



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBERs in MOTION!



### 2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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### 2024 CCRG GRAND TOUR – MONTEREY, CA

From Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> thru Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, CCRG had the 2024 Grand Tour which started in Paso Robles and ended in Monterey. Rudy, Lori, Wendy and Josh attended and agreed to supply the truck and trouble trailer for the tour. Rudy and Lori decided they wanted to be in charge of the trouble trailer for the tour.



We trailered 1 Model A and Josh & Wendy drove that car for the tour. We drove the historic and scenic Pebble Beach 17-mile drive. Rudy & Lori rode in Linden & Anna Lewis' 1931 Fordor.

The trouble trailer was never needed as Rudy did work on 5 Model A's in the hotel parking lot over 3 evenings.

Other parts of the tour included visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium and a Whale Watching boat tour, where the humpback whales were very active.



The tour concluded with a great banquet dinner with 51 people in attendance.

### HERSHEY FALL MEET 2024

After being home for one day from CCRG, Rudy and Josh flew to Hershey, PA for the 2024 Hershey Fall Meet, the largest antique automotive swap meet in the world. There were over 10,000 vendors and hundreds of cars for sale at the swap meet.

We got to see and sit in the newly restored AA Bus which has been donated to MAFFI, part of the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. For the week, Rudy and Josh walked 16.5 miles while at the swap meet.



## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

OCT 27 Sun	San Luis Ray Bakery Breakfast & Steam/Tractor Show – Leaving Flag 8 AM
NOV 9 Sat	Leo Carrillo Ranch Tour – Carlsbad, CA – Leaving Flag 8 AM
NOV 21 Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
NOV 23 Sat	Wildomar ACE Hardware Car Show – 9AM – FREE to Enter Car
NOV 28 - DEC 2	Larry Beel Thanksgiving Tour – Death Valley, CA Details TBD
DEC 7 Sat	Christmas Party – Jack's Garage – 12 PM – 3 PM - \$40 Per Person
JAN 1 Wed	New Year's Day Tour – Jom Ness Car Collection – Canyon Lake, CA – Leaving Walmart Grape St. 9 AM

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/7 Jayne Schneider  
 10/15 Barbara Von Nordheim  
 10/18 Les Von Nordheim

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/15 Ted & Dory Thompson  
 10/16 John & Linda Misoni  
 10/17 Bill & Elizabeth Veale

## 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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 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 America) therefore a MAFCA membership is encouraged.

## Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – September 19, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Karen Beel.

**President: Josh Ferguson:** Josh opened the meeting by saying he is happy to be back, and he spoke about his trip to Oregon. He said that we had 1 guest, Gary Rasmussen, who will be speaking later.

**Vice-President: Rudy Perez:** Rudy had several topics of discussion, he provided hand-outs on these topics, the first was regarding the MAYRA that Alex Chiniaeff had won, Alex spoke briefly about this. The next subject, Body Styles and Price Guides, and the last which created a lot of discussion, the CA DMV and CARB adding new rules about Historic Vehicle Registrations and Smog Testing on certain vehicles, and CA wanting to get rid of gas-powered vehicles. Rudy reminded everyone about the special drawing for a \$100 gift Certificate to Arizona Model A's, that was donated by Karen Beel in Larry Beel's name, tickets are \$5.00 each.

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I asked for additions or corrections to the August Meeting Minutes, a member asked for a clarification under open items, and if the H & H engine price was correct or a typo. I directed him to ask Bill Veale, who explained it. I then asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Tyava Winborne made the motion, and Rudy Perez made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

**Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson):** Ben gave an update on his parents. Ben then reported the income, balance, that there were expenses for Sunshine.

**Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson):** Ben said that there were 35 members and 2 guests. Josh and Ben mentioned that dues of \$15 are coming up soon.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Josh announced the upcoming events: Wildomar Car Show, Sept. 21 from 10-3 at Cornerstone Church; Temecula Valley History Day, Oct. 12, 10-2, meet at the flag at 9:30am; General Meeting, Oct. 17; Tour to San Luis Rey Bakery and Tractor Show, Oct. 27, leaving the flag at 8am; Leo Carrillo Ranch Tour, Nov. 9, leaving flag at 8am; General Meeting, Nov. 21; Ace Hardware Car Show, Nov. 23, 9am in Wildomar; Thanksgiving Tour to Death Valley, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, details to follow; Christmas Party, at Jack's Garage, Dec. 7, from 12-3, \$40 per person, and White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$20 gifts).

**Tour Recaps:** Josh gave recaps on Rudy's Birthday Tour to San Luis Rey Bakery for breakfast, and the Founder's Day Event in Anza.

**Activities: Karen Beel and Maya Cason:** Karen said she brought in several copies of "Manifold Cookery" if anyone would like one. The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$120; \$60 for the club, and \$60 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$25-Nancy Casarez, \$20-Rudy Perez, \$15-Gary Rasmussen. Donated items were won by: Ron Hull, Barbara Von Nordheim, Ted Thompson, Scott Sandersfeld, Gary Rasmussen, Dale Stanfield, Tyava Winborne, Maya Cason, Alex Chiniaeff, Joe Patrick, Bill Veale, Jayne Schneider, Valorie Sparks, Linda Misoni, Karen Pepe, Rudy Perez, Ben Iverson (thanks to Barbara Von Nordheim), Victor Vasquez.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh said that he had added Moses at Radiator Recore and Expert Auto Upholstery to page 4 of the newsletter.

**Historian: Rudy Perez:** There was not a Historian Report.

**Sunshine: Tyava Winborne (for Sharon McBride):** Rudy mentioned that Dwayne McBride had knee surgery and Sharon was home taking care of him, so Tyava read the September birthdays and anniversaries.

**Open Items:** Josh said that we will be voting for the 2025 Board of Officers at next month's meeting. Gary Rasmussen, owner of "American Material Company" in Lake Elsinore, spoke about his company, which, as an industrial supply company, sells anything and everything, and he mentioned many examples. He handed out fliers from his company, and a bolt size guide for whoever wanted one. The \$100 Gift Certificate was won by Jason Winborne, this raffle made \$150.

**Tech Talk:** There was not a Tech Talk.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sheila Saxman



*Josh & Wendy Ferguson*

# 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 -**

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

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**- Speedometer Rebuilds -**

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

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**- Upholstery Kits -**

Classique 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

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**- Burtz Engine Builder -**

Leonard Nettles  
714.231.2570

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**- Radiator Recore -**

Moses  
626.967.7341

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**- Upholstery –**

Expert Auto Upholstery  
951.249.6582

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**- Club T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Tumblers, Mugs-**

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



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