



The Grapevine



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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



Members were treated to a taco bar lunch at Larry and Karen Beel's home on Saturday October 23rd in Escondido.

Ten Model A's and others made the drive. After our lunch, Larry explained in great detail the new Burtz Block engine currently being manufactured for the Model A. As of now, the engine can not be purchased as a long block to be installed into the car. Many other parts are needed to put it in running order.



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714-402-9330

VETERANS DAY – RUDY PEREZ HONORED with BRICK

On Veterans Day, Rudy Perez was honored with a brick at the main gate of Storm Stadium thanking him for his service in the US Army from 1965-68. Rudy was discharged with the rank of SP5.

The City of Lake Elsinore put on a beautiful ceremony and now have over 400 bricks honoring Veterans.

If you would like a brick made for your Veteran living or deceased, you can go to Lake Elsinore City Hall on Main St. to purchase one. It will be unveiled on Veterans Day 2022.



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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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

11/06

- Robert Payne
- 11/07 Karen Beel
- 11/12 Anna Lewis
- 11/16 Larry Schwieger
- 12/10 Joye Socha
- 12/12 Judy Patrick
- 12/13 Keene Brewer
- 12/29 Sue Sandersfeld

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 11/04 Wayne & Rita Brekke
- 12/05 Mike & Joye Socha
- 12/26 Larry & Karen Beel

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.

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Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – October 21, 2021 Meeting called to order at 6:02pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Valorie Sparks
President: Robert Saxman: Robert explained that the Hulls would not be attending the meeting as they were out having fun with their granddaughter. Robert announced that Board Members for 2022 were still needed, although two volunteers had stepped up, Stu McLaughlin and Josh Ferguson will run for President and Vice-President. Robert said he was planning on having Bob Grieb talk about his major award he'd won, but the Griebs were not present. Also announced, was that the Clutch Plate that had been donated by Ted Weist would be given away tonight, tickets were still available at 2 for \$5. The "Chicken Award" was given to Rudy and Lori Perez with a special presentation by The McBrides and Robert Saxman. Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked if there were any additions or corrections to the September Minutes. Hearing none, Rudy asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Karen Beel made a motion to accept them, and Dwayne McBride made the second, and the club voted to accept the minutes as published. Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said his parents would be leaving for California in about a week, and said to tell everyone "Hi". Ben 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. Ben then reminded everyone that dues of \$15 are due. Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): There were 40 members and no guests present. Tour Reports: Larry Beel spoke about the upcoming tour to his house, Saturday, October 23rd, leaving from the big flag at the south end of Temecula at 9am, and Rudy expanded on the route that would be taken. Larry Beel then talked about the Thanksgiving Tour to Prescott, AZ. Rudy announced that C.C.R.G. would be April 5 and 6, 2022, in Paso Robles, CA, there would probably be tour planned for this. Josh Ferguson talked about the Christmas Party, which will be December 4th, at the Lake Elsinore Ballpark. Cost is \$25 per person; Larry Beel had a sign-up sheet to pass around, and Josh said if you paid tonight, put a P next to your name. There will be gift exchange with a \$20 limit. Rudy said that he and Lori are working on a New Year's Day Tour, Maybe somewhere in the Menifee Valley. Tour Recap: Rudy had some books from Hershey, PA, that he passed around. Lori gave a recap on the Fallbrook Airport Tour, saying that everyone seemed to have a good time. Josh talked about some highlights and stops about the Hershey Swap Meet that several members attended. Several members spoke about different visits to Hershey. Activities: Karolina and Allan Porch: \$100 was collected. \$50 for the club, and \$50 split among three winners. The \$25 winner was Stu McLaughlin, \$15 winner was Clyde Dupree, and the \$10 winner was Sharon McBride. Donated prizes were won by: Sharon McBride, Richard Allen, Steven Currie, Judy Spurlin, Judy Patrick, Lori Perez, Sheila Saxman, and Austin Cason. The Clutch Plate was won by Larry Beel. Karolina announced that Richard Allen's daughter had made some pillows with Model A's on them and they would be raffled off at the Christmas Party. Rudy announced that Steven Currie would be donating a \$300 cash prize to be drawn at the Christmas Party; tickets will be \$5 for 1 ticket, \$10 for 3, and the money collected would go to offset the Christmas Party. Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh asked if everyone had received a newsletter. He said this is his 3rd one, and he is looking for suggestions, so please contact him if you would like your car featured, or if you have ideas, as he needs some feedback. Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu gave a talk about vehicles used for smuggling during Prohibition, with pictures of the clever ways that they tried to conceal the booze in the vehicles. Sunshine: Judy Patrick (for Joyce Grieb): Judy read the birthdays and anniversaries for October. Open Items: Rudy presented Larry Beel a special sign that read, "It is what it is". Rudy gave a talk with handouts on "Gas Gauge Repair". Rudy told a story of a Dealer's Poster of the "New Ford" that he'd always wanted and finally got! Rudy asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was made by Clyde Dupree, Sheila Saxman made the 2nd, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

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

- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -

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