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IT'S NUMBER 48 FOR THE BIG 3!

from: **Karen Beel, President**

Now that the Christmas and New Year's rushes are over, this year hasn't seemed to slow down. My mom always used to say, "the older you get, the faster time goes by". Of course, being a kid, I didn't know what she meant. Now that I'm out of my kid years, I now know what she meant. It seems like it was just yesterday when I was stuttering at our first meeting of the year – I promise, I'll get better. We have just returned from Holtville and The Carrot Festival. Really small town with an explosion of people. It was great to see a community with so much spirit – great craft booths, more food than we could eat in a lifetime, vegetables that were grown in the best place in California, one of the largest parades I've seen in a long time and, of course, great company and one of our great Happy Hours. Then on the way home, we had to go through Julian and have pie and ice cream – thanks to Al for the wonderful treat. Doesn't look like it's going to slow down any in the next few months either. Larry and I will be at the Big 3 Swap Meet in our motor home on the 23rd and 24th of this month, so if any of you are going, we will be there and have a place you can sit and rest your feet, and we will have something to wet your whistles too. Our Space is WH 11 – towards the back wall. We will also be going to Laughlin – what – any of you that thought I would miss a chance to go to a Casino – not happening. This is the end of March. However, we do have a good time going and coming back home – as well as the Poker Run and maybe a surprise trip too. That is followed real soon – April 4 to the 6th by the CCRG. Love this tour. They usually have some interesting car games, an interesting tour, and the raffle. So, hope to see you on one or two or all of these activities – as well as our meetings.

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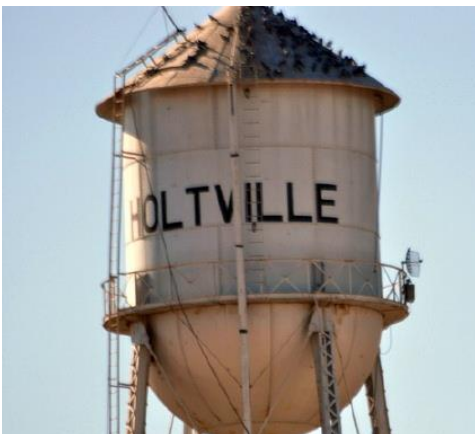
BIG 3

AUTO PARTS EXCHANGE

The 48th annual antique and collector car parts exchange & swap meet will be held at Qualcomm [old Jack Murphy] Stadium on the weekend of February 21,22 & 23, 2014.

FUN ON THE HOLTVILLE CARROT FESTIVAL TOUR

Beautiful weather, plenty of good food, and a great group of friends, were the highlight of the 67th annual Carrot Festival in Holtville. - *continued on page 2.*



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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

FEB 04	Tuesday	BOARD MEETING - Time and place TBA, check TVA website for info.
FEB 20	Thursday	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.
FEB 21-23	Fri-Sun	BIG 3 AUTO PARTS EXCHANGE - Qualcomm Stadium San Diego.
MAR 04	Tuesday	BOARD MEETING - Time and place TBA, check TVA website for info.
MAR 15	Saturday	RAGING BULL Chili Cookoff & Car Show - Palm Springs - see website for info.
MAR 20	Thursday	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.
MAR 27-30	Thu-Sun	LAUGHLIN NV - Check the TVA website for info on this tour.
APR 04-06	Fri-Sun	C.C.R.G. JAMBOREE - Paso Robles, Ca. Hosted by Paso Robles As.
APR 27	Sunday	ORANGE COUNTY PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Hart Park in Orange.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/02 Joy Lieber
- 2/08 Tom Spurlin
- 2/10 Nubia Rowoury
- 2/23 Ben Iverson
- 2/24 Cynthia Lazaris
- 2/25 Wayne Brekke
- 2/26 Valorie Sparks



General Meeting Winners

50/50

- Al Bennett \$15.00
- Valorie Sparks \$11.00
- Joy Lieber \$7.00

Model A Attendance
Denny Rowoury \$20.00

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 2/09 Bill & Joy Lieber



HOLTVILLE TOUR - continued from front page..

We spent a little time shopping at the vendors and craft booths, many of us on the lookout for all things "CARROT"...carrot cake, carrot cookies, carrot breads and muffins. Along with the carrot goodies, we found other fun moments, Sherri Thomas trying out some unique hula hoops, enjoying ice cream that was made by a contraption with a 1915 John Deere motor, there was a carnival, - continued on page 4.



Maple Dill Carrots



"Melted butter, maple syrup, and dill complement the carrots while bringing out their natural flavor." Prep Time: 10 min / Cook Time: 10 min / Servings: 4

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups peeled & sliced carrots
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

DIRECTIONS:

Place carrots in a skillet and pour in just enough water to cover.

Bring to a boil over medium heat; simmer until water has evaporated and the carrots are tender. Stir in butter, maple syrup, dill, salt, and pepper.



Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – January 16th 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Outgoing President, Robert Saxman
Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Larry Beel

President: Robert Saxman: Bob opened the meeting, gave thank you gifts for the Board of Officers that had worked with him. He then handed the gavel over to the new President, Karen Beel.

President: Karen Beel: Karen mentioned that there were corrections on the agenda that would be brought to attention during the meeting. One of them being that Robert Saxman was no longer historian, and the position was available if someone would like to step into it.

Vice President: Rudy Perez: Rudy welcomed Karen as the new president. He mentioned that we were all happy to see that Susan Hull made it to the meeting. Rudy spoke about the deaths of some Model A friends, Mel Gross and Mickey McGwire. Rudy presented Karen Beel with a gift of a slot machine.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: There was no meeting in December, so no minutes taken. I mentioned that the Fallbrook Historical Society had sent us a thank you letter for the \$25 donation we had given them.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: The balance as of January 16, 2014 was read. Ted listed the donations and expenses for the club: Christmas Party, Casa de Paz, MAFCA D & O Insurance, Fallbrook Historical Society, and a gift card for the waitress, Judy, at Richie's Diner.

Membership: Laura Iverson: 42 members were present, 5 Model A's. Laura reminded everyone that dues are due.

Tour Report: Tour dates were read, discussed, and corrected.

Recap of Tours: Karen Beel recapped the Christmas Tour, and asked if everyone would like to have the party at RJ's Sizzlin Steer again. As everyone seemed to be in agreement, she asked for dates it could be held, and it was decided to try for December 6th, 2014. Rudy gave a recap on the New Year's Day Tour, and said the Hamblins, had sent him a thank you card.

Activities: Karolina and Allan Porch: Denny Rowoury won the \$20.00 prize for driving his Model A. 50/50 winners were: \$15 Al Bennett, \$11- Valorie Sparks, \$8- Joy Lieber. Donated items were won by: Dottie Schwieger, Karen Beel, Karolina Porch, Lou Schweizer. Steven Currie donated a rebuilt distributor and a special raffle for it will be held in May, with tickets for it being sold at \$5.00 a piece.

Newsletter: Robert Saxman: Bob said that if you didn't receive a newsletter, it was because your dues weren't paid. He will send them out to all those that pay their dues tonight. Send him any contributions; pictures, articles, information. He has several DVDs of the year in review, and will show a preview of it tonight. The cost is \$5.00, if he runs out he has a sign up sheet so that you can order them for the next meeting.

Historian: Position available.

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

Open Items: Rudy Perez gave the dates for the Paradise A's swap meet and the Hershey, PA swap meet. He said Grumps Garage will be adding more Model A stock for us. He passed around pictures of a '28 Phaeton and a '29 Cabriolet for sale. He mentioned that Model A Times Magazine had a nice story about Sammy (Arizona Model A's) in it. He told a story that 5 Fridays in August is lucky. He mentioned that he would like to have a tour to Dennis D'Antin's property. Rudy gave a talk on tool supplier, K.R. Wilson, who provided most tools for repairs at dealerships. Robert Saxman showed a preview DVD of the year in review.

Sheila Saxman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tom Spurlin made a second. It was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

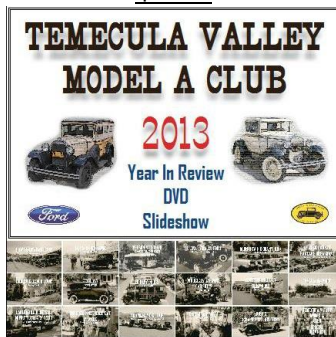
Respectfully submitted by,
Sheila Saxman



--- CHICKEN AWARD ---
HOLDERS:
Kim & Valorie Sparks

2013 Year In Review DVD

\$5.00



WHY JUST ONE OUTSIDE DOOR LOCK?

All closed cab Model As [except for the 255A] came stock with a lock on the outside of the front right side door only. Drivers side door, as well as the rear doors on the Fordors, locked from the inside. Well, this was primarily because stepping out of your car and lingering to lock the door in the midst of traffic was a major safety issue. In fact, it was darn right dangerous due to the fact that the roads back then lacked any type of painted lines to define just where the lanes were, and thus, cars were often all over the road (free for all) in every direction. Ford took this fact into serious consideration and designed the Model A with just the one external door lock in an effort to maximize the safety of these simple cars.





MODEL A DISTRIBUTOR UP FOR GRABS

Don't miss out on the opportunity to win a Model A distributor generously donated by Steven Currie. Tickets are now available for purchase up until the general meeting in April, when a special raffle will be held for this valuable item. *Good luck!*

HOLTVILLE TOUR - continued from page 2.

and of course, we stayed to watch the Carrot Festival Parade. If you didn't make it to Holtville with us, you can check out the pictures of our tour on the Temecula Valley Model A Club website. It was most certainly "bunches" of fun! ~Sheila Saxman



COME JOIN US

Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday
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 MAFA (Model A Ford Club of America) therefore a MAFA membership is encouraged.

"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it."

~ Henry Ford ~

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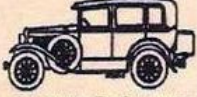
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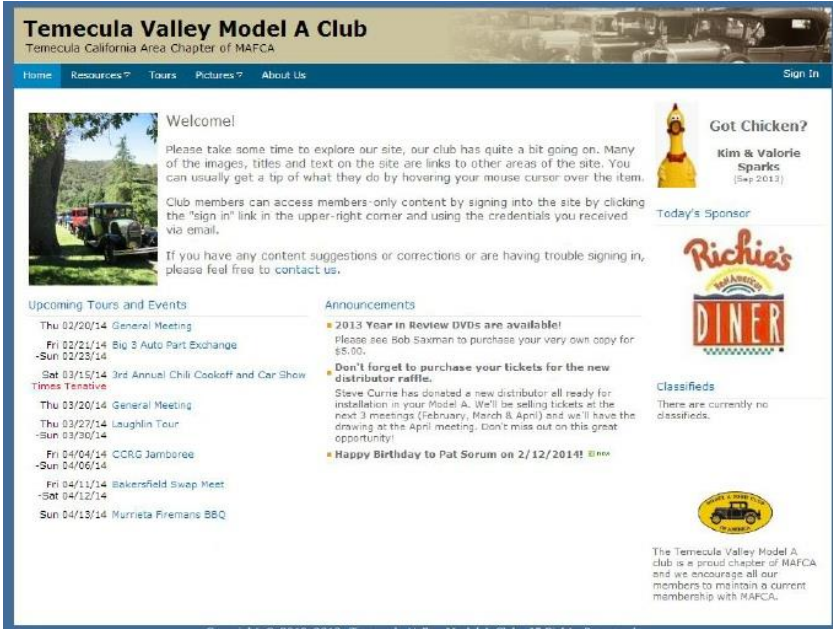
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.....and much more!

Go to: temvalas.org



Temecula Valley Model A Club
Temecula California Area Chapter of MAFCA

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Welcome!

Please take some time to explore our site, our club has quite a bit going on. Many of the images, titles and text on the site are links to other areas of the site. You can usually get a tip of what they do by hovering your mouse cursor over the item.

Club members can access members-only content by signing into the site by clicking the "sign in" link in the upper-right corner and using the credentials you received via email.

If you have any content suggestions or corrections or are having trouble signing in, please feel free to contact us.

Upcoming Tours and Events

- Thu 02/20/14 General Meeting
- Fri 02/21/14 Big 3 Auto Part Exchange
- Sun 02/23/14
- Sat 03/15/14 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff and Car Show Times Tentative
- Thu 03/20/14 General Meeting
- Thu 03/27/14 Laughlin Tour
- Sun 03/30/14
- Fri 04/04/14 CCRG Jamboree
- Sun 04/06/14
- Fri 04/11/14 Bakersfield Swap Meet
- Sat 04/12/14
- Sun 04/13/14 Murrieta Firemans BBQ

Announcements

- 2013 Year in Review DVDs are available! Please see Bob Saxman to purchase your very own copy for \$5.00.
- Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the new distributor raffle. Steve Currie has donated a new distributor all ready for installation in your Model A. We'll be selling tickets at the next 3 meetings (February, March & April) and we'll have the drawing at the April meeting. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!
- Happy Birthday to Pat Sorum on 2/12/2014! 🎉

Got Chicken?
Kim & Valorie Sparks (Sep 2013)

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There are currently no classifieds.

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