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ANTIQUE GAS & STEAM ENGINE MUSEUM VISTA, CA

On Sunday October 27th, 10 Model A's left the flag at 8 AM and drove to the San Luis Ray Bakery for breakfast.

After we ate, we went to the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum in Vista.



The collection is maintained and gas and steam engines are in operating condition.

Rudy was asked by museum staff to work on a Model A Roadster Pickup while we were there. He got it to run perfectly before we headed for home.

We were allowed in for our usual preferred parking, where others were able to view our Model A's.

We walked the 55 acre property to see all of the exhibits which focus on late 1800's through the early 1960's demonstrating early American life.

LEO CARILLO RANCH TOUR CARLSBAD, CA



hand-crafted adobe buildings, antique windmills, a reflecting pool and other historic structures.

After touring the property, we sat near our cars under a covered picnic area and had lunch before heading for home.

On Saturday November 9th, 8 Model A's and a 1940 Ford toured to Leo Carillo Ranch in Carlsbad. Ron & Susan Hull lead the tour.

Leo Carillo was a Hollywood actor and his ranch is a 27 acre property containing

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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 – Temecula, CA 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
JAN 16 Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/7 Karen Beel - 11/8 Victor Vasquez
 11/12 Anna Lewis - 11/14 Maya Sparks
 11/16 Larry Schwieger - 11/20 Andy Navarro - 11/23 Dena Morehouse

 12/10 Jack Morehouse - 12/10 Joye Socha
 12/13 Keene Brewer - 12/23 Ken Thomas
 12/24 Tom Vaughn - 12/29 Sherri Thomas - 12/29 Sue Sandersfeld

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/4 Wayne & Rita Brekke

 12/5 Mike & Joye Socha
 12/19 Chris & Azusa Brandon
 12/26 Larry & Karen Beel

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 America) therefore a MAFCA membership is encouraged.

Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – October 17, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Sharon McBride.

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

Vice-President: Rudy Perez: Rudy explained that Josh was out of town. He then explained that the Board of Officers volunteers and voting would be at the end of the meeting, and sign-up sheets were passed around, a volunteer for an Activities Chairman is needed. Rudy thanked Doug Diller for coming to the meeting. He mentioned that he had had a guest speaker lined up for this meeting, but the speaker did not show up. Rudy talked about driving to The Henry Ford Museum, his time spent in Hershey, his Army reunion and his trip to for the planning of the upcoming Death Valley Tour.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the September Meeting Minutes, I then asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Karen Pepe made the motion, and Keene Brewer 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, and his new niece. Ben then reported the income, balance, and said there were no expenses. Sue Sandersfeld asked who won the Arizona Model A gift certificate, and was told it was Jason Winborne.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ben said that there were 25 member, but he needed to correct the sign-up sheet. Rudy and Ben mentioned that dues of \$15 are due.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Rudy talked about upcoming events: 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, bring your own picnic lunch; Karen Pepe talked about an event one of her clubs was doing to the Warren Carrillo Ranch in Borrego Springs, there is a cost of \$10. Ace Hardware Car Show, Nov. 23, 8am in Wildomar, there are a lot of samples handed out there, there is no sign-up sheet, just show up; Rudy said that he and Lori did a planning trip for the Larry Beel Death Valley Tour for Thanksgiving, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, they have arranged a hotel stay at the Clareton in Ridgecrest and a Thanksgiving dinner at a restaurant; Christmas Party, at Jack's Garage, Dec. 7, from 12-3, \$40 per person, make a check out and send to Josh, Lori passed out information regarding it. and White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$20 gifts). There will be a New Year's Day Tour to the private museum of Jim Ness, leaving 9am from the Walmart parking lot on Grape Street in Canyon Lake.

Tour Recaps:

Activities: Karen Beel and Maya Cason: The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$115; \$55 for the club, and \$60 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$25-Rudy Perez, \$20-Ben Iverson, \$15-Scott Sandersfeld. Donated items were won by: Sheila Saxman, Rudy Perez, Clyde DuPree, Ron Hull, Sue Sandersfeld, Oscar Casarez, Sharon McBride, Sherri Thomas, Dale Stanfield, Ken Thomas, Karen Beel, John Pepe, Linda Misoni, Doug Diller, Les Von Nordheim, Glenn Wior, and Maya Cason.

Newsletter: Rudy Perez (for Josh Ferguson): Rudy said that Josh will still be doing the newsletter, he then went over the front page stories, and several members joined him in discussing Model A Museums.

Historian: Rudy Perez: No Historian Report.

Sunshine: Sue Sandersfeld (for Sharon McBride): Sue read the October birthdays and anniversaries.

Open Items: Valorie Sparks mentioned that Kim Sparks was not at the meeting as he had broken his ankle. Rudy has 5 21-inch tires for sale, \$50. I said that Maya has volunteered to be the Activities Chairman in 2025, I then read the results of the voting ballots, and other than 3 unqualified write-in votes, the ballots were unanimous to have the following offices filled, with the following volunteers: President: Rudy Perez, Vice-President: Karen Beel, Treasurer: Ben/Ted Iverson, Secretary: Sheila Saxman, Membership: Ben/Laura Iverson, Tour Leaders: Lori and Rudy Perez, Activities: Maya Cason, Newsletter: Josh Ferguson, Historian: Bill Veale, Sunshine: Sharon McBride. Rudy mentioned that Jason and Tyava Winborne have invited the club to have a picnic at their place sometime.

Tech Talk: No Tech Talk.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

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 -

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 -

Classique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045
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951.249.6582

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MAFCA Member Michael Johnson
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