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CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM DESERT HOT SPRINGS TOUR



On Saturday, March 14th, 8 Model A's and a Jeepster led by the Orange Blossom A's drove to the Cabot's Pueblo Museum in Desert Hot Springs. We drove the backroads to meet the Orange Blossom A's in Riverside on E. Alessandro Blvd.

We then drove to our 1st stop for breakfast, Grandma's Family Restaurant in Banning. The banana pancakes were out of bounds, the best ever. After breakfast, we continued on the Cabot's in Desert Hot Springs, dating back to 1903. It is a Hopi-style pueblo and contains artwork and artifacts of American Indian and Alaska native cultures.

After leaving the museum, it was time for lunch. We ate at a Mexican restaurant in Desert Hot Springs. On the way home, we stopped near Morongo



Casino to see an old telephone repeater building. These buildings were placed about every 60 miles across the entire country to allow phone calls to go through and work. The tour lasted all day and we drove about 200 miles. The weather was hot but not unbearable.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

MAR 21	Sat	Selma Swap Meet – Selma, CA – 6 AM – 3 PM
MAR 27	Fri	Buccaneer Café/Beach Oceanside Breakfast Tour – Leaving Flag at 7:30 AM – Leaving 76 @ 8 AM
APR 8&9	Wed/Thur	Temecula Valley Historic Museum – Giving rides in our Model A’s – Call Bill Veale 951.526.6567
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 9	Sat	D & G Model A Engine Builders – Pomona – Leaving Jack in the Box @ 9 AM
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
MAY 30	Sat	Classic & Antique Car Show – Wildomar Marna O’Brian Park – 10 AM – 3 PM

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3/1 Scott Sandersfeld
- 3/8 Peggy Deutsch
- 3/17 Jeanette Howe
- 3/20 Mark Greenlee
- 3/25 Greg Nusbaum

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 3/6 Josh & Wendy Ferguson
- 3/11 Tom & Kristina Mace
- 3/29 Brian & Peggy Deutsch

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: joshf5@hotmail.com or 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– February 19, 2026

Meeting called to order at 4:05

Pledge of Allegiance led by Sheila Saxman

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh introduce guest, Jim Cox, who briefly spoke, mentioning that he is looking for a Model A. Josh then discussed the time for future meetings, because of Tina's (our server) schedule, the March Meeting will start at 5pm, dinner at 4pm.

Vice-President: Karen Beel: Karen did not have a report during the meeting.

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

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted reported the income, and balance. He went over expenses, the domain name renewal for the website, and the P.O. Box fee. A short discussion was had on the price of the P.O. Box and why mail doesn't go to a members house.

Membership: Ted Iverson: Ted said that there were 18 members, and 1 guest present. Laura Iverson went over the Website Security, and the reason members need to log-in for access to different areas.

Tour Recaps: Josh spoke briefly about the Turlock Swap Meet, he then gave a recap on the tour to Pauma Casino, and then recapped the tour to The San Luis Rey Bakery for breakfast and the nice drive home. **Upcoming Tours and Events:** Josh read through the upcoming tours from page 2 of the newsletter: March 14th, a tour with the Orange Blossom A's to Cabot's Pueblo Museum, leaving Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon at 6am, this will be a long, all day tour. March 19th, General Meeting, starting at 5pm. March 21st, Selma Swap Meet. April 12th, Orange County Pancake Breakfast from 7:30-11am, those going, meet at the Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon at 6am. April 16th, General Meeting, 5pm. April 30th-May2nd Bakersfield CCRG, there will also be a Swap Meet during CCRG. May 21st, General Meeting, 5pm. May 24th, The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show, sign up on the website if you want to show your car. Bill Veale mentioned that The Little Temecula History Museum would like to have our cars come for a showing on April 8-9, get in touch with Bill regarding this.

Activities: Tyava Winborne: The amount collected for the Opportunity Drawing was not mentioned. Winners for the drawing were: \$15-Bob Sammon, \$10-Doug Dillard, and \$5-Oscar Casarez. There were several donated prizes given away, including heating pads made by Sharon McBride.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh read from the newsletter when he gave the tour recaps and upcoming tours. **Historian:**

Bill Veale: Bill gave a talk about color schemes.

Sunshine: Dory Thompson: Dory read the February birthdays and anniversaries. Happy Birthday was sung to Elizabeth Veale. It was brought up that Les Von Nordheim was recovering from knee surgery.

Tech Talk: Rudy Perez talked about a GT-350 Shelby Convertible, and its price that was in his issue of 'Old Car Magazine'.

Open Items: Rudy Perez was presented with the "Chicken Award". Dan Cheatham attended the meeting and talked about his travels, and his car. Ted Thompson had a story about his trip to the Bahamas.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16.

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

- 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
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714.614.5584

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714.897.5861

- Burtz Engine Builder -

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714.231.2570

- Radiator Recore -

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626.967.7341

- Upholstery –

Expert Auto Upholstery
951.249.6582

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