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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



2023 Club Dues - \$15 See Ben Iverson to make your payment

October Tour to Camp Pendleton

On Thursday October 27th the club had a tour to Camp Pendleton led by Julian. Once we got on the base, we started at the Santa Margarita Ranch House. It is a 21 acre National Historic Site and includes the Ranch House, Bunkhouse Museum and Ranch House Chapel.

We broke up into smaller groups and had a well guided tour of the property. This all existed and was utilized prior to the Marines starting the use of the surrounding property in 1942.

After the Ranch House tour, we went to another part of the base for lunch.

The last part of the tour was to the Mechanized Museum which contains working Marine Corps transport and battle vehicles. The building contains vehicles used from WW1 to present day.



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Orange Blossom A's Car Show

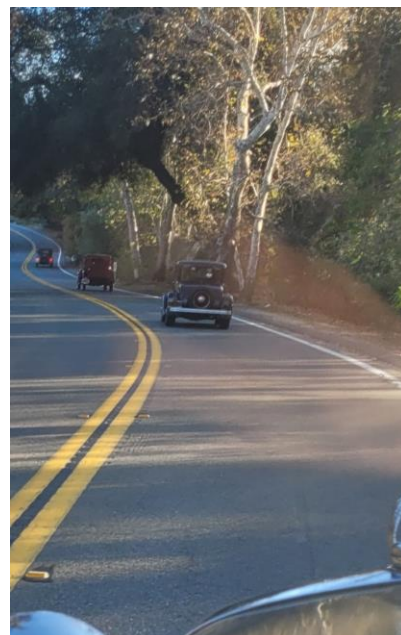
On Saturday November 5th four of our club members attended the Orange Blossom A's Car Show in Riverside.

There were 35 cars at the show, including Model T's, mostly Model A's and some others up to the late 1950's.

Rudy's brother Rick hosted the show, as he is the President of their club. The trophies were very nice, although none of us had the honor of winning one.

Once the show was over, we had a nice lunch before

driving home from Riverside on the beautiful backroads.



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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

NOV 24-28	Thur-Mon	Thanksgiving Tour – Las Vegas, NV South Pointe Casino
DEC 2	Fri	Santa’s Electric Light Parade-Begins at Jefferson Ave. & Del Rio Rd., Tem 7 p.m.
DEC 3	Sat	Christmas Party – Jack’s Garage- 27585 Commerce Cntr Dr., Tem. 12 p.m.-3p.m.
JAN 1	Sun	Tour to Escondido-large car collection- Leave Temecula flag @ 8:30 a.m.
JAN 19	Thurs	General Meeting- Richie’s Real American Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 p.m.
JAN 28-29	Sat-Sun	Turlock Swap Meet – Turlock, CA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 11/6 Robert Payne
- 11/7 Karen Beel
- 11/12 Anna Lewis
- 11/14 Maya
- 11/16 Larry Schwieger
- 11/28 Diane Walden
- 12/10 Joye Socha
- 12/12 Judy Patrick
- 12/13 Keene Brewer
- 12/23 Ken Thomas
- 12/24 Fritz Louderback
- 12/28 Steve Martin
- 12/29 Sherri Thomas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 11/4 Wayne & Rita Brekke
- 12/5 Mike & Joye Socha
- 12/26 Larry & Karen Beel

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,
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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 – October 20, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Kim Sparks.

President: Stu McLaughlin: Stu introduced guests and new members, one guest, Jean Lampe from the Hemet club, the Cruisin A's, presented Lori and Rudy Perez with a Certificate of Appreciation, for everything that the Vose and Perez families have done for the Cruisin A's. Stu asked if there were any open items to discuss or anyone had anything for sale to announce, there was nothing mentioned. Stu said he had put in an application with the City of Temecula for the club to participate in Santa's Electric Light Parade. The date of this event was discussed and decided it will not conflict with our club Christmas party. Stu then mentioned that if anyone needed hats or jackets to talk to Josh, who is currently out of the state for a wedding. Stu said he is still the "Chicken Award" holder, but quickly added that he would love for new members to participate in tours so that they could have an opportunity to get the award.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I thanked Sharon McBride and Karen Beel for helping me take minutes while I was having plumbing issues at my house, I then asked for additions or corrections to the September Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Kryn McLaughlin made the motion, and Karen Beel made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

Treasurer: Stu McLaughlin (for Ted Iverson): Stu reported the balance, income, and expenses.

Membership: Sheila Saxman (for Laura Iverson): I asked if everyone had a chance to sign the sign-up sheet, there were several latecomers to the meeting, so they were still working on it.

Vice President: Josh Ferguson: Josh was not present.

Tour Recaps: Lori Perez gave a recap on the Murrieta Museum and Old Town Murrieta Tour. Rudy Perez did a recap on the Carlsbad Surf Museum.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Larry Beel gave details of the upcoming Thanksgiving Tour, which is November 24-28, to Las Vegas; please contact him if you're interested in going. Julian Gonzalez talked about the October 27th Camp Pendleton Tour with the Hidden Valley T Club. He said you must do a pre-signup with him, and at Camp Pendleton, every person in the car must have a picture I.D. The tour will be leaving from the 76/15 Park and Ride at 9am, with Oscar Casarez leading this part of the tour. If you are need more info. talk to Julian. Stu McLaughlin said there was a sign-up sheet for the Christmas party, which will be held at the Lake Elsinore Stadium on December 3rd. Josh Ferguson will need your money for the dinner at the next meeting, but there is not a price at this time, so be prepared to pay it in some form. There will be a Secret Santa Gift Exchange, with a price of \$20.

Activities: Kryn McLaughlin and Karen Beel: The raffle collected \$115; \$60 for the club, and \$55 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$20- Sheila Saxman, \$20- Clyde DuPree, \$15- Valorie Sparks. There were several donated items for the raffle, some of the winners were: Karen Pepe, Gary Hesser, Dale Stanfield, Nancy Casarez, Kim Sparks, Maya Cason, and Julian Gonzalez.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh did not attend the meeting.

Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu gave a brief trivia talk on how the Shelby GT350 got the 350 designation. Stu said that during the November meeting, he will be having the women VS. men trivia battle.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride (for Joyce Grieb): Sharon read October birthdays and anniversaries were read. **Open Items:** Rudy Perez said that it is time for everyone to volunteer to become an officer of the club, Stu had a signup/voting sheet that he passed around for the offices and the new officers will be announced at the Christmas party. Lori Perez brought in a photo album with club pictures from 2006 for anyone that wanted to look through it. Rudy said that he is trying to get Gary Densham (an NHRA funny car driver) to be a guest speaker at the November meeting. Chuck Grabowsky gave a Tech Talk about comparing 16 and 19 inch tires/wheels; he gave example prices of tires, tubes, powder coating, and sand blasting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary, Sheila Saxman



CHUCK GRABOWSKY

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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 -

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- Powder Coating -

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

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