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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW in PERRIS

On Saturday, May 17th, 3 Model A's and Ted's 1935 Huckster drove from Temecula for the Antique Truck Show in Perris. Glenn and his Huckster won the trophy for our category. After the show, we had lunch at Corkey's before heading home.



FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR SHOW

On Saturday, May 25th, 4 Model A's, 2 Model T's and 1 1957 Ford Thunderbird attending the Fallbrook Vintage Car Show. The show was sold out to show cars. Everyone had fun and the weather was great.



WILDOMAR ANTIQUE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

On Saturday May 31st, 3 Model A's, 1 Model AA and Ted's 1935 Huckster attended the Wildomar Antique Classic Car Show. Glenn and his Huckster won the trophy for our category. There were about 100 cars on display for the show, the first in this location. It was hot but everyone had a good time before heading home.



CORONA ANTIQUE FAIR

On Saturday, June 7th, 4 Model A's attended the Corona Antique Fair. It was a fun day displaying and showing everyone the cars.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/14 Lindon Lewis
6/18 Joyce Grieb
6/19 Bill Kemper
6/20 Josh Ferguson
6/21 Austin Sparks
6/25 Kim Leon Sparks
6/26 Theodora Vasquez
6/30 Rosanne Diller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/14 Keene & Chris Brewer
6/27 Larry & Dottie Schwieger

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 – May 15, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:03

Pledge of Allegiance led by Brandon Heedman

President: Rudy Perez: Rudy introduced guest, Brandon Heedman. Rudy then read the award that the club received for being a MAFCA Chapter for 25 years. He then mentioned that Bill Veale and Ted Thompson had won awards at the Temecula Rod Run.

Vice-President: Karen Beel: Karen called on the officers for their reports. Karen spoke about a letter that was received from MAYRA, The Model A Youth Restoration Award. They are looking for recipients and/or donations. If anyone knows a youth that is interested, see a Board Member. Later in the meeting, Rudy said that our guest, Brandon, said to let him know if we do a donation, NAPA would be willing to do a gift card donation too.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the April Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Barbara Von Nordheim made the motion, and Karen Beel made a second to accept them, Karen called for a vote to accept the Minutes, and the vote was in favor of accepting the Minutes. I mentioned that we had received a thank you letter from the Charter Oak Model A Club for our cash raffle donations for CCRG.

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said that his parents are doing well, and should be back around Thanksgiving. He then reported the income, expenses, and balance.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said that there was 1 guest, and 29 members present.

Tour Recaps: Karen asked if anyone wanted to do tour recaps, Josh Ferguson said that the Route 66 Tour was fun, and spoke briefly about the Ace Hardware Show, and that you could read more about the tours on the front page of the newsletter.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Karen read dates and times for some of the upcoming tours from the newsletter. Rudy said the Corona Antique Fair will only have 5 parking places, so asked for a show of hands of members that wanted to go, because a drawing for spots may be needed. He will follow up with those members. **Activities: Bill Veale and Toye Vasquez:** The amount collected for the Opportunity Drawing was not mentioned. Winners for the drawing were: \$20-John Misoni, \$15-Sheila Saxman, and \$12-Glenn Wior. There were several donated prizes given away, including Linda Misoni's fabulous cookies.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Karen thanked Josh for doing the newsletter.

Historian: Bill Veale: Bill gave a brief history of Model A's and the Fordmobile.

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

Tech Talk: Rudy had 2 different handouts, 1 of them about "Leno's Law", regarding smog check laws for classic cars in the state of California, the other handout was a part specification list for the Model A Ford. Several members talked about getting their cars registered without paperwork.

Open Items: Karen reminded everyone to tip our servers. Rudy said that several members were in need of our prayers, Joe Patrick, Susan Hull, Valorie Sparks, and Oscar Casarez. Oscar attended the meeting and spoke about what he has been going through with his health. The guest tonight, Brandon Heedman, who is the manager of the Temecula NAPA store, said that our club will be getting a 30-40% discount on our auto parts, classic car parts and/or modern parts. Mention that we are in the Model A Ford Club or give them our account number (208) for the discount, also available at the south Temecula Store, and the Lake Elsinore Store. Some members talked about tours that they had gone on, and some other small talk until Rudy adjourned the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm.

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>

- Local Parts –

NAPA Auto Parts
30% - 40% on all parts. Account Number 208

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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. 9 AM – 12 PM
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 2 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 6 Sat Christmas Party – Jack’s Garage – Temecula, CA 12 PM – 3 PM



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