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August Birthdays

8/2	Larry McNair
8/4	Richard Hayes
8/5	Grace Bearchell
8/13	Stan Samuelsen
8/25	Gayle Brekke
8/28	Laura Iverson
8/30	Joe Baltikouski
8/31	Jillene Beile

August Anniversaries

8/16	Dana & Jillene Beile
8/20	Mark & Sharon Swider
8/23	Glen & Pat Sorum

From Bill Lieber, President

We want to thank Josh Hoffner for his work on our monthly newsletter. Because of work and family commitments, Josh will retire from doing the newsletter. We thank Joy Lieber for volunteering to take over the publishing of our newsletter. Joy will be sending it out by email and by snail mail to those not able to receive mail electronically. Please advise her if you are not receiving your monthly letter.

Louie Garcia recently joined our Model A Club. Louie owns a 1929 Roadster pickup which was owned by his grandfather. There is always something special about a car that has a history in family life.

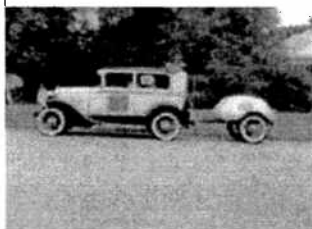
Just think, his car is 80 years old and still running, well sort of. Louie drove the car around the block and found that it was leaking oil and the brakes are not what they should be; but the car is very special to Louie, so he is ready to begin the project. He is realistic and knows it could take some time. First he can pull a wheel with an experienced member of our Club to assess the condition of the brakes and steering. Then check out the engine. Working little by little with some help, we hope he can soon enjoy driving the car.

News from Wayne Brekke

Speaking of our Club's helping one another to get a car on the road, we had a number of people help Wayne Brekke assemble his car that he completely restored. Wayne and his wife Gayle moved out of state but kept in touch with us. We received an update on them and their car on July 27. Both they and their car are doing well as you can see...

Gayle and I won't be attending your picnic, but it sounds like a great idea. We just came back from South Dakota. We drove our car up there for a family reunion and also to show off. We were going to ride to Wisconsin and show our friends, but it was raining when we got ready to leave and I didn't want to drive through Minneapolis in the rain, so we took my Mom's car. It quit raining at the edge of town and didn't rain the whole trip. If we had taken the car, it would have rained the whole time.

Anyway, I spent a few weeks working on a trailer so that I could carry my camping gear in it instead of the back seat. It didn't turn out perfect because I ran out of time. I'll clean it up sometime and then repaint it to match my car a little better. Of course, I had to have it in the 4th of July parade in Watertown, SD while I was there. I got a lot of compliments on it. It rides real nice behind the car and didn't change my mileage by more than 1 mpg. It cost me about \$1000 to build it. A little more than I planned, but worth it. Well, have a great picnic and Happy Model A ing,



Jackets For our Club



Lori has been doing a lot of research for our club jackets. During our meeting in July we voted for a light weight, Maroon color jacket with a basic logo on the back. Some fifteen people have indicated they would buy jackets. Lori has received one of each size, so that we can be sure the jacket you order will fit. She will bring samples to the summer picnic tour on Saturday August 1st

Perez

July Tours

During the month of July our tour directors Ted and Laura Iverson organized the Fourth of July Parade at the Farm where Gerry and Wendy Harp live. The Harps provided breakfast and the community provided lunch after the parade. We had a lot of cars which were admired by tons of people!

On the weekend of July 10-12 some went on the Wings and Wheels tour near Solvang. This was fun seeing where pilots of classic aircraft rode in our cars and then we could go up in their planes. Also, there was a grand banquet enjoyed by all.

Tech Day

On July 18, we had a Tech Day at the Iverson's. We had about 6 cars; some which needed minor tinkering. We had a great fellowship time and lots of good food. Thanks to the Iversons for a good time had by all.

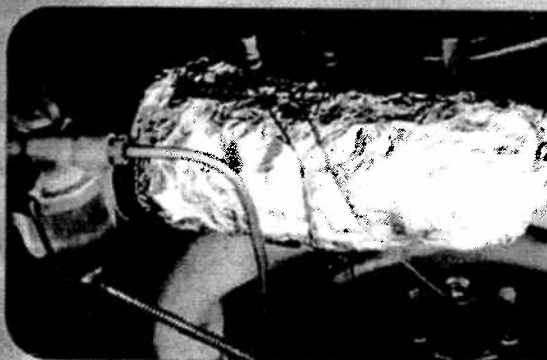
Pictures below from another club's manifold cooking tour.



Model A's all over the park – but our interest was in the lunch!



Bob and Dorothy Branson show their fancy manifold oven! Notice the thermometer.



Of course, the tin foil wrapped lunch cooked just as well

Tours to Come

Picnic @ Lieber's/Lawrence Welk Resort

We'll be getting together at the Lawrence Welk Resort under the coordination of Bill and Joy Lieber. Please bring a dish to pass around and drinks. The Club will furnish the plates and utensils. Folks in the Elsinore/Wildomar area will be leaving the Jack-In-The-Box at I-15 and Bunday Canyon at 9:30 am and traveling to Temecula where they will meet up with the folks in the Temecula area at The Stampede in Old Town. The combined group will leave The Stampede at 10:00 am led by Bill Lieber around back roads down to the resort. We're planning on eating lunch around 11:00 am or so. There are barbeques available and as Bill mentioned, this would be a good time to try your hand at manifold cooking... Unless you're a seasoned pro at manifold cookery, you may want to bring a backup dish just in case... For more information about this tour, please contact Bill Lieber or Ted Iverson.

Hot August Nights...in the Park



Date: Saturday, August 22

Time: 5:30—8:00pm (or so)

Place: Murrieta Town Square Park-

Between Adams & Jefferson off Kalmia

This will be in place of our regular August meeting.

There will be "era" music and we are to bring our "era" autos to display in the parking lot.

The club will provide all eating utensils...plates, silverware, etc.

Also, the club will provide pizza for all.

Bring a desert, something to drink (no alcohol) and a chair.

Hope to see you there.

Malibu Tour

This tour will be a overnight tour to the Malibu area. Sites we plan on visiting are the Adamson House, a Franciscan Monastery (on top of the hills above Malibu), and the Getty Villa (not museum). We will be staying a bit outside Malibu in Calabasas as accommodations are considerably cheaper. Estimated cost for two people for the two days is between \$250 and \$300. This includes hotel, entrance fees and estimated gas and meals. We'll be meeting at the Jack-In-The-Box at I-15 and Bunday Canyon in Wildomar at 8:00 am. Please be fueled and ready to go. If you plan on eating breakfast before leaving, please plan accordingly. This tour will be all freeway except for areas around Malibu. We expect to be back in the Elsinore area late afternoon / early evening on Sunday.

In order to make reservations, we'll need a confirmed count no later than the August meeting (in the park). You can confirm verbally or by email.

For more information about this tour, contact Laura Iverson.

Many thanks to Ken & Karen Lieber for all their help in getting this newsletter set up for me.

Joy

Special Note

Don McNair has been going through treatment for cancer. As of July 26 the report is that he is improving and the treatments will end by August 7. We wish Don well and look forward to seeing him in the near future. Don is one of the founding members of the club.

GET WELL!

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