



The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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MEMBER's in MOTION!



On April 24th, our club toured to the San Luis Ray Mission in Oceanside, CA. Nine Model A's and a modern truck did the drive.

When we arrived, we dove to the back and along with Oscar Casarez, we laid flowers at his father's headstone.

We walked around the beautiful grounds and decided to have lunch towards the front of the property where a shady area had picnic tables. This is also the location of the remaining adobe where the original buildings once were.

Some members brought lunch while others had tacos made by the church that were available for purchase.

Towards the end of our visit, Julian got a vintage hand cranked record player from his car and played amazing music from the early 1900's. The drive was great and fun was had by all.



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Pizza at the Perez' – Wildomar

On May 14th, Rudy and Lori Perez hosted Pizza at the Perez', an annual tradition at their home in Wildomar. Nine Model A's along with 50+ members and guests came to the lunch. There was plenty of food and drinks for everyone. Although it was hot, the entire lunch was in the shade. Everyone had a great time. We had some



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newer Model A owners come who are going to join our club.

Towards the end of the lunch, we held a raffle, helped clean-up the backyard and hit the road.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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.
JUN 11	Sat	Paradise Valley A's Swapmeet – San Bernardino, CA 6 a.m. – 3 p.m.
JUN 12-17	Sun-Fri	MAFCA National Convention – Kerrville, TX
JUN 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/05 Chuck Grabowsky
 5/09 Richard Allen
 5/25 Dan Hoskins
 5/27 Karolina Porch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/11 Bob & Sheila Saxman
 5/16 John & Maureen Gledhill
 5/24 Ted & Laura Iverson
 5/28 Ron & Susan Hull
 5/30 Rudy & Lori Perez

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?

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 Send photos or articles to Josh Ferguson,
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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 – April 21, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ken Thomas

President: Stu McLaughlin: Stu opened the meeting by asking if there were any guests present, there was one, Sonja Beel. Stu said that Bob Grieb had a health report for former member Daryl Farnbach, who was in a coma, but came out of it; Bob said that Daryl had a large birthday celebration and was eager to start new projects. Stu asked members if anyone had any topics for discussion or any cars for sale. Josh Ferguson said he pricing updates and samples of club merchandise; hats were going to be \$35, now \$20, jackets, \$110, now \$65, shirts, \$21.50, now \$25, if you want your name on a shirt or jacket, it is an additional \$10. Josh reminded everyone he still has license plate toppers for sale, \$25 each. Despite Stu trying to avoid the ceremony for the "Chicken Award", Rudy Perez presented him with the whole chicken family award, with the story of Stu's car malfunction on the CCRG tour and that Julian Gonzalez also had problems on the tour, yet due to his absence at this meeting, he will be presented the award at the next meeting, the chain of custody for the award can be found in the newsletter. Stu had printed out pictures of CCRG and the Pancake Breakfast and passed them around.

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

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted reported the income and said there were no expenses. He mentioned that you can access the check register on the website.

Membership: Laura Iverson: Laura said that there were 34 members and 1 guest present.

Vice President: Josh Ferguson: Josh went over tours and events.

Tour Recaps: Josh talked about the Orange County Pancake Breakfast that was held at Hart Park, mentioning that there were 280 Model A's. Kim Sparks asked about the Burtz Engine that was the Grand Prize at the Pancake Breakfast, Josh mentioned that there was a Facebook page dedicated to the Burtz Engine. A few other members talked about the Pancake Breakfast. Josh also gave a recap on CCRG in Paso Robles, saying that there were a lot of first timers on the tour, and that it was really nice.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Josh said that he and Rudy will be going to the Tulare Swap Meet. 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 your own food and drinks, chairs and shade. Lori said Pizza at the Perez' will be May 14th, 12-3, the club is buying pizzas, members should bring a side dish, salad, or a dessert. Josh said that 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, and that she is waiting to hear back if we can get a preferred parking area.

Activities: Kryn McLaughlin: The raffle collected \$100; \$50 for the club, and \$50 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$25- Oscar Casarez, \$15- Sheila Saxman, \$10- Joyce Grieb. There were several donated items raffled off, some of the winners were: Rudy Perez, Clyde DuPree, Maya Cason, Joyce Grieb, Sue Sandersfeld, Valorie Sparks, and Bob Grieb.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh said that there were extra newsletters on the back table if anyone wanted one. Josh went over some of the highlights in the newsletter.

Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu asked Chuck Grabowsky to give the Historian Report, which was about the prefixes of Model A engines, A, B, BB, and if a C really existed.

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

Open Items: During Chuck's Historian Report Rudy Perez was thinking about how amazing Lori Perez was at remembering parts numbers, and he just wanted to confirm some of the points that Chuck mentioned about the prefixes and the suffix is the change in parts, he also talked about the colors of wires still being used on parts to this day. Rudy said that his Tech Talk tonight is something that is extremely important, that subject being, "Bring extra parts on tours!!!". He also wanted to acknowledge Nancy and Oscar Casarez for handling their first long tour so well, despite all of the problems and mishaps. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Julian & Alma Gonzales

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- 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

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