



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBER'S in MOTION!



### ANTIQUE GAS & STEAM ENGINE TRACTOR SHOW in VISTA

On June 17th, 10 Model A's from both the Temecula Valley Model A Club and the Palomar Model A Club made the drive to the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Tractor Show in Vista, CA.



The show was hosted by Dwayne & Sharon McBride. When we arrived, there was a special section of the show made for Model A parking, for all of the patrons to see.

We started off with a tractor ride around the entire property which consists of many acres. There was so much to see, including hit and miss engines, vintage tractors of various sizes, a working blacksmith building, sewing building with working vintage sewing machines being used and more. We had so many people that two tractors and wagons were used to haul us around.

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After the tour, we made our way into the sewing building. Sharon was busy along with others sewing on vintage Singer sewing machines.

We got hungry so lunch was next. There was a very long line for food. The menu was good and the food workers were cranking out food as quickly as possible.

After lunch, there was a tractor parade. There were many

tractor of all sizes that participated. Many were beautifully restored while others looked to be original with patina.

Once the parade concluded, we started home. All cars ran great and fun was had by all.

## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JUL 21	Fri	Cruisin' Grand – Escondido, CA – 2 PM Temecula Flag – Beel Driveway 3 PM
JUL 29	Sat	Model A Pool Party – Josh & Wendy Ferguson's Home – Temecula, CA 3 PM
AUG 17	Thur	NO MEETING – TOO HOT
AUG 26	Sat	Yard Sale Tour & Mott's Car Museum – 8 AM Jack in the Box – Wildomar, CA
SEPT 16	Sat	Deer Springs Auto Museum – Rainbow, CA - Time TBD
SEPT 21	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7/5 Karen Pepe
- 7/5 Paul Stansel
- 7/6 Shirley Messenger
- 7/9 Nancy Vaughn
- 7/10 Justin Ferguson
- 7/11 Nancy Casarez
- 7/12 Stu McLaughlin
- 7/13 Carrol DuPree
- 7/20 Ron Hull
- 7/21 Nelda Wilder
- 7/28 Jamie Stansel
- 7/29 Julian Gonzales
- 7/31 Sharon McBride

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 7/5 Pat & Annette Jennings
- 7/5 Tom & Nancy Vaughn
- 7/15 John & Kathleen Guffre
- 7/16 John & Judy Burrell

## 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?

Please help us in providing you with an up to date news source of our wonderful car club! Send photos or articles to Josh Ferguson, Editor at: [joshf5@hotmail.com](mailto:joshf5@hotmail.com) or 858.232.9267

### 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 – June 15, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Julian Gonzales.

**President: Josh Ferguson:** Josh opened the meeting by saying that the last 3 weekends were fun and busy with tours, he will be going over the tours later in the meeting.

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

**Treasurer: Ted Iverson:** Ted reported the income and balance.

**Membership: Laura Iverson:** Laura said that there were 35 members attending and 1 guest, Ray Hugabone. Tour Recaps: Josh gave a recap on the following tours: Tech Day, The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show at Bates Nut Farm, and The Corona Antique Faire. Josh encouraged everyone come on the tours, there were several cars on the tours that did not have overdrives, and they did great.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Josh said that you can find upcoming tours on page 2 of the newsletter. Josh and Dwayne McBride discussed the Antique Engine and Tractor Show, June 17,18,24,25 from 9-4. Dwayne said that if enough people show up, he will be giving tractor rides. Larry Beel said that the Palomar A's will be going on the 17th, and if anyone wanted to join them, meet at the Palomar Estates in San Marcos at 9am, Josh said if we want to go as a group, meet at the flag at 8am to go down to San Marcos. Josh then gave the dates for the following tours/events: July 15, Long Beach Model T Swap Meet; July 29, President's Pool Party at 3pm, Josh will have more information at the next meeting; August 26, Yard Sale Tour and Motte's Museum, departure location to be determined, maybe Richie's, maybe Jack in the Box in Canyon Lake. Josh said that there will be no General Meeting in August, and at the September meeting the Thanksgiving Tour will be discussed. **Activities: Karen Beel and Maya Cason:** The raffle collected \$120, \$65 to be split, the remainder going to the club. The winners for the drawing were: \$30-Nancy Casarez, \$20-Ken Thomas, and \$15-Sharon McBride. Linda Misoni donated bags of Chex Mix, and Oscar Casarez donated a creeper to the raffle.

**Vice-President: Rudy Perez:** Rudy thanked Ray Hugabone for attending, and asked him to say a few words about his interest in being there. Rudy then talked about his wife, Lori's absence, but he had a list from her, and he was to mention the Yard Sale Tour, which will be August 26th, meeting place and where the tour will be going will be announced when the date is closer. After going to a few yard sales, the tour will go on to The Motte Museum in Romoland.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** No report.

**Historian: Rudy Perez:** No report.

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride:** Sharon read the June birthdays and anniversaries.

**Tech Report:** Rudy talked about gas problems. He went over fuel additives and stabilizers. Les Von Nordheim suggested Avgas.

**Open Items:** Rudy reminded everyone that the next event is the Tractor show and then the President's Pool Party. Ted Iverson asked that if anyone could take pictures on the tours, please send them to him so that he can put them on our website. Laura Iverson reminded everyone to tip our waitress. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



*Rudy & Lori Perez*

# MODEL A PARTS & RESTORATION RESOURCES

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## **- Parts -**

Arizona Model A – 15838 S. Gilbert Rd., Chandler, AZ 85225  
480.782.0266

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## **- Wood Kits -**

Brothers A Wood – 2250 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St., Mesa, AZ 85215  
480.620.3263

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## **- Polishing & Chrome -**

Pacific Polishing – 860 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Pomona, CA 91766  
909.620.9557

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## **- Powder Coating -**

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

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## **- Speedometer Rebuilds -**

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

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## **- Upholstery Kits -**

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

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## **- License Plates & Frames YOM -**

California Old License Plates  
707.344.3408

Old Plate Guy  
714.614.5584

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## **- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -**

Tom Endy  
714.897.5861



Model A Pool Party  
Saturday July 29, 2003  
3 PM – 6PM

Directions:

15 Freeway exit Rancho California Rd. Go East  
Right on Margarita Rd.  
1st right on Southern Cross Rd.  
2<sup>nd</sup> left on Sky Terrace Dr.  
1<sup>st</sup> house on left 30662 Sky Terrace Dr.





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