

BACKFIRE

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OCTOBER 1996

A's R US MODEL A CAR CLUB

HALLOWEEN WAS THE THEME FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING

Cornstalks, pumpkins, skeletons, witches, bats, and eerie sounds were part of the October Club meeting. John opened the meeting with a cleaning brush as his gavel. Irv read the minutes of the September meeting and Charlie gave the treasurers report. A check had been written for \$100 to Glenwood Oaks as a deposit for our Club banquet



WHO IS "RAINMAN"?

on February 22, 1997.

Wally brought a menu from the restaurant for us to look over, we will vote next meeting on the details.

Paul wore a hat that Sandy had ordered to see if this was the type

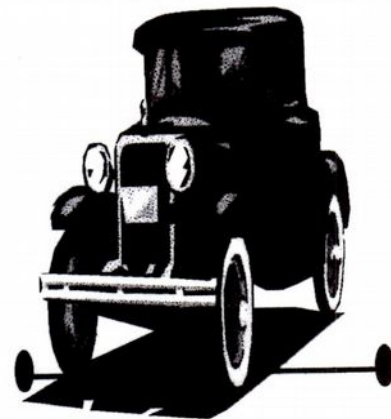
hat the Club was looking for. She will take measurements for hat sizes at the next meeting.

We are looking for ideas to raise money for our Club, get your thinking cap on and bring it with you at next month's meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARADE IN CRETE, DECEMBER 7TH

Don't forget, as a Club, we will be decorating our Model A's for this event, so we're going to need lots of tiny lights for this parade. Meet at Jim Mendoza's to line up.

Irv and Char had their trophies (they had won from this summer's car shows) lined up along with pictures of the events. This was to show that if they could do it....so can YOU!!



IT'S FUN TIME...

Well, after the meeting (which was suppose to be a short one, but wasn't), we all piled into the hay wagon and went for a ride with Irv pulling (of course, he used the tractor). When we returned, a bonfire was going and we roasted hotdogs, marshmallows and even some members....it was that hot!! We'll have pictures to show of everyone having a good time, at the next meeting, November 20th.



COMING ATTRACTIONS!!

We will have **NOMINATIONS** for new officers at the November 20th Club meeting.

At our December Club meeting, we will **VOTE** for new Club officers.

January, the new officers will **BEGIN THEIR TERMS.**

NOVEMBER'S CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD AT JOHN & PHYLLIS RUPPEL'S AT 7:00 P.M. on NOVEMBER 20TH.

I STILL LOVE MY DOG

Finally having the Coupe in running order, every nice day is a chance to take a ride. Several Sundays ago was such a day, sunny and bright. After taking Axle (our name for the "A" since it was a frame and axles for so long) to church, we invited some friends to go for a cruise.

I packed in a few reserve parts and items (points, oil, water and tools). We all climbed in, opened the garage door, and were on our way. It was a fine time driving the back roads. We returned home, used the handy garage door opener, that I had put in the package tray, and parked the car for the next nice day.

The following Sunday was another sunny, bright Model A day and time for a ride after church. We hopped in Axle, this time including our little dog Ollie, who loves to ride in the package tray. I opened the door, started the car, put it in reverse, let out the clutch, and **K-A-B-O-O-M!** I hit the brakes, not knowing what had happened and got out to find that the garage door had come down and hit the top of the car just above the rear window. (No damage to the garage door, but the paint was sure scraped from the car!).

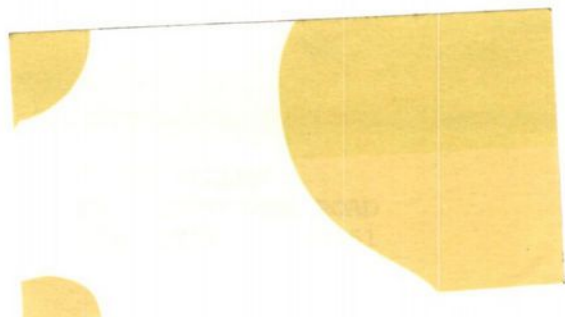
The moral of the story is: **Never leave the garage door opener in the package tray with the dog.**

Paul Hankowitz

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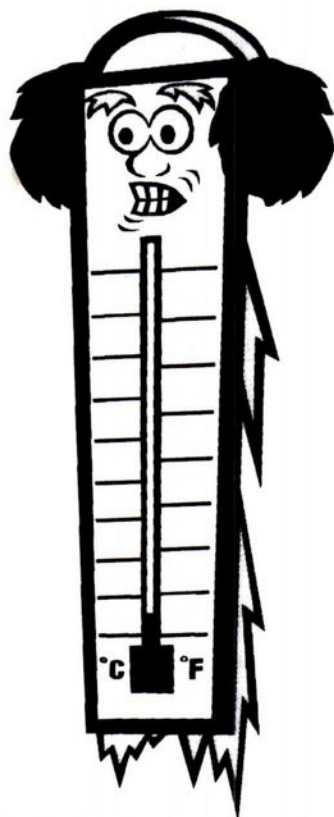
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HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY TO A's R US

*OUR A's R US MODEL A CAR CLUB IS ONE YEAR OLD THIS
MONTH.....NOVEMBER 1995 - NOVEMBER 1996*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!



DON'T LET JACK FROST NIP YOUR "A"

Attention Model A brothers and sisters: Don't forget to winterize your "A"s cooling system. Either by draining the A's radiator of all water or by adding antifreeze (50-50 mixture) to the A's cooling system. Failure to do so may result in cracked radiator tubes or cracked engine block or both. Also, don't let your A end up with a broken heart. Check

her battery for full charge. The specific gravity should be 1.275-1.300. A battery at 1.160 will freeze at 0 degree F & a battery at 1.120 will freeze at 20 degrees F.

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