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MEMBER'S in MOTION!



FALLBROOK MYSTERY TOUR – WELL ATTENDED

On Saturday, October 21st, our club attended the Fallbrook Mystery Tour. 11 Model A's along with a few modern cars made the drive.

We started off going to the Old Reche Schoolhouse. It was built in 1896, was the first school built in Fallbrook and was restored in 2017.

The site also houses an adobe shed from around 1920. It was built where the current I15 check point is



today and later moved to its current location. It was used for storing canned fruit, grapes and berries grown on the property.

Our next stop was "The Barn" called the Donald J. Rivers Interpretive Center featuring a collection of Fallbrook agricultural artifacts and farm equipment implements. The property also features beautifully restored modes of transportation from bygone eras. The Pittenger House is also on the property. It is a beautifully restored turn-of-the-twentieth century Fallbrook farmhouse and was owned by William Pittenger, a decorated Civil War hero, who was awarded one of the first Congressional Medals of Honor for his efforts with the Union Army.

The last part of the tour was lunch. We ate at a nice Mexican restaurant before heading for home.

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UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

NOV 18 Sat Deer Springs Auto Museum Swap Meet
 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 – Temecula Historic Society – 9 AM Flag – Lunch @ Pala

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/7 Karen Beel - 11/8 Victor Vasquez
 11/12 Anna Lewis - 11/14 Maya Sparks
 11/16 Larry Schwieger - 11/23 Dena
 Morehouse - 12/10 Jack Morehouse
 12/10 Joye Socha - 12/23 Ken Thomas
 12/24 Fritz Louderback - 12/24 Tom Vaughn
 12/29 Sherri Thomas 12/29 - Sue Sandersfeld

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/4 Wayne & Rita Brekke
 12/5 Mike & Joye Socha
 12/19 Chris & Azusa Brandon
 12/26 Larry & Karen Beel

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 *

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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 – October 19, 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 some of the guests in attendance. Josh talked about the tours that would be happening the rest of the year. He then turned the meeting over to Rudy Perez, who called on the Board of Officers for their reports.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked if there were any additions or corrections for the September Minutes, there were none, I asked for a motion to accept the Minutes as published, Dwayne McBride made the motion, and Karen Beel made the 2nd.

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said his parents said "Hi", and they should be home in November. Ben reported the income, balance, expenses for Sunshine.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ben said that there were 37 members attending. Ben reminded everyone that dues are due, he added that they are only \$15 a year.

Tour Recaps: No one had a recap.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Rudy said that on Saturday, October 21, the Mystery Tour will be leaving the Big Flag at 9:15, going south to the 395 to meet the Fallbrook group, and at that point Les Von Nordheim will take over leading the tour; they expect to be done about 1pm. Rudy talked about the Orange Blossom A's Car Show, which will be October 28th, Rudy will be leading the tour from Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon, leaving at 7:30am. Rudy then said that our next General Meeting will be held November 16th, and then the Thanksgiving Tour is the week after that. Larry Beel had a sign-up sheet for the Thanksgiving Tour, and gave details about the tour, saying that it is a 5 day tour, from November 23rd to November 27th. He said that the trip is to Visalia, with several day trips planned. He mentioned two hotels with the prices, and asked if there were any thoughts on them, and since no one had an opinion, he said it will probably be the Best Western then. The meeting time for the Thanksgiving Tour will be 8am from Richie's Diner in Murrieta. Josh said that Christmas Party will be held at Jack's Garage on December 2nd, from 12-3, it will be catered, and the cost will be \$45 per person, he will need the money at or before the November meeting, he added that they will be doing the Secret Santa Gift Exchange. Rudy said he is still working on the New Year's Day Tour.

Activities: Karen Beel and Maya Cason: Karen said that there were calendars on the back table that were donated by Sammy from Arizona Model A. Rudy talked about a raffle donation of a signed book titled, 'Famous Ford V-8's', and he spoke about the author. The raffle collected \$135.00. \$65 for the club, and the winners split the remainder as follows: \$25 won by Ray Hugabone, \$25 won by Chuck Grabowsky, and \$20 won by Sue Sandersfeld. Donated prizes were won by Clyde DuPree, Chuck Grabowsky, Glenn Wior, Ben Iverson, Tom Vaughn, John Pepe, Oscar Casarez, Joyce Grieb, Steven Currie, Rudy Perez, Karen Pepe, guest, Tiava, and Maya Cason.

Vice-President: Rudy Perez: Rudy introduced and spoke with several guests who had arrived. Rudy had Bob Grieb talk about his trophy win at the Murrieta Rod Run, Bob said it was for his '56 Chevy Bel Air.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh said he hoped everyone got a newsletter, he then went over the front page story, and other newsletter items.

Historian: Rudy Perez: Rudy said his Historian Report was done earlier, when he talked about the 'Famous Ford V-8's' and the author Lorin Sorensen. Health updates on several members was discussed, including Richard Allen and Mike Socha, Sharon McBride asked that she be kept informed about member health issues, so that she can send cards to those members. Rudy announced an event at San Jacinto College on October 21st. It is a 'Trunk or Treat' gathering, hosted by the Sun City Cruisers, if anyone is interested contact Kim Sparks. Rudy talked about the sale of the '31 Panel Delivery and the new owners and the situation in helping them. **Sunshine: Sharon McBride:** Sharon read the October birthdays and anniversaries. Sharon said that the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum is having their Fall Event the next two weekends, October 21,22 and 28,29 from 9-4. Dwayne McBride talked briefly about the event, Dwayne also told a story about Jack Burns buying a Model A.

Tech Report: Rudy gave a talk about Ford Ignition Systems from the Ford Correspondence Training Book. Rudy asked if there were any technical questions, there were none.

Open Items: Les Von Nordheim spoke about Model A car buying. Glenn Wior said he has extra O-rings for the Quail Radiator Cap if anyone needs one, contact him.

Rudy asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, which Karen Pepe made, and Joe Patrick made the second. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



John & Karen Pepe

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