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MERRY CHRISTMAS



from: **Karen Beel, President**

I want to take this time to thank everyone on the Board of Officers for all of their hard work and dedication to the Temecula Valley A's this year, and also to all of the members of our wonderful club. Your membership is what keeps us going, and it is really great to see all of you at the meetings. I especially want to thank Bob Saxman for all of the time and effort he has put in to making our newsletter one of the best around. If anyone is interested in filling the position of Editor or that of Historian, please let me know. We have had some really great tours this year, and hope that next year they will be even better. Thank you to everyone who planned and who participated in them. Touring is really a great way to get to know the other members. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from all of the Board of Officers, and my best wishes for all of you to have a Healthy and Safe New Year.



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THANKSGIVING TOUR TO ARIZONA

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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JAN	01	Thursday	NEW YEARS DAY MYSTERY TOUR - 9:00am - check TVA website for info..
JAN	06	Tuesday	BOARD MEETING - Time and place TBA, check TVA website for info.
JAN	15	Thursday	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/12 Judy Patrick
 12/15 Patricia Butterfield
 12/23 Ken Thomas
 12/23 Scooter Piche
 12/24 Fritz Louderback
 12/26 Robert Hutchins
 12/29 Sherri Thomas



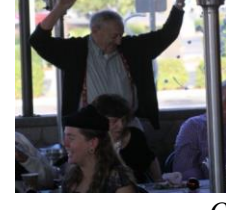
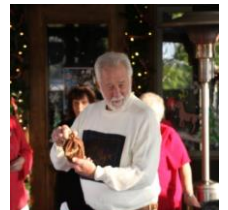
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/04 Jay & Linda Smith
 12/20 Dennis & Emily D'Antin
 12/26 Larry & Karen Beel



TEMECULA VALLEY MODEL A CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014

Photos provided by Ted Iverson



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Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – November 20, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Sheila Saxman

President: Karen Beel: Karen started the meeting by reminding everyone that the club dues of \$15 are due, give your money to Ted Iverson. She said she still has a few cookbooks available for \$10. Karen asked if anyone would like to take on the position of Newsletter Chairman, as Robert Saxman will not be doing it next year; Historian position is open also. She then read the Board of Officers candidates for 2015, a vote to accept these officers was taken and approved by unanimous yeases.

Vice President: Rudy Perez:

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: Rudy Perez made a motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting, Valorie Sparks made a second, and it was voted to accept the minutes as published.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted listed the income from the pumpkin raffle and membership dues received and gave the balance as of November 20, 2014.

Membership: Laura Iverson: 42 members were present, no guests. 3 members drove their Model A's.

Tour Reports: Rudy Perez called on Larry Beel to talk about the Thanksgiving Tour. Rudy spoke about the tour to Cornerstone Church in Wildomar, which would be December 7th, and leave from Jack in the Box at 8:30. a sign-up sheet was passed around. A reminder about the Christmas Party was given; it is December 6th, 1:00 pm at RJ's Sizzlin' Steer on Kalmia, \$14 per person, paid to Karen Beel. Joe Patrick and Rudy Perez told the story about "Gator", Joe's new car. John Riley told the story of selling his car and "hopefully soon" getting a new car. Dan Cheatham printed and passed out copies of instructions (from 1928) for new car owners. Sheila Saxman reported on The Murrieta Rod Run; there were 7 TVA members that attended, and George Esades won a trophy for his Model A Pickup. Rudy Perez talked about the Murrieta Hill Climb, and gave Clyde Dupree the "chicken" award for blowing up his rear end during the hill climb. Kim Sparks mentioned that Clyde had 11.9 second run, which was almost a record run. Rudy Perez announced the New Year's Day Tour, meet at Scott Rd. and the 215, in the 7/11 parking lot/gas station to leave at 9:00. Rudy Perez did a recap of the Veterans Day Parade, 9 Model A's joined the parade and Rudy has a lot of pictures for people to look at.

Activities: Karolina and Allan Porch: 50/50 winners were: \$25 – Larry Whipple, \$19 – Sherri Thomas, \$11 – Ron Hull. Donated prizes were won by: Judy Spurlin (2), Al Bennett (2), Bob Hutchins, Sheila Saxman, Larry Whipple. Winner of Drive Your A: Joe Patrick

Newsletter: Robert Saxman: Bob thanked Al Bennett for taking pictures for the club.

Historian: Historian needed.

Sunshine: Judy Patrick: November birthdays and anniversaries were read.

Open Items: Rudy Perez passed around a hat to collect money for our waitress, Judy, as a Christmas bonus. Larry Whipple suggested the Drive Your A drawing be changed to include driving on tours, as driving an A to the meeting was too far for some. Rudy said he would bring it up at the next Board of Officers meeting. Rudy Perez had a short tech talk about Air More Whistles and Horns and Joe Patrick gave a demonstration of sounds his horn could make. Rudy talked about the message from Dan Faulk as MAFCA President. The message was regarding the committee that had been formed for a "Restorers Class" in competitions, so that driver cars could receive the recognition that they deserve.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sheila Saxman



A Special "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to our Sunshine Gal



Judy Patrick



*For always spreading
a little sunshine with a card or letter!*



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except December at:
7:00p

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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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