnic

Sunday, June 29

by Joe Wilson

This annual event is sponsored by the MAFCA Diamond Tread Chapter in Downey and has been a popular event for our club to attend. The event, held at Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs, includes a car show with "People's Choice" awards, trophies, door prizes and raffles.

A catered BBQ lunch and reserved parking for featured cars are included in the \$10.00 per person prepaid reservation. Participants are asked to call or email LeRoy Kehret to make reservations (562-865-2246) (LROKehret@aol.com). Payment should be made to Diamond Tread Chapter, Inc. MAFCA. Send to PO Box 4563, Downey, CA 90241, no later than June 20, 2014.

Antique Nationals

Sunday, June 29

by Joe Wilson

This is the 44th annual drag racing event sponsored by the "Four Ever Four Cylinder" car club. It's a fun event for old car owners, old car drivers, old car lovers, and old lovers. You don't have to race your car if you go, but it might be fun if you do. Make a bet with your buddy.

The Antique Nationals is the original nostalgia drag race. Racing is open to any 1954 or earlier type vehicle (Ford Trucks OK through 1956). Race cars must pass tech inspection which requires seat belts and helmets in all cars. Open car running 13.99 or quicker must have an NHRA approved roll bar/arm restrains. For tech info call Ron Mosher at 661-255-1931.

General admission is \$15 for adults and children under 15 are free with an adult. Tech cards (Racers) \$45. Auto Club Dragway, 9300 Cherry Ave., Fontana, California. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Free preferred parking for pre 1974 vehicles.

South Pasadena 4th of July Parade

Probably will be on July 4

by Elaine Perry

Start Time: 8:30 AM for coffee and donuts at Vicky Bartlett's, 1625 Fletcher, South Pasadena. Please bring a short write-up about your car for the parade announcer.



Departing for parade: 9:45 AM sharp. We will proceed to the parade staging area where we will have time to decorate our cars. Parade starts at 11:00 AM.

Lunch: Meet after parade at Bob and Joyce Travis' house 2334 S. Third Ave. Arcadia, CA. The club will provide hot dogs, fix in's, drinks and dessert.

RSVP: Parade participants must be pre-registered. Deadline is June 10. We also need a head count for the lunch by June 26.

For info: Call Marlin Perry (626) 443-0638). We need cars to carry dignitaries in the parade, please consider this and volunteer. Call Marlin Perry.

PAST EVENTS

LA Times Printing Facility Tour

April 24

by Joe Wilson

Ben Franklin and Gutenberg would have been impressed with this printing facility; lots of paper, big machines, but not many people. That's what we saw during our tour of the LA Times printing facility in downtown L.A. as we were escorted through the operation by a Times docent.



We started the tour where they stored huge rolls of paper. Next we went through the printing process, on to the trimming, folding and finally to where they bundle the paper for shipment. The whole process is well automated and requires a minimum number of people to make it happen.

Following the tour we drove to their nearby company cafeteria adjacent to their publishing facility where we had a very nice lunch. We had 27 participants on the tour, although it was revealed not all were subscribers to the LA Times newspaper.



Participating in the tour were:

Jim Constantion, Joe Escadon, Mike Kniest, John & Dorothy Knox, Warwick Nethercoat, Tracy Butkas, Nancy Stancil, Joy & Joe Wilson, Vicky Bartlett, Alan & Susie Bennett, Leroy Gilbert, Tom & Sheri Johnson, Bob & Judi Moore, Marlin & Elaine Perry, Rick & Carolyn Phillips, Joe Principe, Charles & Diana Lohr.



Orange County Pancake Breakfast

April 27

by Joe Wilson

This popular event draws Model A fans from all over Southern California and beyond. Hundreds of Model A's, many unique, along with unique owners. We had 28 SAA Club members participating with two big raffle winners. Joe Principe won a TV and the Lutz's won a set of Randy Gross brake drums.



Participating were: Brad Balmot, Randy Gross, David and Patty Lutz, Warwick Nethercoat, Terry Riker Nancy Stancil, Vicky Bartlett, Tony Catroppa, John and Carol Emanuelli, Mickey and Bea Fruchter, Leroy Gilbert, Randy Harper, Tom and Sheri Johnson, Mike and Bev Kniest, Art Moore, Bob Moore, Rick and Carolyn Phillips, Joe Principe, Steve Voors, Chris Wickersham & Charlie Lohr.



Mount Baldy Tour

May 1

by Joe Wilson

We gathered at the Royal Oaks retirement center in Bradbury where we exhibited our cars for the local residents, had coffee and donuts, then received a blessing for our cars (It was the National Day of Prayer you know). With that, our cars reverently made it up the hill without sin where we had a very nice buffet brunch at the Mt. Baldy Inn. From there it was all down hill, down the hill that is, to Art and Olive Moore's home for ice cream and turtle watching. We did checkout the Moore's shop and auto collection.



Membership participation totaled 51 when we reached the top where others met us.



Monrovia Old Home Tour

May 11

by Joe Wilson

This was the 32 Annual Old Home Tour sponsored by the Monrovia Historic Preservation Group. Robb Stewart, a member of that group, organized a variety of antique car owners to participate in a short driving tour of the Monrovia area prior to visiting the five unique old homes open for visiting. We had reserved parking and free entrance to the homes. This is a wonderful way to spend Mothers Day and I highly recommend you include it in your schedule next year.



Installation Banquet

May 18

by Joe Wilson

Out with the old - In with the new. With proper pomp and circumstance the Santa Anita A's officers and board members were duly installed for the year 2014 - 2015. Out-going/incoming President, Bob Travis performed the installation ceremony which included a reading from the "Book of Ford", Chapter A, verses 1928 thru 1931. The evening included a fine meal, relaxing music and a "cut to the chase" presentation of awards. The outgoing leaders were duly thanked and presented with a nice crystal bowl. The new officers and board members were read their charge which they accepted. They too were presented with a crystal bowl.

John McDannel presented Bob Travis with a nice engraved pitcher in recognition of his service over the past year.



The new Officers & Board have been duly installed



The old Officers & Board were relieved of duty by the Colonel

Joe Wilson received an award for causing the most trouble during the past year.



OTHER STUFF

President's message continued from Page 1

The Memorial Day Story

The story of Memorial Day began in the summer of 1865, when a prominent local druggist, Henry C. Weltes mentioned to some of his friends at a social gathering that while praising the living veterans of the Civil War, it would be well to remember the patriotic dead by placing flowers on their graves. Nothing resulted from this suggestion until he advanced the idea again the following spring to General John B. Murray. Murray, a civil war hero and intensely patriotic, supported the idea wholeheartedly and marshaled veterans' support. Plans were developed for a more complete celebration by a local citizens' committee headed by Welles and Murray.

On May 5, 1866, the Village was decorated with flags at half mast, draped with evergreens and mourning black. Veterans, civic societies and residents, led by General Murray, marched to the strains of martial music to the three village cemeteries. There, impressive ceremonies were held and soldiers' graves decorated. One year later, on May 5, 1867, the ceremonies were repeated. In 1868, Waterloo joined with other communities in holding their observance on May 30th, in accordance with General Logan's orders. It has been held annually ever since.

Waterloo held the first formal, village wide, annual observance of a day dedicated to honoring the war dead. On March 7, 1966, the State of New York recognized Waterloo by a proclamation signed by Governor Nelson A Rockefeller. This was followed by recognition from Congress of the United States when the House of Representatives and the Senate unanimously passed House Concurrent Resolution 587 on May 17th and May 19th, 1966 respectively. This reads in part as follows: "Resolved that the Congress of the United States, in recognition of the patriotic tradition set in motion one hundred years ago in the Village of Waterloo, NY, does hereby officially recognize Waterloo, New York as the birthplace of Memorial Day..."

On May 26, 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson, signed a Presidential Proclamation recognizing Waterloo as the Birthplace of Memorial Day.

Taken From

<http://www,waterloony.com/mdayhistoi^.html>

JoAnn Formia - Artist of the Year

By Nancy Stancil

One of our own was honored Saturday, April 26, 2014 at the Chaffey Community Museum of Art, President Dinner held at the Magic Lamp Inn in Rancho Cucamonga. JoAnn Formia was chosen as their Artist of the Year. Some of the Santa Anita A's attend the event in her honor to cheer her on. It was a evening filled with good food, a silent action and the pleasure of being with JoAnn while receiving her award.



JoAnn has participated in many painting trips, classes and workshops with many fine painters. JoAnn was chosen among the "Ones to Watch" by Watercolor Artist Magazine. JoAnn has received numerous awards, exhibited her works in several venues of distinction earning "Signature Status" for her.

Many Santa Anita A's have some of her work from various tours throughout the years. I'm sure the Tour Coordinators who received the originals enjoy displaying her work in their homes. We are proud of you JoAnn, and thank you for sharing your talent with us.

A club tour has been scheduled on July 13 to attend a reception at the Chaffey Museum of Art where JoAnn will be exhibiting.

Happy Birthday to the Ford Mustang

The photo and story below were borrowed from the March 2014 issue of the AARP Bulletin.

The Ford Mustang in Pop Culture

The Ford Mustang, a true American icon, turns 50 this year. The first one rolled off the assembly line in March 1964 and debuted the following month at the New York World's Fair. Over the years more than 9 million Mustangs have roamed the roadways.



Gail Wise bought the very first production Mustang in 1964 at age 22. She paid \$3,447.50. Here she is pictured in 2010. She still owns it.



Spring Tune-up

Model "A" Things To Lubricate:

1. Horn (light weight oil only)
2. Hood hook springs (regular weight oil*)
3. Hood hinges (spray type oil*)
4. Door hinges (spray type oil*)
5. Door latch parts (spray type oil*)
6. Accelerator cross shaft bearings (regular oil)
7. Accelerator linkage ends (regular oil)
8. Carburetor shafts (regular oil]
9. Distributor linkage ends (regular oil)
10. Brake rod ends (clean with spray brake cleaner, then oil with 600W oil)
11. Front and rear leaf springs (spray type oil*)
12. Trunnion on clutch [600W oil)
13. Clutch release arm shaft (regular oil where production grease fittings are absent)
14. Clutch trunnion rod clevis pins (600W oil)
15. Clutch and brake pedal shaft bushings (regular oil where production grease fittings are absent)
16. Brake cross shaft bushings (regular oil)
17. Brake pedal to cross shaft clevis pins (600W oil]
18. Emergency brake clevis pins (600W oil)
19. Emergency brake cross shaft bushings on 1930-31 small shaft (600W oil where production grease fittings are absent)
20. Emergency brake shafts in backing plate (regular oil)
21. Whenever brake drums are off, oil emergency brake shaft on inside of backing plate
22. Whenever front or rear brake drums are off, wash everything with brake cleaner then wipe all moving mechanical parts with white lithium grease
23. Spray levers inside car (light film of Vaseline)
24. Upper steering column bushing (regular oil]
25. Windshield wiper (regular oil for electrics, pneumatic oil for vacuum types)

*Do Not Use WD40

Thanks to Calumet A's - *The Chatter*

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Travis at 7:30 p.m. The flag salute was led by Bob Travis.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as published in the Spoken Wheels.

New members are: Jim and Lan Skalicky.

The speaker was our club member, Eric Sandberg, who spoke about the SAA website.

Sunshine report: Bob Travis gave an update on Joyce.

Old Business

- Marlin Perry mentioned that the club is participating again this year in the 4th of July parade in South Pasadena. There will be a pre-parade get together at Vicky Bartlett's home and a post-parade lunch at the Travis' home. The lunch will be paid for by the club. You can attend the lunch and not be in the parade. Sign up tonight. More info to follow.

- Ballots were passed out. Bob Travis read the list of candidates running for officers and board. President-Bob Travis; Vice President-John McDannel; Secretary-Elaine Perry; Treasurer-Sheri Johnson; Board members: Carol Emanuelli, Don McBride, Rick Phillips, Mickey Fruchter, & Jerry Lampassi. He called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor and since there was no more than one candidate for each officer or board position, President Bob asked for a general consent vote to elect the officers and board members as presented.

- Elaine Perry spoke about the installation banquet. It will be a sit down dinner. Sign up and pay tonight.

- Marlin Perry thanked Mickey Fruchter and Brad Balmot for presenting the maintenance seminar. Marlin also distributed SAA business cards to each member.

- Sheri Johnson mentioned the Quakes game again. There are no more meetings before game day. Sign up and pay tonight.

Tours/Events

April 27 – Orange County Pancake Breakfast

May 1 – Mt. Baldy brunch

May 18 – Installation Banquet; Pay tonight

May 29 – San Antonio Winery

June 8 – Quakes game

June 14 – The Lori Bonner story; Pay tonight

June 29 - Henry Ford Picnic; the Antique Nationals in Fontana

July 4 - South Pasadena parade

July 13 – JoAnn Formia will be honored as “artist of the year”.
more info to follow

Nov. 2 - Arabian Horse Show

President Bob thanked Carol Emanuelli for bringing the ladies raffle prizes. The club supplied the men's raffle prizes.

President Bob thanked Bonnie Nelson, Patty Lampassi, JoAnn Formia, and Ruth Ann LeVay for refreshments.

Name badge winners – Pete Henderson - \$5.00

Rode in model A to the meeting winner - Elsie Johnson - \$10.00

50/25/25 winners: Mickey Fruchter and Vicky Bartlett \$36.00 each

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m. Respectfully submitted,
Sheri Johnson, Secretary

MARLIN'S MUSINGS

By Marlin Perry



SEMINAR NEWS

This past month found our club having Mickey heading up a seminar on model A care and feeding 101 with Brad Balmot helping. We had 35 members show up for the seminar. The presentation showed us those forgotten oil and lubrication spots on our Model A's. How about the spring on the bottom of your light rim? Elaine kept us all eating and fed us lunch. It was a very good seminar and they sent us home with ten pages of information with good ideas on things to do for our Model A.

Brad Balmot, Gene Reinhart, Mickey Fruchter and Marlin Perry went to Bob Harbicht's beautiful home in Arcadia to figure out what was making his 1930 Roadster Pickup go thump, thump. We started with the driver's back drum. We found the drum set too far in and was rubbing on the brake emergency pad. Also, his backing plate was damaged. We replaced his drum and put washers on with his lug nuts. Took it for a test drive and guess what; it still went thump, thump. We all went for a few rides and found the other back rim had a problem. The seal on the rim was not good. We took the air out and blew it back up after adding some soap and water on the rim edge. Back on the road for a test. The thump, thump went away. This was a new experience for us all. It was now lunchtime so Bob took us all to Burger Basket for lunch. Thanks Bob.

After working on Bob Harbicht's truck, the Low End boys went to Jerry and Patty Lampassi's. We had Larry Rummens, Brad Balmot, Mickey Fruchter and Marlin Perry. We worked all day on his car and could not get it running like it should. Marlin went back that night and towed the car to his house. After replacing every part on the engine except the engine, Marlin got to the problem. There was one-quarter inch of too much gas line extending past the ferrell going into the firewall connection, blocking the fuel flow. Also there were some other minor problems.

From Lampassi's car Marlin went to John Spielmann's and along with John Spielmann pulled the engine out of his Pickup truck. On the way to Chuck Sharpe's the engine fell into the street. Guess what, concrete is harder than a Model A engine.

From Spielmann's, Jim Frick and Marlin went to Jim Kroeger's home and replaced the shaft that the throw out bearing rides on; then installed the engine. We didn't know we needed to put in a cork gasket on the shaft. Jim Gordon told Jim Kroeger, because he has a 32 Ford housing, this gasket is needed. Jim Frick and Marlin went back to Jim Froegers, pulled the engine out, installed the gasket and reinstalled the engine. Jim Kroeger and Marlin spent all day Saturday trying to get 10 bolts to line-up on the transmission and flywheel housing. This was not fun.

With Jim Kroeger's engine installed, Larry Rummens and Marlin went to Don McBride's and pulled the engine out of his Sedan. The next day Marlin loaded the engine into Joe Principe's truck so Bob Travis and Don could take it up north 350 miles to a shop for rebuilding. Two days later that engine was taken to the rebuilder and Don's other engine, an overhead valve engine which had been in that shop for some time for rebuilding, came home. Marlin with engine hoist in hand went back to Don's to unload the engine from Joe's truck. It is a beauty.

From this job Marlin went with Brad Balmot and Gene Reinhart to Thurston LeVays home to work on lining up doors on the passenger side of his Phaeton. We are not sure why or how, but the doors now line up. Amen.

To sum up this seminar news I can say, yes we got caught up and we all learned some new things. Thanks to all.

Sincerely,

Low End Boys

Brad Balmot, Dick Homet, Louie Formia, Gene Reinhardt, John Emanuelli, Mickey Fruchter, Randy Gross, Ted Bruns, Larry Rummens, Marlin Perry and our latest Low End Boy Chris Wickersham. Welcome Chris.

PS: As you can see it takes a lot of guys to keep our cars running. I thank you all. Jim Frick, Chuck Sharpe and all that are not Low End Boys, I thank you for your help. Thanks also to our Technical Director Bob Travis on helping with Jerry Lampassi's car.


Ladies' Brunch

Attention new members. If you are new to the club you may not know about the Ladies' Brunch. The group meets at Annia's which is located at the El Monte airport, on the second Monday of the month. Bea Fruchter wants all of you to you to come join the group. Call her for details (626-797-2048).



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- No meeting in May**
- Update your Roster information**

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