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Members started the New Year with a great Tour that included 20 Model A's, 4 early V-8's and a number of modern cars led by Rudy & Lori Perez.

We started at the Lake Elsinore Resort & Casino parking lot and first drove to the Lirzzars' home which is a museum in Murrieta. It includes movie memorabilia, Disneyland park used collectables and a vintage racecar collection in the garage. Our entire visit was recorded along with interviews and can be seen on Youtube by searching: Weird and the Wonderful.

We then drove to the Bouris Ranch in Menifee where the family has resided and farmed for nearly 100 years.

We got to look at their beautifully restored farm tractor and implement collection along with other engines and vintage cars and trucks.

A number of members concluded the Tour with lunch at Corky's Kitchen before heading home.



CHRISTMAS PARTY at the BALLPARK – Lake Elsinore Diamond

Our club Christmas Party was held at Storm Stadium in Lake Elsinore for 2021. Nearly 50 members attended.

Trophies were presented to Bob Saxman for his excellent job as

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President for 2020-2021 and Steven Currie for his years of generosity to the club.

Everyone seems to enjoy the food along with the cake brought by Larry & Karen Beel. The party concluded with a raffle including cash, pillows and a fun gift exchange before everyone headed home to get their Model A's ready for the New Year's Day Tour.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JAN 28-30 Fri-Sun	National Roadster Show – Fairplex, Pomona, CA
JAN 29-30 Sat-Sun	Turlock Swap Meet – Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
FEB 8 Tue	Board Meeting – Denny's, Wildomar, CA
FEB 17 Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta, CA at 6 p.m.
MAR 17 Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta, CA at 6 p.m.
APR 5-6 Tue-Wed	CCRG PASO ROBLES JAMBOREE

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/03 Steven Currie
 1/19 John Gledhill
 1/19 John Misoni
 1/20 Susan Hull
 1/28 Sheila Saxman
 1/30 Judy Spurlin
 1/30 Oscar Casarez
 1/31 Sandy Danko

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/21 Bob & Joyce Grieb
 1/28 Stu & Kryn McLaughlin

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 *

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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 – November 18, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:13pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ben Iverson

President: Robert Saxman: Robert welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded everyone that this would be his last meeting as president. He introduced guests and new members: Vern Walden, Chuck Pedigo, Jayne and John Schneider, and John and Maureen Gledhill. Robert reminded everyone that dues are due, and to see Ted if you're not sure if you have paid yours. Robert also welcomed the Iversons back from PA. Robert asked Josh Ferguson to talk about his license plate topper project; Josh explained the design, and passed around his phone so members could see the design, he described how they would be attached to the license plate frame, and he said that he had ordered 100 of them and said they would be \$25 a piece and should be ready in January or February. Robert reminded everyone that the Christmas Party will be December 4th and Josh needed to pay for the dinners, so make sure if you want to go pay Josh by the end of the night, and if writing a check make it out to Josh. Robert talked about the \$300 donation Steven Currie is making to the club; it will be raffled off at the Christmas party, with 3 people winning \$100 each. The tickets will be going on sale tonight for \$5 per tickets, only one ticket per person could be bought. Rudy Perez introduced Steven for the new members and guests. Robert announced that anyone planning on attending CCRG in April 2022 needed to get their hotel reservations as soon as possible, Larry Beel spoke at this point about CCRG and he had the hotel information, and that there would be limited rooms at this hotel, if anyone needed it see him after the meeting. Bob Grieb talked about his award for his '56 Chevy that he won at the Murrieta Rod Run. A guest spoke about his winning of an award for his 1930 Tudor he won at the Temecula Rod Run. Robert said it was time to vote for The Board of Officers for 2022, he listed the "candidates" for each position, the members voted in approval to accept these officers, and a reading of "The Henry Oath" was read by the officers.

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

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked if there were any additions or corrections to the October Minutes. Hearing none, Rudy asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Laura Iverson made a motion to accept them, and Stu McLaughlin made the second, and the club voted to accept the minutes as published.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted said that once again our bank was changing, the new name is "PNC Bank". He did not have any expenses or income to report. Ted spoke about the website, and some of the information you can access on it, financial reports, members roster, different links available, pictures from past tours. He said for new members that they should receive and email with a PDF on how to change their log-in information, he would also like new members to see him after the meeting so that they could have a picture taken to be put in the roster.

Membership: Laura Iverson: Laura said here were 48 members and 2 guests present. Ted reminded everyone that if you think you have paid your dues, but aren't sure, see him after the meeting. Ted mentioned that MAFCA had sent us one free membership application for a new member if anyone was interested in joining MAFCA. Rudy explained what MAFCA is, and the "Release of Liability" form that MAFCA required for tours.

Tour Reports: Larry Beel talked about the upcoming Thanksgiving Tour to Prescott, AZ; November 24th - 29th. Rudy also went over the Thanksgiving Tour, and past Thanksgiving Tours. Larry said that if more people would go on these tours, they could get better price deals for the hotels. Laura Iverson asked about the possibility of snow on this trip, it could be possible was the reply. Josh Ferguson talked about the Christmas Party, Dec. 4th, from 12-3, parking will be on the first base side, and Ted will put a map on the website. Rudy Perez outlined the New Year's Day Tour; it will be departing from the Lake Elsinore Casino at 9am, January 1st. They are planning to have lunch at Corky's Kitchen.

Tour Recap: Larry Beel gave a recap on the tour to his house, where he had a taco bar, and a seminar on the "New Burtz Block". Activities: Karolina and Allan Porch: \$135 was collected. The \$30 winner was Robert Payne, \$20 winner was Dale Stanfield, and the \$15 winner was Karen Beel. Kryn McLaughlin donated several pairs of earrings that she had made, and Les Von Nordheim donated a 16" wheel for the raffle. Donated prizes were won by: John Misoni, Sherri Thomas, Oscar Casarez, Karen Beel, Ben Iverson, Linda Misoni, Stu McLaughlin, Robert Saxman, and Julian Gonzales. Karolina said she will go around and sell tickets for the 3 \$100 prizes to be raffled at the Christmas Party.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh went over the topics he covered in the newsletter.

Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu gave a talk on Harvey Firestone and the different companies he formed, and his creation of a tube based tire.

Sunshine: Joyce Grieb: Joyce read the birthdays and anniversaries for November and December.

Open Items: Rudy talked about 1931 Ford body types and features. A reminder was given about the Christmas party; including the gift exchange should be a \$20 gift, please mark it for a man, woman, anyone, or other. Joyce Grieb said she had missed mentioning Maya Cason's birthday. Rudy asked everyone to remember to tip our servers. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



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