



The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



Members Bob and Joyce Grieb are excited to announce they just bought a 1930 Model A Tudor Sedan. The car was bought at the Turlock Swap Meet in January. It features a Ford 2.3 liter engine with an automatic transmission. The car has modern shocks, a heater, radio, and a stock rear end. This is one of ten cars built in the 1980's by a man in the Bay Area who knew there would be a demand for Model A's with an automatic transmission.



Bob has been on the hunt for a Model A with an automatic for a few years now. He sadly had to sell both his Model A Tudor and Pickup because he can no longer push in a clutch pedal. We are thrilled for the Grieb's, as they can now Tour with the club in a Model A again and not use a modern truck. Congratulations!

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LICENSE PLATE TOPPERS are HERE – \$25

License Plate Toppers are now in stock. They are limited to 100 pieces. Designed by Bob Saxman, these toppers were made in the USA, cast in beautiful aluminum at a foundry in Massachusetts.

It features a Model A along with grapes and wine glasses, as Temecula



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is now nationally recognized as a leading Wine Country with annual tourism spending reaching over \$1.1 billion. If you would like to buy a topper to represent the club on your Model A, see Josh Ferguson.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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.
MAR 19	Sat	Selma Swap Meet – Selma, CA 10951 E. Mountain View
MAR 20	Sun	Orange County Pancake Breakfast – Hart Park- 701 S. Glassell St., Orange, CA
APR 5-6	Tue-Wed	CCRG PASO ROBLES JAMBOREE
APR 21	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Real American Diner, Murrieta, CA at 6 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/08 Tom Spurlin
 2/14 John Schneider
 2/22 Dale Stanfield
 2/23 Ben Iverson
 2/25 Wayne Brekke
 2/26 Valorie Sparks
 2/26 Vern Walden

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/13 Les & Barbara Von
 Nordheim

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 – January 20, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Scott Sandersfeld

President: Stu McLaughlin: Stu opened the meeting with a Happy New Year greeting to the members. He said that we had a guest attending, by the name of Cass. Stu explained his new addition to the meetings, "The White Board". It will be brought to the meetings and posted on the door, it has items of interest to the club, save the date events, upcoming activities and tours. Stu then talked about 501 (c) (3) donations. He said that club members could make donations to the club and receive a receipt for their taxes. He said if the donation was less than \$250 dollars no receipt was necessary, however if you want one, then you can get one. Stu mentioned that Rudy Perez still has the "Chicken Award". Stu then said that for Valentine's Day, Lori Perez would like members to bring in their wedding pictures for the February meeting, Rudy interjected that divorce pictures would be welcome, and if you are divorced you could scratch out the picture of your spouse.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the November 2021 Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; John Misoni made the motion, Karen Beel made a second, and it was voted to accept the minutes.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted said although he is very happy that the club has a newsletter, due to expenses, it will be emailed out, and put on the website; only a few members without email will receive a hard copy. Ted started to read the income and balance report for the period from November to January 20th, but realized there was an error and said he would send out a corrected statement.

Membership: Ted Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ted said that there were 32 members and 1 guest present. Ted reminded everyone to please pay your dues. And Ben Iverson added that it is \$15 for dues. Ted explained that at this time the website doesn't have the capability to list a member in multiple offices, so Josh Ferguson is listed under Newsletter and not Vice President, and couples that have different last names can only be listed under one of the names. Ted said that the new directory was posted on the website, and will be updated nightly.

Vice President: Josh Ferguson: Josh took over the meeting at this point and said that Rudy and Lori Perez will be in charge of the short tours and Larry Beel will be leading a few of the long tours. Josh read the upcoming tours. Upcoming Tours and Events: Turlock Swap Meet, Jan. 29-30, Turlock, CA; The Pomona National Roadster Show, Jan. 28-30, Pomona; Wedding pictures for the Valentines Day, February 17th Club Meeting; Board Meeting, February 8th at 4pm, Wildomar Denny's; General Meeting, February 17, Richie's Murrieta; General Meeting, March 17, Richie's Murrieta; CCRG April 5-6 (club tour dates are Mon. 4-Thurs. 7), Paso Robles; planning of a breakfast at Harveston Park in March; MAFCA National Convention, June 12-17, Kerrville, Texas.

Tour Recap: Larry talked about the Thanksgiving Tour and the places they went. Josh had a recap of the Christmas Party and New Year's Day Tour. Rudy said that Robert Saxman will be showing a Youtube video later of the New Year's Day Tour. Rudy also asked member John Pepe if the club could plan a tour to see John's collection, John said yes.

Activities: Rudy Perez (for Karolina and Allan Porch): The raffle collected \$93; \$48 for the club, and \$45 to be evenly split by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: John Gledhill, Maya Cason, and Clyde Dupree. Linda Misoni made and donated cookies, and Model A parts were donated by Nelda Nelson and Jim Wilder for the raffle. Rudy mentioned that Sammy from Arizona Model A had donated calendars, if anyone would like one, they are available on the back table.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh had printed out some newsletters and they were on the table, he then went over the newsletter, and said he will be updating the upholsterer information.

Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu talked about the history and uses of the Ball-peen Hammer, which will serve as his gavel for the meetings.

Sunshine: Joyce Grieb: January birthdays and anniversaries were read.

Open Items: Larry said he had a sign-up sheet to pass around for CCRG, April 4-7, which will be in Paso Robles, he also had registration information available if anyone was interested. Larry also mentioned that he will be going to Texas in June, taking a modern to see his grandson, if anyone was going to attend the MAFCA event, he would be willing to help in planning. Larry then talked about ordering club jackets, shirts, and hats. He gave the different prices, and options for each item, adding that the pricing is subject to amounts that were ordered, and that there was an upfront set-up fee on some things. He had an order sheet that was passed around. Josh said that MAFCA has been calling him weekly about hosting a National Convention in the Temecula Valley, several members openly discussed it. Karen Beel said that she had a list of what was involved in putting the event on if Josh would like it, he said he would, but said he was going to tell the MAFCA callers that it wouldn't be feasible for our club to do it. Robert played the Youtube video of the New Year's Day Tour. Stu reminded everyone to look at the Whiteboard for events, such as the one that he attends at The Promenade, Cars and Coffee. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09.

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Rudy & Lori Perez

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

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Classtique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045
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