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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



YARD SALE & MOTT'S CAR MUSEUM TOUR

On August 26th, 9 Model A's from the Temecula Valley Model A Club did a Yard Sale and Mott's Car Museum Tour.



We started in Wildomar and drove the backroads to Menifee. We drove through a number of neighborhoods but found no good yard sales to stop at. We then drove to the Mott's Car Museum in Sun City. The Motte family immigrated to the valley from France and started a large farm growing potatoes, onions and grain. Later they sold off large plots of land for development opportunities. The museum was funded by the family and has an incredible car collection. After we visited the museum, we had lunch at Corkey's Diner before heading home.

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DEER SPRINGS AUTO MUSEUM & PICNIC

4 Model A's and 2 modern cars did the Deer Springs Auto Museum & Picnic Tour on Saturday September 16th.

Located in Fallbrook, the museum is made up of a large collection of convertible cars in 3 buildings.

They also have a large collection of dealership neon signs.

After looking at the cars, the group headed to a park in Fallbrook for a picnic lunch. Once lunch was finished, we all headed home.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

OCT 14	Sat	Murrieta Rod Run – Old Town Murrieta, CA 9 AM – 3 PM
OCT 19	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
OCT 21	Sat	Fallbrook Mystery Tour – Fallbrook, CA
NOV 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
NOV 23-27	Thur-Mon	Thanksgiving Tour – Visalia and surrounding áreas
DEC 2	Sat	Christmas Party

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/2 Chris Brandon
 9/2 Phil Messenger
 9/7 Rudy Perez
 9/8 Clyde DuPree
 9/10 Kathy Hesser
 9/13 Dwayne McBride
 9/13 John Burrell
 9/19 Pam Boyd Hoskins
 9/20 Ted Iverson
 9/21 Suzanne Culver
 9/29 Bill Veale

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/1 Dale & Eleanor Stanfield
 9/4 Victor & Theodora Vasquez
 9/10 Clyde & Carrol DuPree
 9/21 Paul & Jamie Stansel

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 August 17, 2023

President called meeting to order at 6:05 pm, Pledge of Allegiance led by Rudy Perez

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh asked if there were any guests and introduced Scott's daughter, Shannon. Josh asked if there were any corrections or additions to the July minutes; minutes were approved by a show of hands.

Treasurer and Membership: Ben Iverson (for Ted and Laura Iverson) provided the treasurer's report and reminded everyone that membership dues of \$15 are due in October. He reported 38 members, plus one guest present.

Rudy Perez explained the "Chicken Award" to the club as we have several newer members. He was happy to pass on the "Chicken Award" to John and Karen Pepe. Their lower radiator hose came off on the way to cruising grand, resulting in a blown head gasket and required a tow. John has already made the needed repairs.

Activities: Karen Beel and Maya collected \$130 with \$65 going to the club and the rest to be split by the winners. \$30 to Diane Missoni, \$20 to Sherry, and \$15 to Oscar, plus raffle prizes.

Tour Recap: July 21, 2023 Cruisin' Grand. Rudy and Lori won the Model A category with their 1930 Tudor, "Greenie Weenie." Josh remarked, do not be afraid of driving your car without an overdrive. We don't leave people behind – please drive your cars. Pool Party recap, 30 people attended the pool party at Josh and Wendy's house. Several people put their toes in the pool and a few members swam, Rudy got thrown in. Josh provided CA Lottery Scratchers for guests and there were a couple of big winners. Rudy thanked Josh for the pool party and his generosity.

Josh mentioned tours prior to the September meeting listed in the newsletter including the August 26 yard sale and tour of Motte's Historical Museum, and the Deere Springs Auto Museum September 16 tour. Sign-up sheets were circulated. More information will be available for future tours and overnight events at the meetings in September and October. .

Rudy provided a short quiz and historical information about Willies and Jeep vehicles and how/why they were used for the Army in WW II.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride announced Birthdays and Anniversaries for August. Some members raised their hand to say they are not receiving e-mails from the club regarding birthdays and anniversaries or other events. They were instructed to see Ben Iverson at the end of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned by President, Josh Ferguson 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon McBride, Acting Secretary



John & Karen Pepe

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480.782.0266

- Wood Kits -

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