



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBER'S in MOTION!



### MURRIETA ROD RUN – MODEL AA PANEL DELIVERY SOLD

On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, three of our club Model A Panel Deliveries were on display at the Murrieta Rod Run.

Jack Morehouse, a major sponsor of the event had his 1930 Jack's Garage Coffee Panel Delivery on display along with a tent selling Jack's Garage Coffee.



Josh Ferguson had his 1929 Panel Delivery on display next to Rudy, Greg and Josh's 1931 AA Panel Delivery which was for sale, and sold in 30 minutes of the show opening.

A man named William Mellor of Corona bought the AA. He and his family owned 3,000 acres of avocado groves in Corona.

Much of the land has sold over time, which is now many houses, retail and industrial buildings in Corona. Rudy and Josh delivered the AA to its new home in Corona last Monday.



### 2023 BOARD MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT:** *Josh Ferguson*  
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## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

OCT 21	Sat	Fallbrook Mystery Tour – Fallbrook, CA - Leaving Flag 9 AM
OCT 28	Sat	Orange Blossom A's Car Show – Riverside, CA – Leaving Jack-in-the-Box 7:30 AM
NOV 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
NOV 23-27	Thur-Mon	Thanksgiving Tour – Visalia and surrounding areas
DEC 2	Sat	Christmas Party – Jack's Garage – Temecula, CA 12 PM – 3 PM - \$45 Per Person
JAN 1	Mon	New Year's Day Tour TBD

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/15 Barbara Von Nordheim  
10/18 Les Von Nordheim

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/01 Phil & Shirley Messenger  
10/16 John & Linda Misoni  
10/17 Bill & Elizabeth Veale

## 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 – September 21, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Josh Ferguson.

**President: Josh Ferguson:** Josh opened the meeting by welcoming new members and introducing guests, Teresa and Jack Burns. He then turned the meeting over to Rudy Perez, who called on the Board of Officers for their reports.

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I thanked Sharon McBride for taking the August Meeting Minutes, and asked if there were any additions or corrections for those Minutes, there were none and there was no motion to accept the Minutes as published.

**Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson):** Ben said his parents said "Hi", and that they should be home 1 or 2 weeks before Thanksgiving. Ben reported the income and balance, and that there were no expenses. **Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson):** Ben said that there were 36 members attending. Ben reminded everyone that dues renewal starts in October, so keep that in mind, he added that dues are only \$15 a year.

**Tour Recaps:** Rudy went over the tour to Mott's Museum, saying it was very nice, then Josh recapped the Deer Springs Museum and Live Oak Park Tour.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Rudy mentioned that the Murrieta Rod Run will be on October 14th. October 19th will be our General Meeting, and on October 21st, there will be a "Mystery Tour". Larry Beel talked about the Thanksgiving Tour which will be November 23-27, and the destination is Visalia, with several outings planned during the trip. Josh said that the date for the Christmas Party will be December 2nd, but the details are still in the works.

**Activities: Karen Beel and Rudy Perez:** The raffle amount collected was not mentioned, but the prize amounts were. They were: \$25 won by Karen Beel, \$20 won by Steven Currie, and \$15 won by Dale Stanfield. Donated prizes were won by Ben Iverson, Chuck Grabowsky, John Misoni, Glenn Wior, Sue Sandersfeld, Ray Hugabone, Joe Patrick, Ron Hull, Bill Veale, Clyde DuPree, Ben Iverson, Josh Ferguson, Karen Pepe, Linda Misoni donated treats, and the Krehbiel's donated some books for the raffle.

**Vice-President: Rudy Perez:** Rudy thanked everyone who drove a distance to get to tonight's meeting. **Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh said there are extra newsletters on the back table for anyone that needed one. He went over the format of the newsletter.

**Historian: Rudy Perez:** Rudy did not have a Historian Report, but Josh filled in with a story about Rudy's Birthday Surprise. He said that many, many years ago, Rudy had bought a Ford Dealership sign for \$100, and as a surprise Josh found a place to have it restored without Rudy's knowledge, then he and Lori drove Rudy to pick it up, not telling Rudy where they were going until they made got there.

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride:** Sharon read the September birthdays and anniversaries. Dale Stanfield told everyone the secret for a long, happy marriage. Some health concerns of members was discussed.

**Tech Report:** Rudy asked if anyone had any technical questions. There were no questions, so Rudy said he had been asked about getting insurance for older cars. Several members discussed their experiences, and most agreed that Hagerty or Grundy were the recommended insurance carriers. VIN numbers that matched the engines and chassis was also talked about.

**Open Items:** Rudy asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, which Karen Pepe made, and Joe Patrick made the second.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56

Respectfully submitted by,  
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



*John & Karen Pepe*

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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 -**

Precision Powder Coating- 27610 Commerce Center Dr., Suite 102, Temecula, CA92590  
951.693.5600

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## **- Speedometer Rebuilds -**

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

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## **- Upholstery Kits -**

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

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## **- License Plates & Frames YOM -**

California Old License Plates  
707.344.3408

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714.614.5584

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## **- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -**

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