



The Grapewine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



The 59th annual Orange County Pancake Breakfast was hosted at Hart Park on Sunday March 20, 2022.

Part of our club left the Temecula area while the other group left from North San Diego.

There were about 280 Model A's in attendance this year. With the event being cancelled the last two years, it was fun to get to go back and see the largest gathering of Model A's on the West Coast once again.

The food was good along with the amazing raffle they always have put together. The grand prize this year was a Burtz engine with additional parts. It sadly was not won by one of us.



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CCRG – Paso Robles

CCRG was in Paso Robles this year, and for some of us, our first time going. We had 6 Model A's drive, one modern car and one Model A Pickup trailered to the event.

We drove about 700 miles roundtrip. We had a minor car problem on the way up, that successfully got fixed. However, the chicken did change hands as the repair took longer than 15 minutes. Stu earned the chicken as a result.

We got to the hotel at dinnertime, checked in, ate and called it a night.

The next day, everyone checked in at CCRG, bought raffle tickets and returned for the dinner provided.



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The next day, two tours were offered. It was fun driving and seeing the beautiful scenery the Central Coast of California provided us. Once we returned from our tours, we later went to the dinner and raffle. Our drive home was nice. We drove down the coast through Santa Barbara and Ventura County. Stu's chicken was short lived as Julian blew his head gasket about 50 miles from home. We waited for a flatbed tow truck and made it home late that night.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

APR 23	Sat-Sun	Tulare Swap-O-Rama – Tulare, CA
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

4/04 John Pepe
 4/05 Annette Jennings
 4/05 John Riley
 4/05 Tracy Nusbaum
 4/15 Rita Brekke
 4/16 Larry Beel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/19 Oscar & Nancy Casarez

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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 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 - March 17, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Oscar Casarez

President: Stu McLaughlin: Stu opened the meeting by introducing the guests that were present at the meeting, his mother, Judy, and her friend, Mike. Stu asked that there be a moment of silence for club member Tom Spurlin, who recently passed away. Stu mentioned that there were several new members that had joined the club from October 2021 to February 2022. He reminded everyone to take a look at the White Board for updates on tours and events. Stu said that the Board had narrowed down 3 choices for new club logos, he said they will be passed around and voted on at the end of the meeting. Kryn McLaughlin asked if there was any opposition specifically to the wine glasses on the logo, no one voiced an objection. Stu then explained the mystery of his wire disconnection on his car. Stu asked if anyone would be going to the Orange County Pancake Breakfast, which would be discussed later in the meeting, and then reminded everyone that license plate toppers are still available, and to see Josh Ferguson, if you're interested in one.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the February Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Laura Iverson made the motion, Bob Grieb made a second, and it was voted to accept the minutes.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted said that there was no income or expenses, but that there will be income when the deposits are made.

Membership: Ted Iverson: Ted said that there were 32 members and 2 guest present.

Vice President: Josh Ferguson: Josh took over the meeting at this point, saying that if you have a newsletter, you could follow it along for the upcoming tours.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Rudy Perez will be leading the members from this area to The O.C. Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 20, meeting at the Bundy Canyon Jack in the Box, leaving at 6:30am. Larry Beel will be leaving from south of Temecula, if anyone is from that area, see him about his plans. Josh mentioned that this pancake breakfast had one of the best raffles, and one of prizes this year was a new Burtz Engine. CCRG April 5-6 (club tour dates are Mon. 4- Thurs. 7), in Paso Robles, Larry Beel said that anyone needing an itinerary, let him know. Ted Iverson said the CCRG agenda is also available on our website. Lori Perez talked about the San Luis Rey Mission Tour, which will be Sunday, April 24th, departing from the Big Flag at the south end of Temecula at 9am, it will be a picnic tour, so bring chairs, shade, your own food and drinks. Lori said Pizza at the Perez' will be May 14th, 2pm, the club is buying pizzas, members should bring a side dish, salad, or a dessert. MAFCA National Convention, June 12-17, Kerrville, Texas. Sharon McBride wanted to know if our club members would like to attend the Vista Antique Steam Engine and Tractor Show, which is June 18th, 19th, and June 25th, 26th, maybe as a tour, she added that if so, June 18th would be the best day for it. Lori said that she is also looking into a tour to De Luz, but that is yet to be planned. On Sunday May 29th, is The Fallbrook Car show, which will be held at Bates Nut Farm in Valley Center, this tour will be leaving the Big Flag at the south end of Temecula at 10am. Lori and Rudy Perez will also be leading a tour June 4th, to the Corona Heritage Fair from the Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon at 10am, Lori suggested bringing chairs for this event

Tour Recap: Rudy also asked member John Pepe if the club could plan a tour to see John's collection, John said yes.

Activities: Kryn McLaughlin and Sharon McBride: The raffle collected \$85; \$45 for the club, and \$40 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$20- Lori Perez, \$10- Sheila Saxman, \$10- Maya Cason. There were several donated items raffled off, including St. Patrick's Day earrings made by Kryn McLaughlin. Stu said that he will bringing a suggestion to The Board Meeting, that a new ticket tumbler be purchased.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh said that there were extra January, February, and March newsletters on the back table if anyone wanted one. Josh went over some of the highlights of the newsletters.

Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu talked about the history of tires and the colors, materials used, especially for the creation of whitewall tires.

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

Open Items: Bob Grieb said that he had gone to visit Charter Member of the club, Darell Farnbach, and he was not doing well, he has since learned that Daryl is in a coma. Lori Perez talked to Judy Spurlin about how she was doing after Tom's passing, Judy is doing okay, she will be trying to get her kids to drive the Model A, maybe to an occasional club function. Rudy Perez and Josh Ferguson talked about their trip to Turlock, and how they found a sweet little dog for Joe and Judy Patrick. Rudy then gave a "Tech Talk" on Model A Bumper Clamps, and Oscar Casarez shared why this was a subject for a tech talk. The club voted on the new logo, with the majority members voting for #3. Stu said that because there are changes being made, the prices for jackets, shirts, hats, may change. Josh will be checking on the pricing, and what the changes will cost, and a new order sign-up sheet will be presented to the club. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13.

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman

CHICKEN AWARD



Stu → Julian

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
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- Powder Coating -

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- Speedometer Rebuilds -

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