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ALL FORD PICNIC @ SANTEE LAKES

On Saturday, June 21st, 3 Model A's drove from Temecula about 55 miles to Santee Lakes in San Diego for the All Ford Picnic.

There were about 70 cars in attendance, many of them Model A's. There was a raffle and a great bbq lunch at the lakes.

After the awards, we left and headed for home.



ACE HARDWARE CAR SHOW

On Saturday, June 28th, 4 Model A's, 1 Model AA and Clyde's Chevy Truck attended the ACE Hardware Car Show in Wildomar. Another club from Hemet joined the fun. Their cars were mostly from the 1950's.



ACE Hardware hosted the bbq, as they were demoing their bbq's for sale. It got hot, so we left after lunch at 12:45 PM.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/5 Karen Pepe
 7/9 Nancy Vaughn
 7/10 Justin Ferguson
 7/11 Nancy Casarez
 7/13 Chris Brewer
 7/21 Ronald Grace
 7/30 Azusa Brandon
 7/31 Sharon McBride
 7/31 Tyava Winborne

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/5 Pat & Annette Jennings
 7/5 Tom & Nancy Vaughn
 7/16 John & Judy Burrell
 7/29 John & Jayne Schneider
 7/29 Bill & Robin Kemper

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 – June 19, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:02

Pledge of Allegiance led by Alex Chiniaeff

President: Rudy Perez: Rudy said that the Board of Officers had agreed to make a donation to MAYRA of \$200. I said that the check had been mailed out. Rudy then spoke about some of our members and the health issues that they had been going through, Joe Patrick is back in the hospital, Karolina Porch had been in the hospital, Kim and Valorie Sparks have had some issues, as well as Dwayne McBride. Rudy said that Dwayne is considering selling his Model A. Rudy also said Lori Perez is not feeling well and so is missing the meeting tonight, then he talked about their dog Coco.

Vice-President: Karen Beel: Karen called on the officers for their reports. Karen mentioned that Rudy and Lori's granddaughter, had graduated from high school, and so had Josh Ferguson's son, Justin Ferguson. **Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I asked for additions or corrections to the May Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Sharon McBride made the motion, and Rudy Perez made a second to accept them, Karen asked if the Minutes were accepted, and everyone agreed.

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

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said that there were 23 members present.

Tour Recaps: Several people went over recent tours, Glenn Wior won a trophy for his Huckster at the Perris Truck Show and again at the Wildomar Antique/Classic Car Show. John Pepe said that the Fallbrook Car Show was a very nice show, and Rudy Perez talked about the Corona Antique Faire.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Karen Beel read the upcoming tours from the newsletter. Rudy asked for a show of hands for anyone going to the All Ford Picnic in Santee Lakes on Saturday. It was mentioned that for Fallbrook Summer Nights, meet at Gary Hesser's house at 3:15. Rudy will be leading the Anza Tour on September 13, leaving the Big Flag at 8am.

Activities: Maya Cason and Valorie Sparks: The amount collected for the Opportunity Drawing was \$125. Winners for the drawing were: \$30-Maya Cason, \$20-Alex Chiniaeff, and \$15-Karen Pepe. There were several donated prizes given away, including Linda Misoni's fabulous cookies.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Karen thanked Josh for doing a beautiful job on the newsletter.

Historian: Bill Veale: Bill spoke briefly about Henry Ford's personality and the difficulties with his son Edsel. **Sunshine:**

Sharon McBride: Sharon read the June birthdays and anniversaries. Rudy mentioned that Sharon wrote the articles for 'The Restorer', so he wanted to thank her for that.

Tech Talk: Rudy did a short talk on Ballast Resistors.

Open Items: Sharon McBride said she would like to mention that this weekend (June 21, 22) and next, the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum will be having their Tractor Show if anyone is interested in going.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary,

Sheila Saxman



Bill & Elizabeth Veale

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- 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

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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