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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



Member's Rudy & Lori Perez, Stu, Kryn & Teddy McLaughlin and Josh, Wendy & Justin Ferguson made the trip to Hershey, PA for the AACA Eastern Fall Meet. We stayed about 30 miles outside of Hershey. With Rudy's knowledge of the area, we went to some twenty antique malls while not at the swap meet. We visited Amish and Mennonite shops and drove around to see their simple way of living, including eating and shopping at The Green Dragon Market. We ate our way through many Diners throughout the week along with the famous Shady Maple Smorgasbord, a Mennonite run Soup Plantation on steroids. The Hershey Swap Meet was a lot of fun, the weather was perfect all week. We were lucky as Stu, Kryn and Teddy drove from Temecula as we did not have to ship back all that was bought. They brought everything back in their truck.



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TONS of PROGRESS BEING MADE ON '31 WIDE BED PICKUP

A lot of progress is being made on our youngest member Justin Ferguson's pickup. Last month a Mitchell Transmission and overdrive were installed by Tom Endy. This week Rudy and Josh have been riveting together the wide bed bought from Mack Products in Missouri. The bed will be going to paint soon. Front and rear fenders, splash aprons, and running boards will be picked up from paint tomorrow. Justin will get his permit in January and is excited to have the truck finished soon.

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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

OCT 21	Thu	GENERAL MEETING – Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 6 p.m.
OCT 23	Sat	LARRY BEEL NEW BURTZ BLOCK DAY – Escondido, CA
NOV 18	Thu	GENERAL MEETING – Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta at 6 p.m.
NOV 25-29	Thu-Mon	THANKSGIVING TOUR – Prescott, AZ
DEC 4	Sat	CHRISTMAS PARTY – Storm Stadium, Lake Elsinore, CA from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
JAN 1	Sat	NEW YEAR'S DAY TOUR
JAN 29-30	Sat-Sun	TURLOCK SWAP MEET – Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
APR 5-6	Tue-Wed	CCRG PASO ROBLES JAMBOREE

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/15 Barbara Von Nordheim
10/18 Les Von Nordheim

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/03 Tom & Judy Spurlin
10/16 John & Linda Misoni
10/22 Bob & Sandy Danko

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,
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 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 –September 16, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:07pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Rudy Perez

President: Robert Saxman: Robert welcomed guests and new members. Robert asked everyone to please consider serving on the Board of Officers in 2022, he listed the positions available and some of the duties and responsibilities that go along with it. Robert asked Rudy to tell everyone about Lori's accident and condition. Robert congratulated Larry and Karen Beel on their 25 years as MAFCA members. Robert told everyone that Lori is looking into club apparel.

Vice President: Rudy Perez: Rudy called on The Board of Officers for their reports.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked if there were any additions or corrections to the August 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 Kryn McLaughlin 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 September 16, 2021. He said there had been deposits of club memberships and 50/50 drawing.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): There were 29 members, and several guests attending.

Tour Reports: Rudy Perez went over the upcoming Fallbrook Tour, the meeting place is the Shell Gas station/Big Flag at the south end of Temecula, leaving at 9am. He reminded everyone that we use channel 13 for our CB radios. Rudy said that the next Board Meeting will be October 12th, at Patsy's Country Kitchen at 9:30am; any members are welcome to attend.

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, which will be a Taco Bar, please bring foldable chairs, we will be leaving from the Shell Station/Big Flag at the south end of Temecula at 9am. Larry Beel talked about the Thanksgiving Tour which is November 25-29. The meeting area will be Richie's Diner in the parking lot, Temecula at about 8:30. Past Thanksgiving Tours were discussed. Josh Ferguson made an announcement about the Christmas Party which will be held December 4th, from 12-3 at the Lake Elsinore Stadium; the cost will be \$25 per person for a buffet (which Josh described). There will be a Secret Santa Gift Exchange, which I said needed to be a \$20 gift item, and Larry Beel added that this year the item can only be stolen two time.

Tour Recap: There were no tour re-caps.

Activities: Robert and Sheila Saxman (for Karolina and Allan Porch): \$112 was collected. \$56 for the club, and \$56 split among three winners. The \$30 winner was Eleanor Stanfield, \$18 winner was Stu McLaughlin, and the \$8 winner was guest, Alma Gonzales. Special prize donations were made by Stu McLaughlin and Linda Misoni, these were won by Maya Cason, Dale Stanfield, and Alma Gonzales. A reminder was made for the Clutch Raffle, 2 tickets for \$5.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh went over his newsletter, with Greg Nusbaum having the featured car. He is looking for other stories.

Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu talked about Dr. June Carroll and her efforts and writing campaign to get white lines painted in the center of the road, after driving a Model T and nearly getting in an accident.

Sunshine: Joyce Grieb: Joyce read the September birthdays and anniversaries. She mentioned that Dale and Eleanor Stanfield were celebrating 65 years of marriage.

Open Items: Rudy gave a Tech Talk about spark plugs. Kim Sparks said that he has some 12 year old Champion Spark Plugs that have been working well for him. Guest, Alma Gonzalez asked what the Chicken Award is, and Robert Saxman told her, and that the current holder is Dwayne and Sharon McBride.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



MODEL A PARTS & RESTORATION RESOURCES

- 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

- License Plates & Frames YOM -

California Old License Plates
707.344.3408

Old Plate Guy
714.614.5584

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