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Earl McLaughlin is Stu's Dad. He had a long career with Ford and got his first Model A at the age of 18, 65 years ago. The photo to the right is his first 1928 Model A while disassembled in his Dad's garage.

Stu's first memories of riding in a Model A were when he was 4 years old. His Mom used a 1930 Tudor as a daily driver.

After the Ford plant was shutdown in Northern California, Earl transferred to the plant in Virginia. In 2000, Earl was on a trip in Sacramento, where he found a 1930 Coupe. It was 90% restored and had about 800 miles on it. He had it shipped back east and finished the restoration. He was a member of the Cape Henry Model A Club for years while enjoying his Coupe.

In 2016, Earl handed down the 1930 Coupe to Stu and Kryn. Both Earl and Stu oversaw the shipping of the Coupe from the east coast to Temecula.

Stu and Kryn joined the Temecula Valley Model A Club and started making improvements to the car to further enjoy for touring. They have added both a Mitchell



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overdrive and transmission along with a high flow radiator, six blade fan, leakless water pump, temp gauge, cast iron brake drums, blinkers, high compression head and LED tail lights.

In 2017, both Stu and Earl went to their first CCRG in Portorville with the TVMA Club and had a great time together.

Now with all of the upgrades, Stu, Kryn and Teddy feel great while touring with the Temecula Valley Model A Club.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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.
APR 24	Sun	San Luis Ray Mission Tour – Oceanside, CA
MAY 14	Sat	Pizza at Perez' – 21190 Lewis St., Wildomar, CA 92595
MAY 19	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner, Murrieta, CA 6 p.m.
MAY 29	Sun	Fallbrook Vintage Car Show – Bates Nut Farm, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
JUN 4	Sat	Corona Heritage Park Antiques Faire – Corona, CA 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/06 Bob Grieb
 3/23 Lori Perez
 3/25 Dottie Schwieger
 3/25 Greg Nusbaum

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/02 Allan & Karolina Porch
 3/06 Josh & Wendy Ferguson
 3/18 Kim Leon & Valorie Sparks

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!
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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 MAFA (Model A Ford Club of America) therefore a MAFA membership is encouraged.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 2022 CLUB MEETING OF THE TEMECULA VALLEY A's

Call to Order: The February 17, 2022 meeting of the Temecula Valley A's was called to order by President, Stu McLaughlin at 6:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance to the America Flag was led by Dwayne McBride.

Stu announced that members Rudy (Technical Director) & Lori Perez, (Tour Leader) and Sheila (Secretary) and Bob Saxman (Junior Past President) were out due to illness, as were several other members.

Stu then pointed out the wedding pictures that were on the back table of several members for our Valentine meeting. Also, Clyde DuPre brought in several copies of past Restorer magazines are on the table for members to take. Clyde also has five 17" wheels for sale and if anyone is interested, see him after the meeting.

The Corona Heritage event will be held on June 4. The Orange County Pancake breakfast will be held March 20. More details and sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. In June also, there will be the program put on in Fallbrook by the Steam and Tractor Museum. Details are available on the White Board. Also, Sharon and Dwayne McBride are very active with this event, and Dwayne will be giving rides to those interested in them. Anyone who drives a Model A to the event will be admitted free.

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made by Sherry Thomas to accept the minutes as printed, seconded by Kim Sparks. Motion carried.

Ted Iverson read the Treasurer's report. He also stated there were 33 members present.

Stu then handed the gavel to Josh Ferguson, Vice President to continue with the meeting. Josh reported on the Turlock swap meet, said he, Rudy and Larry were present for the event which had over 1000 vendors. Even though they were not there, Bob and Joyce Grieb were able, with a little help from their friends, Rudy and Josh, to buy a 1929 Model A with a Pinto Engine and is an automatic. Car is still in Fresno, but Josh and Rudy will pick it up next week. He also stated there will be a swap meet in Selma on March 19, and reiterated about the pancake breakfast on March 20. Larry Beel stated those interested in going will have to leave that morning by no later than 7:30 AM.

Larry then stated that he still has applications for CCRG to be held in April. The tour will leave on the 4th and come home from Paso Robles on the 7th. See Larry for any more information.

Josh handed out the Newsletter to all.

In the absence of Allan and Karolina Porch, Kryn McLaughlin and Sharon McBride passed out raffle entries. 1st Prize was won by Sherry Thomas, 2nd prize was won by Joe Patrick and 3rd prize was won by Duane McBride. Many other gifts donated by members were won.

Josh stated Rudy is having his 1966 Mustang redone. It is the car he had when he first dated Lori.

Josh then showed the club license plate toppers that are for sale for \$25. These plates were designed by Bob Saxman. Limited supply left so if you want one, please see Josh.

Stu McLaughlin, Historian, talked about Edsel Ford. Edsel died in 1943 of stomach cancer. As a tribute to him, The Ford Motor Company designed the Edsel, working on it for 10 years before the first one came out in 1951.

Our Sunshine Lady, Joyce Grieb, announced the birthdays and anniversaries for February.

Josh announced there have been various designs made for a new club logo. These will be submitted to the board of officers for their suggestions and then presented to the membership for their vote at the next general meeting in March.

Stu mentioned that on certain Saturdays, the Promenade Mall has a car show at 7:30 in the morning. This is a mixed car event for those interested in going. The event is held in front of the Shogun Restaurant and is a parking lot event. He then adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM.

Karen Beel, substituting for 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, CA 92590
951.693.5600

- Speedometer Rebuilds -

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

- Upholstery Kits -

Classtique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045
651.484.9022

- License Plates & Frames YOM -

California Old License Plates
707.344.3408

Old Plate Guy
714.614.5584

- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -

Tom Endy
714.897.5861

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