



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBER'S in MOTION!



### 2021 BOARD MEMBERS

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510-693-1515

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714-402-9330

Our member Greg Nusbaum has been around Ford Model A's his entire life. His father had a Coupe and when Greg was a young boy, he remembers playing in it in the garage at their home.

In August of 2019, Greg found this 1931 AA Budd Cab with a 157" long wheelbase and had to have it. The truck needed a transmission installed in order to run again.

He met our Vice-President Rudy Perez and asked for his expertise to install the transmission.

During Greg's ownership he and Rudy have also installed new brakes and just a few weeks ago added new interior parts sourced from

Lee Chatterton in Hot Springs, Arkansas to further enhance the truck.

Greg is enjoying the truck and our Club. We just need to convince him to drive it with us, as it runs but seems to be on a trailer far too often because he says it is too slow.



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## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

SEP	16	Thu	GENERAL MEETING - Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 6:00 p.m.
SEP	18	Sat	MODEL A DAY – Fallbrook Airport
OCT	6-9	Wed-Sat	AACA HERSHEY FALL MEET – Hershey, PA
OCT	12	Tue	BOARD MEETING – Patsy's Country Kitchen, Temecula at 9:30 a.m.
OCT	21	Thu	GENERAL MEETING – Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 6:00 p.m.
OCT	23	Sat	LARRY BEEL NEW BURTZ BLOCK DAY – Escondido, CA
NOV	25-29	Thu-Mon	THANKSGIVING TOUR – Prescott, AZ
DEC	4	Sat	CHRISTMAS PARTY – Storm Stadium, Lake Elsinore, CA

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**9/01 Joe Patrick**  
**9/07 Rudy Perez**  
**9/13 Dwayne McBride**  
**9/19 Pam Hoskins**  
**9/20 Ted Iverson**

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**9/01 Dale & Eleanor Stanfield**

## 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?

*Please help us in providing you with an up to date news source of our wonderful car club!*  
 Send photos or articles to Josh Ferguson,  
 Editor at: [joshf5@hotmail.com](mailto:joshf5@hotmail.com) or  
 858.232.9267

### 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 – August 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Larry Beel

**President:** Robert Saxman: Robert welcomed guests and new members, Greg Nusbaum and Julian Gonzalez, who spoke about their cars. Robert was happy to announce that the club has a Newsletter Editor, Josh Ferguson. Robert reminded everyone that dues are due! They are \$15, and if you're not sure if you've paid them, see Ben Iverson. A new raffle was announced, a Clutch Plate, donated by Ted Weist. The tickets are \$5.00 for 2 tickets and the winning ticket will be drawn in October.

**Vice President:** Rudy Perez: Rudy welcomed everyone to the meeting, and then called on The Board of Officers for their reports.

**Secretary:** Sheila Saxman: I thanked Karen Beel for taking minutes at the July Meeting, and then asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes, which can be found in the new newsletter or on the website. Hearing no corrections, Rudy asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Robert Saxman made the motion to accept, and Lori Perez made the second, and the club voted to accept the minutes as published.

**Treasurer:** Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said his parents should be back in California in November, he then read the income and balance report as of August 19th, 2021.

**Membership:** Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): There were 29 members, and 2 guests attending the meeting.

**Tour Reports:** Lori Perez told everyone that International Model A Day is September 11th, and asked if anyone had any ideas or would like to lead a tour that day. Members suggested a tour of the wineries, but no one volunteered to lead a tour. Lori announced a tour on September 18th to the Fallbrook Airport and then lunch at Harry's. Everyone in this area should meet at the big flag on the south end of Temecula (at the Shell Gas Station) at 9am. Tours announced for information were: The Southwest Tour to Kanab, and the Hershey, PA swap meet. Larry Beel is having a Garage Tour on Saturday, October 23. They may have a taco bar, but bring your own chairs and drinks. Lori asked if members were interested in meetings at Harveston Park, many members indicated that they would enjoy a breakfast or lunch meeting there.

**Tour Recap:** There were no tour re-caps.

**Activities:** Karolina and Allan Porch: Karolina and Allan collected \$90. \$45 for the club, and \$45 split among three winners. The \$20 winner was Judy Spurlin, \$15 winner, Sheila Saxman, and the \$10 winner was Ben Iverson. Karolina brought in some clothing items, donated by her daughter, to just be given to whomever wanted them. Lori Perez brought in some items for the raffle. A reminder about the Clutch Plate Raffle was announced.

**Newsletter:** Josh Ferguson: Josh went over his newsletter. He will be looking for content, such as vendors, members who would like their cars featured, ideas, or photos. Please contact him through his email, found on the 2nd page of the newsletter.

**Historian:** Stu McLaughlin: Stu had members play a Ford Trivia game with men versus women, and even though the men won, everyone enjoyed playing.

**Sunshine:** Rudy Perez (for Joyce Grieb): Since Joyce did not attend the meeting, Rudy read the August birthdays and anniversaries. He mentioned that Dwayne and Sharon McBride were celebrating their 26th anniversary, Dwayne talked about the 2 month trip that he and Sharon had recently taken.

**Open Items:** During the meeting Rudy introduced Jim and Nelda Wilder, saying that Jim had just had his 90th birthday. Rudy asked Wendy Ferguson to talk about her birthday surprise. It was a 1956 T-bird given to her by son and husband! Rudy thanked the members who drive long distances to attend our meetings. Larry Beel gave a Tech Talk on the New Burtz Block, a Cast Iron Model A Engine Block. After speaking about the Engine Block, Larry asked who might want to go on a Thanksgiving Tour, which will be November 25-29, possibly going to Prescott, AZ. Rudy announced that there were several cars for sale, by Oscar Casarez, John Riley, and Jim Wilder.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



# MODEL A PARTS & RESTORATION RESOURCES

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## **- Parts -**

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

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## **- Wood Kits -**

Brothers A Wood – 2250 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St., Mesa, AZ 85215  
480.620.3263

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## **- Polishing & Chrome -**

Pacific Polishing – 860 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Pomona, CA 91766  
909.620.9557

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## **- Powder Coating -**

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

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## **- Speedometer Rebuilds -**

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

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## **- Upholstery Kits -**

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

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## **- License Plates & Frames YOM -**

California Old License Plates  
707.344.3408

Old Plate Guy  
714.614.5584

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## **- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -**

Tom Endy  
714.897.5861

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