



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBERs in MOTION!



### BREAKFAST TOUR to PAUMA CASINO

On Thursday, July 31st, 13 Model A's drove from Temecula about 20 miles to Casino Pauma in Santee Lakes in Pauma Valley for their Steak & Eggs breakfast.

Casino Pauma opened in 2001. In addition to the casino, Pauma farms 60 acres of Hass avocados, Valencia oranges and lemons. After breakfast, we all headed home to beat the heat.

### 2025 BOARD MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT:** *Rudy Perez*  
951-833-2829

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** *Karen Beel*  
760-803-4244

**SECRETARY:** *Sheila Saxman*  
951-696-0323

**TREASURER:** *Ted Iverson*  
951-674-2916

**MEMBERSHIP:** *Ted Iverson*  
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**TOUR DIRECTOR:** *Lori Perez*  
951-452-3175

**ACTIVITIES:** *Valorie & Maya*

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

**HISTORIAN:** *Bill Veale*  
951-526-6567

**SUNSHINE:** *Dory Thompson*



## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/4 Linda Misoni
- 8/10 Wendy Ferguson
- 8/11 Bob Saxman
- 8/16 Alex Chiniaeff
- 8/21 Pat Jennings
- 8/22 Jason Winborne
- 8/24 Georgia Wior
- 8/27 Glenn Wior
- 8/28 Laura Iverson
- 8/29 EleanorStanfield

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 8/2 Lindon & Anna Lewis
- 8/8 John & Karen Pepe
- 8/11 Ronald & Linda Grace
- 8/19 Dwayne & Sharon McBride
- 8/23 Doug & Rosanne Diller
- 8/28 Chuck & Nedra Grabowsky
- 8/29 Julian & Alma Gonzales

## 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 A's– General Meeting– July 17, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 6:06 Pledge of Allegiance led by Karen Pepe

**President: Rudy Perez:** Rudy thanked everyone for being at the meeting tonight. He said that in the future Jason and Tyava Winborne would like to have a potluck picnic at their place, and they mentioned that their son had just gotten married there. Rudy then read the thank you letter that our club had received from MAYRA for the donation we had made.

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

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I asked for additions or corrections to the June Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Kim Sparks made the motion, and Tyava Winborne made a second to accept them, Karen asked if the Minutes were accepted, and it was voted that the Minutes would be accepted.

**Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson):** Ben gave an update on his parents He then reported the balance and income, with no expenses.

**Membership: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson):** Ben said that there were 29 members present.

**Tour Recaps:** Rudy gave a recap on past tours, he also had an update on the road trip Josh and Justin Ferguson are on.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Karen Beel read the upcoming tours from the newsletter. Lori Perez talked about the Anza Tour that will be September 13th, leaving the Big Flag at 8am, she had a sign-up sheet for those interested in going. Oscar Casarez said that the Shafter's Club will be going to Casino Pauma for breakfast on Thursday, July 24th; if you want to join in, meet at the 15/76 Park and Ride at 8:15 to depart for the casino at 8:30.

**Activities: Maya Cason and Valorie Sparks:** The amount collected for the Opportunity Drawing was \$55. Winners for the drawing were: \$15-Joe Patrick, \$10-Dory Thompson, and \$5-Maya Cason. There were several donated prizes given away.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Karen said that even though Josh wasn't here tonight, she wanted to say thank you to him for doing the newsletter.

**Historian: Bill Veale:** Bill spoke about the Dodge brothers, with information about their lawsuit against the Ford Company.

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride:** Sharon read the July birthdays and anniversaries. Karen said that Sharon wrote the articles for 'The Restorer', so everyone gave Sharon a thank you round of applause.

**Tech Talk:** Rudy had a handout and spoke briefly on Model A engine lubrication. Rudy also passed around some information about the Slate Truck.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13pm.

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>

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## **- Local Parts –**

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

## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

AUG 23 Sat DBR Detail/Clear PRO Car Show – 41581 Date St., Murrieta, CA 5 PM – 8 PM  
AUG 28 Thurs Breakfast Tour to Pauma Casino – Leaving Flag @ 7:30 AM  
SEP 6 Sat Celebration of Life for Karolina Porch – 13900 Richey Dr., Perris, CA 92570 1 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  
DEC 6 Sat Christmas Party – Jack’s Garage – Temecula, CA 12 PM – 3 PM



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