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PIZZA IN THE PARK !



from: **Karen Beel, President**

Hope you all had a good 4TH. I know we did. Larry & I went to Ron and Susan Hull's house and then went to their church to watch the fireworks. Thrown in on top of that was the hot dogs and hamburgers, but best of all was watching all of our members eat the cotton candy, especially Rudy. Am looking forward to the Pizza in the Park day too. We always have great company there, and sometimes a few surprises too. We seem to find out that all our members make great desserts too. Larry and I will be gone the last part of July – we're going back to the Midwest to visit friends and family. If anyone has anything you need to get in touch with a Board Member, am leaving all that to Rudy, Bob & Sheila or Ted and Laura. I'm asking again, and it's not too early, think about if you would like to run for office next year. The year is already over half over, so it's time to think about this. Pretty soon, it will be time again for our Christmas party. As I announced at the meeting, reservations are set so our party will be at R.J.'s again. It will be on the first Saturday in December, which is the 6th. So everyone save the date, so a good time will be had by all. Will let you know about the cost as soon as it is figured out. Hope to see you all at the meeting August 21. Again, a big thank you to Ted for all the reminders, and Bob & Sheila for the great newsletter they keep putting out.

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DRAG RACING MUSEUM & TACO BAR TOUR

Lori Perez did a wonderful job organizing and setting up the Tally Ho Tour and Event for her friend Bill Talley, from the Orange Blossom A's. We started out the day, meeting at Lowe's in Lake Elsinore, where Larry Beel lead about 10 cars on the short drive to Randy's Drag Racing Museum. - *continued on page 3.*



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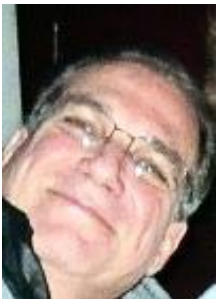
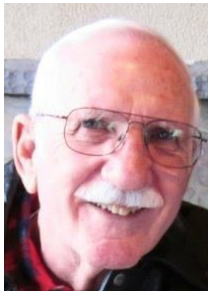
UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JUL 17	Thursday	<u>NO GENERAL MEETING</u> - Next Meeting will be held Thursday, AUG 21st.
AUG 05	Tuesday	BOARD MEETING - Time and place TBA, check TVA website for info.
AUG 21	Thursday	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 7:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/09 Ken Wuebbels
7/13 Carrol DuPree
7/20 Ron Hull
7/22 Ted Weist



General Meeting Winners

50/50

1st – Clyde DuPree
2nd – Jay Smith
3rd – Richard Allen

Model A Attendance
Clyde DuPree - \$20.00

Special Prizes
Al Bennett
Karen Beel

New Members
Dan & Miriam Cheatham 4/03
Ted Carli 5/16
Ken & Valerie Wuebbels 5/30
Fritz Louderback 6/17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/04 Joe & Judy Patrick
7/05 Ken & Sherri Thomas
7/05 Pat & Annette Jennings
7/07 Dan & Miriam Cheatham
7/24 Robert & Donna Payne



Guess who this little
fellow grew up to be?

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Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – June 19th 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:01

Pledge of Allegiance led by Laura Iverson

President: Karen Beel: Karen reminded everyone that there will be no meeting in July, as the Pizza in the Park event will be held instead. Guests and new members were introduced. Fritz Louderback, Elizabeth and Bill Veale, Kalei Perez, Maya Cason, and Ken Wuebbles.

Vice President: Rudy Perez: Rudy asked Board Members for their reports.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: Joe Patrick made a motion to accept the May minutes as printed. Karolina Porch made a second, and it was voted unanimously, to accept the minutes.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: The balance as of June 19, 2014, was reported, and some of the deposits and expenditures were read, including the total for the distributor raffle. Ted thanked Steven Currie for his donation.

Membership: Laura Iverson: 41 members were present with 3 guests being reported.

Tour Reports: Lori Perez talked about the Taco Party at her house, on June 28th, with a stop at Randy's Racing Museum. There is a \$5.00 charge for the Taco Bar, there is a no small children request. Meeting place: Lowe's on Central Ave. at 10 am. Bill Lieber said that on his way to the meeting, he saw Ron and Susan Hull, having car trouble, but they had called a tow truck and would be at the meeting, but, Bill has the flyers for the 4th of July celebration. Larry Beel talked about Pizza in the Park and had a sign up sheet for it, he also had sign up sheets for Tally-Ho and 4th of July he would pass around. Karen Beel read the remainder of the tour dates. Karen said that it is confirmed that the Christmas party is at RJ's Sizzlin' Steer, December 6. She needs volunteers to help with party.

Recap of Tours: Several people had recaps: Ted Iverson – Tech Day, Lori Perez and Larry Beel – Gardner Holt Museum, Rudy Perez – Old Town Walking Tour, Phyllis Bennett – Hubley Derby, Kim Sparks – Cruisin' Grand, Sheila Saxman – Murrieta Gardens. Karen Beel mentioned that the Paso Robles club sent a DVD of pictures from CCRG, as well as a thank you letter.

Activities: Karolina and Allan Porch: Clyde Dupree won the special raffle for driving his Model A. 50/50 winners were: Clyde Dupree (25), Jay Smith (22), Richard Allen (15). Donated prizes were won by: Al Bennett and Karen Beel.

Newsletter: Robert Saxman: Bob thanked Anna and Lindon Lewis and Al Bennett for the pictures they sent him.

Historian: Historian needed.

Sunshine: Judy Patrick: Judy talked about the memorial service for Dave Riggle. June birthdays and anniversaries were read. It was reported that Bob Grieb is doing well after his knee replacement. Phyllis Bennett mentioned that Larry Whipple was very sick.

Open Items: Everyone was happy that Susan Hull is better and able to attend the meeting. Ron Hull reported that he has his Mitchell Overdrive in his car. Rudy Perez mentioned that there is a Model T Swap Meet in Devore the weekend after the meeting. He also said there will be one in the Storm Stadium parking lot on June 29th and an Antique Drag Race in Fontana, June 29th. Rudy gave a Tech Talk on overdrives. A reminder that there is no meeting and to tip our waitress was made.

Sheila Saxman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Valorie Sparks made the second, and the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sheila Saxman



DRAG RACING MUSEUM & TACO BAR TOUR - continued from front page.

This museum is one of the largest privately owned drag racing memorabilia collections in Southern California. While there, some of the Orange Blossom A's joined us for the tour. On his property, Randy also built an Old Town Main Street,

with a garage, housing his custom car collection.

From Randy's we headed off for a catered

all-you-can-eat taco bar at Lori and Rudy's house, unfortunately on the way, Ron Hull had a little car trouble. Larry and Karen Beel and Tom and Judy Spurlin, stayed with Ron to diagnose and repair, and the rest of us continued on to our tasty, taco lunch (although, sadly, without Larry's delicious salsa). Karen called us, and said

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the problem with Ron's car had been the fan blade hitting the radiator, but it was just about fixed, and they'd soon be on their way. Thankfully, they made it safely, a little hot, a little sweaty, but there was plenty of food and cold drinks left for them, and most importantly....Ron Hull will get to keep the chicken!
 --- Sheila Saxman ---

The Magic of the Model "A"

By Betty Fidler, Wichita, Kansas

As reported in the Model "A" News, Vol XXXV, No 6, Nov-Dec 1988

Submitted by: Lori Perez

*What is so magic about an old car
 That runs awhile, but not too far?
 The carburetor floods and the rear end drips;
 The lights come on but lose their zip.
 It backfires and jerks, misses and putts,
 If it runs at all, it runs too rough.
 And since we all know it can't stop on a dime,
 We just have to take a little more time.*

*So, what is so special about the old "A"?
 Well, as a traveler, I'd just like to say,
 That touring is great and the people are too;
 And there's lots of adventure waiting for you.
 "How far can we go before we break down?"
 "Do you think we're gonna make it to town?"
 I'm sure you'll agree with me when I say,
 This is the magic of the Model "A".*

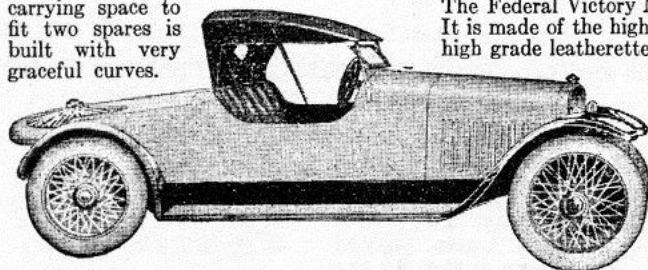
*But the magic is also in this truth,
 The car slows me down and here's the proof:
 As we ride along, I seem to find,
 I enjoy every minute on at a time.
 And this is the magic of the Model "A".
 To enjoy each minute of every day.
 Now tell me before I come to the end,
 When do you think we can all go again?*



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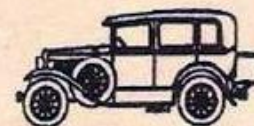
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ABOUT US

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 MAFA (Model A Ford Club of America) therefore a MAFA membership is encouraged.

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