



The Grapevine



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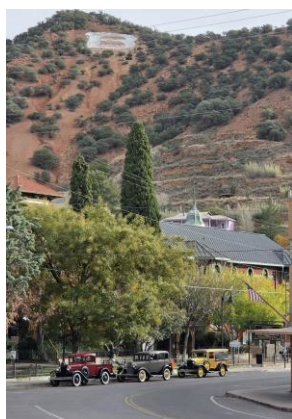
Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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MEMBERs in MOTION!



2nd ANNUAL LARRY BEEL THANKSGIVING TOUR to BISBEE, AZ



On Thanksgiving Day 7 Model A's and a few modern cars left for a 5 day tour to Bisbee, AZ. We started in Wildomar heading to Phoenix, AZ. 120 miles into the drive,



Rudy broke a connecting rod in his new engine earning him The Chicken. We left his car in a garage in Chiriaco Summit. We ate Thanksgiving Dinner at Cracker Barrel in Phoenix.

We visited Sammy at Arizona Model A on Friday before heading to see Ernie Adams at the Dwarf Car Museum in Maricopa. After visiting Ernie, we continued to Tucson, AZ. Saturday we visited Rolling Through Time Museum, a 77,000 Sq Ft. museum featuring over 250 cars. We had lunch and continued to Sierra Vista, AZ for the night. The next morning we left for Bisbee, AZ and visited for a few hours before heading for Yuma, AZ. We stayed in Yuma and headed home Monday. The trip was a total of about 1,200 miles.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY @ JACK'S GARAGE



On Saturday December 6th, 50 members and guests attended the Christmas Party at Jack's Garage.

The food was catered by Ann Taylor Catering. We had a nice gift exchange, where there were many presents stolen before they made it to their final recipient. It was a great time as everyone seemed to have a lot of fun.

SAN DIEGO EXCURSION

On Sunday January 11th, 4 Model A's attended the San Diego Excursion along with 150 other 1942 or earlier cars. We met at Balboa Park before driving the historic 1915 Point Loma Exposition Road Race. Many people lined the streets watching the cars go by. After, we ate lunch at Liberty Station before heading for home.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JAN 24-25	Sat & Sun	Turlock Swap Meet
JAN 29	Thurs	Pauma Steak & Eggs Breakfast Tour – Leaving 76 Park & Ride @ 8 AM
FEB 7	Sat	San Luis Rey Bakery Breakfast Tour – Leaving 76 Park & Ride @ 9 AM
FEB 19	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
MAR 14	Sat	Desert Hot Springs Tour – Cabot's Pueblo Museum – Leaving IHOP 7 AM W/ Orange Blossom A's

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/3 Steven Currie
 1/19 John Misoni
 1/28 Doug Diller
 1/28 Sheila Saxman
 1/30 Oscar Casarez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/21 Bob & Joyce Grieb

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 *

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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— November 20, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:07 Pledge of Allegiance led by John Ventuleth

President: Rudy Perez: Rudy thanked everyone for coming to the meeting, and noted that the Iversons are back. Rudy then passed around voting ballots for the 2026 Board of Officers. Tina, (our waitress), was presented with a thank you card and monetary gift from the club. Rudy mentioned the injured and sick members of the club, please keep them in our prayers, he said that Eleanor Stanfield is home. He also reminded us that dues are due! Rudy then asked Alex Chiniaeff to talk a little about how his car restoration was going.

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

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the September Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Tyava Winborne made the motion, and Laura Iverson made a second to accept the Minutes, Karen called for a vote to accept the Minutes, and the vote was in favor of accepting the Minutes.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted reported the income, expenses, and balance.

Membership: Ted Iverson: Ted said that there was 1 guest, and 27 members present.

Tour Recaps: Tyava Winborne gave a recap on the Pizza Lunch Tour held at the Winborne home. It was mentioned that Glenn Wior did not receive a trophy at the Orange Blossom A's Car Show, but Josh Ferguson did. Bill Veale gave a recap for the Historical Society Seniors Tour.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Rudy mentioned that the upcoming Thanksgiving tour to Bisbee, in honor of Larry Beel will be November 27th to December 1st. He and Karen Beel also talked about the upcoming Christmas Party, December 6th, from 12 to 1, at Jack's Garage, the cost is \$50 per person, paid to Josh Ferguson.

Activities: Karen Pepe and Sheila Saxman: The amount collected for the Opportunity Drawing was \$90. Winners for the drawing were: \$20-Karen Beel, \$15-Brian Deutsch, and \$10-Karen Pepe. There were several donated prizes given away.

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

Historian: Bill Veale: Bill talked about Henry Ford's history.

Sunshine: Dory Thompson: Dory read the November and December birthdays and anniversaries. Rudy asked that everyone give Sharon McBride a hand for her past work as Sunshine Officer.

Tech Talk: There was no Tech Talk given.

Open Items: Dwayne McBride is selling his car, there is an ad in 'The Restorer', he is asking \$18,500 for it; Tom Vaughn is also selling his car. Tyava Winborne volunteered to be the Activities Chairman in 2026. The 2026 voting ballots were returned to me, and tallied; The ballot presented was: Josh Ferguson as President, Karen Beel as Vice-President, Ted Iverson as Treasurer/Membership, Sheila Saxman as Secretary, Lori and Rudy Perez as Tour Leaders, Josh Ferguson as Newsletter Editor, Bill Veale as Historian, Dory Thompson as Sunshine Chairman, and Tyava Winborne as the write-in vote for Activities Chairman. A motion to accept the ballots as presented was made, Laura Iverson made the motion, Dory Thompson made the second, and all members voted in favor to accept the Board of Officers for 2026. Rudy reminded everyone that there will not be a meeting in December, also there will be no New Year's Day Tour, due to Lori's injury. Kim Sparks said that he had a bunch of Christmas decorations to give away if anyone wanted them.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Rudy & Lori Perez

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 -

Classique 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

- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -

Tom Endy
714.897.5861

- Burtz Engine Builder -

Leonard Nettles
714.231.2570

- Radiator Recore -

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626.967.7341

- Upholstery –

Expert Auto Upholstery
951.249.6582

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

MAFCA Member Michael Johnson
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