



The Grapevine



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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



Justin Ferguson, our youngest member, who just turned 15 years old bought his 1931 Budd Cab Pickup earlier this year from the Iverson's. He is Mini Thunder with the Lake Elsinore Storm (Padres A Affiliate). This is his 9th season with the team and he is the youngest mascot in MiLB. On Sunday August 15th, Thunder and Mini Thunder used his pickup for the mascot introductions on the field in Lake Elsinore.



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Stu's New Build

Stu found this old 1929 Model A on his property which the house was built around sinking in the ground, pilfered of parts over the decades. If only it could speak and tell the stories of how it came to it's final resting point excites the imagination. If anyone has old and not needed rusted Model A parts, Stu would be much appreciated in getting them, as he is convinced that as he collects them, one day it will start up. It will set the bar on true Model A reliability!



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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

AUG 19	Thu	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 6:00 p.m.
SEP 11	Sat	SANTA MARIA ALL FORD CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET – Santa Maria, CA
SEP 18	Sat	INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY – Fallbrook Airport
OCT 6-9	Wed-Sat	AACA HERSHEY FALL MEET – Hershey, PA
OCT 23	Sat	LARRY BEEL NEW BURTZ BLOCK DAY – Escondido, CA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/04 Linda Misoni
8/10 Wendy Ferguson
8/11 Bob Saxman
8/21 Pat Jennings
8/28 Laura Iverson
8/29 Eleanor Stanfield

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/02 Lindon & Anna Lewis
8/10 Dan & Pam Hoskins
8/19 Dwayne & Sharon McBride

COMMON COURTESIES & RULES WHEN TOURING WITH A GROUP

- * CARS & PASSENGERS SHOULD BE READY TO LEAVE AT THE DESIGNATED TIME (GASSED UP) *
- * FOLLOW THE LEADER AND THE DESIGNATED ROUTE, MAINTAIN THE SPEED OF THE TOUR AS SET BY THE LEADER *
- * KEEP THE CAR BEHIND YOU IN VIEW, ESPECIALLY AT CORNERS OR IN TOWN. DON'T LOSE THEM *
- * THE TAIL CAR (TAIL ENDER) IS APPOINTED TO RUN LAST WITH A CB RADIO. DON'T TRY TO GET BEHIND HIM UNLESS YOU'RE IN A MODERN CAR *
- * COMMUNICATE WITH THE LEADER OR TAIL ENDER VIA CB RADIO OR CELL PHONE IF NECESSARY *
- * KEEP ENOUGH DISTANCE BETWEEN CARS TO ALLOW OTHER TRAFFIC TO PASS SAFELY *
- * NO CAR SHOULD LEAVE THE TOUR (PULL OVER AND STOP) WITHOUT FIRST NOTIFYING THE LEADER AND (OR) TAIL ENDER *
- * YOU SHOULD NOT PASS ANOTHER MODEL A ON TOUR UNLESS THEY HAVE STOPPED BECAUSE OF TROUBLE *
- * WHEN SOMEONE BREAKS DOWN, YOU SHOULD PULL OVER AND STOP ONLY IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO AND YOU'RE EQUIPPED TO ACTUALLY HELP *
- * INSTRUCT ANY GUESTS YOU MAY BRING ABOUT RESPECTING OTHER CARS, THEY ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY *
- * ABIDE BY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS *
- * ON TOURS, THE MODERN CARS SHALL ALWAYS FOLLOW THE MODEL A's *

Contributions or Photos?

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 Send photos or articles to Josh Ferguson,
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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.

Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – July 15th 2021

Call to Order: The July 15, 2021 meeting of the Temecula Valley A's was called to order by Vice President, Rudy Perez at 5:10 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance to the America Flag was led by Les Von Morshein. Rudy introduced Dan and Pam Hoskins, members from Apple Valley and asked them about their cars. They have 2 1930 A's, a coupe and another one they got from Rudy and Lori. Also have a AA Express and a retro model containing parts of a 32, 34, and 38 that Dan is working on. Rudy announced that the next meeting will be held at Richie's Diner at 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 19, 2021. Les Von Morshein was then called on about his cars. He has several Model T's, a 29 Model A and a hot rod. Les then told the Club about his tour to Alturas. Karen Beel, substituting for Sheila Saxman as Secretary, said she had no minutes from the previous meeting. Rudy then talked about the upcoming tours and events. On Sat, 7/17 there will be the Long Beach Model T Swap Meet; Sat. 09/11 is the International Model A Day; 09/29 – 10/15 is the Ole Southwest USA Tour at Kanab, UT; 10/06 – 10/09 is the Hershey PA Swap Meet and several of the Club's members will be going; and the National Awards banquet will be held in Fort Worth, TX 12/02 – 12/05. Rudy then recapped the Spring meeting held at Harveston Park in Murrieta on 05/08. There were 17 Model A's that were present, as well as their owners. He also introduced Linda Misoni and thanked her for the cookies she brought for everyone to enjoy that day, and also to the meeting tonight. Ben Iverson said his parents said to say Hi. They are enjoying their house back East and should be back in California by November. He then read the Treasurer's report from the last meeting held in 2020. He reported there were 39 members present. Lori Perez would like some suggestions where members would like to go on tours, but at present, it is too hot for a tour. She suggested Bates Nut Farm, trip to Bonsall, trip to Fallbrook, and maybe a trip to see the new Terry Burts engine at Larry Beel's. Kim Sparks has a brochure on this engine. Larry Beel asked if people wanted a Thanksgiving tour this year, and please give him suggestions on where to go. Please be nice.

Karolina and Allan Porch then held the raffle. 1st prize – Rudy Perez; 2nd Prize to Bob Grieb; 3rd Prize to Valarie Sparks. There were several other prizes that were donated by individuals, among them Linda's coveted cookie packages. Bob Grieb announced Daryl Farnberg's Roadster Pickup is for sale for \$14,000. Anyone interested, please contact Bob. Oscar Casarez has a 30 Coupe for sale for \$10,000. Richard Allen has some Big Books on Ford for sale at \$100 each. Member Ted Weiss has donated a pressure plate to be raffled off. Tickets are \$5 each. Raffle tickets will be sold in August and September, with the drawing to be in October. Josh Ferguson will be the new Editor for the club newsletter, starting next month. Stu McLaughlin read some items from the Henry Ford Heritage Foundation pamphlet. One interesting fact that there were 199 Ford airplanes built, and the name was The Tin Goose. Rudy announced that Henry Ford's Birthday, as well as Sammy Guthrie's is on July 30. Our Sunshine Lady, Joyce Grieb announced the birthdays and anniversaries for June and July. Also mentioned was Kim Sparks birthday is on the 25th and Sherry and Ken Thomas' anniversary was on the 5th of July. Rudy passed around a picture of him and his Model A when he was 17 years old, and told the story of how his dating Lori began.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM with Rudy asking members not to forget to tip their servers.

Karen Beel, substituting for Secretary, Sheila Saxman



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- Parts -

Arizona Model A – 15838 S. Gilbert Rd., Chandler, AZ 85225
480.782.0266

- Wood Kits -

Brothers A Wood – 2250 N. 64th St., Mesa, AZ 85215
480.620.3263

- Polishing & Chrome -

Pacific Polishing – 860 E. 2nd St., Pomona, CA 91766
909.620.9557

- Powder Coating -

Precision Powder Coating- 27610 Commerce Center Dr., Suite 102, Temecula, CA92590
951.693.5600

- Speedometer Rebuilds -

Bill Horswood – 4058 Rountree Rd., Ayden, NC 28513
252.714.8751

- Upholstery Kits -

Lee Chatterton – 6589 Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR 71913
501.525.8727

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