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MEMBERs in MOTION!



DEAN NORRIS BONNIE & CLYDE PLAY

For three weeks in April, Josh Ferguson's 1931 Victoria was used in a Bonnie & Clyde play in Murrieta. On Friday April 24th, a few members from our club went to one of the performances. It was very well done, and each of the shows was sold out.



JIM KENNARD 75th BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, April 25th, a few Model A's drove to Jim Kennard's 75th Birthday at his beautiful home in Temecula. His backyard was decked out with a taco vender, a heated pool, and an incredible magic show performance. It was too cold and windy to go swimming but the food, and the magic show were really well done. We want to wish Jim a very Happy 75th Birthday.



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CCRG BAKERSFIELD

This year CCRG was held in Bakersfield. 5 Model A's made the tour with a total of 70 cars at the Tour.

We left and started to Bakersfield. First fuel stop, Bill Veale had a flat tire at the gas station. Tire was changed quickly.

After lunch we continued across the 58 to towards Tehachapi. We stopped for fuel in Mojave, Bill's car was not very fast so we decided to change nearly every distributor part and a carburetor, earning him the chicken. We stopped in Tehachapi for more parts, as Glenn, the parts house, had run out to lend. We should have been to the hotel at 4 PM. We got there at 11:30 PM.

The tour was fun, we did the Tehachapi Loop and saw a few trains making the loop. The Raffle was amazing and so was the food.

Bill's car was still acting up on the way home, with a number of stops to fix. With 80 miles to go of the 560 miles we did, it seemed to be running better. Sadly, there will not be a CCRG for the next year or two.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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
JUN 6	Sat	Corona Heritage Park Antique Fair – 510 W Foothill Pkwy Corona, CA
JUN 13	Sat	Rods & Rails Perris Railway Museum – 4 PM – 9 PM
JUN 18	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 5 PM
JUN 20	Sat	Murrieta Father’s Day Car Show – Cal Oaks Sports Park 2 PM – 8 PM
JUL 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 5 PM
JUL 18	Sat	Long Beach Car Swap Meet – Vetrans Stadium – 7 AM - Close
Aug 20	Thurs	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 5 PM

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/8 Judy Burrell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/10 Glenn & Georgia Wior

5/11 Bob & Sheila Saxman

5/24 Ted & Laura Iverson

5/31 Rudy & Lori Perez

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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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

Temecula Valley A's– General Meeting– April 16, 2026

Meeting called to order at 5:03 Pledge of Allegiance led by Sheila Saxman

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh thanked everyone for coming and said that we have a new member, Bob Nelson.

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

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

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben gave an update on his parents, he then reported the income, and balance, and said there were no expenses. Rudy Perez asked if the club could give two \$25 donations as raffle gifts to The CCRG meet. I asked for a motion to make this donation, Les Von Nordheim made the motion, Tyava Winborne made the second; I told Josh that I will have Robert Saxman write a check for Josh to cash and bring the donation to CCRG.

Membership: Ben Iverson: Ben said that there were 25 members present.

Tour Recaps: Josh mentioned that he and Mark Greenlee have and will be collaborating on tours with the Palomar A Club, he talked about the most recent one to the Buccaneer Café in Oceanside. Then Josh had a recap of the OC Pancake Breakfast and the places they stopped on the way home. Karen Beel brought in a couple of pictures from a 2006 Pancake Breakfast for everyone to look at.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Josh went over the upcoming tours: Dean Norris Arts Center will have a play on April 24th, it is about Bonnie and Clyde, if anyone could drive their cars for attention, they will get free tickets to the play. On April 25th, Jim Kennard will be hosting a pool party/birthday celebration with a taco truck (for Jim's 75th birthday) see Jim for info., on the same day, Lake Elsinore is celebrating Lake Elsinore History Days, contact Bill Veale for info. April 30th-May 2nd is Bakersfield CCRG, there will also be a Swap Meet during CCRG. 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; May 24th, The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show. May 30th, at Marna O'Brien Park in Wildomar from 10-3, a vintage and classic car show, benefits to help kids hike at the Santa Rosa Plateau. May 31st-June 7, the National Convention in Pendleton, Oregon.

Activities: Tyava Winborne: Cash winners for the Opportunity Drawing were: \$30- Bill Veale, \$20- Glenn Wior, and \$15- Tyava Winborne. The club received \$40 from the drawing. There were many donated prizes given away, including Linda Misoni's cookies.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh asked if anyone needed a newsletter.

Historian: Bill Veale: Bill talked about Ford Plant locations, and some of the Ford partners. He said that if anyone has an interest in a history item, please let him know, he'll put something together.

Sunshine: Tyava Winborne (for Dory Thompson): Tyava read the April birthdays and anniversaries.

Tech Talk: Rudy Perez: Rudy brought in his 1929 cutaway gas tank, and gave a Tech Talk on all things fuel system related.

Open Items: Les Von Nordheim spoke a little about new member, Bob Nelson learning to work on his Model A on his own. Josh asked Jim Morris to introduce his guest, who is his wife's brother. Josh mentioned that it was Larry Beel's birthday, several people mentioned that he was missed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Bill & Elizabeth Veale

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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

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California Old License Plates
707.344.3408
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- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -

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- Burtz Engine Builder -

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- 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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