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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



RARE 1931 AA Panel Truck Bought in Oregon – Bakery History

With the Orange County Pancake Breakfast being postponed until April 30th, the club has not gone on a tour since the last General Meeting. Greg Nusbaum, Rudy Perez and Josh Ferguson found a very rare 1931 AA Panel Delivery on a 150-acre farm in Dayton, Oregon, and bought it. It had been parked in a building and had not seen daylight since 1948, 75 years ago.

The truck began its life as a bread and cake delivery truck in Portland, Oregon for Keller's Baking Company during The Great Depression. Rudy and Josh spent 5 days on the road to go get the truck. Once it was home to Rudy's house in Wildomar, Greg, Rudy and Josh started to work on accumulating the parts to get it running. A day of pressure washing was needed to get 75 years of dust and dirt out of it and off of it. Once cleaned a few days of compounding the 90+ year-old oxidized paint revealed the Keller's Baking Company hand-painted lettering that adorn the truck.

A number of days were spent on replacing parts to make it run after 75 years. Rudy



performed his magic and it runs, shifts and stops with perfection.

New glass and a large top



were needing replacing. The truck is nearly finished and a number of interested buyers are lined up to buy it.

2023

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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

APR 30	Sun	Orange County Pancake Breakfast – Hart Park – Orange, CA
MAY 18	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
MAY 20	Sat	Tech Day – Larry & Karen Beel’s Home – Escondido, CA – Leaving flag 8:30 AM
MAY 28	Sun	Fallbrook Vintage Car Show – Bates Nut Farm www.fallbrookvintagecarclub.org
JUN 3	Sat	Corona Heritage Park Antique Fair – Leaving Wildomar Jack in the Box 8 AM
JUN 15	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
JUL 8	Sat	Model A Pool Party – Josh & Wendy Ferguson’s Home – Temecula, CA 3 PM

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/04 John Pepe
- 4/05 Annette Jennings
- 4/05 Tracy Nusbaum
- 4/15 Rita Brekke
- 4/16 Larry Beel
- 4/24 Jim Kennard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4/19 Oscar & Nancy Casarez
- 4/21 Jack & Dena Morehouse

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 – March 16, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Les Von Nordheim.

Vice-President: Rudy Perez: Rudy explained that the Club President, Josh Ferguson was having an emergency situation in San Diego and would not be able to attend the meeting, therefore, Rudy would be conducting the meeting; Rudy also mentioned several other members that were unable to attend due to various circumstances. Rudy introduced guests/new members Paul and Jamie Stansel, who talked about their Model A. Rudy thanked everyone that did make the drive to the meeting, and then reminded members that they are welcome to attend the Board Meetings if they would like.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections for the February Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Laura Iverson made the motion, and Ron Hull 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. Ted said that during the Board Meeting, it was decided and voted on to make \$100 (4 \$25 divided) donation to the Pancake Breakfast and CCRG.

Membership: Laura Iverson: Laura said that there are 31 members and 1 guest present, that would become a member. Rudy introduced Fred Wiesburger, who talked about his Phaeton.

Tour Recaps: Rudy gave a recap of the Don Long Tour.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Rudy said that the Orange County Pancake Breakfast had been postponed because of flooding in the area that the cars normally park, the new date will be April 30th. Rudy announced the dates for other tours and events; the Selma Swap Meet - March 18th, San Bernardino Model A Swap Meet at the Little League Field - April 15th, General Meeting at Richie's Diner - April 20th, CCRG in Santa Maria - April 20th-23rd, General Meeting at Richie's Diner - May 18th. Rudy asked Gary Hesser to talk about the Fallbrook Vintage Car Show, which will be held at Bates Nut Farm in Valley Center on May 28th. Gary said that the featured cars for this year will be British cars, and he mentioned some of them that will be at the car show. Rudy asked John Pepe to talk about his new 'Vicky'. Rudy then added that 2 more tours were being planned, but there is no date yet, in May a Tech Day at Larry Beel's house, and in July the President's Pool Party.

Activities: Valorie Sparks and Nancy Casarez: The raffle collected \$90; \$45 for the club, and \$45 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$20 - Joe Patrick, \$15 - Ron Hull, \$10 - Glenn Wior. It was announced that Keene Brewer had brought in avocados that everyone was welcome to take home. There were several donated items for the raffle, some of the winners were: Victor Vasquez, Nancy Vaughn, Maya Cason, Dale Stanfield, Ron Hull, Scott Sandersfeld, and Rudy Perez.

Newsletter: Rudy Perez (for Josh Ferguson): Rudy asked if everyone was enjoying the newsletter, to which applause was given.

Historian: Rudy Perez: Rudy did not give a Historian report.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride: Sharon read the March birthdays and anniversaries. Rudy asked for a moment of silence for former member, Darell Farnbach, who had recently passed, he said there will be a Celebration of Life, that he will update everyone on when he finds out more. Rudy also mentioned that Sharon would be taking over writing the articles for "The Restorer" magazine.

Tech Report: Rudy asked if there were any technical questions, there were none. Rudy discussed his partnership vehicle, a Panel Delivery.

Open Items: Les Von Nordheim thanked Rudy for bringing in the microphone and speakers. Rudy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Keene Brewer made a second.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Rudy & Lori Perez

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