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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



CRUISIN' GRAND ESCONDIDO – RUDY WINS BIG

On July 21st, 4 Model A's from the Temecula Valley Model A Club attempted to drive and show their cars at Cruisin' Grand in Escondido, 3 of which made the drive.

On the 395 while crossing over the 76, sadly John and Karen Pepe blew their head gasket in their 1931 Victoria. We stopped and determined the best thing to do was flatbed the car back to their home in Temecula, earning them The Chicken.



We met at Larry and Karen's home and went to Cruisin' Grand. The marque cars that night were Ford Model T, Model A and Early V8.

The judges made their rounds and chose Rudy to win the Model A category. Rudy won with his 1930 green Tudor which he and Lori have toured with for 50+ years all over the United States.

He got a nice plaque, had many pictures taken of him and the car and gave a nice speech to the crowd for his winning efforts.

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MODEL A POOL PARTY in TEMECULA

30 members of our club had our 1st Model A Pool Party on Saturday July 29th.

We had a lot of fun with catered food and lots of laughs.

4 members swam while others dipped their feet in the pool.

Rudy was thrown in the pool and also went down the 18' slide.

The party concluded with CA Lottery Scratchers handed out to all. Glenn was the big winner with a \$500 winning scratcher.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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 & Live Oak Park – Rainbow, CA - Time TBD
SEPT 21	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
OCT 19	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
OCT	TBD	Oxnard Overnight – Murphy Car Museum & Bugatti Car Museum
NOV 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
NOV 23-27	Thur-Mon	Thanksgiving Tour - TBD

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/1 Jim Wilder
- 8/4 Linda Misoni
- 8/10 Wendy Ferguson
- 8/11 Bob Saxman
- 8/15 Raymond Hugabone
- 8/21 Pat Jennings
- 8/24 Georgia Wior
- 8/27 Glenn Wior
- 8/28 Laura Iverson
- 8/29 Eleanor Stanfield

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 8/2 Lindon & Anna Lewis
- 8/8 John & Karen Pepe
- 8/10 Dan & Pam Boyd Hoskins
- 8/19 Dwayne & Sharon McBride
- 8/28 Chuck & Nedra Grabowsky
- 8/29 Julian & Alma Gonzales

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 – July 20, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm
Pledge of Allegiance led by Alma Gonzales.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh opened the meeting by introducing the guests, Ed Tolman, Vice-President of MAFCA, and Chris Brandon.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections for the June Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Karen Beel made the motion, and John Misoni made a second to accept them, Karen asked if there was a vote to accept the minutes, I said that was up to the President, who said he accepted them, so no vote was called for.

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben reported the income and balance, and that there were expenses for Sunshine.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ben said that there were 32 members attending and 2 guests. Ben also had an early reminder that dues of \$15 would be coming up in October.

Tour Recaps: Josh gave a recap on The Antique Engine and Tractor Show Tour, saying that there were 10 cars, and that some of those did not have an overdrive and did well. He mentioned several of the exhibits at the event. **Upcoming Tours and Events:** Rudy went over the upcoming tours: July 21st, Cruisin' Grand, meet at Larry Beel's house in Escondido at 3:00, members from Temecula area, meet at 2:00 at the Big Flag. July 29th, President's Pool Party, from 3pm-6pm, the last page of the newsletter has directions to Josh's house. There will be an August meeting at Richie's. August 26th, Yard Sale Tour and Motte's Museum followed by lunch at Corky's. On September 16th, there will be a tour to The Deer Springs Museum, details to follow.

Activities: Karen Beel and Lori Perez: The raffle collected \$105, with \$50 going to the club and the rest to be split by the winners. The winners for the drawing were: \$25-Karen Beel, \$20-Ed Tolman, and \$10-Joyce Grieb. Donated prizes were won by Clyde DuPree, Barb Von Nordheim, Ben Iverson, Valorie Sparks, Josh Ferguson, John Misoni, Scott Sandersfeld, Alma Gonzales, Steven Currie, Joe Patrick, and Karen Pepe.

Vice-President: Rudy Perez: Rudy had Ed Tolman speak concerning upcoming MAFCA events and future tours, especially a possible SCRG Meet. Rudy reminded everyone of that dues will be coming up, they are \$15. **Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh said there are newsletters on the back table for anyone that needed one. **Historian: Rudy Perez:** Rudy read trivia and milestones from his Ford Foundation Magazine.

Sunshine: Joyce Grieb (for Sharon McBride): Joyce read the July birthdays and anniversaries.

Tech Report: Rudy Perez read from a flyer he picked up at the Model T Swap Meet, with many topics ranging from 'Why we care about the Model A?', and 'Why is it an A, and not a U?'. The Vaughns suggested a History Channel show on the Henry Ford Story. Open Items: Several stories were shared about the Ahooga horn, troubleshooting, and the joy it brings people. Rudy talked about a phone call he had received regarding a modernized transmission.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



John & Karen Pepe

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- Wood Kits -

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