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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



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

Thanksgiving Tour to Las Vegas

On Thursday, November 24th the club had a tour to Las Vegas over a five-day period led by Larry. Four Model A's did nearly 700 miles without a single breakdown.

Once in Las Vegas, we toured The Mob Museum, Gold & Silver Pawn Shop, Ethel M Chocolate Factory, Pinball Hall of Fame, Kount Custom and Shelby America.

We stayed at South Point Hotel & Casino. It was a lot of fun and was the first long tour driven by 16-year-old Justin Ferguson in his freshly finished 1931 Budd Cab Widebed Pickup he bought a few years ago from the Iverson's.



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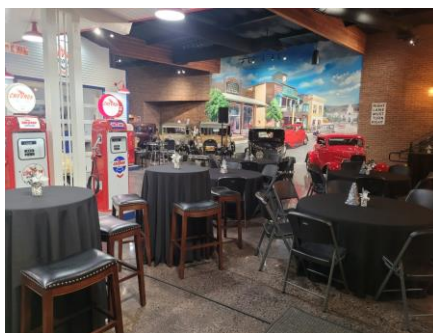
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760-803-4244

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Christmas Party at Jack's Garage



On Saturday, December 3rd, 51 Model A club members attended the Christmas Party at Jack's Garage. The event was catered and the food was excellent.

Stu McLaughlin was awarded his President's Trophy for a job well done as President of the club for 2022.

Rudy and Lori Perez were awarded a trophy for Lifetime Membership. Their contributions to the club over the many years of existence is well deserving of this award.

The venue, Jack's Garage which Jack and Dena created was warm and welcoming. Everyone had a wonderful time, having great food, fun conversations and a great gift exchange.

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New Year's Day Tour



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JAN 28-29	Sat-Sun	Turlock Swap Meet – Turlock, CA
FEB 11	Sat	Hawk Watch Tour – Ramona, CA – Leaving flag at 8 AM
FEB 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
MAR 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
MAR 19	Sun	Orange County Pancake Breakfast – Hart Park – Orange, CA
APR 20	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
APR 20-23	Thur-Sun	CCRG – Santa Maria, CA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/3 Steve Currie
1/20 Susan Hull
1/28 Sheila Saxman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/21 Bob & Joyce Grieb
1/28 Stu & Kryn McLaughlin
1/29 Gary & Kathy Hesser

Our condolences to the Patrick family with the passing of Judy

It is with great sadness that we announce that Judy Patrick passed away this last week. A celebration of life will be held at the Patrick home on Saturday, Jan 21st, 2-4 pm. 39857 Cote D Azure, Murrieta, CA 92563 If you are able and as weather permits, please drive your Model A. For additional information, please contact Lori Perez at (951) 452-3175.

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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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

Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – November 17, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Robert Saxman.

President: Stu McLaughlin: Stu introduced one guest, Mark Greenlee, and a new member, Victor Vasquez. Stu asked if there were any open items to discuss or anyone had anything for sale or to donate, there was no response. Stu said if anyone needed any club merchandise, see Josh Ferguson. Josh said the new club pins were made possible with donations from Jack's Garage and E.T.'s Lounge. Stu asked Josh to talk about the venue change for the Christmas party, mentioning that he (Stu) would really love to see the members dressed in era attire if possible. Josh talked about the last minute change of the Christmas party. The Lake Elsinore Stadium had a conflict, and now it will now be held at Jack's Garage, and will be catered. The hours are from 12-3, Saturday, December 3rd. Stu then said that the club will be giving our main waitress at Richie's, Tina, a \$100 cash gift, and she was given this gift and our thanks the next time she came into the meeting room. Stu then presented Chuck Grabowsky with "The Chicken Award" for his mishaps on the tour to Camp Pendleton. Stu then talked about an idea he had, he had talked to the MAFCA President about making a submission to the Model A Youth Restoration Committee for a 13 year old boy he knows to receive a 1928 Tudor Sedan that the boy will be able to restore and Stu would like to get this going.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the October Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Lori Perez made the motion, and Karen Beel made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

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

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): There were several people who had not signed in, so Ben took the sign-up sheet around for them. During this time I reminded everyone that dues are due. It was asked how much they are and when they are due, Ben said \$15, and as soon as possible.

Tour Recaps: Josh Ferguson gave a recap of the Camp Pendleton Tour, led by Julian Gonzales and Oscar Casarez. He then spoke about the Orange Blossom A's Car Show.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Larry Beel gave details about the upcoming Thanksgiving Tour to Las Vegas. Stu McLaughlin mentioned that there is still availability for The Temecula Light Parade on December 2, he thinks the gathering time is between 5 and 6, with the parade starting at 7pm. Larry Beel talked about the Christmas party December 3rd., saying that if you hadn't signed up or paid Josh Ferguson, make plans to talk to Josh about it soon, Larry added that there will be a Secret Santa Gift Exchange, with a \$25 gift limit, mark it for a man or woman, or either. Rudy Perez said that there will be a New Year's Day Tour, it will be to a private car collection in Escondido. It will be held rain or shine, and departure time from Temecula is 8:30 from the "Big Flag" at the south end of town.

Activities: Kryn McLaughlin and Karen Beel: The raffle collected \$95; \$50 for the club, and \$45 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$20-Karen Pepe, \$15- Austin Cason, \$10 - Maya Cason. There were several donated items for the raffle, some of the winners were: Maya Cason, Karen Beel, Sharon McBride, Dale Stanfield, Josh Ferguson, Steven Currie, Sherri Thomas, Clyde Dupree, Les Von Nordheim, Ben Iverson, and Rudy Perez.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh went over the articles in his newsletter, such as: tour recaps, the Thanksgiving tour, the Christmas party, and other upcoming tours.

Historian: Stu McLaughlin: Stu had a Men VS Women Trivia contest, the men won.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride (for Joyce Grieb): Sharon said that Joyce wanted us to know she misses us all, then Sharon read November and December birthdays and anniversaries.

Open Items: Rudy Perez gave a Tech Talk on Ignition Coils. Les Von Nordheim mentioned that there was an Early V-8 event coming up on Saturday at Deer Park and Old 395, at 10am, and there is an entrance fee of \$10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Justin Ferguson

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
909.620.9557

- Powder Coating -

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

- Speedometer Rebuilds -

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

- Upholstery Kits -

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

- License Plates & Frames YOM -

California Old License Plates
707.344.3408

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