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SAN LUIS RAY BAKERY TOUR

On Sunday July 21st, the club went on the San Luis Rey Bakery Tour.

6 Model A's along with modern cars



made the drive to the bakery for breakfast.

After breakfast, the club drove the backroads of Fallbrook before heading for home.

FALLBROOK SUMMER NIGHTS

On Saturday July 27th, 7 Model A's took part in Fallbrook Summer Nights.

Most met at Gary Hesser's home prior to the car show.

Getting to the car show was problematic, as the 15 South freeway was closed for a period of time due to a motorcycle gang getting into a shootout with police at the former checkpoint south of Temecula. Greg Nusbaum was trailering his AA and turned around and went home, not thinking he would make it in time for the show. Rudy stuck it out and spent a few hours in traffic to get to the show.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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
OCT 17 Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
NOV 21 Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
NOV 28 - DEC 2	Larry Beel Thanksgiving Tour – Death Valley, CA Details TBD

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/4 Linda Misoni 8/10 Wendy Ferguson
 8/11 Bob Saxman 8/15 Raymond Hugabone
 8/16 Alex Chiniaeff 8/21 Pat Jennings
 8/22 Jason Winborne 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
 8/11 Ronald & Linda Grace
 8/19 Dwayne & Sharon McBride
 8/23 Doug & Rosanne Diller

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 *

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 America) therefore a MAFCA membership is encouraged.

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 or 858.232.9267

Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – July 18, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Scott Sandersfeld.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh was absent from this meeting.

Vice-President: Rudy Perez: Rudy thanked everyone for attending the meeting, especially those that drive the long distances. He said that Josh will be back in September. He then asked Alex Chiniaeff's mother to share some exciting news, which was that Alex had won the Model A Youth Restoration Award.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the June Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Tyava Winborne made the motion, and Scott Sandersfeld made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said that his parents say "Hi", and gave an update on them. Ben reported the income and balance, and there were no expenses.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ben said that there were 32 members present.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Lori and Rudy Perez went over several upcoming tours, Long Beach Swap Meet, July 20th; San Luis Rey Bakery, July 21st, leaving the Big Flag at 8am (Rudy also mentioned that the Mission is looking for a docent to give tours); Fallbrook Summer Nights, meeting at Gary Husser's house before 3pm on July 27th; the Anza Founder's Day Celebration, September 14th (flyers were passed around and Sue Sandersfeld spoke briefly on it.); September 21st, the Wildomar Car Show at Cornerstone Church, 10am-3pm.

Tour Recaps: Rudy Perez and John Pepe gave a recap on the tour to the Pepe home.

Activities: Karen Beel and Lori Perez: The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$110; \$55 for the club, and \$55 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$20-Bill Veale, \$20-Maya Cason, \$15-Ben Iverson. Donated items were won by: Bill Veale, Alex Chiniaeff, Victor Vasquez, Rudy Perez, Sue Sandersfeld, Sharon McBride, Joe Patrick, Tyava Winborne, Ken Thomas, Scott Sandersfeld, John Misoni, Sheila Saxman, Karen Pepe. Rudy thanked Karen and Lori for taking care of the Incentive Drawing, he then announced that there would be a special Opportunity Drawing, of a \$100 gift Certificate to Arizona Model A's, that was donated by Karen Beel in Larry Beel's name. The tickets are \$5.00 per ticket, and the winner will be chosen in September. Rudy then thanked Linda Misoni for making and donating cookies.

Newsletter: Rudy Perez (for Josh Ferguson): There was not a report about the newsletter.

Historian: Rudy Perez: Rudy read articles from the Henry Ford Historical Society News.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride: Sharon read the many July birthdays and anniversaries.

Open Items: Rudy told a story about witnessing a big accident earlier in the day, which luckily he and Lori were not involved in. Tech Talk: For a Tech Talk, Rudy gave a presentation on High Compression Heads.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Josh & Wendy Ferguson

MODEL A PARTS & RESTORATION RESOURCES

- Parts -

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

- 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 -

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

- Speedometer Rebuilds -

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

- Upholstery Kits -

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

- License Plates & Frames YOM -

California Old License Plates
707.344.3408

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714.614.5584

- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -

Tom Endy
714.897.5861

- Burtz Engine Builder -

Leonard Nettles
714.231.2570

- Club T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Tumblers, Mugs

MAFCA Member Michael Johnson
<https://carclubtshirts.com/search?q=temecula&options%5Bprefix%5D=last>



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