



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBERs in MOTION!



### DBR DETAIL/CLEAR PRO CAR SHOW

On Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2 Model AA's, 1 Model A, 1 Plymouth Prowler and 1 Lotus drove to the DBR Detail/Clear PRO car show.

This was the first drive Rudy took in the buyback of his 1931 AA Mail Truck. Rudy and Lori bought the Mail Truck over 40 years ago from the band The Monkeys. It needed a full restoration, and Rudy is not a wood worker. He sold it to Bill and Anna DeGraff in 1984. They spent 16 years restoring it. Rudy and Lori bought it back last month.



### BREAKFAST TOUR to PAUMA CASINO

On Thursday, August 28th, 7 Model A's, 1 V8 and 1 60's Ford Pickup 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.

### CELEBRATION of LIFE for KAROLINA PORCH

On Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 4 Model A's and modern cars drove to Allan and Karolina Porch's house for Karolina's celebration of life. Allan and Karolina are longtime members of the Temecula Model A Club, joining in 2002. Their first tour was the cross-country Sea to Sea Tour, where 16 Model A's were shipped to the east coast before driving back across the United States. Karolina immigrated to the United States from Germany. Born in 1934, before WWII in Germany and growing up there must have been very hard at a young age. She and Allen were married for over 60 years and have children, grand children and great-grand children. She was an incredible person, lived a full and incredible life, and I will miss her big time.



### ANZA TOUR

On Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 4 Model A's drove from Temecula to Anza for the 3rd Annual Founder's Day at the Hamilton Museum & Ranch in Anza. There were craft vendors, food vendors and tours though the buildings.



## 2025 BOARD MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT:** *Rudy Perez*  
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**VICE-PRESIDENT:** *Karen Beel*  
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951-452-3175

**ACTIVITIES:** *Valorie & Maya*

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

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

**SUNSHINE:** *Dory Thompson*

## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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 15 Sat Orange Blossom A’s Desert Hot Springs Tour – Breakfast & Lunch – Cabot’s Pueblo Museum 6 AM – 4 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

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/1 Joe Patrick  
 9/2 Chris Brandon  
 9/7 Rudy Perez  
 9/13 Dwayne McBride  
 9/13 John Burrell  
 9/18 John Ventuleth  
 9/20 Ted Iverson  
 9/29 Bill Veale

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/1 Dale & Eleanor Stanfield  
 9/4 Victor & Theodora Vasquez  
 9/6 Jason & Tyava Winborne

## 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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858 737 9767

### 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 friendshin

**Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – August 21, 2025**

Meeting called to order by President, Rudy Perez at 6:05pm  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Tracy Nusbaum

**President: Rudy Perez:** Rudy announced that long time member Karolina Porch had passed away. The family will have a Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 6th, 1pm, at their home in Perris, CA. Rudy will lead members from the Jack in-the-Box on Bundy Canyon, leaving at 11:30am. Rudy reported on the health of other members, including Sheila Saxman, Susan Hull, and Dwayne McBride. To better focus on Dwayne's health, Sharon McBride will be handing over her duties as Sunshine and writing "The Restorer" articles to Dory Thompson. Also, Dwayne wants to sell his 1929 Tudor Model A. Rudy called on Alex Chiniaeff to report on his winning of a MAYRA grant. He has been awarded \$2000 for parts for his Model A.

**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 then reported the balance, income, and expenses. He mentioned that his parents said "Hi", also that his Mother's mom passed away a few weeks ago.

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

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** The DBR Detail/Clear PRO Car Show was announced, it is Aug. 23 on Date St. in Murrieta, 5-8pm. Oscar Casarez talked about the tour to Casino Pauma for breakfast on Thursday, August 28th; steak and egg breakfast for only \$9.99, meet at the 15/76 Park and Ride at 8:00am there will be free donuts. Scott Sandersfeld talked about the Anza Tour that will be September 13th, leaving the Big Flag on 79 S. at 8am. Other tours/events were read from the newsletter.

**Activities: Valorie Sparks:** Winners for the drawing were: Rudy Perez, Karen Beel, Clyde DuPree There were several donated prizes given away.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** The newsletter was available at the meeting.

**Historian: Bill Veale:** Bill spoke about Model T's.

**Sunshine: Dory Thompson:** Dory read the August birthdays and anniversaries.

**Open Items:** Glen Wior won 2 awards for his car at different shows.

**Tech Talk:** Rudy gave a brief Tech Talk.

Minutes taken by Karen Beel, and transcribed by 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



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