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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## TODAY'S NEW FRIEND WILL BE TOMORROW'S FAMILY

from: **Robert Saxman, President**



A happy June to all. I must say the weather has cooperated quite a bit by keeping the (normally) excessive temperatures away and presenting us with the opportunity to enjoy some very favorable Model A driving conditions. Have you taken advantage of this? Many did, by participating in the annual TVA tech day held at the Iverson's where we had few repairs, but enjoyed more friendship and food. And of course, ice cream... thanks Ted and Laura. We also had the Hubley Derby and Murrieta Gardens Car Show events which were both fun for those who elected to go. Just a quick note about one of our members, Bill Q. Awaiting his surgery, he's been absent these last few meetings and events and I just wanted to let him know he's been missed! So get your medical stuff done already... and get better so you can join us once again for some fun.

### MODEL A of the MONTH



**Darell & Rebecca Farnbach's 1929 Roadster Pick-Up**

#### COME JOIN US

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

**Richies Real American Diner**  
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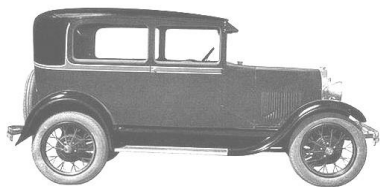
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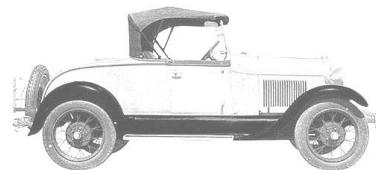


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## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

- June - July



Thu 6/20

**General Meeting** — Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.

Fri 6/21

**Cruisin' Grand in Escondido**

Sat 6/22

**T-Swap Meet**

Sun 6/23

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Sat 6/29

**Fallbrook Ford Museum + Running Board Lunch (time tbd)**

Tue 7/02

**Board Meeting**

Thur 7/04

**Independence Day Fireworks Show – Temecula**

Thur 7/18

**General Meeting** — Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/04 Dimitri Lazaris

6/06 Allan Porch

6/14 Dawna Davis Lamas

6/17 Barry Martin

6/18 Joyce Grieb

6/25 Kim Leon Sparks



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- June -



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/22 Bill & Patricia Butterfield

6/23 Randy & Debra Wessels

6/27 Larry & Dottie Schwieger



**Larry & Dottie Schwieger have the chicken award.**

### - May Raffle Winners -

Joe Patrick won the special raffle for driving his Model A to the general meeting!

50/50 winners were: Ted & Laura Iverson, Karolina Porch, & Susan Hull

Several donated items were won by Ken Thomas, Darell Farnbach, Karen Beel, & Sheila Saxman

Welcome to new members:  
Kenneth & Mary Lavezzari!



If old cars were cattle, Rudy & Lori Perez would be bona fide ranchers. And their herd is growing. Adding to the collection of notable autos is a rare Model A indeed. An original, unrestored 1931 Special Delivery 255A. Believed to be one of only ten originals known to still exist in the world today. With less than 1000 ever being produced, they truly were rare and unique from the get go. The Special Delivery was, at first glance, just a woody. But its many differences made this Model A uncommon indeed. Unlike the Station Wagons which were entirely open across the sides and back, the Special Delivery was closed. But this model featured something that no other Ford Woody had, nor would have until



1936! Roll up glass windows for both driver and passenger. Also featured was keyed locking (scrolled) handles on both front doors as well as the rear door making the vehicle completely secure. The seats were also different in that they were wider than the typical Model A fold down seat. Various other differences in and around the interior makes any (original) 255A a very sought after prize. This '31 Special Delivery will be featured in the next upcoming issue of the MAFCA Restorer magazine. Congratulations to Rudy & Lori on their latest addition to the corral.

*submitted by: Robert Saxman*

#### COOK BOOKS

Don't miss out on the  
Temecula Valley Model A  
Club COOKBOOKS!  
Buy yours today from Karen  
Beel! Thank you, Karen!

#### 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".**



## Hubley Derby – Saturday, June 8th

Bob & I attended our 1<sup>st</sup> Hubley Derby with Bob & Sheila Saxman, & Karen Beel. Rudy Perez, was also in attendance, along with future members, Al & Phyllis Bennett.



What an adventure! We jumped right in and purchased two Hubley's and entered one into the race. With beginner's luck on our side, it won the race! However, it bombed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> race. But we got to experience the thrill of the ride! The Paradise Valley Model A Club ladies served a delicious lunch, of sandwiches, fruit salad, chips, watermelon, cookies, & a soft drink. All in all it was great fun! *by: Joyce Grieb*



## Murrieta Gardens Retirement Home Car Show – June 15<sup>th</sup>

Bob & Sheila Saxman and Bob and Joyce Grieb went to the Car show at the Murrieta Gardens Retirement Home. We arrived to find the lot full of classic cars, from many of the car clubs in the valley. They had a BBQ set up, a dunk tank ready to go, and an Elvis impersonator ready to perform. The gents and ladies from the retirement home were seated at tables set up for them. They loved Elvis and enjoyed looking at all the cars. The lunch was delicious and followed up by the all American Root Beer Float! Policemen from the Murrieta Police department sat on the dunk tank chair, and got very wet, to the delight of the viewers. Since Karen was not there to win a prize, Sheila took over the duty! Both Sheila & Bob won prizes in the raffle! You all missed a great day! *by: Joyce Grieb*



## Temecula Valley A's - General Meeting - May 16, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Robert Saxman  
Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Valorie Sparks

**President:** Robert Saxman: Bill Lieber spoke about the opening of the MAFFI Museum, and encouraged everyone to check out their website if they couldn't go to the museum in person. Bob introduced guests, Phyllis and Al Bennett, and thanked them for coming such a long distance. Bob said that Karolina Porch made a suggestion that we signify on the meeting sign-in sheet, if you drove a Model A to the meeting. Bob announced the passing of Charter Member, Jack Gale. Rudy Perez, spoke a little about him and gave time and date of his services. Bob informed the club of two donations that are being made, one to the MAFCA Scholarship Fund for \$250 and the other for \$100 brick for the Veterans Memorial at Town Square Park, in Murrieta. Bob gave a health report on Bill Quiroz, having his gallbladder removed, he also mentioned that Ted Iverson had been hospitalized, and it wasn't Lori's tacos. Bob mentioned that Lou Schweizer and Karolina Porch had submitted nice articles for the newsletter. Kim Sparks noted that there was a picture in "The Restorer" of the Saxman car. Bob told the story of Anna Lewis saving ducklings while on the Pancake Breakfast Tour. He then talked about the mishap on the tour for Larry Schwieger. His fan blade broke, damaging his water pump and hood, and earned him the chicken award. Larry was offered a "new" chicken award or one of the "old" chicken awards.

**Vice President:** Rudy Perez: Rudy thanked the Bennetts for coming. He then called on The Board for their reports.

**Secretary:** Sheila Saxman: Laura Iverson made a motion to accept the minutes from the April meeting as printed, Lori Perez made a second, a vote was taken, and passed to accept the minutes.

**Treasurer:** Ted Iverson: The balance and expenses, as of May 16, 2013 was read.

**Membership:** Laura Iverson: 44 members were present. 2 guests.

**Tour Report:** Ted Iverson: The Iversons will have a tech day at their house on Saturday, May 25th at 9:00. Club is providing main dish, club members bring parts, side dishes and chairs, no desserts. Sign up sheet was passed around to indicate who would be attending and what car repairs needed to be done.

Lori Perez: Lori announced the date of The Paradise Valley A's Club, Hubley Derby as June 8th, she gave an explanation of what a "Hubley" is.

Sheila Saxman: I talked about the car show at Murrieta Gardens Retirement Village on June 15th, and passed around a sign up sheet for it. I mentioned the date of Cruisin' Grand in Escondido as June 21st. I also announced the details for the picnic at Lou Schweizer's house. June 29th, probably leaving at 10 from Tem. Pkwy. Shell Station. Lou will lead tour to Fallbrook Ford Museum, then to his house. Bring your own food, drinks, chairs, comfortable shoes.

Ron Hull: Ron talked about the 4th of July gathering hosted by his church, Trinity Lutheran Church. They will have hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks for attendees, bring folding chairs. Meet at Ron and Susan's at 5:30.

**Recap of Tours:** Larry Beel gave a recap on the Orange County Breakfast Tour. Lori Perez talked about the Babcock Ranch tour, and Darrell Farnbach gave some history of the area we travelled thru on the tour.

**Activities:** Karolina and Allan Porch: Joe Patrick won the \$20.00 prize for driving his Model A. 50/50 winners were: Ben Iverson, Karolina Porch and Susan Hull. Ron Hull and Steven Currie donated raffle prizes.

**Newsletter:** Joyce Grieb: Joyce thanked everyone for their contributions. She said the newsletter would be emailed and snail mailed out tomorrow.

**Historian:** Robert Saxman: Please send 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: May birthdays and anniversaries were read. Happy Birthday was sung.

**Open Items:** Lori Perez read the prices to purchase a shirt, she has shirts on order. Rudy Perez reminded everyone to tip our waitress. Karen Beel reported the cookbook sales, \$70 profit was given to the club. Rudy and Larry Beel presented the Saxmans with a set of restored 1929 license plates. Rudy and Lori talked about Ron Hull selling his coupe to Monica Dirac, who is eager to join us on more tours and that the Hulls have bought a Tudor Sedan. Rudy briefly talked about wheel hubs, and had some for display. He mentioned that Mel Gross was in the hospital and his son was running the business. Rudy announced that Gordon Anderson has a car for sale. Rudy passed around a book from Gooding and Company that listed special, unique cars that are being auctioned off. Several members gave updates on their cars.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sheila Saxman

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### Contributions or photos?

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### 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.

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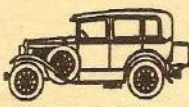
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