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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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MEMBERs in MOTION!



BUCCANEER CAFE/BEACH OCEANSIDE BREAKFAST TOUR

On Friday, March 27th, 7 Model A's and a Prowler led by Mark Greenlee drove to the Buccaneer Café and Beach in Oceanside. We had a large parking lot to display



our cars and had a really good breakfast from the café. After we ate, we hung around for a while and talked while showing our cars to many people who walked by the beach boardwalk.

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ORANGE COUNTY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, April 12th, 4 Model A's and 2 modern cars braved the rain and drove to Orange for the Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast usually hosts about 400 cars, but with the weather, there were about 65 cars this year.



We were eating our breakfast when the rain started coming down hard. We decided to leave and drive to Leonard Nettles' house to see his shop.

Leonard builds Burtz Engines and has designed and manufactures some parts for the Burtz engine.

We then went to see the collection of Dennis Griffin. He has a collection of neon signs and NOS displays of parts and accessories from the Model A era worth in excess of 1 Million Dollars.

We then went to Bengies NY Deli in Santa Ana for lunch before heading for home.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

APR 24	Fri	Dean Norris Arts Center – Bonnie & Clyde Play 7:30 PM – 25747 Jefferson Ave., Murrieta
APR 25	Sat	Jim Kennard 75th B-Day Pool Party w/ Taco Truck 11 AM 40491 Yardley Ct., Temecula
APR 25	Sat	Lake Elsinore History Day – Lake Elsinore – 12 PM – 5 PM
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
MAY 31 – JUN 7		MAFCA National Convention – Pendleton, OR - Josh Ferguson & Bruce Howe are Going

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/3 Leslie Ventuleth
 4/5 Annette Jennings
 4/5 Tracy Nusbaum
 4/23 Brian Deutsch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/19 Oscar & Nancy Casarez
 4/21 Jack & Dena Morehouse

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– March 19, 2026

Meeting called to order at 5:00 Pledge of Allegiance led by Ted Iverson

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh introduced guest, Wayne Powell, from the Drifter's Car Club. Josh asked if this new time (5pm) is good for everyone, the answer seemed to be yes for everyone.

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

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the February Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Tyava Winborne made the motion, and Ted Iverson made a second to accept the Minutes. I asked for a vote to accept the Minutes, members responded aye, and the Minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted reported the income, and balance, and said there were no expenses.

Membership: Ted Iverson: Ted said that there were 32 members, and 1 guest present.

Tour Recaps: Josh gave a recap on the tour to Cabot's Pueblo Museum in Desert Hot Springs with the Orange Blossom A's. Rudy Perez added to the recap.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Josh went over the upcoming tours: March 21st, Selma Swap Meet. On March 27th, Mark Greenlee will be leading a tour to The Buccaneer Café in Oceanside for a breakfast tour, the club will be leaving the Big Flag at 7:30am or the 15/76 Park and Ride at 8am. On April 9th, if members would like to come share their Model A's and give rides to the public, there will be an event at the Little Temecula History Museum; please contact Bill Veale for additional dates and times. 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-May 2nd Bakersfield CCRG, there will also be a Swap Meet during CCRG. May 21st, General Meeting, 5pm. On May 9th D&G Engine Builders will be having a lunch in Pomona, meet at Jack in the Box at 9am. May 21st, General Meeting, 5pm, and on May 24th, The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show, sign up on the website if you want to show your car. Bill Veale mentioned that on April 25th, Lake Elsinore will be celebrating Lake Elsinore History Days. Wayne Powell spoke about his event, a classic car show, on May 30th, at Marna O'Brien Park in Wildomar from 10-3. The money raised from this event is to benefit kids, and helping them to get to the Santa Rosa Plateau and do some hiking in that area.

Activities: Tyava Winborne: The club received \$65 from the Opportunity Drawing. Winners for the drawing were: \$30 Linda Misoni, \$20-Valorie Sparks, and \$15-Karen Beel (who wanted a prize instead) so Ron Hull got the money. There were many donated prizes given away.

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

Bill Veale: Bill talked about Alex Malcomson and his partnership with Henry Ford.

Sunshine: Dory Thompson: Dory read the March birthdays and anniversaries.

Tech Talk: Rudy Perez: There wasn't a Tech Talk tonight, but Rudy said he will be bringing in his cutaway engine to talk about next month.

Open Items: Les Von Nordheim said that Ron and Linda Grace are not doing well, (Dory Thompson said she sent them a card). Keene Brewer brought in avocados for everyone to enjoy! Josh said that Jim Kennard will be having a Pool Party with a Taco Truck on April 25th, a sign-up sheet will be sent around. Dale and Eleanor Stansfield were given Lifetime Membership status to the club. Jim Morris spoke about his car. Ron Hull is selling his Model A (a Tudor).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18.

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 -

Moses
626.967.7341

- Upholstery –

Expert Auto Upholstery
951.249.6582

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

MAFCA Member Michael Johnson
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