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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



TECH DAY at the BEEL HOME in ESCONDIDO

On May 20th, 6 Model A's and our members made the drive to Larry and Karen Beel's home for Tech Day. All cars ran great, three of them did not have overdrives.

We had fun looking at everyone's cars, working on a few minor corrections of cars and Larry's garage of Model A's.

We finished Tech Day with a BBQ lunch prepared by Larry before making the drive back home.



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FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR SHOW

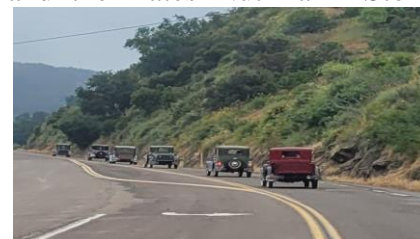


The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show was on May 28th and was well attended with 300 plus cars present. We had 7 Model A's make the drive to the show.

Many cars from the early 1900's on up were proudly on display. There were food trucks, farm animals and the Bates Nut Farm Store

along with other craft vendors and a small swap meet on the grounds for everyone to enjoy.

We left at lunchtime and stopped at a nice sit-down Mexican food restaurant before making the drive back home.



CORONA HERITAGE ANTIQUE FAIR

The Corona Heritage Antique Fair was on June 3rd. 5 Model A's made the drive to Heritage Park. When we arrived we were greeted warmly as many people came to look and talk about the cars.

There were many vendors selling antiques and the fair was busy with buyers. When everyone got hungry for lunch, we left for Corky's Diner before heading for home. All of our cars ran great and we all had fun.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JUN 17, 18, 24, 25			Antique Gas & Steam Engine Tractor Show – Vista, CA
JUL 15	Sat	Long Beach Model T Swap Meet – Long Beach, CA	7 AM
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
AUG 17	Thur	NO MEETING – TOO HOT	

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 6/1 Kryn McLaughlin
- 6/5 Alma Gonzales
- 6/6 Allan Porch
- 6/7 Mike Socha
- 6/14 Lindon Lewis
- 6/18 Joyce Grieb
- 6/20 Josh Ferguson
- 6/21 Austin Cason
- 6/25 Kim Leon Sparks
- 6/26 Theodora Vasquez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/27 Larry & Dottie Schwieger

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 – May 18, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm
Pledge of Allegiance led by Ted Iverson.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh asked if there were any guests present, no one responded.

Vice-President: Rudy Perez:

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections for the April 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. I shared that the Santa Maria A's had sent us a thank you card for the donation that our club had made to CCRG.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted reported the balance and that he had new membership dues to deposit. **Membership: Laura Iverson:** Laura estimated the number of members attending as the sign-up sheet was still circulating, it ended with a total of 40.

Tour Recaps: Josh gave a recap on the OC Pancake Breakfast, and said that while he was there he attended a meeting for SCRG. Some of the raffle winners at the Pancake Breakfast were discussed.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Josh had Larry Beel speak about Tech Day at the Beel's, which is May 20th, leaving the Big Flag at 8:30am, Larry said it is a Potluck, bring your own chairs, drinks, and any parts needed to make minor repairs (5-10 minute jobs), Larry will be making hamburgers and hotdogs. Josh announced the Fallbrook Car Show in Valley Center, May 28th, open to the public from 10-3, if showing a car be there before 9, but registration is closed. Les Von Nordheim said he had flyers on the event if anyone needed one, and Josh asked for a show of hands if there was interest in going as a group, a sign-up sheet was passed around and people interested should meet at the Big Flag at 9am. Mark Greenlee will be seeing if he can get some Palomar A's to go also. Josh said the Corona Heritage Antique Fair, will be June 3rd, and leaving from Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon at 8am, lunch afterwards, Lori Perez has a sign-up sheet. Josh said the next General Meeting will be June 15th, he said that this year instead of Pizza at the Perez's, he will be hosting the President's Pool Party, July 29th, he explained that this is a change of dates for the party. Lori said that she is looking at a yard sale tour and trip to Mott's Auto Museum on August 26th.

Activities: Karen Beel and Maya Cason: The winners for the 50/50 drawing were: Rudy Perez-\$30, Sheri Thomas-\$24, and Maya Cason-\$15. Linda Misoni and Mark Greenlee were thanked for their donations of cookies and honey, respectively. There were many, many winners of donated prizes.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh said that there were extra copies of 'The Restorer' and 'The Grapevine' available on the back table.

Historian: Rudy Perez: No report.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride: Josh mentioned that Sharon is doing the tour article "The Restorer" magazine. Rudy Perez asked for everyone to give her and Joyce Grieb a big hand for those articles, as Joyce had done them prior to Sharon writing them. Sharon read the May birthdays and anniversaries. Ted said those are available on our website.

Tech Report: Mark Greenlee filled in for Tech Talk with a very interesting talk on his beekeeping hobby.

Open Items: Les Von Nordheim spoke about a sale and members interested in "A's". Larry and Josh talked about a '29 Tudor that they had been approached about. Les also mentioned seeing Glenn Wior driving around town. Larry asked if everyone had signed up for Tech Day, so that he would know how much food was needed. Dwayne McBride said that the Antique Engine & Tractor Show would be happening June 17,18 and June 24,25 in Vista at the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, if you drive a Model A, you may get some special privileges!! Ted and Laura Iverson reminded everyone to tip our waitress. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Rudy & Lori Perez

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- Parts -

Arizona Model A – 15838 S. Gilbert Rd., Chandler, AZ 85225
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- 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
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California Old License Plates
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