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JULIAN TOUR

On Saturday, April 6th we had 5 Model A's and one modern car drive to Julian. We were supposed to go to the California Wolf Center but the price had gone up to \$40 per person, which we were unwilling to pay.

Some people didn't go due to rain and snow the day before. We were welcomed with dry roads,

perfect weather and very little snow on the sides of the road.

We had a nice group lunch in town. We did visit the location that had a video and giftshop for the wolves. We walked around town and some had pie before heading for home.



61st Orange County Pancake Breakfast – Attendance Down

The Orange County Pancake Breakfast was smaller this year due to the threat of rain. Almost 200 Model A's were present, down from the usual 350-400 that usually attend. We had 7 Model A's and two modern cars make the drive to Hart Park in Orange.

The raffle tables were not as plentiful this year. Karen Beel won a basket and Oscar won a Burtz high compression head.

After the raffle concluded, we all decided to have lunch at Woody's Diner near Hart Park. We got fuel, crossed the 91 and went home that way. Fun was had by all and the cars ran great.



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

APR 20	Sat	Larry Beel Celebration of Life - Escondido – 333 Highland Place – 12 PM
MAY 16	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
MAY 19	Sun	Military Museum & 1st McDonald’s – San Bernardino – 8 AM Jack in the Box
MAY 26	Sun	57th Fallbrook Vintage Car Show – Downtown Fallbrook – 10 AM – 3 PM
JUN 1	Sat	Corona Heritage Antiques & More Tour – Corona, CA – 8 AM Jack in the Box
JUN 20	Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/4 John Pepe
 4/5 Annette Jennings
 4/5 Tracy Nusbaum
 4/15 Rita Brekke
 4/16 Larry Beel
 4/24 Jim Kennard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/19 Oscar & Nancy Casarez
 4/21 Jack & Dena Morehouse

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 – March 21, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Valorie Sparks.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh began the meeting with the news that former member and past Club President, Bill Lieber had passed away, the members observed this with a moment of silence. Josh then asked if there were any guests or new members, but the answer was unclear as a lot of confused talking broke out.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the February Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Ted Iverson made the motion, and Valorie Sparks made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

Treasurer: Ted Iverson: Ted reported the balance, and said although there were no expenses, he had deposits to make.

Membership: Laura Iverson: Laura reported 48 members present.

Tour Recaps: Josh and Bill Veale gave a recap for the tour of the Temecula Historic Society. Josh highlighted the CCRG Tour, including his adventure with his timing gear issue, he also mentioned that several people from our club won items at the raffle with Chuck Grabowski being the big winner.

Upcoming Tours and Events: On April 6th, there will be a tour to the California Wolf Center in Julian. The cost is \$10 per adult, or \$5 for seniors, Lori will need to make online reservations, so she will need the money tonight, a signup sheet was passed around. The Wolf Tour will be leaving the "Big Flag" at 7am. On April 13th will be the Paradise Model A Club Swap Meet in San Bernardino at the Little League Field. April 14th, the Orange County Pancake Breakfast will be held at Hart Park, this tour will be leaving Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon, 7am. A tour to the Military Museum and 1st McDonald's will be held on May 19th, details to follow. Les Von Nordheim spoke about the Fallbrook Vintage Car Show, which will be May 26th, 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, the meeting place will be Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon Karen Beel said that there will be a catered "Celebration of Life" for Larry Beel on April 20th, at 12pm, at the Beel home in Escondido.

Activities: Karen Beel and Maya Cason: The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$140; \$70 for the club, and \$70 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$30 -Karen Pepe, \$25 -Steven Currie, \$15 -Bill Veale. Donated items were won by: Ken Thomas, Sharon McBride, Maya Cason, Bill Veale, John Misoni, Chuck Grabowski, Ron Grace, Oscar Casarez, Barb Von Nordheim, Linda Misoni, Glenn Wior, Sheila Saxman, Karen Beel, Jayne Schneider, Sherri Thomas, John Pepe, and Andy Navarro.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: The front page of the newsletter was covered by Josh during the tour recaps. **Historian: Rudy**

Perez: Rudy read from "The Story of the New Ford" He also talked about MARC and MAFCA branching off.

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

Open Items: Rudy Perez introduced guest, Lisa Woodward, who spoke about her son, Alex Chiniaeff, who had applied for the MAYRA. She said he is looking for parts donations for his car. Rudy said that the Board of Officers would like to thank everyone who drove a distance to attend the meeting, he said he wanted to add that the Board Meetings are open to everyone. He mentioned that club dues are only \$15. Rudy also thanked Linda Misoni for bringing in goodie donations for the raffle. Rudy presented Josh with ALL of the "Chicken Awards" for his car problems on the CCRG Tour. John Schneider brought in a "19 wheel as an example of the powder coating job he had done, he sent it to Les Schwab in Escondido, who sent it to out of state, the cost was \$58 per wheel. Rudy mentioned that Doug Diller had been recognized by MAFCA as president of the Orange Blossom A's, Rudy then presented Josh with his past President's Pin. Rudy then spoke about a tour he hopes to organize, it will be to the garage an old friend of his who lives in Santa Ana. Rudy gave a "Tech Talk" on timing gears, he provided an illustrated handout (for the ladies). Rudy then reminded everyone to tip the waitress, and to pay Lori for the Wolf Tour.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Josh & Wendy Ferguson

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- Parts -

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

- Wood Kits -

Brothers A Wood – 2250 N. 64th St., Mesa, AZ 85215
480.620.3263

- Polishing & Chrome -

Pacific Polishing – 860 E. 2nd St., Pomona, CA 91766
909.620.9557

- Powder Coating -

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

- Speedometer Rebuilds -

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

- Upholstery Kits -

Classtique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045
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714.231.2570

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