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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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HAPPY EASTER!



from: Karen Beel, President

Hi All: March was certainly a busy month, and it looks like it's not slowing down at all in April either. Laughlin was a good trip – the weather couldn't have been nicer – going over and while we were there. Coming back was another story – didn't know the winds could blow like that from right after we got out of Laughlin to just past 29 Palms. It was a head wind all that time, so we went through more gas than we ever have. We went on the Poker Run, however, none of our group won. Did win a couple of things with the raffle. Sure am glad I have friends that will bring large items back. Barry Martin won a gift certificate from Brattons, so it was a good raffle again. Ended up our trip by going to Baskin Robbins. Were going to go to Dairy Queen, but they closed down the store in Hemet. Also, we were told, no one wants to do the Laughlin Tour at this time, so we may just have to make our own tour next year. CCRG was also a fun trip – we went through the Poppy Preserve – and they were all in full bloom—what a great view. The Paso Robles Club was great to all of us, and their Hospitality Room was wonderful. I don't think I've ever seen so many home baked goods in a Hospitality Room. The Club couldn't have been friendlier either. Hope a great time was had by all. Am looking forward to the Fireman's Barbeque next, as well as the Orange County Pancake Breakfast. Hope to see you all at this next meeting.

C.C.R.G. PASO ROBLES ~ BBQ - BREWERY - BULL

This was another great trip to CCRG. We started out a little ahead of time, but then Larry's CB went out, so we arrived at the McDonald's of the 15 late. Had 8 Model A's and 2 Moderns. Only really one mishap trying to go around Lancaster and Palm Dale – group didn't all turn in same place, but eventually we all caught up again and arrived at 4:20 PM in Paso Robles. . This was just in time to check in, get out packets and start the Happy Hour the hotel provided for us. After Happy Hour, quite a few of us walked across the street to Big Bad Bubba's Barbeque. - continued on page 2.

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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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 th 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.
MAY 06	Tuesday	BOARD MEETING - Time and place TBA, check TVA website for info.
MAY 15	Thursday	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.
MAY 17	Saturday	TECH-DAY - Food & ice cream at the Iverson's in Lake Elsinore.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/05 Annette Jennings
 4/05 John Riley
 4/11 Bill Quiroz
 4/16 Alice Vose
 4/16 Larry Beel
 4/18 Jan Baltikauski
 4/28 Jessica Baltikauski



General Meeting

Winners

50/50

1st – Bill Quiroz
 2nd – Anna Lewis
 3rd – Steve Currie

Model A Attendance

Clyde DuPree \$20.00

Special Prizes

Lou Schweizer
 Peggie Riggle
 Joy Lieber
 Dan Krehbiel
 Ron Hull
 Kim Sparks

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/04 Garrett & Kristen Coryell
 4/14 Larry & Bobbie Whipple



C.C.R.G. PASO ROBLES - continued from front page.

The highlight of the evening was watching Anna Lewis ride the "bull", with just a little encouragement from her friends. Friday was tour day, and different groups went on some of the many tours offered. A little bit of rain in different places, but that didn't stop us. That night we went over to the barbeque. Saturday, Lindon made arrangements to tour a micro-brewery. Others in our group went to Morrow Bay, Antique Shopping, Brass Works tour and others.

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Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – March 20th 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Lou Schweizer

President: Karen Beel: Karen announced that in order to make good time during the meeting, she would go over the tour dates, instead of Rudy Perez. She mentioned an antique show and open house on March 29-30 at Vail Ranch that Darell Farnbach had brought in flyers for. If anyone was interested, see her for flyer. She said she still has club cookbooks for sale for \$5.00. She gave the dates for upcoming tours and said if anyone needed maps for Laughlin or CCRG to see Larry Beel for one. She asked how many club members were also MAFCA members. The meeting time for the Murrieta BBQ is 10:30. Peggie Riggle said she will need a head count and what attendees will bring to the potluck at her house in May. It was suggested a signup sheet be brought in, and she said she would do so.

Vice President: Rudy Perez: Rudy introduced the guests and new members that were attending. Rudy announced that the Sorums, had brought limes for everyone and that there were calendars and bumper stickers available on the back table.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: Larry Whipple made a motion to accept the minutes from the February meeting as printed, Joe Patrick made a second, a vote was taken, and passed to accept the minutes.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: The balance and expenses, as of March 20, 2014 were read.

Membership: Ted Iverson (for Laura Iverson): 49 members were present. We had two guests: Adrian Dyer and Dan Cheatam. Each of them spoke briefly during the meeting.

Tour Reports: Karen Beel: Karen read tour dates and times during her opening remarks.

Recap of Tours: Larry Beel gave a short recap on the Big 3 event in San Diego.

Activities: Karolina and Allan Porch: Clyde Dupree won the special raffle for driving his Model A. 50/50 winners were: William Quiroz, Anna Lewis, Steve Currie. Donated goodies were won by: Lou Schweizer, Peggie Riggle, Joy Lieber, Dan Krehbiel, Ron Hull, and Kim Sparks. Rudy talked about the special raffle for the distributor that was donated by Steve Currie. Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00, the drawing will be in May.

Newsletter: Robert Saxman: Robert asked that anyone that hasn't received their newsletter, please let him know. The Riggles and the Sorums, said they have not, Bob said he would get it to them. Robert thanked Lou Schweizer for the pictures for the April newsletter and reminded everyone to please send or bring pictures or articles for him. He said he still has 4 DVDs of the year in review available.

Historian: Historian needed.

Sunshine: Judy Patrick: March birthdays and anniversaries were read. Sheila Saxman mentioned that Lindon Lewis was recovering from shoulder surgery. Rudy Perez welcomed Joy Lieber back to the meetings after her accident. Member Craig French was introduced.

Open Items: A shortened version of the 20 Millionth Model A DVD was shown, and afterward Rudy spoke about where some of the memorabilia could be. Robert Saxman mentioned that more of the DVD (on the restoration), would be shown at next month's meeting. Rudy asked for a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Sheila Saxman made the motion and Valorie Sparks made the second.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sheila Saxman



C.C.R.G. PASO ROBLES - continued from page 2

Paso Robles also scheduled car games, but no one from TVA's won any of the trophies. That night we all went to the banquet – nice buffet. Judy Patrick won a quilt in the raffle, Lindon won a gas filler dealie (this is a real technical term for a part), Al Bennett won a subscription to Model A Times, Cash and a gift certificate to Arizona Model A's. Karen also won a few prizes, and when they delivered the next to the last one, they told her they had her number, and would she please not come to the next CCRG as other people needed to win. Guess they were remembering Visalia last year. Sunday, on the trip home, the group divided into two sections, with 5 Model A's and a modern in one group, and 3 Model A's and a modern in the other group. The group with 6 had no problems on the way home, and Larry treated the last two cars to Dairy Queen. See what you missed by not being there. --- Karen Beel ---



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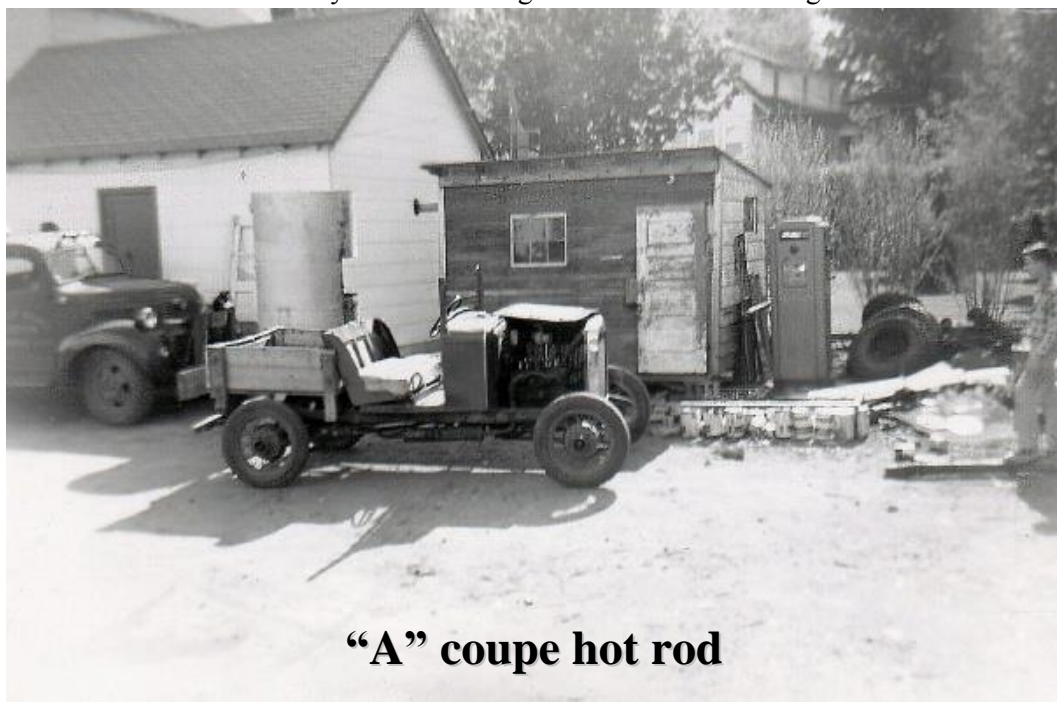
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----- PART ONE -----

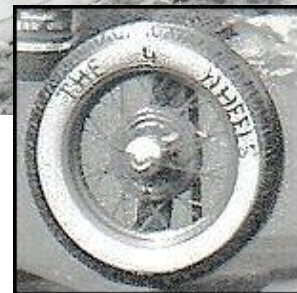
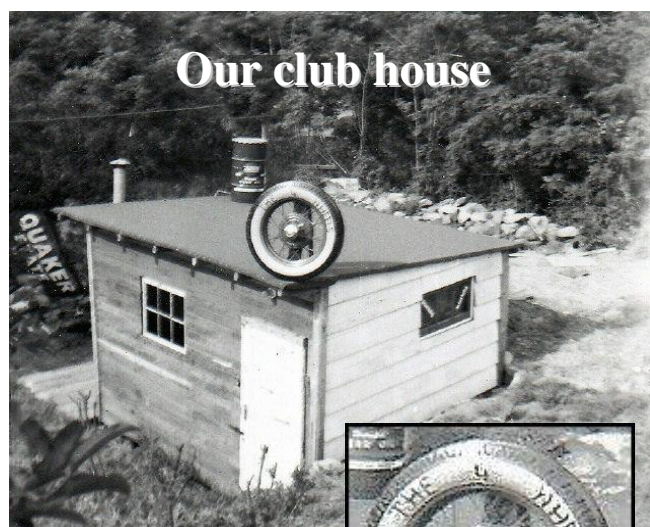
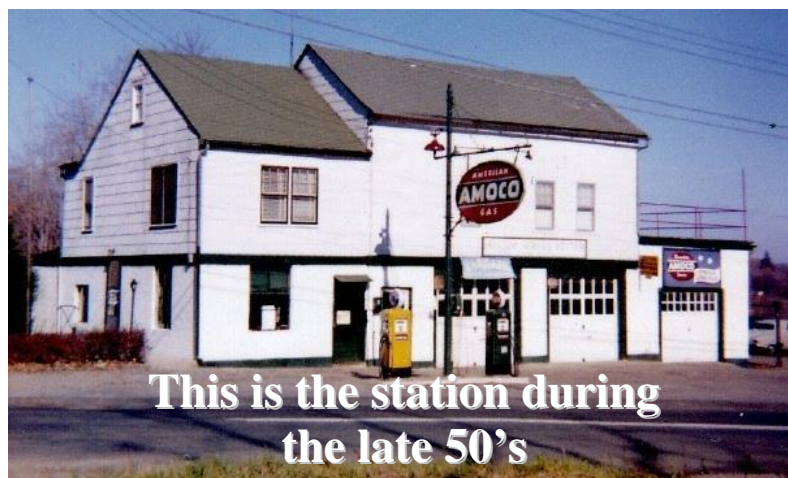
by Lou Schweizer

The club name is lettered on a Model A spare. "The Four Wheels". That spare was made up as a tubeless tire because I didn't know where to get a new tube. It held air for about two weeks. Years later when I sold one of the cars the tubeless was on it. That must have been a shock when it was discovered. I remembered seeing this car in a neighborhood driveway. It had been there for quite some time. I asked the owner if he would sell it. He said take it away. Well, the engine was rusted tight. Al and Frank said they were interested in getting it running. They worked on this 1930 Model A coupe for three weeks and accomplishing the impossible, they got it started. This is about the time Frank joined the club so I gave him the car to use. Al drove it to Frank's house on back roads to avoid observation by adults who might not understand teenagers.

Here is a picture of the 1930 Ford A after Al and Frank were through with their modification. This is how it was when they took it on the ice at the local lake. The ice was about 15 inches thick that year. The photo shows the '46 Dodge and the new location of the club house. That's Frank on the right. He was at my house with the car, on our way to the chicken farm. This farm was on the dirt road across the street from the gas station. They had removed all the chickens at this time so the building was empty. Frank wanted some manure for his lawn. He and I drove up there and loaded the rear of the Model A. Then we went to his house using back roads. We spread the stuff around. A few days later all the grass was burnt. But the next year it came in beautifully.



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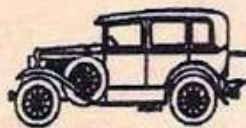
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ABOUT US

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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