



The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



TOUR TO THE FIRST McDONNALD'S

On Sunday May 19th, we met with the Orange Blossom A's and had 11 Model A's, one 1940 Ford and modern cars drive to San Bernardino to visit the first McDonald's location.



The location is now a museum with rows of showcases with decades of Happy Meal toys on display along with other McDonald's memorabilia. After we toured the museum, we ate lunch at a local restaurant before heading back home.

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57th FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR SHOW

The 57th Fallbrook Vintage Car Show this year was in the streets of downtown Fallbrook on Sunday May 26th. The show was sold out with 400 cars. This year, the marquee was Ford's Through the Years. We had 5 Model A's from the club in attendance.



Oscar sold his Coupe to a local Fallbrook resident. Fun was had by all before heading for home.

CORONA HERITAGE ANTIQUES TOUR



On Saturday June 1st, we had 6 Model A's and numerous modern cars drive to Corona for the Heritage Antiques & More Swap Meet.

The venue was very busy. After the crowd looked at our cars and we finished shopping, we had lunch at Corkey's Diner before heading for home.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JUN 29	Sat	Gourd Farm Tour – De Luz, CA – 9:30 AM Leaving Flag
JULY 13	Sat	John & Karen Pepe Tour BBQ – Temecula, CA 9:30 AM Leaving Flag
JULY 18	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
JULY 20	Sat	Long Beach Model T Swap Meet – Veteran’s Stadium – 7 AM \$5 Admission
JULY 21	Sun	San Luis Ray Bakery Tour – Oceanside, CA – 8 AM Leaving Flag
AUG 15	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
AUG 17	Sat	Anza Car Show – TBD
SEPT 14	Sat	Founder’s Day Anza Museum Tour – Anza – 9 AM - 4 PM – 8 AM Leaving Flag
SEPT 19	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
SEPT 21	Sat	Wildomar Car Show – Cornerstone Church – 10 AM – 3 PM - \$30 to Enter Car

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/1 Kryn McLaughlin - 6/7 Mike Socha
 6/14 Lindon Lewis - 6/18 Joyce Grieb
 6/20 Josh Ferguson - 6/21 Austin Sparks
 6/22 Ted Thompson - 6/25 Kim Leon Sparks
 6/26 Theodora Vasquez - 6/30 Rosanne Diller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/14 Keene & Chris Brewer
 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 16, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Rudy Perez.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh said that there were 2 guests attending the meeting, JD Chinaeff and William Smith; William spoke about himself briefly.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the April Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Karen Beel made the motion, and Dwayne McBride made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

Treasurer: Sheila Saxman (for Ted Iverson): I reported the income and balance, there were no expenses. I mentioned that the club checkbook could be found on our website.

Membership: Sheila Saxman (for Laura Iverson): I said that there were 39 members present, and 2 guests. **Tour Recaps:** Josh gave a recap of the "Celebration of Life" for Larry Beel. He also mentioned that several members went to breakfast with the Palomar A Club.

Upcoming Tours and Events: On May 19th, a tour to the Military Museum and 1st McDonald's Tour, meeting at the Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon, departing at 8am. The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show, will be May 26th, from 10-3, Les Von Nordheim said that the registration is over, so just come and have fun. On June 1st, a trip to the Corona Heritage Antiques and More Tour, the meeting place will be Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon, leaving at 8am, Rudy needs a car count for parking spaces. Not yet in the newsletter, there will be a tour to the home of John and Karen Pepe on June 15th, meeting at the Big Flag at 9am, taking back roads to their house for lunch. Rudy will be presiding over the General Meeting on June 20th. June 29th, a trip to the Gourd Farm, meet at the Big Flag in Temecula to leave at 9:30am. On July 21st, there will be an early morning tour to San Luis Rey Bakery for breakfast. There are events happening in Anza, August 17th, Anza Appreciation Day and Car Show, and on September 14th at the Anza Museum there will be a Founder's Day Celebration, that may be attended by our club, more info to follow.

Activities: Karen Beel: The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$130; \$65 for the club, and \$65 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$30-John Pepe, \$20-Chuck Grabowsky, \$15-Eleanor Stanfield. Donated items were won by: Ken Thomas, Victor Vasquez, Les Von Nordheim, Chuck Grabowsky, Ben Iverson, Valorie Sparks, Steven Currie, Sue Sandersfeld, Maya Cason, Glenn Wior, Bill Veale, Karen Beel, Rudy Perez, Clyde DuPree, Dory Thompson, Sherri Thomas.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh asked if everyone had received a newsletter.

Historian: Rudy Perez: Rudy read a story from the Heritage Ford Motor Foundation entitled, "Where Are they Now?".

Sunshine: Sharon McBride: Sharon read the May birthdays and anniversaries. Karen Beel mentioned that Chuck Grabowsky's name hadn't been mentioned, but Sharon verified with Chuck that she sent him a card. Rudy mentioned that Bob Grieb has been in the hospital.

Open Items: Rudy asked Tina (the restaurant's waitress) to explain what is happening at the restaurant, Tina said that they are updating their computer, so please pay your bill up at the register instead of giving the money to her to pay for it. Rudy thanked guest, William Smith for coming. Rudy mentioned that he and Josh had gone to a Pre-War Show and had meet with some of the guys from Fallbrook. Rudy asked Ted and Dory Thompson to talk about their new purchase of a '31 Sports Coupe.

Tech Talk: Rudy Perez talked about working on Les Von Nordheim's recently purchased car, and that it is very important to drain the cooling system if your car is going to sit for any length of time because of the damage that can happen to the cooling system.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Josh & Wendy Ferguson

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- Parts -

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

- Wood Kits -

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480.620.3263

- Polishing & Chrome -

Pacific Polishing – 860 E. 2nd St., Pomona, CA 91766
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- Powder Coating -

Temecula Valley Powder Coating- 42235 Sarah Way, Temecula, CA 92590
951.699.8685

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Bill Horswood – 4058 Rountree Rd., Ayden, NC 28513
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Classtique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045
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