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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## OUR NEWSLETTER IS BACK!

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from: **Robert Saxman, President**

With the new year comes new changes, one being a freshly reworked newsletter. In the style of a typical periodical from the past, we hope to not only keep our members up to date and informed, but also (hopefully) entertained. 2012 was a wonderful year for our club, with

over 26 tours and events attended, we were kept quite busy either driving our Model A's or simply getting together to enjoy each others company (and also probably talking about Model A's). So it really should be no surprise to any of us if 2013 ends up the same with lots of fun tours and good times shared. Happy New Year to all!

### **JOYCE GRIEB NEW EDITOR**

Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club now has an editor for our 2013 newsletter. Joyce Grieb has kindly stepped forward to take the wheel of this project. She'll be counting on the help of our members for their contributions. Joyce will need reports of tours, pictures, and any technical information which is helpful in maintaining our clubs wonderful Model A's, so please help out and participate.

### MODEL A of the MONTH



- John Riley & Dana Jones 1930 Tudor -

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### COME JOIN US

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

7:00p

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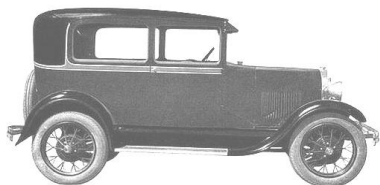
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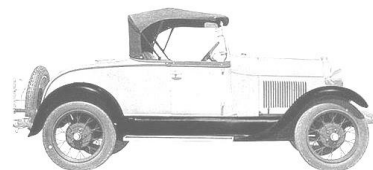
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## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

### - January & February -



1/17, Thursday..... **General meeting** - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.

1/26, Saturday..... **Turlock Swap Meet**, Start 8:00 am, end Sun 4:00 pm 1/27

2/6, Tuesday..... **Board Meeting** see website for information

2/21, Thursday..... **General meeting** - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.

2/22, Friday..... **Big 3 Swap Meet** Start 8:00 am, end Sun 4:00 pm 2/24



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/01 Lou Schweizer  
1/03 Steve Currie  
1/11 Edward Filardo  
1/15 Denny Rowoury  
1/20 Susan Hull  
1/21 Bobbie Whipple  
1/21 Glen Sorum  
1/23 Andy Selva  
1/23 Dorothy Allen  
1/25 Wanda Harp  
1/28 Sheila Saxman  
1/30 Judy Spurlin



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

Mike Lamas & Dawna Davis



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/17 Joe & Jan Baltikauski  
1/21 Bob & Joyce Grieb



### 2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2012 Christmas party was hosted by Dana & John, dressed in their very best Santa elf's attire! The elf's had decorated the room with Christmas decorations and it set the stage for a festive and happy event. The party started at noon with the club members visiting and celebrating the season. We then had a delicious meal followed by the gift exchange. The challenge of the gift exchange is not only finding the right gift, but hanging on to it until the end. We finished off with delicious goodies provided by our club members. This year's party boasted an attendance of 52 club members and their families. Everyone left with a full belly and holiday cheer in their heart. It was an enjoyable time for all! In fact it went so well, let's do it again next year! (per John Riley)

*Editor Joyce Grieb*





*Santa was spotted with his Model A sleigh at Richie's Diner in Murrieta over the holidays!*



The journey of the chicken goes on! It was passed from Bob Saxman to Linden & Anna Lewis on the Thanksgiving tour – Then the New Years Day tour found it in the car of Bill & Joy Lieber. And the saga goes on! The poor chicken is confused!

Speaking of the **New Year's Day tour** – It was a smash hit! Great way to start out the New Year! 19 cars started their journey in Temecula wine country, with the first stop at Bud & Cassandra Williams garage. Everyone had the pleasure of viewing their collection of 32 Fords. His Model T turned 100 in 2013. The turkey and donkey were also a hit! Rode back roads to Murrieta for a coffee and goodies stop at the Lazaris' home. A big thank you for opening your home for the New Years day tour! Followed by more food at the Lake Elsinore Casino.



### **Condolences to Jim McComas**

*We would like to express our condolences to Jim McComas on the recent loss of his wife, Linda. Our heartfelt prayers go out to Jim and his Family.*

## Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting, November 15, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by President Robert Saxman  
Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Anna Lewis

**President:** Robert Saxman: Bob reminded everyone that there will not be a General Meeting in December. The nominations for the Board of Officers were read, a motion was made to accept the Board as read, it was seconded, voted on and the nominations were accepted as read. Bob explained how the 'Drive your A to a Meeting' raffle would be done. Bob mentioned that pictures of tours are on the website. Ted Iverson brought in an extra copy of The Restorer, and Bob mentioned MAFCA membership is encouraged.

**Vice President:** Rudy Perez: Rudy introduced Larry Beel who presented Bob Saxman a shirt with a chicken on it. Rudy asked the Board of Officers for their reports. Rudy introduced new member Randy Wessels.

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

**Treasurer:** Ted Iverson: Balance as of November 15th, 2012 was read. No expenses reported.

**Membership:** Laura Iverson: 37 members were present. Laura reminded everyone that membership dues of \$15 is due.

**Tour Directors:** Lori Perez: Lori gave details for The Big Red Barn Tour. Depart south end of town from Shell Gas/Weinerschnitzel at 8:30, meet Escondido group at Burger King about 9:00. She said the New Year's Day tour would be a local tour in the Lake Elsinore area. 2013 tour/event dates were announced: Turlock swap meet-January 26-27, Big 3-February 22-24, Laughlin Meet in Las Vegas-March 21-24, CCRG-April 5-7 in Visalia.

Larry Beel: Larry gave details of the upcoming Thanksgiving tour.

Sheila Saxman: Gave details regarding the Christmas Party that Dana Jones is planning. It will be at RJ's Sizzlin' Steer, December 8th at 12:00. Cost is \$12 per person, any questions, call Dana. Last day for Dana to accept reservations is November 21st.

**Recap of Tours:** Sheila Saxman reported on the Veterans Day Parade.

**Activities:** John Riley: \$107 collected and divided. Winners were: Randy Wessels, Donna Davis, Ron Hull. There were two donated items that were won by Anna Lewis and Karen Beel.

**Newsletter:** No Newsletter Chairman yet.

**Historian:** Ben Iverson: Continue to send pictures for the 2012 year in review.

**Sunshine:** Judy Patrick: November and December birthdays and anniversaries were read. Happy birthday was sung.

**Open Items:** Lori Perez gave an update on shirts and prices for shirts. Karen Beel needs recipes from some members for cookbook. Bob Hutchins wants the Board of Officers to discuss getting nametags for the meetings. Larry Beel and Rudy Perez discussed the Lewis' car. Rudy Perez gave a tech talk on the modern starter bendix. Rudy gave details about an upcoming estate sale, and cars that would be for sale there. It was mentioned that the Board of Officers discuss getting a club banner for events.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sheila Saxman

### Contributions or photos?

*Please help us in providing you with an up to date news source of our wonderful car club! Send photos or articles to Joyce Grieb, Editor at:*  
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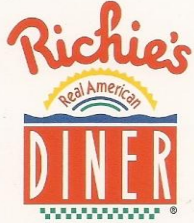
The Temecula Valley Model A Club was established in the year 2000 and with an emphasis on touring, has steadily grown into a remarkable group of Model A enthusiasts who never miss an opportunity to get out and drive these wonderful old cars. Whether just going for ice cream, or across the country, you're 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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