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TEMECULA HISTORIC SOCIETY TOUR

On Sunday, February 18th, we had 8 Model A's on a rescheduled local tour of the Temecula Historic Society, and it was fun.

Bill Veale led us on a guided tour which includes the Vail Headquarters buildings and a train ride around the grounds.

After learning about the rich history of the Temecula area, we got in our cars and traveled through the roads of the wine country to the east. We ended up having lunch at Wilson Creek Winery.



CCRG CLOVIS – 130 Model A's Present

On Thursday March 7th, 3 Model A's and one modern car made the drive to Clovis for CCRG, led by Rudy Perez and Chuck Grabowski who rode with Rudy.

240 miles into the drive, north of Bakersfield at 5:15 PM on a busy 99 Highway, Josh broke the fiber timing gear in his Victoria, earning him the chicken.

It took 2.5 hours for a tow truck from AAA to arrive. We towed the car 50 miles north to Visalia where Dave Bockman was waiting at his shop. From 9 PM – 3:30 AM Rudy, Dave and Josh worked on the car and replaced the gear.

Rudy and Josh with both their cars got to the hotel at 5:30 AM. The two day CCRG event had 130 Model A's in attendance, had great food, four great tours and an amazing raffle.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

APR 6	Sat	California Wolf Center – Julian, CA Time TBD
APR 13	Sun	Paradise Valley A’s Model A Swap Meet – 6 AM
APR 14	Sun	Orange County Pancake Breakfast- Hart Park – Orange, CA
APR 18	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
MAY 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
MAY 19	Sun	Military Museum & 1st McDonalds – San Bernardino TBD
MAY 26	Sun	57th Fallbrook Vintage Car Show – Downtown Fallbrook – 10 AM – 3 PM
JUN 1	Sat	Corona Heritage Antiques & More Tour – Corona, CA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/1 Scott Sandersfeld
 3/6 Bob Grieb
 3/20 Mark Greenlee
 3/21 Gary Hesser
 3/23 Lori Perez
 3/25 Dottie Schwieger
 3/25 Greg Nusbaum

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/6 Josh & Wendy Ferguson
 3/18 Kim Leon & Valorie Sparks

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 – February 15, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Ron Grace.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh opened the meeting by saying that by now, most members were aware that Larry Beel had passed, he asked for a moment of silence to honor him. Josh introduced a guest, Doug Diller, who spoke about his involvement with various clubs and cars.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the January Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Laura Iverson made the motion, and Barbara Von Nordheim made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted reported the balance, income, and expenses. Ted said that the checkbook information is available on the website.

Membership: Laura Iverson: Laura reported 42 members and 5 guests present. Laura said that they had updated and printed out Membership Forms, which are available online, as well as a printable Members Directory; if you need to update or have your picture taken for the directory, please see Ted after the meeting.

Tour Recaps: There were no tour recaps.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Josh said that the New Year's Day Tour to the Temecula Historic Society that had been postponed was rescheduled for this coming Sunday, everyone is to meet at the 'Big Flag' at 9am, after the tour, there will be a short drive through wine country, and then lunch at Richie's. The tour to the Welburn Gourd Farm is still scheduled for March 2nd, but they were having trouble contacting someone about it. Josh said CCRG will be March 7th, Rudy will be leading the tour, leaving Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon at 8:30. The Selma Swap Meet will be March 16th, also on that day Mark Greenlee from the Palomar A's will leading a tour to a place that does enamel badges. That tour will be leaving the Fallbrook Park and Ride at 8:15. On April 6th, there will be a tour to the California Wolf Center in Julian. April 14th, at Hart Park, the Orange County Pancake Breakfast. On May 26th, the Fallbrook Vintage Car Show from 10-3, there is a \$40 entrance fee for those wanting to show their cars. On June 1st, a trip to the Corona Heritage Antiques and More Tour.

Activities: Karen Beel and Karen Pepe: The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$135; \$65 for the club, and \$70 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$30 -Steven Currie, \$25 -Sherri Thomas, \$15 -Valorie Sparks. There were many donated items given away.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh read the front page newsletter story about Larry Beel.

Historian: Rudy Perez: Rudy gave a Henry Ford Historical Society quiz.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride: Sharon read the February birthdays and anniversaries.

Open Items: Rudy introduced Ted (no last name was given), who invented a water saving device. Ted gave a talk about different types of water, metals in water, water treatments, and the ways of water. Items that were for sale were discussed by several members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Josh & Wendy Ferguson

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

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