



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MOTHERS, MEMORIAL DAY, & MODEL As IN MAY !



help Bob and get articles to him early so he can get things done too. Please come to the meeting so you can meet new members and find out all about the tours, etc. Rudy always has something informative to let us all know regarding technical things going on with our cars, and we can always get more than enough to eat at Richie's. So see you there.

*from: Karen Beel, President*

Hope all of you had as good a Mother's Day as I did – I was in contact with all my kids, and it was great weather wise. Then, as an added bonus, Larry sent me off to the casino for a fun afternoon. Looks like we are going to have a lot of things coming up, so hope to see you at Tech Day – and I for one am looking forward to Ted & Laura's ice cream. I hope you are all visiting the Web site for Temecula Valley – Ted does a great job on that and also on informing us all of birthday's and anniversary's. Also, Bob is doing a great job on our newsletter. As anyone who has done the bulletin can attest, it is not an easy job – and then of course, some people have to be reminded when they are late – so please

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### MURRIETA GARDENS CAR SHOW SET FOR JUNE

Once again, our club has been invited to participate in the Murrieta Gardens Car Show held at the Murrieta Gardens Assisted Living Center, Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up! Or contact Sheila Saxman for info.



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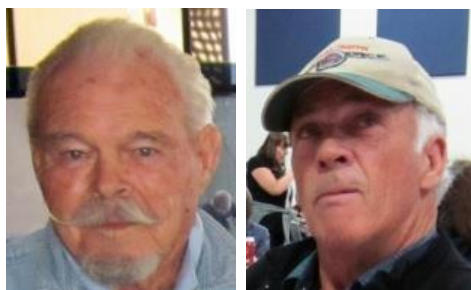
## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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.
MAY 21	Wednesday	GARNER HOLT PRODUCTIONS TOUR - check with Lori Perez for details.
JUN 03	Tuesday	BOARD MEETING - Time and place TBA, check TVA website for info.
JUN 11	Wednesday	OLD TOWN TEMECULA WALKING TOUR - Meet 9:30a.m. at the "Bank".
JUN 14	Saturday	MURRIETA GARDENS CAR SHOW / LUNCH - check TVA website for info.
JUN 14	Saturday	HUBLEY DERBY - Paradise Valley Model A Club, check TVA website for info.
JUN 19	Thursday	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.
JUN 28	Saturday	TALLY-HO - Perez Taco Party - check TVA website for info.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/08 Linda Smith  
5/09 Richard Allen  
5/24 Jay Smith  
5/26 Brad Whipple  
5/27 Karolina Porch



### General Meeting Winners

#### 50/50

1<sup>st</sup> – Bill Quiroz  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Anna Lewis  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Steve Currie

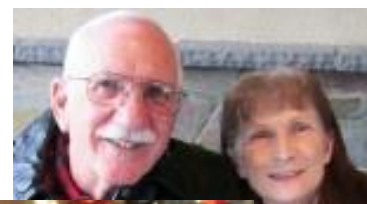
### Model A Attendance Clyde DuPree \$20.00

### Special Prizes

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

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/02 Ted & Darlene Weist  
5/11 Bob & Sheila Saxman  
5/24 Ted & Laura Iverson  
5/28 Ron & Susan Hull  
5/30 Rudy & Lori Perez



*We are truly saddened  
to hear of the recent  
loss of David Riggle  
and would like to  
express our sincere  
condolences to  
Peggie and her family.*



### COME JOIN US

Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday  
except December at:  
7:00p

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## Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – April 17<sup>th</sup> 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Sherri Thomas

**President:** Karen Beel: Karen introduced Alyssa Vega, a student at Murrieta Mesa High School. Alyssa invited the club to attend a car show at the school. She gave details of date, cost, other participants, etc. Proceeds are to benefit the music programs at the school.

**VICE President:** Rudy Perez: Rudy presented the "Chicken award" to Ron Hull, for his little mishap at the Murrieta BBQ. Rudy announced that David Riggle had a stroke, and was not doing well. The tour planned in May to his house has been cancelled. Cards to the Riggles would be appreciated.

**Secretary:** Sheila Saxman: Karen Beel had a correction to the March meeting minutes, as follows: The club cookbooks are \$10, not \$5.00. Laura Iverson made a motion to accept the corrected minutes from the March meeting as printed, Steven Currie made a second, a vote was taken, and passed to accept the minutes.

**Treasurer:** Ted Iverson: The balance and expenses, as of April 17, 2014 were read.

**Membership:** Laura Iverson: 40 members were present. Larry Beel asked that when new members joined, he would like their names so that he can make them nametags.

**Tour Reports:** Karen Beel: Karen read tour dates and times. Larry Beel passed around a sign up sheet for the Orange County Pancake Breakfast. She reminded everyone that there is no tour to the Riggles, as posted on the agenda.

**Recap of Tours:** Phyllis Bennett presented Karen and Larry Beel with a thank you card and gift for tour leadership. Bobbie Whipple presented them with thank you cookies. Larry Beel spoke about the CCRG tour. Rudy Perez spoke about his prank on the Whipples. Rudy also recapped the Murrieta Fireman's Barbeque. Rudy passed around pictures taken at CCRG. Rudy told everyone of the passing of Norma Garwood, and gave details of her upcoming memorial service. Rudy read a list of dates and events that Kim Sparks had given him for the Forever Ford Club. Rudy brought in information for a tour that Lori Perez would like to put together to Garner Holt Productions for an animatronics tour, possibly in May. Details to come. Rudy thanked Steve Currie for the rebuilt distributor that Steve donated.

**Activities:** Joyce and Bob Grieb (for Karolina and Allan Porch): George Esades won the special raffle for driving his Model A. 50/50 winners were: Bill Lieber, Maya, Dawna Davis. Donated prizes were won by: Sheila Saxman, and Ben Iverson (2). 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: Bob thanked Karen Beel for her write-up on CCRG, also thanks to Larry Beel, Anna and Lindon Lewis and Al Bennett for CCRG pictures, and a thank you to Lou Schweitzer for the article and pictures he sent for the newsletter. Bob asked that anyone interested in making a submission, please contact him.

**Historian:** Historian needed.

**Sunshine:** Judy Patrick: April birthdays and anniversaries were read.

**Open Items:** A shortened version of the restoration of the 20 Millionth Model A DVD was shown, along with a picture of Phyllis Bennett and her daughter, taken with the car, in 2002. Ted Iverson said that he had received an email from Wendy Harp regarding Jerry's Alzheimer's is getting very bad, and they will probably be selling his '30 Coupe. Rudy Perez said that Dorothy McDowell will be selling her Tudor Sedan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Sheila Saxman



--- CHICKEN AWARD ---  
HOLDERS:  
*Ron & Susan Hull*





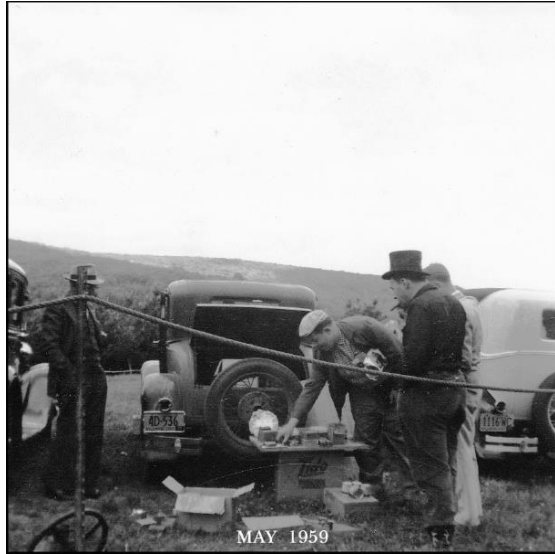
# ADVENTURES ON FOUR WHEELS

----- PART TWO -----

by Lou Schweizer

Soon after I acquired my first Model A, I met someone that drove into the station, with a Model A, for gas. His car was a '31 Roadster with green wheels. He lived nearby and went by the name Johnee X, he invited me over to see his shop. We kept up a casual friendship and I would ask him for technical help on what is "Bible". My dad helped me with the mechanical problems. One day in the spring of 1959 he invited me to go to a MARC meet for the Hudson valley Region in N. Y. The meet was held at the Birch Hill ski area in Patterson N. Y. This was his first tour with his newly acquired Business Coupe. That's him in the Top Hat conducting a flea market out of his trunk. The guy in the back of the pickup is

Al Link, the president of the club. He is handing out prizes for the winners of the car games. It turned out that he lived close by. In July of 1959 Johnee X invited me to an all Ford meet sponsored by a Ford dealership in Scarsdale N. Y. This time I rode in the back of a 1929 Model A Woodie. He brought his sister. There were Model T's and thirties and forties Fords. I would guess about 75 cars with one REO. The meet was held in a shopping center parking lot on Sunday as all the stores were closed. Photos of the A's.



*"I believe God is managing affairs and that He doesn't need any advice from me. With God in charge, I believe everything will work out for the best in the end. So what is there to worry about?"*

~ Henry Ford ~





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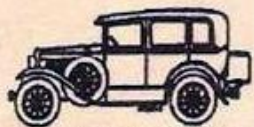
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Please help us in providing you with an up to date news source of our wonderful car club!  
Send photos or articles to Robert Saxman,  
Editor at: [rssaxman@verizon.net](mailto:rssaxman@verizon.net)



### 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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