



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBERs in MOTION!



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### PAUMA CASINO STEAK & EGGS BREAKFAST TOUR



On Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 26 cars including 14 Model A's drove to Pauma Casino for a Steak &



Eggs Breakfast Tour. The tour was lead by Oscar. The Shafters Club from Fallbrook were the other 12 cars, mostly 50's and 60's era.



We first met at the flag in Temecula before heading to the Park & Ride at 76/15.

We were greeted there by Les who was handing out donuts in a chefs hat and apron.

We drove to Pauma and had a nice breakfast.

After that, we headed for home.

### SAN LUIS RAY BAKERY BREAKFAST TOUR

On Saturday, Febreuary 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 Model A's led by Mark Greenlee drove from the 76/15 Park and Ride through the roads of Fallbrook to the San Luis Ray Bakery for a breakfast tour. Cars from both the Temecula Model A Club and the Palomar Club were on the tour.

Once we finished breakfast, we left and drove on the 76 before turning left into Fallbrook for more driving. After that, we got back on the 15 freeway and headed for home.



## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

MAR 14	Sat	Desert Hot Springs Tour – Cabot’s Pueblo Museum – Leaving IHOP 7 AM W/ Orange Blossom A’s
MAR 19	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA Time: TBD
MAR 21	Sat	Selma Swap Meet – Selma, CA – 6 AM – 3 PM
APR 12	Sun	Orange County Pancake Breakfast – Hart Park – 7:30 AM – 11 AM Leaving Jack in the Box @ 6 AM
APR 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA Time: TBD
APR 30 – MAY 2		CCRG Bakersfield – Leaving Jack in the Box, Time TBD
MAY 1 & 2	Fri-Sat	Bakersfield Swap Meet – Occuring during the CCRG festivities
MAY 21	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA Time: TBD
MAY 24	Sun	Fallbrook Vintage Car Show – Fallbrook, CA – 10 AM – 3 PM

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/10 Elizabeth Veale  
2/23 Ben Iverson

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2/13 Les & Barbara Von Nordheim  
2/26 Scott & Sue Sandersfeld

## 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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### 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– January 15, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 Pledge of Allegiance led by Ted Iverson

**President: Josh Ferguson:** Josh welcomed everyone for coming to the meeting and introduced guest Kevin and Diana Tovar, Kevin spoke about what brought them to the meeting; Guest, Bill Ahrend, was also introduced and he spoke briefly as well. Josh mentioned that Karen Beel is in Visalia, and Laughlin having fun. Josh then gave a health report on several members, Dwayne McBride, John Riley, and Bob and Joyce Grieb, please keep them in your prayers. Also, it was mentioned that Dale and Eleanor Stanfield will not be attending the meetings, due to Dale not hearing well.

**Vice-President: Karen Beel:** Karen was absent from the meeting.

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I asked for additions or corrections to the November Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Laura Iverson made the motion, and Tyava Winborne made a second to accept the Minutes.

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

**Membership: Ted Iverson:** Ted said that there were 3 guests, and 26 members present. He said that he has one free membership application for MAFCA, which will be given to Bill Ahrend. Rudy said that he will call MAFCA and see if he can get another for our other guest tonight.

**Tour Recaps:** Josh gave a recap on the Thanksgiving Tour to Bisbee, and that Rudy would be getting the "Chicken Award" for his car's breakdown on that tour. He also recapped the San Diego Excursion that a few members went on January 11th, adding that Glenn Wior did not qualify for the award for his flat tire, because it was changed so fast!

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Josh read through the upcoming tours from page 2 of the newsletter: Turlock Swap Meet January 24-25; Pauma Casino Breakfast- January 29th, meet at the Park and Ride at the 76/15 at 8am; Breakfast with the Palomar A's at San Luis Rey Bakery, February 7th, meet at the Park and Ride 76/15 at 9am; General Meeting, February 19th. At this point, a discussion about trying to have the meeting earlier due to traffic and daylight hours was had. It was decided by a majority showing of hands, that the next meeting would be started at 4pm, with those wanting to eat to come in at 3pm. This could be a temporary time, to see how it goes. Josh then mentioned a tour with the Orange Blossom A's on March 14th to Cabot's Pueblo Museum, if interested, contact Josh or Rudy. The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show on May 24th was then discussed.

**Activities: Tyava Winborne:** The amount collected for the Opportunity Drawing was \$95. Winners for the drawing were: \$20- Bob Sammon (who donated the money back to the club), \$15- Nancy Casarez, and \$10- Kim Sparks (but he decided he would rather have a prize, so Josh Ferguson got the \$10). There were several donated prizes given away, including Linda Misoni's famous cookies.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh had gone over the newsletter when he did the tour recaps and upcoming tours.

**Historian: Bill Veale:** Bill was absent from the meeting. Rudy Perez said that Bill was sick and didn't want to pass it around, so he would do the Historian Report by reading a few Ford milestones through the years. **Sunshine: Dory Thompson:** Dory read the January birthdays and anniversaries.

**Tech Talk:** There was no Tech Talk given.

**Open Items:** Rudy had a few "Certificates of Appreciation" to give to some members. He than thanked Josh for his hard work, and thanked the guests for coming tonight. Ted Iverson asked if anyone had a Corvette mechanic to recommend as he has a friend in need of one. Alex Chiniaeff mentioned that he had passed his Driver's Training written test, and he is looking for a '29 gas tank. Ted Thompson had a question about the tank or cowl cover being one piece.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



**Rudy & Lori Perez**

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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 -**

Classique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045  
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