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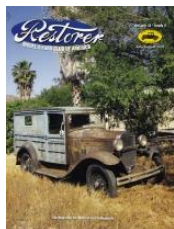
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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

LINDON LEWIS' BIRTHDAY (JUNE 14TH) WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER - *Sorry Lindon!*



from: **Robert Saxman, President**

By now, almost everyone has seen or heard about Rudy's MAFCA Restorer article with his 255A Special Delivery making the front cover. Well I'm here to tell you that despite his momentary brush with fame, Rudy has managed to maintain a cool and humble demeanor, eagerly answering any questions about his article and /or (for a nominal fee) autographing your copy of the Restorer. So, congratulations to Rudy for a wonderful story. OK, now for the real important news! Bob Grieb has added a quail radiator cap to his pickup which immediately improved the overall esthetics if not the aerodynamics. Little by little his Model A is getting better and better. Also a big welcome to Al and Phyllis Bennett for not only becoming members, but traveling all the way from Victorville to attend our meetings.

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### **MODEL A MUSEUM**

Featured on both, page 4 and in our online picture gallery are images of the new Model A Museum located in Michigan. Photos were provided by members Larry Beel and Bill Lieber.

## MODEL A of the MONTH



- Lindon & Anna Lewis' 1929 Tudor -

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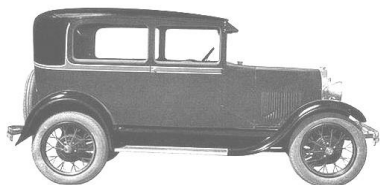
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### **COME JOIN US**

Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday  
except December at:  
7:00p

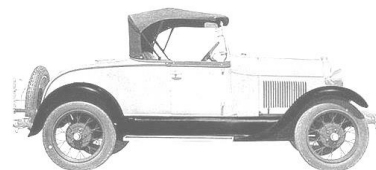
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## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

- July -



Thu	7/04/13	Independence Day Fireworks Show, Temecula
Thu	7/18/13	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 pm
Sat	7/27/13	Pizza in the Park – Murrieta Town Square Park, 5:30 pm
Tue	9/03/13	Board Meeting – Check website for time and location
Thu	9/19/13	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 pm



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- July -



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/08 - Mary Lavezzari  
 7/13 - Carrol Dupree  
 7/20 - Ron Hull  
 7/21 - David Riggle  
 7/22 - Ted Weist

### JUNE RAFFLE WINNERS

Clyde DuPree Bob Grieb  
 Anna Lewis  
 Ben Iverson  
 Richard Allen  
 Judy Patrick  
 Steve Currie

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/04 - Joe & Judy Patrick  
 7/05 - Ken & Sherri Thomas  
 7/05 - Pat & Annette Jennings  
 7/21 - Kenneth & Mary Lavezzari  
 7/24 - Robert & Donna Payne



*The Temecula Valley Model A Club welcomes new members:*

**Al & Phyllis Bennett**



# COME JOIN THE FUN!



## TEMECULA VALLEY MODEL A CLUB'S ANNUAL PIZZA IN THE PARK



Saturday, July 27th - 5:30pm  
**Murrieta Town Square Park**

Bring a dessert to share, your own drinks and chairs and an awning if you can.

There will be a charge for non-members attending.

*Also: please bring a canned food item for a food bank donation.*



Every young man dreams of owning a collectable vehicle as did this little guy in Riverside in 1946.

Now a little older and still in the Riverside area he continues to have an interest in Model A's and is currently restoring a 1931 Ford Coupe.

Submitted by: The Little Boy's Sister



### WHERE'S THE CHICKEN?

WELL.....It's still at Larry & Dottie  
Schwieger's house!



### Safety Note from Alex Janke, MAFCA President:

**"Please wear your seat belts when driving your Model A, and if you don't have belts, install them. Our wonderful old cars have a tendency to eject occupants during a collision, and we know from experience seat belts save lives".**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION!



A great time was had by all who attended the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Independence Day Fireworks Show in Temecula. Thanks to Ron & Susan Hull for opening their home up to our members and to the Trinity Lutheran Church for providing great food and a wonderful view of the Temecula Fireworks Show! The



church appreciates our attendance, & they love our Model A's.

**Young people have theirs, now Seniors have their own texting codes:**

- ATD – At the Doctor's
- BFF – Best Friends Funeral
- BTW – Bring The Wheelchair
- BYOT – Bring Your Own Teeth
- CBM – Covered By Medicare
- CUATSC – See you at The Senior Center
- DWI – Driving While Incontinent
- FWIW – Forgot Where I Was
- GGPBL – Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
- GHA – Got Heartburn Again
- HGBM – Had Good Bowel Movement
- LMDO – Laughing My Dentures Out
- LOL – Living on Lipitor
- OMSG – Oh My! Sorry, Gas
- TOT – Texting on Toilet
- WAITT – Who Am I Talking To?

**Hope these help!**

GGLKI (Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In)

### THE WORLD'S LARGEST MODEL A MUSEUM

is now located on the Gilmore Car Museum campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The 12,000 square foot facility was recently visited by two of our members, Larry Beel and Bill Lieber. Both reported that the museum was a very nice with the Model A Ford being very well represented.



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## Temecula Valley A's - General Meeting - June 20, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by President Robert Saxman

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Ted Weist

**President:** Robert Saxman: Bob talked about the donation that the club had planned to make to the Murrieta Veterans Memorial. The Memorial is not accepting private or club donations at this time, so we will not be making a donation. Bob gave an update on Bill Quiroz, no gallbladder surgery date yet. Bob mentioned the article that should be coming out in the next issue of The Restorer about Rudy and Lori's "new" 255A. Bob wrote an article about it for our newsletter.

**Vice President:** Robert Saxman (for Rudy Perez): Bob called on The Board for their report.

**Secretary:** Sheila Saxman: Karen Beel made a motion to accept the minutes from the May meeting as printed, Barry Martin made a second, a vote was taken, and passed to accept the minutes.

**Treasurer:** Ted Iverson: The balance, as of June 20, 2013 was read. New advertisers were mentioned. Expenses were read: \$250 MAFCA Scholarship, \$25 Hubley and \$75 Ray Galdi (expense for Palomar A's tour).

**Membership:** Laura Iverson: 36 members were present. 4 guests: The Al and Phyllis Bennett and Peggie and Dave Riggle. Laura mentioned that she will be bringing in a new sign up form.

**Tour Report:** Robert Saxman mentioned the following tours: Cruisin' Grand will be held in Escondido on June 21st. A Ford Museum tour and running board lunch (at Lou Schweizer's house) on June 29th, departing from the Temecula Pkwy/Wienerschnitzel meeting area, time for departure changed to 9:00 am. Ron Hull talked about the 4th of July celebration his church is hosting, meet at his house at 5:00 pm. He has escape route maps for leaving the church.

**Recap of Tours:** Laura and Ted Iverson gave a report on the tech day at their house, including after making 3 gallons of ice cream, there was only about 1/2 gallon left. Apparently, we really like his ice cream. Robert Saxman recapped The Hubley Derby in San Bernardino and the Murrieta Gardens Retirement Village Car show.

**Activities:** Karolina and Allan Porch: Ted Iverson won the \$20.00 prize for driving his Model A. 50/50 winners were: Clyde Dupree, Bob Grieb and Anna Lewis. Donated items were won by: Ben Iverson, Richard Allen, Judy Patrick and Steve Currie.

**Newsletter:** Joyce Grieb: Joyce announced that the newsletter is finished and will be going out. Send her stories and pictures.

**Historian:** Robert Saxman: Please email Bob pictures for the website. He can make special folders on the website for pictures, please let him know. Also, he noted that the pictures are downloadable.

**Sunshine:** Judy Patrick: June birthdays and anniversaries were read.

**Open Items:** Bob Saxman gave a brief update on how John and Dana are doing in Indiana. Laura Iverson reported that the chickens from a past chicken award, are still alive and doing well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sheila Saxman

## ABOUT US

The Temecula Valley Model A Club was established in the year 2000 and with an emphasis on touring, has steadily grown into a remarkable group of Model A enthusiasts who never miss an opportunity to get out and drive these wonderful old cars. Whether just going for ice cream, or across the country, you're invited to join us in celebrating the fun and friendship Model A's always seem to invoke.

Membership is \$15.00 annually and is open to anyone with or without a Ford Model A. We are a chapter club of MAFCA (Model A Ford Club of America) therefore a MAFCA membership is encouraged.

## Contributions or photos?

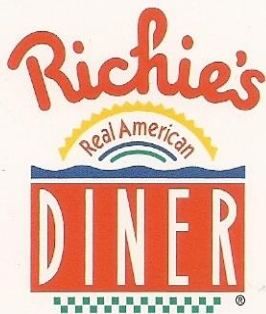
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