



# The Grapevine



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Temecula Valley Ford Model A Club

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## MEMBER'S in MOTION!



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### LARRY BEEL CELEBRATION of LIFE

On Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, a large group of Larry & Karen Beel's friends and family gathered at the Beel home in Escondido for the Celebration of Life of our club member and Model A legend, Larry Beel.

Larry unexpectedly passed away on January 24, 2024 at the age of 82. Karen and family graciously hosted 60+ people in their backyard where Larry's Garage is. Over the years he helped countless members restore and maintain Model A's. Everyone got to tour his garage and work area. The day was catered with a Mexican food lunch.

Larry had an amazing career in the United States Navy and his rank was Master Chief. He is buried at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego.



### TOUR with Palomar Model A Club

On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, club members from both Palomar A's and our club met and drove to Oceanside for breakfast. 6 Model A's did the drive. After breakfast we drove through Fallbrook and went to Bruce Howe's home to view his incredible collection of Commercial Model A's before heading for home.



## UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

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 15	Sat	John & Karen Pepe Home Tour – Temecula, CA – 9 AM Leaving Flag
JUN 20	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
JUN 29	Sat	Gourd Farm Tour – De Luz, CA – 9:30 AM Leaving Flag
JULY 18	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
JULY 20	Sat	San Luis Ray Bakery Tour – Oceanside, CA – 8 AM Leaving Flag
AUG 15	Thur	General Meeting – Richie's Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
AUG 17	Sat	Anza Car Show – TBD

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/8 Judy Burrell  
 5/25 Dan Hoskins  
 5/31 Linda Grace

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/10 Glenn & Georgia Wior  
 5/11 Bob & Sheila Saxman  
 5/24 Ted & Laura Iverson  
 5/28 Ron & Susan Hull

## 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: [joshf5@hotmail.com](mailto:joshf5@hotmail.com) or 858.232.9267

### 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 – April 18, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Kryn McLaughlin.

**President: Josh Ferguson:** Josh introduced new member, John Ventuleth, who spoke briefly about himself. Josh then mentioned the email he had received from a guy in the Buckeye Club that makes club apparel, anything that needed embroidery will be done locally, but if you want to order other club items, t-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, etc., there is a link in the newsletter.

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

**Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson):** Ben explained who he is, and that his parents are in Pennsylvania for several months, so he will be taking over until they get back to California. He then reported the income and balance, there were no expenses.

**Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson):** Ben announced there were 50 members present.

**Tour Recaps:** Josh gave a recap of the Julian Tour, and the Orange County Pancake Breakfast.

**Upcoming Tours and Events:** There will be a "Celebration of Life" for Larry Beel on April 20th, 12pm at the Beel home in Escondido, it will be catered. On May 19th, a tour to the Military Museum and 1st McDonald's, meeting at the Jack in the Box on Bundy Canyon, departing at 8am. The Fallbrook Vintage Car Show, will be May 26th, from 10-3, Les Von Nordheim said that the registration is over, so just come and have fun. 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, leaving at 8am. June 29th, a trip to the Gourd Farm, meet at the Big Flag in Temecula to leave at 9:30am. Sue Sandersfeld gave information for some events happening in Anza, August 17th, Anza Appreciation Day and Car Show, and on September 14th at the Anza Museum there will be a Founder's Day Celebration. These events could be attended by our club.

**Activities:** The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$160; \$80 for the club, and \$80 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$35 -Tyava Winborne, \$25 -Rudy Perez, \$20 -Linda Misoni. Donated items were won by: Tyava Winborne, Rudy Perez, Karen Pepe, Valorie Sparks, Joyce Grieb, Jim Kennard, Bill Veale, Ron Grace, Josh Ferguson, Alex Chiniaeff, John Pepe, Barbara Von Nordheim, Elizabeth Veale, Lori Perez, Dale Stanfield, Keene Brewer, Ben Iverson, Chuck Grabowsky, Maya Cason, and Kryn McLaughlin.

**Newsletter: Josh Ferguson:** Josh asked if everyone had received a newsletter. He said the information for the Gourd Farm hadn't made it into the newsletter, but reminded everyone that it will be June 29th.

**Historian: Rudy Perez:** Rudy read some pages from the Heritage Henry Ford Museum Milestones, and then gave a Ford Racing quiz to club members.

**Sunshine: Sharon McBride:** Sharon read the April birthdays and anniversaries.

**Open Items:** Rudy thanked several members for attending the meeting tonight. He thanked Bill Veale, Kryn McLaughlin, and Alex Chiniaeff for taking care of the Incentive Drawing. Rudy mentioned that the Palomar A's and Cruisin' A's, had done an Anza Tour. Some of the Ford Museums were discussed by members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13pm.

Respectfully submitted by, Secretary,

Sheila Saxman



*Josh & Wendy Ferguson*

# 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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## **- Burtz Engine Builder -**

Leonard Nettles  
714.231.2570

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## **- Club T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Tumblers, Mugs**

MAFCA Member Michael Johnson  
<https://carclubtshirts.com/search?q=temecula&options%5Bprefix%5D=last>



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