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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



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

Hawk Watch Tour to Ramona

On Saturday, February 11th the club had a tour to Ramona for Hawk Watch.

Nine Model A's and one modern car made the trip, starting at the Temecula flag. We drove down Old 395 and met more cars at the Fallbrook Park-and-Ride. We continued down to Escondido to meet up with the last two cars. Unfortunately, when arriving we found Chuck's Pickup had broken a drivetrain part which required a tow. He would be getting the Chicken back from Justin Ferguson, who got it on the New Year's Day Tour.

Chuck rode with Glenn in his Huckster and off we went to Ramona. We arrived at Hawk Watch and it was busy. We first got to see a Paragon Falcon, the fastest animal on Earth, reaching speeds of nearly 300 mph.



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The second bird they brought out was a beautiful Owl. Owls blend in to the trees, so they are normally very difficult to see. The third bird they brought out was a Hawk. They would release the Hawk and it would come back to them on command with the persuasion of a treat. They allowed people in the crowd to put on the glove to have it land on their arm.

After enjoying the show, we drove a few miles and had lunch. We went to a small place that had sandwiches, salads and burgers before leaving for home.

While driving down a long hill making our way to Escondido, Rudy got a flat tire. The group stopped and Rudy was thinking of getting the Victoria towed home, as he didn't have a jack. Collectively we had a jack and decided to change the tire. We "pit crewed" it but it still took longer than 15 minutes to do the job. As a result, Chuck only had the Chicken for a few hours. Now, Rudy &

Lori Perez have the pleasure of driving around with the feathered friend.

Everyone had a great time and we look forward to our next adventure.



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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

MAR 4	Sat	Don Long Car Collection Tour – Corona, CA – Jack-in-box, Wildomar 8:15 AM
MAR 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
MAR 18	Sat	Selma Swap Meet – Selma, CA
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
MAY	TBD	Tech Day – Larry & Karen Beel’s Home – Escondido, CA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/22 Dale Stanfield
 2/23 Ben Iverson
 2/25 Wayne Brekke
 2/26 Valorie Sparks

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/13 Les & Barbara Von Nordheim

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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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 – January 19, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Rudy Perez.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh opened by asking for a moment of silence for member Judy Patrick, who recently passed away. New members, Tom and Nancy Vaughn, and Mark Greenlee, were introduced and spoke briefly about themselves. Josh mentioned that club dues are due, and Ted and Laura can take their dues of \$15 tonight.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the November Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Laura Iverson made the motion, and Nelda Nelson made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted reported the balance, income, and expenses.

Membership: Laura Iverson: Laura mentioned that they had updated the membership form to the new logo, and the spaces were fillable in case anyone wanted to update their member information. She said that there are 26 members present. Also, if you want to have a picture taken for the directory, see Ted after the meeting. Josh said that he is expecting the new members nametags to be in soon. Ted Iverson said that MAFCA gave us a form for 1 free membership to MAFCA, open to someone who has never been a MAFCA member before.

Tour Recaps: Josh Ferguson recapped the Thanksgiving Tour to Las Vegas, and mentioned that Yosemite may be the destination for this year's tour. Josh mentioned that there were 51 people for the Christmas Party at Jack's Garage. He said he had pictures of the New Year's Day Tour in the newsletter, and Rudy Perez added that he had received a thank you note from the Hamlins, their house was the New Year's Day Tour destination.. The "Chicken Award" was discussed, and that Justin Ferguson will be receiving it, unless something happens on the Hawk Watch Tour.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Josh said the Turlock Swap Meet will be January 28, 29, there will be several members attending. He gave the date for the Hawk Watch Tour as February 11th, departing from the Shell Station/flag at 8am; Lori Perez added to bring chairs, and binoculars. Josh announced that the Orange County Pancake Breakfast will be held March 19th at Hart Park in the city of Orange, there will be several members going, and several members discussed the event. Larry Beel spoke about CCRG, which is April 20th-23rd in Santa Maria, see Larry for more information. There was a brief discussion about preparing for long tours. **Activities:**

Karen Beel: The raffle collected \$110; \$55 for the club, and \$55 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$25 - John Misoni, \$20 - Nelda Wilder, \$10 - Rudy Perez. There were several donated items for the raffle, some of the winners were: Chuck Grabowsky, Rudy Perez, Sheila Saxman, Richard Allen, Nelda Wilder, Oscar Casarez, Justin Ferguson, Alma Gonzales, Clyde DuPree, and Nancy Vaughn. Everyone gave Linda Misoni a round of applause for making and donating cookies for the raffle.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh went over the items in the newsletter, tours, upcoming events, meeting minutes, and vendors.

Historian: Rudy Perez: Rudy asked history questions from his Ford Heritage Magazine. Rudy read Josh's President's message.

Sunshine: Rudy Perez (for Joyce Grieb): Rudy said that there will be a Celebration of Life for Judy Patrick on Saturday, January 21st from 2-4 at the Patrick's house, the address can be found in the newsletter; Rudy said that the family would appreciate it if members could drive their Model A's. Rudy read the January birthdays and anniversaries.

Open Items: Josh and Rudy said that they wanted to thank everyone for attending their first meeting, and especially the ones that made a long drive to attend. They also wanted to thank the Board Members for everything that they do, Larry and Karen Beel for doing the work for the Christmas Party. Josh showed the members the trophy that was to be given to Stu McLaughlin for his past presidency, but Stu was absent from this meeting. Rudy presented Josh with a thank you card and a gift card in appreciation for his work as Vice-President and Newsletter Editor. Larry Beel gave a Tech Talk on Ford Zenith Carburetors. Josh presented Larry and Karen Beel a Certificate of Appreciation for everything that they do for the club. Josh thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and Laura Iverson asked him to remind everyone to tip our waitress, Tina. Josh also reminded members about the Hawk Watch Tour, February 11th. Rudy said if possible, please drive your Model A to the Patrick's for the Celebration of Life. Josh asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Karen Beel made the motion, Ted Iverson, made the second. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Justin Ferguson > Chuck Grabowsky > Rudy & Lori Perez

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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
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- Polishing & Chrome -

Pacific Polishing – 860 E. 2nd St., Pomona, CA 91766
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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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Classtique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045
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