



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBER'S in MOTION!



On Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> the club had a tour with 7 Model A's. We went to DeJong's Dairy in Wildomar, saw the animals and drank their famous chocolate milk.

We then went to Skydive Lake Elsinore and saw the people skydiving out of the plane.

We had lunch at the Landing Zone and drove back for a tour of Jack's Garage in Temecula.



### 2022 BOARD MEMBERS

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### August Tour with Hidden Valley Model T Club

On Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>, the club was invited by the Hidden Valley Model T Club to go on a tour to the Museum of Making Music.

We had 12 Model A's, 1 AA Pickup, 2 Model T's and 1 1936 V-8 make the drive.

We broke up into groups and were walked around the music museum with their staff.

After touring the museum, the group drove and had lunch at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Carlsbad.



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## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

SEP 24	Sat	California Surf Museum – Oceanside, CA – Temecula Flag 8 a.m.
SEP 24	Sat	Paradise Valley A's Swap Meet – San Bernardino, CA 6 a.m. – 3 p.m.
OCT 15	Sat	Murrieta Historical Society & Museum – Murrieta, CA 9 a.m.
OCT 20	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 p.m.
NOV 5	Sat	Orange Blossom A's Car Show – Riverside, CA 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
NOV 17	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Real American Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 p.m.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/1 Jim Wilder  
 8/4 Linda Misoni  
 8/10 Wendy Ferguson  
 8/11 Bob Saxman  
 8/21 Pat Jennings  
 8/28 Laura Iverson  
 8/29 Eleanor Stanfield  
 9/1 Joe Patrick  
 9/2 Phil Messenger  
 9/7 Rudy Perez  
 9/8 Clyde DuPree  
 9/13 Dwayne McBride  
 9/15 Maureen Gledhill  
 9/19 Pam Boyd Hoskins  
 9/20 Kathy Hesser  
 9/20 Ted Iverson

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/2 Lindon & Anna Lewis  
 8/8 John & Karen Pepe  
 8/10 Dan & Pam Boyd Hoskins  
 8/19 Dwayne & Sharon McBride  
 8/28 Chuck & Nedra Grabowsky  
 8/29 Julian & Alma Gonzales  
 9/1 Dale & Eleanor Stanfield  
 9/10 Clyde & Carrol DuPree

## 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,  
 Editor at: [joshf5@hotmail.com](mailto:joshf5@hotmail.com) or  
 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 – July 21, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Valorie Sparks.

**President: Stu McLaughlin:** Stu introduced new members, Glenn Wior, Gary Hesser, and Jack Morehouse. Stu mentioned that Richard Allen has some Model A frames available. Stu then gave some details of upcoming events, mentioning that he did not bring his whiteboard that he normally posts this information on. Some of the items he discussed were the All Ford Show/Swap Meet in Orcutt, on September 10th, hosted by the Santa Maria A's; Rudy and a few others will be heading to Michigan and The Gilmore Museum; The Orange County Model T Show, October 1st, in Fullerton; The Paradise Valley Model A Club Swap Meet in September, at the Little League Field; The Murrieta Rod Run will be coming up in October. Other upcoming events mentioned were by Rudy Perez, the Long Beach Swap Meet, and Les Von Nordheim, the Tulare Swap Meet's new location from the AG Center. Stu said that because Joyce Grieb and Judy Patrick couldn't make it to tonight's meeting, Sharon McBride will be giving the Sunshine Report. Sharon spoke about a Model A Club coming to visit the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Show in Vista. And mentioned that there will be another show in October, on the 3rd and 4th weekend of that month. Dwayne McBride added that if enough of our group show up he will give us a tractor ride! Sharon said that Bates Nut Farm in Valley Center will hold an Antique Tractor Show in September. Stu said that due to battery troubles, he will be receiving the "Chicken Award" again, he gave an explanation of the award for new members, and received all of the chickens from Julian Gonzalez.

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I asked for additions or corrections to the June Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Rudy Perez made the motion, Kim Sparks 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, and explained for the new members that his father was the treasurer, but currently in PA. Ben reported the balance, income, and expenses. Ben reminded everyone that members have access to the checkbook on the website.

**Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson):** Ben said that there were 29 members present. Ben has new member forms if anyone needs them. Stu asked about getting new members name badges, Larry Beel makes these and said, he needed to have the information sent to him if name badges were wanted. Larry said he had a sign up sheet, it was passed around for anyone needing a new badge, and Josh Ferguson will need to send Larry the new club logo. Rudy Perez said that MAFCA is running a membership special, contact Jay McCord if interested. Ben said that October is our club membership renewal time, so everyone needs to start thinking about renewing club membership for \$15.

**Vice President: Josh Ferguson:** Josh led a discussion about tours and events. During this discussion, he reminded everyone that there was no meeting in August, so the next meeting is September 15th.

**Tour Recaps:** Many of the tour recaps were covered under the President's opening remarks.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Lori Perez spoke about the upcoming DeJong's Dairy Tour, members are to meet at the Perez house at 7:30 am, Saturday 23rd, for coffee, juice, maybe more. There will not be a milking tour at this time due to Covid restrictions. From there the group will go watch skydivers, and then head to The Landing Zone for lunch. In October, we will possibly have a tour to Cahuilla Casino, more information to follow.

**Activities: Karen Beel:** The raffle collected \$85; \$42.50 for the club, and \$42.50 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$22- Karen Beel, \$11- Sherri Thomas, \$9.50- Maya Cason. Stu donated several items for the raffle, some of the winners were: Valorie Sparks, Oscar Casarez, Josh Ferguson, and Karen Pepe.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh said he had back issues of the newsletter available on the back table. Josh went over some of the highlights of the newsletter, such as new car purchases and an article about Justin's car being finished, his birthday, and what is upcoming for Justin.

**Historian: Stu McLaughlin:** Stu revealed some trivia about the Ford River Rouge Complex.

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride (for Joyce Grieb):** Sharon said that Joyce apologizes for being absent, she also said that Joe and Judy Patrick are very ill and could use prayers. July birthdays and anniversaries were read. Sharon then read the article that Joyce had written for the latest "The Restorer" magazine.

**Open Items:** Rudy gave a Tech Talk on Headlight Wire Assembly and Conduits. Les had a special presentation for Rudy, a Big Boy wrench that had belonged to Les' father. Rudy gave some car buying tips and his secret phrases if he goes to look at a car with you. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29.

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



# MODEL A PARTS & RESTORATION RESOURCES

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## **- Parts -**

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

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## **- Wood Kits -**

Brothers A Wood – 2250 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St., Mesa, AZ 85215  
480.620.3263

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## **- Polishing & Chrome -**

Pacific Polishing – 860 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Pomona, CA 91766  
909.620.9557

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## **- Powder Coating -**

Precision Powder Coating- 27610 Commerce Center Dr., Suite 102, Temecula, CA92590  
951.693.5600

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## **- Speedometer Rebuilds -**

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

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## **- Upholstery Kits -**

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

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## **- License Plates & Frames YOM -**

California Old License Plates  
707.344.3408

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714.614.5584

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## **- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -**

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