



# The Grapevine



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## RAIN IS GONE ~ TIME TO TOUR !

*from: Karen Beel, President*

Hope everyone had a good Valentine's Day. Thanks again to Alice Vose for bringing us all Valentine candy and to Bobbie and Larry Whipple for some of our favorite cookies. After all that rain, hope everyone is looking forward to a few tours coming up, among them two of my favorites – Laughlin and CCRG. Make sure you sign up at this coming up meeting and get a map or two from Larry if you need them. Hope everyone wins a prize or two at the raffles also. Our best to Joy – hope you're getting along better at this time. Was sorry to hear about your accident. Also, we all want Sheila and Bob to feel better too – missed you at the meeting. It was good to see some of you at the meeting that we don't normally see, and congratulations to Jay Smith and his new bride, Linda. Hope to see you all at the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>.



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### MODEL RAILROAD EVENT SET FOR MAY

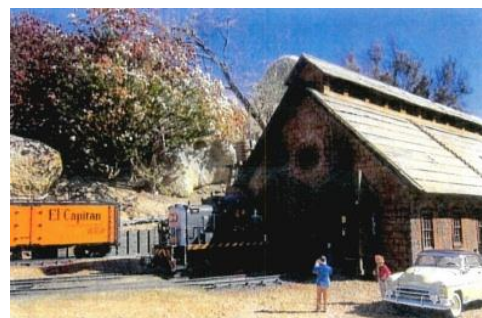
David and Peggie Riggle have a back yard like no other, and we've been invited to take a look. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Riggles will be hosting their annual BBQ and Potluck Railroad Party. The star of this event is the P.H. & W. RR or Poverty Hill and Western Railroad, an outdoor layout at 1:29<sup>th</sup> scale covering about a half acre with a hill in the center. The landscape has many large boulders and natural chaparral, and the setting is the early 1960's with mostly diesel power from western roads.

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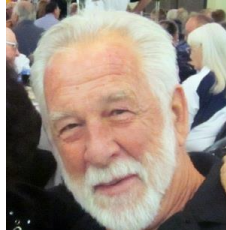
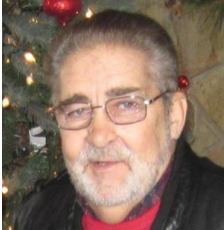
## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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 01	Tuesday	BOARD MEETING - Time and place TBA, check TVA website for info.
APR 04-06	Fri-Sun	C.C.R.G. JAMBOREE - Paso Robles, Ca. Hosted by Paso Robles As.
APR 11-12	Fri-Sat	BAKERSFIELD SWAP MEET - Bakersfield, CA
APR 13	Sunday	67 <sup>th</sup> Annual Murrieta Fireman's BBQ- Check the TVA website for info on this tour.
APR 17	Thursday	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.
APR 27	Sunday	ORANGE COUNTY PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Hart Park in Orange.
MAY 04	Sunday	P.H.&W. RAILROAD BBQ & POTLUCK - go to "tours" on our website for info.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/06 Bob Grieb  
 3/19 Al Bennett  
 3/23 Lori Perez  
 3/25 Dottie Schwieger



### General Meeting Winners

#### 50/50

1<sup>st</sup> - Tom Spurlin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Al Bennett  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ted Weist

### Model A Attendance

George Esades \$20.00

### Special Prizes

Darell Farnbach  
 Joyce Grieb  
 Ron Hull  
 Peggie Riggle  
 Kim Sparks  
 Valorie Sparks  
 Ted Weist  
 Brad Whipple

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/02 Allan & Karolina Porch  
 3/18 Kim & Valorie Sparks



### RAILROAD PARTY - continued from front page.

We run long trains on double track mainlines with sweeping curves and major service facilities say the Riggles. They also said, to add interest and detail many scratch built and modified kit structures, (some very large), were



added to the layout. We store rolling stock and structures in a 40ft container, which has a freight yard inside and is connected to the layout by a large walk under bridge. Some of the custom structures include; the Highland Industrial Center including a farmer's Cop with 28 large silos. In the Depot Bay area, an engine shop with three inside tracks and a machine shop, and large station. In the Village, a party house full of people and colored strobe lights flashing, a market stocked with flowers and hand made fruit in an outside porch, and several customized homes.

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## Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – February 20<sup>th</sup> 2014

Meeting was called to Order by President, Karen Beel at 7:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Larry Whipple.

Karen announced that Bob and Sheila Saxman were out sick – that Bob gave Sheila a Valentine present, and seems to keep going. She then announced a member of Orange County Club would like to have a pot luck at the Perez's house in June. Lori said it would be the "Ralley with Bill Talley" Tour, and would like to have it on June 28<sup>th</sup>. More will follow closer to the event time. Also, wants everyone to remember to tip our server, Judy, who does a great job waiting on all of us.

She then turned the meeting over to Rudy Perez, Vice President. Rudy read a waiver that was drawn up to protect anyone in the Club, and MAFCA and MARC, when having tours or events. This was passed around for people to read.

He then told the Patricks he had a sympathy card for them since their beloved Bronco's lost in the Super Bowl.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Ted Iverson, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. Carolina Porch made a motion to accept the report as presented. Joe Patrick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were 38 members present. Jay Smith introduced his wife of 2 months – Linda. Ted W's wife Darlene was introduced. Ted I also reminded everyone that hasn't paid their dues that they are due. Guests David and Mary – friends of Rudy were also introduced.

Rudy announced upcoming tours and events. Larry Beel reported on the trip to Holtville to the Carrot Festival. Upcoming this weekend is the Big 3 Swap Meet in San Diego. Karen announced they would be in WH 11 & 12, and if anyone wanted a drink of water or just rest their feet to stop by. Rudy and Jay will be on the East Side. Larry Beel will be leading the trip to Laughlin in March and the CCRG tour in April. Peggy and Dave Riggle will be having a pot luck tour to visit their trains on May 4<sup>th</sup>. May 17 will be the Tech Day at Ted and Laura's. Darryl Farnsworth announced The Bank Restaurant in Temecula will be celebrating it's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2:00 in the afternoon; Lori announced the Hubley Derby will be in San Bernardino on June 14. Lunch will be \$5; Ken Sparks made a motion to donate \$25 towards this event; Valerie Sparks seconded it, motion carried; MAFCA National Tour will be in Washington State July 14 – 18; Date to be decided for the Pizza in the Park in July; International Model A Day will be September 13, and Lori announced that a Private Collection outside of Escondido would be a good place to go as our Club was invited there; Paradise Valley's annual Swap Meet will be September 28; Hershey, PA Swap Meet will be Oct. 8 to 11; and the TVA Christmas Party tentatively to be December on the 6<sup>th</sup>; and suggestion made by Ron Hull for an Old Town Walking Tour. Several Rod Runs were mentioned.

50/50 Drawing was held – 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Tom Spurlin; second was Al Bennett; 3<sup>rd</sup> was Ted Weist. Peggy Riggle won and oil can; Joyce Grieb won a tire chock; Valerie Sparks and Darryl Farnsworth won hats and Calendars were won by Kim Sparks, Ted Weist, Brad Whipple and Ron Hull. Driver of Model A was George Esades. \$5 tickets were sold for a raffle to win the carburetor donated by Steve Currie. Drawing to be held at April meeting.

Historian job still open – Ben Iverson, explained what the job entailed.

Judy announced birthdays and anniversaries. Also, she sent out a card to Joy Lieber who is in the hospital after a fall.

Susan Hull is doing well – was 6 months to the day when she had her liver transplant.

Bob Saxman will present a DVD at the next meeting. Rudy talked about the book, "Faces of Henry Ford", and Lori talked about what people wanted out of their cars – or expected of them. She then reminded everyone Alice had Valentine candy for all. Bobbie & Larry Whipple had cookies for all, also.

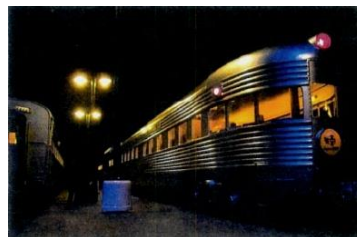
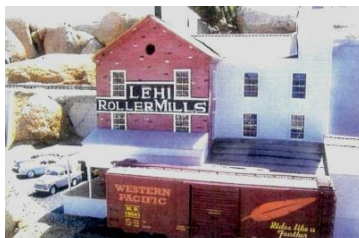
Steve Currie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Peggy Riggle seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Submitted by,  
Secretary Pro Tem  
Karen Beel



### RAILROAD PARTY - continued from page 2

Black Hawk Junction features a station, engine house, and engine facility. The completed layout will have over 60 switches which will create opportunities for computer generated operating sessions.



## MODEL A DISTRIBUTOR “STILL” UP FOR GRABS !

Don't miss the opportunity to win a Model A distributor generously donated by Steven Currie. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available for purchase up until the general meeting in April, when a special raffle will be held for this valuable item. *Good luck!*



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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.

--- CHICKEN AWARD ---  
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