



# 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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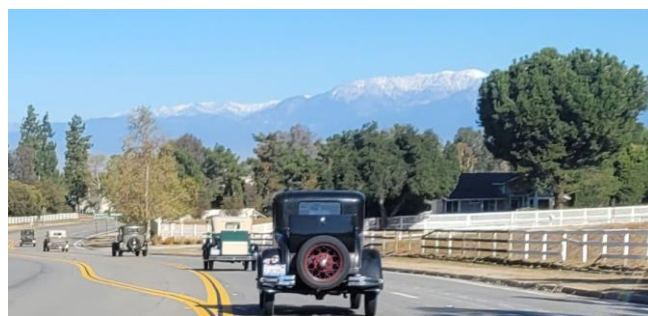
**NEWSLETTER:** *Josh Ferguson*  
858-232-9267

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951-526-6567

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### MOTTE HISTORICAL CAR MUSEUM TOUR

On Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 Model A's drove from Temecula and met up with 6 Model A's from Orange Blossom A's. As a group of 12 cars, we drove to the Motte Historical Car Museum in Menifee. The museum has a great car collection. They also have an auto garage, 50's diner façade, and an original Perris Valley jail cell.



The Motte family came to the valley in the 1880's and had a large farm growing potatoes, onions, and grains. The farm spread over parts of Perris, Romoland, Nuevo and Lakeview. In the 1960's, the family decided to get into the real estate and development business. After touring the museum, the group went and had lunch at Corkey's Kitchen & Bakery before heading for home.

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/1 Scott Sandersfeld  
3/6 Bob Grieb  
3/17 Jeanette Howe  
3/20 Mark Greenlee  
3/23 Lori Perez  
3/25 Dottie Schwieger

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/6 Josh & Wendy Ferguson  
3/18 Kim Leon & Valorie Sparks

## 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?

*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:*  
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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 Model A Club Minutes: February 20, 2025

Call to Order: 6:05 Pledge of Allegiance led by: Ted Thompson

**President: Rudy Perez** – Thanked folks for attending considering the distance some need to travel. Introduced David Frazee, who gave us updated information on SCRG and MAFCA. He mentioned there are SCRG Board positions open if anyone is interested in applying. He also talked about the “Grease Monkey” award. Rudy read a ‘Thank You’ letter from Betty Wilson expressing her gratitude to all the people who help them sort through all their stuff due to her husband’s illness. He mentioned the many people who were not in attendance due to illness or injury and reminded us to keep them in our thoughts and prayers: Lori Perez, Karen Beel, Valorie Sparks, and Dale Stanfield.

**Vice President: Karen Beel**, Excused

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman**, Excused.

**Laura Iverson, pro-temp**, no additions or corrections for January minutes, Karen Pepe, motioned to accept, Keene Brewer, 2nd. Motion carried

**Treasurer: Ted Iverson** – Reported a balance of \$5274.58, with two expenses this month for club website domain renewal.

**Membership: Ted Iverson** – 30 members, 1 guest

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** SCRG: May 3&4 to Gorman, Oct 5 – Grand Canyon/Rte 66, multi day tour Orange County Pancake Breakfast, March 23. More discussion and sign-up next meeting. We are leaving the Jack-in- the-Box on Bundy Canyon @ 6am. David Frazee added that the San Diego club will be staying over night and anyone was glad to join them. Check with the San Diego Club for details.

**Tour Recaps:** No recaps given

**Activities:** Maya (Sparks) and David Frazee, three cash prizes \$30 (Rudy), \$25 (Josh) and \$15 (Clyde). Various other prizes were drawn for and all donors were thanked for their donations.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson** – He drew attention to the add last page which list an extensive list of upcoming tours and activities.

Historian: Bill Veale, Excused

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride**, read the Birthdays and Anniversaries for February, congratulations were said. See full list in the directory on the website.

**Open Items:** None

**Tech Talk:** None Adjourned: 7:00 Next meeting: March 20, 2025 @ Richie’s @ 6pm



*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>

## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

MAR 22 Sat Deer Springs Park Swap Meet – 7 AM  
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  
MAY 31 Sat Wildomar Antique Classic Car Show – Marna O'Brien Park  
JUN 19 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
JUN 21 Sat All Ford Picnic – Santee Lakes Reginal Park – Santee, CA 8 AM - 2 PM  
JUN 28 Sat ACE Hardware Car Show – Wildomar, CA – Clinton Keith Rd.  
JUN 7 Sat 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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