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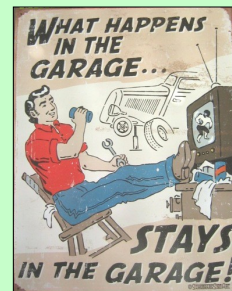
HARBORLIGHT

Tours



Looking ahead to late December and January, we are kinda on our own. The HCC of So Cal has a gathering the last day of December. Another idea might be a trip to Point Vincente lighthouse and maybe catch a glimpse of the whales migrating this time of year.

Technical Activities



Al's Garage is open again every Saturday morning about 10am to about noon. Bring in your project and let the experts have a look at it.

Water pumps were the hot topic last time.

Bring it by. . . .
See you there.

Upcoming Business Meetings

The January business meetings will be the annual banquet. So we have about six weeks to be with family, work on your Model As, take a trip, or just relax for the holidays.

The Pisu's are planning a Super Bowl gathering at their place on Feb 5th. Lot's of fun and excitement at that event. More to come.

Next Board Meeting



The January Board meeting is Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017 at 7PM. It will be at the Toyota Auto Museum, 19600 Van Ness Ave., Torrance Ca. We will be planning upcoming events. All are welcome.

Please visit our awesome website
Check it out:

www.HarborAreaModelAClub.com



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Monty's Team Talk
A Note from our President
Monty Bates



"A" View from the Running Board

As we say goodbye to 2016 we have reason to pause and think of all the events in our lives that made us both laugh and cry. We're all are glad that the elections are over, this we share with most of our fellow Americans. The year ahead provides us with great promise...a time of reflection and a time to plan for what is to come. Our cars get another year older but not us, right? We welcome the year as a larger and stronger club with new adventures and a continuation of friendships. January will kick off the new year with our annual banquet in Long Beach, I know I am looking forward to it. On a personal note my sister Dottie sends her best regards for the kind welcome and birthday greetings at the Acapulco following the Wilmington parade.

One of my personal goals for 2017 is bringing in new and younger people into our club by generating interest in the Henry's Model A. I think we can celebrate our 60th anniversary with tours and events aimed at

younger folks all year long. We have the cars, we have the people and we sure have a wealth of knowledge ready to be shared. I welcome any and all ideas.

We have a great deal to be thankful for...we live in the greatest nation on Earth and enjoy freedom as few others. The year ahead gives us opportunities to grow and prosper, to help other Model A owners with their cars and generally have fun doing it. This is my final year as your President and I thank each and everyone who's support has made me so very proud.

Be safe out there.

Monty

Sunshine Status with Doris Marshall

Sue Hankins had her hip replacement surgery and is doing very well. She was getting around nicely at the Christmas light dinner at Olive Garden. Lookin' good!

Gary Guttormson has had some infection issues with his left foot. Lots of discomfort, but the doctors are keeping an eye on it. Get well soon, Gary.

Jan Wyckoff is still fighting the irregular heartbeat issues. It has left her exhausted and tired. Lots of tests going on. Keep your fingers crossed. Love you, Jan.



January Birthdays

- 3 Paul Larquier Jr.
- 3 Darlene Duncan
- 5 Ted Dalton
- 11 Jerry Reine
- 12 Patti Migliazzo
- 25 Ed Firth
- 29 Richard Saliture



January Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month



Editor's Corner By Dick Wyckoff

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Jan and I got to share it with family and had a fun time.

Now we move on to the Christmas holidays and all the fun and excitement that brings. The tree is up, the lights are installed outside, Christmas cards mailed, and the '29 RPU still has the decorations on it from the Christmas parade in town. Fun time of year!

We had good turnouts for the parades in both El Segundo and Wilmington. The crowds love the old cars and we lucked out and got in front of the horses this year. When asked on the application about any instruments we played, I just said ahooga horns! The crowd loved it. Thanks to all that participated!

What kind of commitments are we making for the new year? I am going to install all new tires and tubes on the Cabriolet. I have been collecting what is needed and am ready to go. Just have to get my 'get up and go' going!

That's all for now. Have a great and healthy new year and keep driving those As!

Dick



A little behind the scenes info and requests from the editor

We editors are always looking for articles of interest to put in the newsletters. **There must be some interesting Model A stories waiting to be told.** For instance: How long have you had your car? Was it your first car? Have you driven it on some great journeys? Was it a family car? Did you restore it yourself? Do you have before and after pictures? Did you take a neat picture at a club event? Email them to me, or if you have photos, I can scan them and put them in the newsletter. Either way, let me know.

I have been encouraging new members of the Harbor club to receive the HarborLight by **email**. I am also asking existing members to do the same. Just let me know your current email address. It's that simple. The club saves about \$1.25 each month per email subscriber. I still have 38 snail mail subscribers with an email distribution now of 56 people from the Harbor Club and 34 others. This is more than \$950 per year savings, **AND** it is in **color**! You can print it out in B&W or color if you want, enlarge it, send it to your friends, or save it in your computer files. Again, just let me know your email address.

If you want a sample email version, let me know also. I will send you one.

The newsletter is distributed to many other clubs locally and to other parts of the country. If you have an **item for sale**, let me know. I will put it in the **'Wheels and Deals'** section. Thanks . . .



Saturday Morning Coffee Gathering

If you are looking for a little tire-kicking adventure on **Saturday** mornings between 7 and 9AM, check out the Caffeine Cruisers at the corner of Artesia Blvd. and Hawthorne, in Torrance, CA. Several of the Harbor Model A club members and other car enthusiasts of all car types meet to talk cars. There are some very nice autos and some nice people there, too! The address is 17400 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance CA. Come on by, have a cup of Starbucks, and get your weekend started in true So. California style.



Monday Supper at Hof's Hut

We have been meeting for dinner on Monday at Hof's Hut on 237th and Crenshaw for a while now. The food is good and the staff takes good care of us. Come on by and join in the festivities. Time: about 5PM.



2017 Dues are due!

Ursi Schmidt is collecting dues for next year. Send your Harbor dues of \$30 to Ursi. Make check out to **Harbor MARC** and send to:

Ursula Schmidt
26419 Pineknoll Ave.
Harbor City, CA 90710

If you would also like to pay MARC national dues at the same time, add \$45 and make the check out for \$75. She will then forward your \$45 to MARC.

Wanted!

Weeg Thompson has agreed to put together a **60th Anniversary cookbook** for Harbor's anniversary in 2017. She is looking for your best family recipes to be included in the book. Email it, mail it, write it down, whatever, get it her. Weeg@pacbell.net.

This was a fun project for our 50th. Let's do it again!

2016 Membership, Roster and Club Items:

The club is looking for a volunteer to take over the merchandise effort for the club. Jan Wyckoff has been doing it for three years and health reasons force her to resign from the job. There are a couple boxes of items at her house. This would be shirts, hats, etc. Please contact her or Monty if interested. Thanks

The **2016-2017 Harbor phonebooks/rosters** will be available at all get-togethers. The first booklet is free to members. Additional copies are \$1.50 They are also available free of charge through e-mail. Club members that don't attend events can request a phonebook/roster by mail. Contact **Ursi Schmidt** at 310-539-5391. Make sure Ursi has your latest info.

Just a note: We regularly update the roster. If you have any address changes, phone number changes or email changes, let Ursi know. Let Dick Wyckoff know, too. He'll put the info in the **Harbor-Light**.

Change of Address

Member **Nathan Sherry** has had an address change. Please correct your rosters. His new address is 1223 W. F Street, Wilmington CA 90744

HARBOR MARC/MAFCA CLUB MEETING

Date: November 25, 2016 **Location:** Walteria Clubhouse

President: Monty Bates called the meeting to order at 7:33PM

Salute to the flag: Led by Jack Gordinier

Recognition of Past Presidents: Dick Wyckoff, Doris & Drain Marshall, Tim Harrison, Carla Hibbard & Monty Bates

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Doris Marshall moved that the minutes be approved as printed in the HarborLight; the motion was seconded by Dick Wyckoff

Vice President: Tim Harrison ♦ Tim delivered 28 bags to the Toyota Food Drive on Tuesday November 15th. The Toyota Food Drive will continue until December 15th. We will continue to collect bags until that time. Tim will be collecting bags at Hoff's Hut this next Monday November 21st.

Treasurer: Daffy Wagner ♦ This week we paid our first payment to The Reef for our annual banquet. Our banquet this year will be at The Reef in Long Beach, in the Garden Room. (The proud bird will not be open until mid-March) Date: Sunday January 22nd, Cost \$35 per person (The club is subsidizing the cost with the money from our Fundraisers), Food Selection: Beef, Chicken, Fish or Vegetarian). Please pay Daffy if you would like to attend.

HarborLight Editor: Dick Wyckoff ♦ He has mailed the December 2016 HarborLight newsletter. If you have not already received it you should be getting it soon ♦ Remember if you have something to sell, trade or give-away the HarborLight is a great place to advertise. It is circulated all over the country ♦ Dick was contacted by Greg Clayton who expressed his gratitude to all that attended his father Barney Clayton's memorial service.

Historian/Webmaster: Sue Hankins ♦ Was contacted last month by Ruth & Dennis Jenison with a copy of an earlier HarborLight. They want to donate it to the club historical information. They had requested a copy of the Video from our 50th anniversary picnic. Sue sent them a copy and they responded with a very nice thank you note. They would like to attend the 60th anniversary picnic and wanted to be sure they were on the list to receive the information ♦ The Model 'A' news has a large picture of our group from Solvang this summer. Check it out!

Membership: Ursi Schmidt ♦ 44 members present tonight ♦ Our dues will be increasing next year from \$25 per person to \$30 per person. Ursi collected \$70 last year. From that money \$45 is for the MARC dues that she forwards to that organization. It is important that you include the \$45 when you pay your yearly dues. We are a MARC organization and the dues collected pays for our insurance that they supply for our tours and activities. And we all receive the Model News - the monthly magazine from MARC. The new amount for 2017 will be \$75 per person.

Membership Drawing: Dianne Runyon won woman's prize, Jim Runyon won men's

Technical & Safety: Cliff LeFall ♦ Was not present - The shop will be closed tomorrow due to our Poker Run / Mystery Tour.

Sergeant at Arms (badge money) Jack Gordinier collected \$2.07

Sunshine: Doris Marshall ♦ Theresa LeFall's back is hurting this evening. She and Cliff were here but left so she could go home and take care of it ♦ Georgette is home and recuperating ♦ Dot Knott is here tonight and we are so happy to see her after her hip / back surgery ♦ Sue Hankins is having hip surgery Tuesday November 15th - two (2) days before Thanksgiving. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers ♦ Dick Wenker broke his ankle. His son is here taking care of him.

Advertising: Jim Huizdos ♦ Nothing new to report

December Birthdays and Anniversaries: BIRTHDAYS: 1-Gary Guttormson, 7-Dick Wenker, 10- Dan Fitzgerald & Anita Perreten, 11-Sue Hankins, 15-Mary Walker, 17-Bob DeCrescenzo, 20-Ruxella Speights, 21-Greg Clayton, 23-Jeanne Parrish, 25-Jim Valot & Amy Knott, 26-Georgette Avoian ♦ ANNIVERSARIES: 1-Jack and Julie Goldberg

Tools Coordinator: Bobby DeCrescenzo ♦ Nothing new to report. We have 32 tools for the members to use. See Bobby to check out any of our club tools ♦ A list of the club tools is posted on our website for your use.

Tours: Elaine Pisu & Co-Chair Jim Huizdos ♦ Saturday, November 19th we will meet at 8:30AM at the Club House for our first stop of our Poker Run. We will have about five stops on our mystery tour. We will be stopping somewhere for lunch - again a mystery. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a 50/50 - 50% for the winner of the poker run and 50% for our club. A sign-up sheet is circulating if you would like to join us and did not have an opportunity to sign-up yet. Please pay Elaine or Daffy if you have not already done so ♦ **Sunday - December 11th** there will be two Christmas Parades, one in El Segundo (coordinated by Dick Wyckoff) and one in Wilmington (coordinated by Elaine Pisu) We will be meeting at The Acapulco in San Pedro after the parade. Come join us even it should be fun ♦ **Friday, December 16th** Bobby & Phyllis DeCrescenzo will host our annual Holiday Lights tours and Cookie Exchange at their home that evening. We will meet at the Olive Garden at 5:00 for dinner. If you cannot join us for dinner but want to come see the Holiday Lights we will be meeting at Woods Hardware 22217 Palos Verdes Blvd, Torrance, CA 90505 on the corner of Palos Verdes Blvd and Sepulveda at 6:45. Elaine passed around a sign-up sheet for those who will be joining us for dinner. There are always a lot of cookies left over. Be sure to take some home to enjoy during the Holidays ♦ **December 31st** is the Holiday Excursion by the Horseless Carriage Club. The event gates open at 7:00AM, \$10 per person at the Santa Anita Race Track, Gate 6 off Colorado Place. If you have never attended it is an amazing collection ♦ 2017 - Next year **February 5th** Super Bowl party at the Pisu's ♦ **February 24, 25 & 26th** is the annual Qual-comm swap meet in San Diego. We are working on perhaps making this an overnight activity ♦ **Next year, we will circulate a sign-up sheet to lead and coordinate a tour for that month; just like we do with refreshments.** If you think you have an idea or would like to research a location for a particular tour sign up for that month. Elaine will work with you to create maps, etc. - this will help us to have new destinations that we may not have thought of before. It should be lots of fun.

Merchandise: Jan Wyckoff ♦ Jan is having some health issues and will no longer be able to be our Merchandise coordinator. If you would like to volunteer for this job, please see Monty Bates or Tim Harrison. It would be greatly appreciated. In the meantime please let Monty Bates or Dick Wyckoff know if you need any of the merchandise we have to sell ♦ We would like to have a special logo for our 60th anniversary. This logo will not replace the one we have on all of our existing merchandise, but be in addition to it. We are having a logo design contest. Please submit your design to Monty Bates or Tim Harrison. We have received one design so far.

Refreshments: Ruxella Speights - is passing around a sign-up sheet for the Business Meeting refreshments for next year.

Clock Prize: 'Mistress of time' Joan Gordinier - Won this evening by Dianne Runyon

Old Business: The elections were held and the results are as follows: Treasurer (2 year term) Daffy Wagner, Technical (1 year term) Cliff LeFall and Tour Director (1 year term) Elaine Pisu and Co- Director Jim Huizdos. Thank you all for volunteering to do these jobs for our club. It is appreciated ♦

New Business: In this month's Harbor Light we have two different e-mail addresses for Weeg her correct e-mail address is weeg@pacbell.net ♦ We have a perpetual plaque for both Man and Woman of the year. We will be eliminating the perpetual plaque and have a nicer plaque for the yearly recipient to keep. We will keep the existing perpetual plaque with our other historical memorabilia. The list of Man and Woman of the year will be published in the back of the Roster every year with the list of all that have received the honor in the past, adding the newest recipient each year. Ursi contact Donnis Bates for a list of the Women's recipients. The recipient of the Man of the year will need to be taken from the perpetual plaque. Last years award winner Cliff LeFall has the plaque with this information.

Refreshments hosted by: Cliff & Theresa LeFall - Thank you

Next General Meeting: Friday, December 16th. We are having our meeting early next month due to the Christmas Holiday. (This meeting will be during our Christmas Light / Cookie Exchange tour)

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 6th (7:00pm at the Toyota facility)

Meeting adjourned: Weeg Thompson moved that the meeting be adjourned; it was seconded by Bobby DeCrescenzo. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m. for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted; Donnis Bates, Secretary



Technical Talk

OVERHEATING

Question:

My father and I are restoring a 1930 model A...the engine continues to over heat. We have put on a rebuilt water pump, the radiator was soldered and filled, but we think the timing may be off. Please give us some suggestions and possible solutions.

Answer:

There are many things that can cause a Model A to overheat. The main cause is usually the radiator. First you can check to see if your radiator has 3 rows of tubes. Some replacement radiators had only 2 rows. That will not provide sufficient cooling. If the radiator is old and has been in the car a long time, the fins of the radiator become loose and can not dissipate the heat. Also, if the radiator is old and has been in the car a long time, calcium deposits in the radiator will reduce the cooling efficiency of the radiator.

Now lets look at other causes of overheating. First make sure the timing is set correctly. Then make sure nothing is blocking the front of the radiator, like the license plate. If you have a new engine, it will sometimes run hot until it is broken in. There are several books and articles that have been written that will tell how to correctly set the timing. A blown head gasket can also cause overheating. Check for bubbles in the water at the filler neck. This would indicate a blown head gasket.

Question:

I am working on a 1930 model A coupe. I am having problems with it overheating. I have put on a new water pump and had the radiator redone. The water seems to be circulating through the motor just fine. I have replaced the points, plugs, condenser and timed it. I don't know what else to do. Have any suggestions?

Answer:

First lets define overheating.....is it steaming or just pump water out the top.... If it just pumping water out you may be over filling it....let the radiator find its own level...mine runs best with the water level just below the top of the core....to most this would look like the radiator needs water.

If you are steaming and you have done all the above...check your fuel mixture..you maybe running too rich. If that is ok...check your compression, you may have a head gasket leak... Keep in touch and let me know how the above checks out. -- **Lyle Meek**, 1997 Technical Director

There was a discussion recently about the proper mounting of license plates on the front of the Model A.

In June of 1929, the plate was moved from hanging down from the light bar to the configuration shown at the right. This diagram is found in the Service Bulletins and copied here. Note the change in the design of the clip.



NEW LICENSE PLATE CLIP

A few complaints have been received of the front license plate working loose and causing a rattle. This condition has been corrected by re-designing the clip and mounting the license plate as shown in Fig. 715.

When installing the new license clip install it exactly as shown, also be sure to place an A-22166 plain washer underneath the bolt head. The installation of a washer at this point prevents any possibility of the bolt head cutting through the license plate.

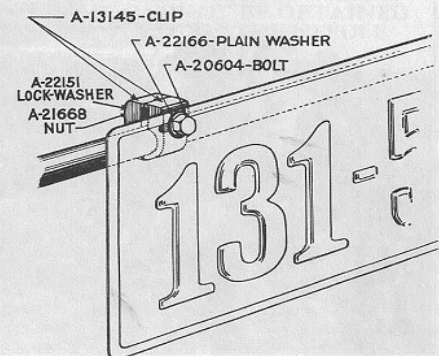
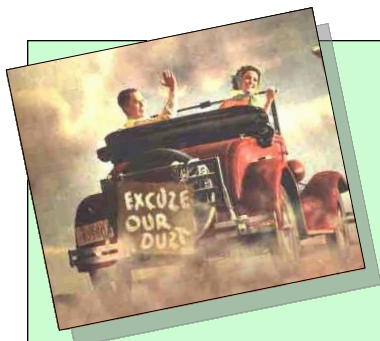


Fig. 715



Touring with Elaine

By Elaine Pisu, Tour Director



The Last Events of 2016

Thanks Bobby D for all your help in November.

Bobby ran the Poker Fun Run and congratulations to Donnis Bates who was the BIG WINNER!!! We had a great turn out and a lot of fun.

Next we went to two Christmas parades on Sunday Dec 11th. In Wilmington we had 9 cars, Mirco & Elaine Pisu, Monty Bates with Dot Knott as his passenger, Art & Daffy Wagner, Drain & Doris Marshall, Steve & Weeg Thompson, Cliff LeFall and his grandson Troy, Dennis Simpson, Jim Huizdos, Nathan Sherry and Jerry Lawrence & Rosemary Spafford. Then after the parade we were joined by Theresa LeFall, Jack & Joan Gordinier, Donnis Bates and Dotty Stamper (Monty's Sister) for a wonderful lunch at Acapulco Restaurant in San Pedro. We were serenaded at the table and sang Happy Birthday 3 times to Dotty Stamper.

In the El Segundo parade there were three cars from Harbor club. The Wyckoffs, the Beardsleys, and Ron Ragon. The parade lasted about an hour and no one heated up. We were two entries in front of the horses, so no fancy driving required. The cars were well received and they always like the horns!

Then a week later, the celebration continued. 34 of us had dinner at the Olive Garden, went on a tour thru the Sleepy Hollow Christmas Lights area in Torrance and finished off the evening at the beautifully decorated home of Bobby & Phyllis DeCrescenzo for a cookie exchange. This group sure knows how to have a good time!!

Next on the calendar is the Annual Installation Banquet on **Sunday, January 22nd, 2017** at the Reef in Long Beach. Dinner and a wonderful raffle are part of the agenda. Cost is \$35 so make sure you get your check to Daffy Wagner ASAP. This is one you don't want to miss. For those that want to caravan to the dinner from the South Bay we will meet at the club house on 1/22/16 at 5:00 and leave by 5:15.

Sunday, February 5th will be the annual Super Bowl party at the home of Mirco & Elaine Pisu. It's a Pot Luck so bring your favorite dish and let's have a great time!! Don't forget to bring your dollar bills so that you can participate in the football pool.

Mark your calendars for 2017:

January 22 - Harbor A's Banquet

January 28 - Modesto A's Turlock Swap Meet

February 5 - Super Bowl party at the Pisu's

February 24, 25, & 26 - Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego.

March 24-26 - CCRG in Porterville hosted by the Porterville Happy Honkers.

April 2 - Orange County Pancake Breakfast

May 16-20 - NCRG Hub Tour in Lodi, CA.

June 22-24 - Northwest Regional Meet in Coos Bay, Oregon

September 9 - Santa Maria All Ford Car Show and Swap Meet in Old Town Orcutt, CA

October 1-6 - MAFCA National Tour in Paso Robles, CA. This tour will go from Paso Robles to San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge. Sounds like a lot of fun.



Ciao! **Mama Pisu**

Car Events of Interest for 2016—2017

Dec 31st (Sat) - 61st Holiday Excursion by the HCC of So Cal. Gate open at 7AM. \$10 per car.
Loc'n: Santa Anita Racetrack, Gate 6 off Colorado Place.

Feb 5th (Sun) - Super Bowl party at the Pisu's home.

Feb 24—26 (Fri-Sun) - San Diego Swap Meet at Qualcomm Stadium. Biggest swap meet in this area all year. \$10 parking, free admission

Mar 23-26th—(Thu-Sun) CCRG Porterville CA. Always a fun event. More info to follow.

April 2—(Sun) - Orange County MAC Pancake breakfast. Always a fun event. More info to follow.

Mitchell transmission and overdrive for sale



Overdrive and synchronous transmission with 15% first and second gear; less than 500 miles, currently installed in a 1931 pick-up for buyer's inspection. \$5,000 price includes one-day installation in your car at Tom Endy's house. No three-month wait; no shipping, no cores required. Originals removed from your car returned to you. Contact either Bryan Thompson 562-305-4973 wjbgtom@gmail or Tom Endy 714-943-4555 tendy@socal.rr.com

Banquet reminder

Just wanted to get out a reminder with extra information for all that would like to come to our Banquet in January.

Place: The Reef on the Water - 880 Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 435-8013

Date: Sunday - January 22, 2017

Time: 6:00PM - 11:00PM

Location: Garden Ballroom & Garden Patio

Cost: \$35.00 per person (Club has subsidized this event with our Fundraisers from 2016)

Menu:

Salad - Mixed Greens

Entrée Selections - Pick one (1)

*Artichoke Chicken (Breast of chicken with mushrooms, artichoke hearts, in a white wine sauce)

*Short Ribs braised with carrots, onions & red wine (Boneless)

*Baked Salmon with Ginger Glaze

*Pasta Primavera

Accompaniments

Chef's selection of starch

Coffee or Tea Service (& unlimited ice tea)

Rolls & Butter

Seasonal Vegetables

Desert

Tiramisu Cake

If you're planning on attending please send Daffy Wagner (Treasurer) a check with your entrée selection noted. It's going to be a great evening with lots fun, excitement & prizes!! Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Monty & Donnis Bates



Call for recipes for the 60th anniversary cookbook

I hope you all enjoyed a tasty Thanksgiving. As many of you know, either from the newsletter or from the meeting, I am putting together a new edition of our club cookbook in conjunction with our upcoming 60th anniversary. To do so, I need your help.

Please send me the recipes for your tried and true family favorite recipes (some of which you may have used for your holiday meal). We will take recipes for any category - appetizers, beverages, salads, soups, breads, casseroles, main dishes, slow-cooker dishes, side dishes and, of course, my personal favorite, desserts.

If you happen to have the recipe in a form you can send me electronically, e.g., Word or text file, please send it to me by email to weeg@pacbell.net. You can type the recipe right into the email if that works for you. If you can't send it electronically, you can take a photo (on your phone or otherwise) of the recipe, email the photo to me, and I will be able to type it up from that. If you are sending me something by email, please use the subject **Model A Cookbook**. If you can't do a photo, maybe you can make a photocopy of your recipe and mail it to me at 2608 W. 166th Pl., Torrance, CA 90504. I know people are getting busy with holiday preparations now, but please send your recipes before the end of the year.

If you have any questions, please call me at 310-346-6409.

Thanks for your assistance in making this cookbook the best ever. Don't forget to use the subject **Model A Cookbook** when you send me an email. That will make it easier for me to make sure I find everyone's contributions.

Weeg Thompson



Progressive Tour



The Harbor club took a progressive tour in November that hit a new note. The first stop was at the Torrance home of Anthony Rizzo, a world renowned violin maker. Tony is friends with the Pisus through a Vespa scooter club they both belong to. Little did they know that Dick Wyckoff has known Tony since he was about 10 years old (65 years ago). He was a friend of Dick's dad in New York in the 50's.

Tony retired 30 years ago as an experimental tool and die maker and needed a hobby. A friend mentioned making violins would be a challenge for him. Tony went for it and has travelled the world winning many awards for his expertise in the art form.



The next stop was at the United Methodist Church in El Segundo. They were having a Harvest Bazaar with lots of homemade crafts for sale.



More Al's Garage



Inspection



Discussion



The fix!

- * 1. **Schizophrenia** --- Do You Hear What I Hear?
- * 2. **Multiple Personality Disorder** --- We Three Kings Disoriented Are
- * 3. **Dementia** --- I Think I'll be Home for Christmas
- * 4. **Narcissistic** --- Hark the Herald Angels Sing About Me
- * 5. **Manic** --- Deck the Halls and Walls and House and Lawn and Streets and Stores and Office and Town and Cars and Buses and Trucks and Trees and....
- * 6. **Paranoid** --- Santa Claus is Coming to Town to Get Me
- * 7. **Borderline Personality Disorder** --- Thoughts of Roasting on an Open Fire
- * 8. **Personality Disorder** --- You Better Watch Out, I'm Gonna Cry, I'm Gonna Pout, Maybe I'll Tell You Why
- * 9. **Attention Deficit Disorder** --- Silent night, Holy ooh look at the Froggy - can I have a chocolate, why is France so far away?
- * 10. **Obsessive Compulsive Disorder** --- Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
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Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle
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Gary Guttormson working over the brakes on his coupe



Cliff LeFall working on water pump with lots of help looking on.

WARWICK DOUGLAS



61ST ANNUAL

**HOLIDAY
MOTOR EXCURSION**

Presented by the Horseless Carriage Club of So. Cal.

Saturday, December 31, 2016

1932 and older stock vehicles

Meet at the Santa Anita Racetrack
North parking lot- Gate 6 off Colorado Place
Gates open at 7 am, \$10 per car

Don't forget to bring a dessert for the last stop after lunch.



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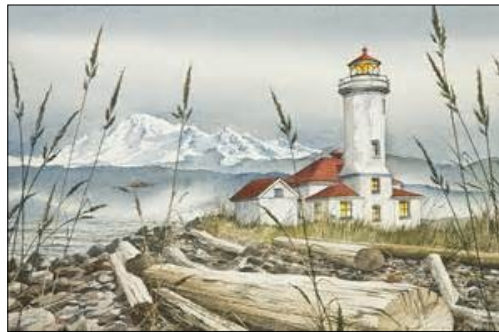
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