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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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MEMBERs in MOTION!



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ROUTE 66 TOUR W/ ORANGE BLOSSOM A'S

On Saturday, April 19th, 3 Model A's drove from Temecula and met with Model A's from the Orange Blossom A's at Fritts Ford.

We then drove on parts of Historic Route 66 and stopped at the Richfield Cucamonga Service Station. It was built in 1915 and is now a beautifully



restored museum with visible gas pumps out front.

After taking photos, we left and went to lunch at Joey's BBQ in Chino.

It was a great day and everyone had fun before heading for home.

ACE HARDWARE CAR SHOW

On Saturday, April 26th, 8 Model A's and 1 1932 Ford Station Wagon went to the ACE hardware Car Show in Wildomar.

Everyone had fun but it got cold and started to rain.

After we ate lunch at Denny's in the same parking lot, we headed for home.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/5 ChuckGrabowsky
5/8 JudyBurrell
5/31 LindaGrace

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/10 Glenn & Georgia Wior
5/11 Bob & Sheila Saxman
5/24 Ted & Laura Iverson
5/31 Rudy & Lori Perez

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 – April 17, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:03

Pledge of Allegiance led by Sheila Saxman

President: Rudy Perez: Rudy thanked everyone for coming tonight. Rudy and Karen Beel talked about the award that Robert Saxman had received at CCRG for "Hard Luck". Rudy also talked about the text he had received from Julian Gonzalez, regarding a member choking at breakfast while coming home from CCRG. Bill Veale talked about his car mishaps on his Hart Park trip, and why he was receiving the "Chicken Award"; he also spoke about his new car, and some of the issues he's had with it. Rudy asked Les Von Nordheim to talk about what Oscar Casarez is going through with his health, and please keep Oscar and Nancy in our prayers. Rudy also mentioned health updates for Dwayne McBride, (Sharon McBride) spoke briefly about them, and Valorie Sparks cataract surgery. Rudy also wanted to recognize Glenn Wior and his help and assistance with member's cars, Bill Veale added his thanks for Glenn as well.

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

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the March Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Dory Thompson made the motion, and Lori Perez made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for. I said that I had a special announcement, which is that the club had received an award from MAFCA, for being a MAFCA Club for 25 years!

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben mentioned that his parents say "Hi" to everyone. He then reported the income, expenses, and balance.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said that there were 21 members present.

Tour Recaps: Lori Perez said she was the only lady on the Idyllwild tour, it was a nice tour, and they had a good time, also see the picture of the cars at Lake Hemet in the newsletter, as well as the picture of the group that went to CCRG.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Lori read dates and times for some of the upcoming tours; Karen Beel mentioned that there are many more tours upcoming that can found in the newsletter.

Activities: Bill Veale and Elizabeth Veale: \$80 was collected, \$40 went to the club, and \$40 for prize money divided as follows: \$20-Glenn Wior, \$10-Karen Beel, and \$10-Josh Ferguson. There were several donated prizes given away.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Karen asked if anyone had anything to add regarding the newsletter. No one did, and Josh was thanked for doing the newsletter.

Historian: Bill Veale: Bill did not have a history report at this time, but he talked about the price of the first car sold.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride: Sharon read the April birthdays and anniversaries.

Open Items: Rudy gave a Tech Talk on the history of Taxis. Josh said that Jack Morehouse can get tires for Model A's, he is charging \$5.00 over wholesale, and \$20 to mount and balance; his information is listed in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary,

Sheila Saxman



Bill & Elizabeth Veale

MODEL A PARTS & RESTORATION RESOURCES

- 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 -

Classtique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045
651.484.9022

- License Plates & Frames YOM -

California Old License Plates
707.344.3408
Old Plate Guy
714.614.5584

- 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

- Burtz Engine Builder -

Leonard Nettles
714.231.2570

- Radiator Recore -

Moses
626.967.7341

- Upholstery –

Expert Auto Upholstery
951.249.6582

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

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

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

MAY 17 Sat Antique Truck Show- Perris, CA, Southern California Railway Museum – 9 AM – 3PM
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
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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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