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FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR SHOW

On Sunday, May 24th, the Fallbrook Vintage Car Show took over Downtown Fallbrook, where 400 vintage cars were shown.

Our club had a very strong presence, as the Model A was the marque car for the show.

Our cars were shown in a large circle, just behind the caboose on Main Street.

Rudy and Bruce had their Mail Trucks on display and Bruce won an award for his rare Budd Cab Service Body Pickup.

After the show was over, as we were putting our cars away, Rudy, Josh and Jack Morehouse sold Jack's 1929 Rock Moss Green Roadster Pickup. It may have been the fastest sale of a Model A in history, as the transaction took about 5 minutes.



MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION – PENDLETON, OREGON

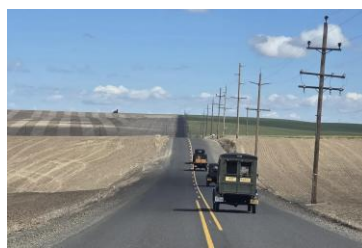
This year the National Convention was held in Pendleton, Oregon.

There was a strong showing, as 380 Model A's showed up and almost 500 people attended.

Our club had two A's attend, Bruce Howe and Josh Ferguson. Rudy and Lori joined for the last 3 days after visiting their Grandson and Great-Grand baby in Washington before heading to Idaho.

The convention included tours of a salmon fish hatchery, a large gas pump collection, a tour on the Oregon Trail, a trip to Hepner, OR, a Rough Rider Tour on gravel and crossing a river and a National first, a AA and Commercial Truck Tour.

Pendleton was amazing, the food was awesome and the weather was perfect.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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
SEP 17 Thurs	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 5 PM
SEP 21-25 Mon-Thurs	CCRG Grand Tour – Mariposa & Yosemite Park
OCT 15 Thurs	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 5 PM
NOV 19 Thurs	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 5 PM
NOV 26-30 Thurs-Mon	3rd Annual Larry Beel Thanksgiving Tour -,Les Andrews House & Possibly Reno, NV
DEC	Christmas Party – Jack's Garage – Temecula, CA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/7 Mike Socha
 6/14 Lindon Lewis
 6/20 Josh Ferguson
 6/22 Dana Sammon
 6/22 Dory Thompson
 6/30 Rosanne Diller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/14 Keene & Chris Brewer
 6/30 Jim & Dianne Morris

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– May 21, 2026

Meeting called to order at 5:03

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ron Hull

Vice-President: Karen Beel: Karen opened the meeting by calling on the officers for their reports.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the April Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Karen Pepe made the motion, and Rudy Perez made a second to accept the Minutes. Karen asked for a show of hands or vote of aye to accept the Minutes, and the Minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said his parents say "Hi", he then reported the income, and balance, and expenses.

Membership: Ben Iverson: Ben said that there were 28 members, and 2 guests present. The guests, Anna Tolman and Scott Perez, were introduced, and each of them spoke about their lives and being the children of Rudy and Lori Perez.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh asked if everyone had a newsletter? He then gave tour recaps on several tours, The Bonnie and Clyde play at the Dean Norris Arts Center, Jim Kennard's birthday party, and the misadventures of traveling to the CCRG Meet, where Bill Veale received the Hard-Luck trophy. Bill was also presented "The Chicken Award" from our club. Lake Elsinore History Day, and The D & G Engine Builders Lunch were also discussed.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Karen gave a summary of the upcoming tours: May 24th, The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show, contact Les Von Nordheim or Keene Brewer for more info. May 30th, at Marna O'Brien Park in Wildomar Car Show. May 31st-June 7, the National Convention in Pendleton, Oregon. Lori Perez talked about the Antique Faire at Corona Heritage Park on June 6th, she said the sponsors would like 3 of our cars to be parked there, so please let her know if you'd like to do this. Les Von Nordheim had a question about the venue for the Long Beach Swap Meet, and the answer was it is still at Veterans Stadium. Bill Veale talked about a Poker Run on June 27th, see him if you are interested.

Activities: Tyava Winborne: Cash winners for the Opportunity Drawing were: \$25-Ben Iverson , \$15-Clyde DuPree , and \$10-Nancy Casarez . The club received \$50 from the drawing. There were numerous prizes given away.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Karen Beel said thank you to Josh for doing the newsletter, and said he was doing a great job.

Historian: Bill Veale: Bill talked about racing driver, Barney Oldfield, and the 999 car.

Sunshine: Dory Thompson: Dory read the May birthdays and anniversaries. Rudy Perez mentioned that Sue Sandersfeld had a fall, and that Larry Schwieger is on hospice care. Dory said that Dwayne McBride had taken his Model A out for a drive.

Tech Talk: Rudy Perez: Rudy did not have a Tech Talk tonight.

Open Items: Les Von Nordheim said that he was grateful for Ted Thompson's help.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15

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
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- Radiator Recore -

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