



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBER'S in MOTION!



Our club sends our sincere condolences to the families of our Member's Richard Allen and Joy Lieber who passed away in December.

### Thanksgiving Tour to Visalia

On Thursday, November 23rd the club had a tour to Visalia over a five-day period led by Larry. Six



Model A's and a modern car did nearly 1,000 miles without a single breakdown.

Once in Visalia, we toured Project Survival Cat Haven in Dunlap, Superior Dairy Products in Hanford, Forestiere Underground Gardens in Fresno, the Sequoia Nation Forest and the General Sherman Tree.

### Christmas Party at Jack's Garage

On Saturday, December 2nd, 51 Model A club members attended the Christmas Party at Jack's Garage. The event was catered and the food and cake were excellent.

The venue, Jack's Garage which Jack and Dena created was warm and welcoming.

Everyone had a wonderful time, having great food, fun conversations and a great gift exchange.



### 2024 BOARD MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT:** *Josh Ferguson*  
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**VICE-PRESIDENT:** *Rudy Perez*  
951-833-2829

**SECRETARY:** *Sheila Saxman*  
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**TREASURER:** *Ted Iverson*  
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**SUNSHINE:** *Sharon McBride*  
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## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JAN 27-28	Sat-Sun	57th Annual Turlock Swap Meet – Turlock, CA
FEB 15	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner- Murrieta, CA 6 PM
FEB 18	Sun	Tour – Temecula Historic Society – 9 AM Flag – Lunch @ Richie’s Diner
MAR 2	Sat	Tour -Welburn Gourd Farm- 9:30 AM Flag – Lunch @ Siggy’s
MAR 7-10	Th-Sun	CCRG – Clovis, CA – 8 AM Richie’s Diner, Murrieta, CA
MAR 21	Thur	General Meeting- Richie’s Diner- Murrieta, CA 6PM
APR 6	Sat	California Wolf Center – Julian, CA Time TBD
APR 14	Sun	Orange County Pancake Breakfast- Hart Park – Orange, CA

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/3 Steven Currie  
 1/19 John Misoni  
 1/20 Susan Hull  
 1/28 Sheila Saxman  
 1/30 Oscar Casarez

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/21 Bob & Joyce Grieb  
 1/29 Gary & Kathy Hesser

## 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 – November 16, 2023

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

**President: Josh Ferguson:** Josh opened the meeting by introducing a guest, David Frazee, who spoke briefly on the offices he is and will be holding, including SCRG Secretary. To promote membership in clubs and MAFCA he suggested that any older "Restorer" magazines that we are done with, be left in waiting rooms, with information about the club attached to them. Josh explained the health reason that Rudy and Lori Perez weren't at the meeting. Josh mentioned that we were giving our waitress (Tina) a card with \$100 cash to thank her for taking care of our club at the restaurant; later in the meeting, Tina was given the card.

**Secretary: Sheila Saxman:** I asked if there were any additions or corrections for the October Minutes, there were none and I then asked for a motion to accept the Minutes, Laura Iverson, asked for the motion, Karen Beel made the second, and the Minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer: Ted Iverson:** Ted reported the income and balance.

**Membership: Laura Iverson:** Laura said that there were 33 members, and 2 guests attending. Ted added that any new members, please see him after the meeting for a picture for the club handbook, or if anyone just wanted a new picture taken.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** Josh said that there will be a Swap Meet at The Deer Springs Museum on November 18th at 9am., he then asked Larry Beel to talk about the Thanksgiving Tour happening November 23rd-27th. Larry said that the tour will be leaving from Richie's Diner to go to Visalia, contact him if you are interested in going. He then gave details about some of the planned events for this tour, including a "Big Cat Rescue", to which the club is making a \$200 donation. Josh then spoke about the Christmas Party, which will be December 2nd, at Jack's Garage from 12-3, he added that it is \$45 per person and he needs the money by tonight to pay the caterers. He reminded everyone that there is no meeting in December, but there will be New Year's Day tour, Monday, January 1st, leaving the Big Flag at 9am and going to The Little Temecula Valley History Center and then to Pala Casino for lunch. Member, Bill Veale, who will be giving the tour at the History Center spoke briefly on what to expect and directions for getting there. Several other tours for 2024 were mentioned: Turlock Swap Meet - January 27-28; CCRG March 8-9 in Clovis; O.C.Pancake Breakfast, at Hart Park, April 30th.

**Tour Recaps:** Josh mentioned that at the Orange Blossom A's Car Show, Glenn Wior's car had won two trophies.

**Activities:** Karen Beel and Maya Cason: \$20 won by Bill Veale, \$20 won by Sherri Thomas, and \$15 won by Steven Currie. Donated prizes were won by: Clyde DuPree, Oscar Casarez, Tyava Winborne, Dwayne McBride, Jim Kennard, Chuck Grabowsky, Barbara Von Nordheim, and Cathy Lockey. Linda Misoni made and donated cookies.

**Vice-President: Rudy Perez:** Rudy did not attend the meeting.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh said there are extra newsletters on the back table for anyone that needed one. He went over the front page story, the Fallbrook Mystery Tour. Les Von Nordheim added more details about the tour.

**Historian: Rudy Perez:** Josh said that Rudy had planned a presentation regarding "Mascots", which will now happen at the January meeting.

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride:** Sharon read the November and December birthdays and anniversaries.

**Tech Report:** There was no Tech Report given.

**Open Items:** Josh asked if there was anyone that wished to volunteer for a position on the Board of Officers for 2024. After no one responded to the question, the current Board was polled to see if they would be willing to stay on in their roles, to which everyone said they would. Laura Iverson read the names of these officers and asked if there was a motion to accept the Board as read, Karen Pepe made the motion and Valorie Sparks made a second, and the vote to accept the Board was unanimous. During the inquiries for new officers, David Frazee asked if there would be someone available to represent our club 4 times a year for SCRG meetings, Josh replied that he did attend the last one. Les asked if Josh could let Rudy and Lori know we are thinking of them. The meeting was adjourned at 6:58

Respectfully submitted by,  
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



*John & Karen Pepe*

# 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 -**

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

Old Plate Guy  
714.614.5584

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

Tom Endy  
714.897.5861

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