



The Grapevine



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MEMBER's in MOTION!



Members have been buying Model A's lately.

Les and Barbara recently bought a 1931 Slant Window Town Sedan Fordor. It is currently at Rudy's new building awaiting on a few corrections.

Rudy and Lori bought back a 1930 170B Briggs Blindback Fordor they owned in the past. It is also in Rudy's new building awaiting a few corrections.

Oscar and Nancy are looking at buying a 1931 160C Slant Window Blindback Fordor currently on the market. Sunday a number of us are driving to look at it with Oscar.

1931 MODEL A 82B WIDEBED PICKUP – JUST FINISHED

On Sunday July 10th, our youngest Model A owner, Justin Ferguson had his 16th Birthday.

When Justin was 14, he bought the pickup from the Iverson's with his mascot earnings over the years.

After a year of working on the truck, Rudy and Josh finished it in time for Justin's Birthday.

Improvements included a new widebed with oak wood bed, Mitchell transmission and overdrive, new steel front fenders, steel rear fenders, splash aprons, paint, brakes, 19' wheels, tires, tubes, bumper, and many other items and corrections.

Justin is having fun with the truck and looks forward to club tours and many miles of fun as this will be his daily driver.



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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JUL 21	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 p.m.
JUL 23	Sat	De Jong Dairy Tour – Perez Home – Wildomar 7:30 a.m.
AUG 18	Thur	General Meeting – NO MEETING
SEP 15	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/05 Karen Payne
 7/06 Shirley Messenger
 7/10 Justin Ferguson
 7/11 Nancy Casarez
 7/12 Stu McLaughlin
 7/13 Chris Brewer
 7/20 Ron Hull
 7/21 Nelda Wilder
 7/29 Julian Gonzales
 7/31 Sharon McBride

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/04 Joe & Judy Patrick
 7/05 Ken & Sherri Thomas
 7/05 Pat & Annette Jennings
 7/24 Robert & Donna Payne
 7/29 John & Jayne Schneider

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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 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.

Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – June 16, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Steven Curry.

President: Stu McLaughlin: Stu welcomed everyone to the meeting, saying that there were no new members. He asked if there was anything of special interest anyone wanted to announce, or any club related items for sale, no one had anything. Stu said that although the donation for MAYRA was approved it was sent in time, so it couldn't be accepted, he thought it could be sent in next year, which the club president in 2023 could look into. Stu mentioned that there will be a tour to DeJong's Dairy in July, and to check out the White Board for more information; Larry Beel had a sign up sheet for the tour and passed it around. Stu talked about the many absences from tonight's club meeting, where missing members were, he then said that next month the "Chicken Award" would be passed back to him for a battery/lights issue on the last tour.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the May Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Robert Saxman made the motion, Dwayne McBride made a second, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): He said his parents say "Hi" to everyone. Ben reported the balance, income, and expenses, and added if you needed any further information you can look at the website.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ben said that there were 24 members present.

Vice President: Josh Ferguson: Josh was not present at the meeting.

Tour Recaps: Stu talked about the tour to the Corona Antique/Heritage Fair, he had pictures from the tour and passed them around and said everyone had fun.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Stu said that he was working on a tour to a casino, perhaps in October.

Activities: Kryn McLaughlin: The raffle collected \$85; \$45 for the club, and \$40 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$15-, \$15-, \$10-. There were several donated items raffled off, some of the winners were: Karen Beel, Karen Pepe, Scott Sandersfeld, Eleanor Stanfield, Maya Cason, Sheila Saxman, Clyde DuPree, Richard Allen, Kryn McLaughlin, and Ben Iverson.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Although Josh wasn't at the meeting, Stu said that there were extra newsletters on the back table. He asked if there were any questions or comments on the newsletter, there were none. Stu mentioned that Josh got a new Panel Delivery, and also they are going to the Long Beach Swap Meet if anyone has any interest in going, talk to them.

Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu gave a talk on Ford engine colors and the years that correspond to different colors. **Sunshine:** Robert Saxman (for Joyce Grieb): June birthdays and anniversaries were read. Valorie Sparks mentioned that Austin and Maya's last name is Cason, not Sparks.

Open Items: For our "Tech Talk", Stu suggested we have a question and answer time, and ask Larry Beel any kind of Model A question: Stu asked the first question, about the reason Henry Ford didn't want to use "juice brakes". Larry, as well as some others answered, and Karen Beel asked what "juice brakes" are, and was told they are hydraulic brakes. After this discussion, Dwayne McBride mentioned that The Steam and Tractor Museum in Vista is open the weekend of June 18,19 and June 25,26. He said that in the past, fathers have gotten in free on Father's Day, he doesn't know if it's the same this year. He also jokingly said that Sharon (McBride) will be there giving sewing demonstrations. Stu reminded everyone about the tour to the dairy, and said Lori will talk about it at the next meeting. Stu said that there will be no meeting in August. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



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Arizona Model A – 15838 S. Gilbert Rd., Chandler, AZ 85225
480.782.0266

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- Polishing & Chrome -

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- Powder Coating -

Precision Powder Coating- 27610 Commerce Center Dr., Suite 102, Temecula, CA 92590
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252.714.8751

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