



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBERs in MOTION!



### 2025 BOARD MEMBERS

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### SAN LUIS RAY BAKERY & BACKROAD FALLBROOK TOUR

On Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 8 Model A's, a 1940 Ford, a 1934 Packard and a modern car drove from

Temecula and the Park & Ride 76 to the San Luis Ray Bakery for breakfast. A

number of people from the Palomar Group joined at the restaurant as well.

After the breakfast, Mark Greenlee led us on a nice backroad drive through Fallbrook to Temecula.

We stopped at John & Karen Pepe's house where they were having an open house with the Horseless Carriage Club before doing a drive and lunch of their own. The Pape's collection of many cars was on display along with close to 20 brass era cars ready for their drive.

There were a number of people who came on the tour that are actively looking for a Model A of their own. It was a great day, the weather was nice and fun was had by all.



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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/10 Elizabeth Veale  
2/14 John Schneider  
2/22 Dale Stanfield  
2/23 Ben Iverson  
2/26 Valorie Sparks

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/13 Les & Barbara Von Nordheim  
2/26 Scott & Sue Sandersfeld

## 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 – January 16, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:03 Pledge of Allegiance led by Greg Nusbaum

**President: Rudy Perez:** Rudy asked Barbara Von Nordheim to swear in the officers for 2025. He then asked for a few moments of silence for the California fire victims and the Sparks family, on the loss of Valorie's mother. Rudy said that Laura Iverson wanted to have her name removed as Membership Officer, and since Ted Iverson has actually been doing the job, have his name as Membership Officer as well as Treasurer. Tina (our waitress at Richie's) was presented with a card and gift card for her excellent service for our club. Rudy thanked everyone for bringing in raffle gifts, especially to Linda Misoni for the cookies. Bill Kemper was introduced as a guest, and Bill spoke briefly about his Speedster. Rudy mentioned that Josh Ferguson still had the "Chicken Award". He then said that everyone is welcome to attend the Board Meetings.

**Vice-President: Karen Beel:** Karen said she was glad to see everyone at the meeting, and then briefly talked about Laura Iverson giving up the title of Membership.

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I asked for additions or corrections to the November Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Laura Iverson made the motion, and Lori Perez made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

**Treasurer: Ted Iverson:** Ted reported the balance, income, and expenses.

**Membership: Ted Iverson:** Ted said that there were 32 members present.

**Tour Recaps:** Karen went over the highlights of the Death Valley Tour, and then the Christmas Party. Rudy gave a recap on the New Year's Day Tour.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Karen and Lori Perez talked about upcoming tours: On January 23rd, The Fallbrook Shafter's will be departing from the 76 Park and Ride at 9am to Pauma Casino. Turlock Swap Meet, January 25,26. February 15th, Idyllwild Tour, meet at Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon to depart at 9am. Orange County Pancake Breakfast at Hart Park, March 23, meet at Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon to depart at 6am. CCRG in Visalia, April 3,4,5; details to follow. Murrieta Firefighters BBQ, April 12, more info to come. NCRG in Sacramento, May 23-25. Corona Antique Faire, June 7th, there will only be parking available for 5 Model A's. Possible tours to Fallbrook Wineries, Lyon's Air Museum, an overnight trip to Borrego Springs, and/or the MAFCA National Tour to Virginia were discussed.

**Activities: Maya Cason and Valorie Sparks:** The totals for the Incentive Drawing were not reported. The cash winners were: \$25 - Maya Cason, \$25 -Doug Dillard, \$15 - Jim Kennard. Donated items were won by: Alex Chiniaeff, Maya Cason, Rudy Perez, Chuck Grabowsky, Bill Veale, Joe Patrick, Tyava Winborne, Scott Sandersfeld, John Pepe, John Misoni, Dale Stanfield, Karen Beel, Sharon McBride, Bill Kemper, Jim Kennard, Les Von Nordheim, and Barbara Von Nordheim.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh said that he wanted to make sure everyone had gotten a newsletter.

**Historian: Bill Veale:** Bill read several paragraphs about Henry Ford and his family. He said he would like to hear from members on how they had acquired their car, if members could tell him, he would like to highlight the story.

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride:** Sharon read the January birthdays and anniversaries. Karen mentioned that Steven Currie was not doing well, so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers

**Open Items:** Rudy asked everyone to give themselves a hand for attending the meeting, especially those that drive a long distance to attend. Karen reminded everyone to tip our waitress.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, 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  
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**- License Plates & Frames YOM -**

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714.614.5584

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**- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -**

Tom Endy  
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**- Burtz Engine Builder -**

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**- Radiator Recore -**

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626.967.7341

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**- Upholstery –**

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

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

## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

MAR 8 Sat Mott's Car Museum w/ Orange Blossom A's – Sun City, CA Leaving Mission Grove IHOP @ 9 AM  
MAR 15 Sat Selma Swap Meet – Selma, CA  
MAR 20 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
MAR 23 Sun Orange County Pancake Breakfast – Hart Park – Orange, CA Leaving Jack in the Box Bunday Canyon @ 6 AM  
APR 3-6 Th-Sat CCRG – Visalia, CA – Leaving Thursday morning/returning Sunday  
APR 12 Sat Idyllwild Tour – Leaving Temecula Flag @ 9 AM  
APR 17 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
APR 26 Sat ACE Hardware Car Show – Wildomar, CA – Clinton Keith Rd.  
MAY 2-3 Fri-Sat Bakersfield Swap Meet – Bakersfield, CA – Minter Airfield  
MAY 3 Sat Don Long Car Collection w/ Orange Blossom A's - Corona, CA  
MAY 15 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
MAY 17 Sat Edward Dean Museum w/ Orange Blossom A's – Cherry Valley, CA Leaving Mission Grove IHOP @ 9 AM  
MAY 23-25 Fri-Sun NCRG – Sacramento Capital A's – Sacramento, CA  
MAY 24 Sat ACE Hardware Car Show – Wildomar, CA – Clinton Keith Rd.  
MAY 25 Sun Fallbrook Vintage Car Show – Fallbrook, CA – 10 AM – 3 PM  
JUN 19 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
JUN 28 Sat ACE Hardware Car Show – Wildomar, CA – Clinton Keith Rd.  
JUN Corona Antique Fair – Corona, CA  
JUL 17 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
JUL 19 Sat Long Beach Model T Swap Meet – Long Beach, CA



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