



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBERs in MOTION!



### SAN DIEGO FIRE ENGINE MAINTENANCE BUILDING TOUR

On  
Saturday,  
August  
8<sup>th</sup>, 15

Model  
A's and  
numerous  
modern  
cars drove  
to San  
Diego for  
the



Firehouse Maintenance Building Tour. Three Model A's started at the flag and drove to Vista to meet with the Palomar Model A Club. We left Vista and drove to the San Diego Firehouse Maintenance building in Kearney Mesa.

We toured their large buildings where they service and maintain all City of San Diego Fire Engines.

After the tour, we went and had lunch at a Mexican taco shop on Convoy St. before heading for home.

It was very hot as we were driving back on the 15 North. Two cars were struggling with minor fuel vapor lock but we did make it.

### 2026 BOARD MEMBERS

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## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 19 Sat          | Julian Tour – Leaving Flag @ 8 AM Stopping at Dudley's Bakery and then to Julian |
| SEP 21-25 Mon-Fri   | CCRG Grand Tour – Mariposa & Yosemite Park                                       |
| SEP 26 Sat          | Paradise Valley Little League Field Swap Meet – San Bernardino – 7 AM – 12 PM    |
| 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

8/4 Linda Misoni 8/6 Dianne Morris  
 8/10 Wendy Ferguson 8/11 Bob Saxman  
 8/16 Alex Chiniaeff 8/21 Pat Jennings  
 8/22 Jason Winborne 8/24 Georgia Wior  
 8/27 Glenn Wior 8/28 Laura Iverson  
 8/29 Eleanor Stanfield

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/2 Lindon & Anna Lewis  
 8/19 Dwayne & Sharon McBride  
 8/23 Doug & Rosanne Diller

## 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:*  
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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– July 16, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 5:13 by President, Josh Ferguson. Pledge of Allegiance led by Valorie Sparks.

**President: Josh Ferguson:** Josh welcomed everyone to the meeting and called on the officers for their reports.

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

**Treasurer: Ben Iverson:** Ben was not available to read the Financial Report.

**Membership: Sheila Saxman (for Ted Iverson):** I said that there were 28 members, and 3 guests.

**Tour Recaps:** There were no tour recaps, so Josh went over some noteworthy events; including the Lifetime Membership gift that was presented to Dale and Eleanor Stanfield. Rudy Perez and Sue Sandersfeld each spoke about the Stanfields. Josh said that Alex Chiniaeff had a story featured in "The Restorer" Magazine, and Alex spoke about his car and the progression, and winning an award for it. Les Von Nordheim talked about his Model T.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Josh said that there were sign-up sheets for upcoming tours and they were passed around; he then went over the tours and events: Sat. July 18th, Long Beach Swap Meet; August 8th, San Diego Firehouse Tour with the Palomar A's from the Palomar Clubhouse at 10am or maybe the Big Flag in Temecula at 9am; General Meeting, August 20; September 12th, Anza Days at the Hamilton Museum; September 13th, breakfast buffet at Cocina Del Charro in Escondido, leaving the Big Flag at 7:30am; September 17th, General Meeting; September 19th a run to Julian, leaving the Big Flag possibly 8am; CCRG Grand Tour, September 21-25, no details; General Meeting, October 15th; October 17th, lunch party at Tyava and Jason's house, November 26-30, the Annual Larry Beel Thanksgiving Tour to Les Andrew's house, maybe Reno, NV.; and December 5th, the Christmas Party.

**Activities: Tyava Winborne:** Cash winners for the Opportunity Drawing were: \$20-Tyava Winborne, \$15-Doug Dillard, and \$10-Sue Sandersfeld. There were many donated prizes given away, including homemade cookies and homemade banana bread.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** There was not a Newsletter Report.

**Historian: Bill Veale:** There was not a History Report

**Sunshine: Dory Thompson:** Dory read the July birthdays and anniversaries. Sharon gave a health update on Dwayne and Sharon McBride, please keep them in your prayers.

**Tech Talk: Rudy Perez:** There was not a Tech Talk.

**Open Items:** Doug Dillard gave a slideshow presentation and talked about his journey on the Route 66 Tour. Rudy then presented Doug with a Route 66 wall sign.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



**Bill & Elizabeth Veale**

# MODEL A PARTS & RESTORATION RESOURCES

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**- Parts -**

Arizona Model A – 15838 S. Gilbert Rd., Chandler, AZ 85225  
480.782.0266

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**- Wood Kits -**

Brothers A Wood – 2250 N. 64<sup>th</sup> St., Mesa, AZ 85215  
480.620.3263

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**- Polishing & Chrome -**

Pacific Polishing – 860 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Pomona, CA 91766  
909.620.9557

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**- Powder Coating -**

Temecula Valley Powder Coating- 42235 Sarah Way, Temecula, CA 92590  
951.699.8685

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**- Speedometer Rebuilds -**

Bill Horswood – 4058 Rountree Rd., Ayden, NC 28513  
252.714.8751

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**- Upholstery Kits -**

Classique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045  
651.484.9022

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**- License Plates & Frames YOM -**

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**- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -**

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**- Radiator Recore -**

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

MAFCA Member Michael Johnson  
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