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60th Orange County Pancake Breakfast – Well Attended



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The Orange County Pancake Breakfast was a lot of fun this year and had a great turnout, with over 300 Model A's in attendance.

We started out from the flag in Temecula and joined the rest of the group at the Park & Ride in Fallbrook. We had 9 Model A's and a few modern cars make the drive across the 76 and up the 5 Freeway to Hart Park in Orange. Once we got there, we could not park as a group as many cars were already there.

It was a cool day as the sun never broke the cloud cover.

As usual, the raffle tables were packed with all kinds of prizes, including many Model A parts. The big Grand Prize was a Bertz Model A engine with nearly every part needed to make it a complete runner.

Oscar was the only raffle winner from our club and got a nice rebuilt carburetor.

While at the breakfast, a meeting was called for SCRG (Southern California Regional Group), which has not had an event since Riverside in 2002.

There are 24 clubs in Southern California. The meeting was attended with representatives from 15 of those clubs. We appointed officers and will be planning an event in the future. SCRG is well funded as there is a bank account with many thousands of dollars sitting in it.

After the raffle concluded, we all decided to drive to Irvine for lunch. Larry found a great place and the food was excellent.

7 of the Model A's and the modern cars drove south down the 5 Freeway to go home. 2 of the Model A's drove North, crossed the 91 and went home that way.

Fun was had by all and all cars ran great.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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 20	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
JUL 29	Sat	Model A Pool Party – Josh & Wendy Ferguson’s Home – Temecula, CA 3 PM

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/05 Chuck Grabowsky
- 5/08 Judy Burrell
- 5/25 Dan Hoskins
- 5/27 Karolina Porch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 5/10 Glenn & Georgia Wior
- 5/11 Bob & Sheila Saxman
- 5/24 Ted & Laura Iverson
- 5/28 Ron & Susan Hull
- 5/30 Rudy & Lori Perez

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 – April 20, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm
Pledge of Allegiance led by Ted Iverson.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh introduced guest, Jim Veale, who spoke briefly. Josh mentioned that several members were missing because they were attending CCRG in Santa Maria.

Vice-President: Rudy Perez: Rudy was not able to attend the meeting.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections for the March Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Lori Perez 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 and income, and said that there were no expenses.

Membership: Ted Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ted said that there are 18 members, one of which was actually a guest.

Tour Recaps: There were no tour recaps.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Josh went over the following upcoming tours: The O.C. Pancake Breakfast, April 30th, departing from the Big Flag at 7am and the Park and Ride at SR76 at 7:30am, Josh added that the club was donating two gift baskets for the breakfast raffle, as well as CCRG. Continuing with tours, he said we have a General Meeting, May 18th; Tech Day at Larry and Karen Beel's, May 20th, leaving the Big Flag at 8:30am; The Fallbrook Car Show in Valley Center, May 28th; The Corona Heritage Antique Fair, June 3rd, leaving from Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon at 8am, lunch afterwards; General Meeting June 15th; President's Pool Party, July 8th, it will be catered, so no one needs to bring anything. Josh added that there is other stuff being planned, maybe a yard sale tour or a trip to Mott's Auto Museum in August. Lori Perez asked if a committee for the Christmas Party should be organized, Josh answered her with probably, with the possibility of holding it in the same place it was held last year. Sign-up sheets for some tours were passed around.

Activities: Lori Perez and Ted Iverson: The raffle collected \$50; \$25 for the club, and \$25 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$10 - Clyde DuPree, \$8 - Joe Patrick, \$7 - Sue Sandersfeld. There were several donated items for the raffle, some of the winners were: Glenn Wior, Karen Pepe, Ron Hull, Tom Vaughn, Eleanor Stansfield.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh asked if everyone had received their newsletter, he has extra copies on the back table. He went over more details on the front page story about the Panel Delivery that he, Rudy Perez, and Greg Nusbaum had bought and were working on. He went over the other pages of the newsletter. Historian: Rudy Perez: Not present.

Sunshine: Lori Perez (for Sharon McBride): Lori read the April birthdays and anniversaries.

Tech Report: Josh asked if there were any technical questions. He spoke a bit more about the Panel Delivery project. Bill Veale asked if anyone worked on old Dodges, Lori will see if she has a contact number for someone she can get to him. Jim Kennard asked if anyone knew where he could get parts for a Willy's Whippet, Josh said he will ask Rudy.

Open Items: Josh told everyone about Laura Iverson's idea to get a chicken sticker (to be placed on your car) every time that you receive the "Chicken Award" for a breakdown on a tour, then at the end of the year, a prize may be given to the person that has the most chicken stickers. Josh showed the little stickers that Laura had bought for this and passed them to members that had already had the "Chicken Award" this year. Bill Veale invited everyone to the Little Temecula History Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Rudy & Lori Perez

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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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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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