



# 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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### ORANGE COUNTY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, March 23rd, 8 Model A's drove from Temecula and attended the Orange County Pancake Breakfast at Hart Park in the City of Orange. There were over 300 Model A's in attendance. There was breakfast and a large raffle at the event. After the raffle, we went up the street to have lunch. On the way home, Bill Veale cracked his engine block, earning him a tow truck call and the Chicken. Bill has now bought a beautiful 1929 155B Town Sedan to replace his 1930 Coupe. A few days after the new purchase, a Mitchell Transmission & Overdrive were installed at Glenn's Garage. He should now have many miles of trouble-free touring with the club.



### CCRG – Visalia, CA

On Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 Model A's and a modern car drove to CCRG in Visalia, CA. There were a number of tours offered including Rosa Bros. Dairy, Rosa Bros. Creamery, Blain Foundation Auto Collection, White/Foster Auto & Memorabilia, 1<sup>st</sup> VF Corp. Warehouse, Exeter Mural, and Cache Museum and Blair Air Service Crop Dusting. On Saturday, after the tours ended, we had a large banquet dinner and raffle with 328 people in attendance. There were 125 Model A's at CCRG this year.



CCRG  
APRIL 4-6, 2025



### IDYLLWILD TOUR

On Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 5 Model A's and a 1960's Ford Truck drove from Temecula to Idyllwild for lunch and ice Cream. After leaving Idyllwild, we drove back stopping for a photo at Lake Hemet before heading for home.



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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/4 John Pepe  
4/5 Annette Jennings  
4/5 John Riley  
4/13 Robin Kemper  
4/24 Jim Kennard

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/19 Oscar & Nancy Casarez  
4/21 Jack & Dena Morehouse

## 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:*  
[joshf5@hotmail.com](mailto:joshf5@hotmail.com) or  
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 – March 20, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 6:06

Pledge of Allegiance led by Les Von Nordheim

**President: Rudy Perez:** Rudy welcomed members and introduced a guest, Wayne Powell, who spoke about the upcoming Antique and Classic Car Show, at the Marna O'Brien Park, in Wildomar, on May 31st. The entrance fee is \$40, and will be benefiting The Nature Education Foundation. Rudy also welcomed Karen Beel back, and she talked about her accident, and breaking her arm, Lori Perez was also back at meetings, and it was mentioned that Valorie Sparks was absent due to hip surgery. Rudy thanked Sharon McBride for the articles in "The Restorer" magazine. Rudy then thanked Bill Veale as Historian, and Josh Ferguson for doing the newsletter, and footing the bill for it.

**Vice-President: Karen Beel:** Karen called on the officers for their reports.

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I asked for additions or corrections to the February Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Barbara Von Nordheim made the motion, and John Misoni made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

**Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson):** Ben explained why his parents had left for PA a little early this year, he said that they say "Hi" to everyone. He then reported the income, expenses, and balance.

**Membership: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson):** Ben said that there were 27 members that had signed the sign-in sheet, but several did not. There was 1 guest.

**Tour Recaps:** No past tours were discussed.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Karen read the tours from the newsletter. She said all of the Ace Hardware shows are at 10am.

**Activities: Barbara Von Nordheim and Nancy Casarez:** \$120 was collected, \$60 went to the club, and \$60 was split evenly between 3 winners. There were several donated items, the most popular being cookies made and donated by Linda Misoni.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh did not give a Newsletter Report.

**Historian: Bill Veale:** Bill gave some facts and history about Henry Ford and some of his companies.

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride:** Sharon read the March birthdays and anniversaries. Karen thanked Sharon for sending out all the cards.

**Open Items:** Rudy gave a Tech Talk about steering columns and boxes. Les Von Nordheim has information about a trailer for sale, if anyone is interested, contact him.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary,

Sheila Saxman



***Bill & Elizabeth Veale***

# 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 -**

Classtique 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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**- Tires -**

Jack Morehouse  
Barney's Tire & Wheel – 27584 Commerce Center Dr., Temecula, CA 92590  
Tires sold at wholesale + \$5 per tire / Mounting & Balancing \$20 per wheel  
951.694.2517

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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

APR 19 Sat Route 66 Historical Landmark Tour w/ Orange Blossom A's Leaving Jack in the Box Bundy Canyon Rd. 7 AM  
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 21 Sat Fallbrook Summer Nights Car Show – Main St. Fallbrook – 3:15 PM – 7:30 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  
JUL 19 Sat Fallbrook Summer Nights Car Show – Main St. Fallbrook – 3:15 PM – 7:30 PM  
AUG 12 Sat Fallbrook Summer Nights Car Show – Main St. Fallbrook – 3:15 PM – 7:30 PM  
AUG 21 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
SEP 13 Sat Anza Tour – Leaving Temecula Flag @ 8 AM  
SEP 18 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
SEP 19-20 Fri-Sat MAFFI Model A Days – Hickory Corners, MI The Gilmore Car Museum  
OCT 16 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
NOV 1 Sat Orange Blossom A's Vintage Car Show – Riverside Elks Lodge – 7 AM – 1 PM  
NOV 20 Thurs General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM  
NOV 27-DEC 1 Thurs-Mon 2nd Annual Larry Beel Thanksgiving Tour – Bisbee, AZ – Details to follow  
DEC Sat Christmas Party – Date and details to follow





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