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DALE & ELEANOR STANFIELD LIFETIME CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Dale & Eleanor Stanfield received Lifetime Temecula Model A Club Membership. They have been

members of multiple Model A Clubs for many years. Dale owned Stanfield & Terrell's Antique Engine Bearing Service for many

years, building Model A & T engines including mains, rods, rebabbiting, cranks ground and insert refurbishment for many Model A car owners, including Jay Leno. Last week, Dory Thompson, Rudy Perez and Lori Perez visited the Stanfield's at their beautiful home in Bonsall to present them their Lifetime Membership Clock.



ALEX CHINIAEFF FEATURED IN THE RESTORER

The youngest member of the Temecula Model A Club, Alex Chiniaeff, who is 16 years old, was featured with a full-page article in the Newest MAFCA Restorer Magazine on page 20.

Alex got his 1928 Tudor at the age of 13 and has been spending the last three years learning how to restore it.

He entered his first Car Show April 18th in Temecula and drove away with a trophy.

He is a two-time recipient of the Model A Youth Restoration Award, giving him much money needed from Model A vendors to spend on parts to restore his car.



MAYRA Recipient Earns Award at First Car Show

By Lisa Woodward

Temecula Valley Model A Club member Alexander Chiniaeff earned his national 1928 Tudor in his first car show at the Temecula Valley Utility Car Show on April 18 ... and drove away with an award.

A two-time recipient of the Model A Youth Restoration Award (MAYRA), Alexander received his Model A at age 13 and has devoted the past three years to restoring it.

In the final days leading up to the show, he tackled one of the most challenging restoration tasks: installing the roof fabric.

With guidance from a fellow Model A club member, who suggested hanging yellow water bottles from each side of the material to help stretch it into place, Alexander was able to complete the installation largely on his own.

Adding to the excitement, the Friday before the show the Tudor was registered and finally became street legal — a major milestone in Alexander's restoration journey.

During the car show, Alexander shared details of his meticulous process with visitors and proudly displayed copies of *The Restorer* magazine featuring his MAYRA work and enthusiasm resonated with onlookers, earning him the "Fan Favorite" award at the Temecula Valley Utility Car Show.

For a young restorer entering his first car show, it was a remarkable achievement — and a fitting recognition of three years of dedication and effort. ☺

Lisa Woodward, of Temecula, California, is Alexander Chiniaeff's proud mother.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JUL 18 Sat	Long Beach Car Swap Meet – Vetrans Stadium – 7 AM - Close
AUG 8 Sat	San Diego Firehouse Tour- Leaving San Marcos Palomar Estates @ 10 AM
AUG 20 Thurs	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 5 PM
SEP 12 Sat	Hamilton Museum Tour – Anza, CA 9 AM – 3 PM Leaving Flag @ 7:30 AM
SEP 13 Sun	Cocina de Charro Breakfast Buffet Tour – Escondido, CA Leaving Flag @ 7:30 AM
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
OCT 17 Sat	Tyava & Jason' House Party Lunch – Murrieta, CA Leaving Flag @ 11 AM
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 5 Sat	Christmas Party – Jack's Garage – Temecula, CA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/5 James Cox - 7/7 Diana Ahrend
 7/9 Nancy Vaughn - 7/11 Nancy Casarez
 7/13 Carrol DuPree - 7/13 Chris Brewer
 7/20 Ron Hull - 7/31 Sharon McBride
 7/31 Tyava Winborne

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/5 Pat & Annette Jennings
 7/5 Tom & Nancy Vaughn
 7/16 John & Judy Burrell
 7/25 William & Diana Ahrend

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– June 18, 2026

Meeting called to order at 5:18 Pledge of Allegiance led by Rudy Perez

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh opened the meeting by calling on officers for their reports.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the May Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Karen Beel made the motion, and Dory Thompson made a second to accept the Minutes. There was no call for a vote to accept the Minutes as published.

Treasurer: Sheila Saxman (for Ted Iverson): I read the reported the income, and balance.

Membership: Sheila Saxman (for Ted Iverson): I said that there were 17 members, and then asked about the new members attending. They introduced themselves as Tim and Aaron Doll, and Norm Foisy, and they each spoke briefly.

Tour Recaps: Josh gave a recap for the Fallbrook Car Show. He also talked about the quickest sale of a Roadster. He asked Bill Veale to talk about the event at Marna O'Brien Park, Bill said his car won an award there. Josh then did a recap of the National Meet in Pendleton, OR., adding that next year it will be in Durango, CO., but will have limited registrations, so get yours early.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Josh gave a summary of the upcoming tours: The Father's Day Car Show, June 20th; The Long Beach Swap Meet, July 18th; CCRG Grand Tour to Mariposa and Yosemite, Sept. 21st-25th; The 3rd. Annual Larry Beel Thanksgiving Tour to Grass Valley (and maybe Reno, NV), Nov. 26th-30th. Bill Veale said that there would be a Poker Run on June 27th, contact him for information.

Activities: Tyava Winborne: Cash winners for the Opportunity Drawing were: \$20-Bob Sammon, \$10-Bob Sammon, who re-donated this prize and Rudy Perez won, and \$5-Dory Thompson . There were several prizes given away.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh referred to the newsletter during the meeting.

Historian: Bill Veale: Bill talked about the movie "Oscar". Then he spoke about the life of Edsel Ford.

Sunshine: Dory Thompson: Dory read the June birthdays and anniversaries. Rudy Perez gave health updates on several members, and talked about the passing of Larry Schwieger and the upcoming Celebration of Life for him. Dory showed the Lifetime Membership Clock that will be presented to Dale and Eleanor Stanfield.

Tech Talk: Rudy Perez: Rudy talked about the gravesites of Henry and Clara Ford, he then gave a talk on Model A Body Styles, and showed several books that were helpful in learning them.

Open Items: Glenn Wior spoke about Cruisin' Grand and the winner's plaque pass around by the judges. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Bill & Elizabeth Veale

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 -

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707.344.3408
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- Radiator Recore -

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626.967.7341

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Expert Auto Upholstery
951.249.6582

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

MAFCA Member Michael Johnson
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