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DE LUZ GOURD FARM TOUR

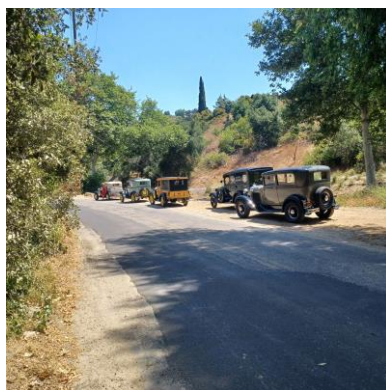
On Saturday June 29th, the club went on a rescheduled De Luz Gourd Farm Tour.

The venue was sold to new ownership, which is why it had to be rescheduled. The club met at the flag and first drove to the old schoolhouse in De Luz. We



then drove to the Gourd Farm. They explained that beautiful art pieces are made from the gourds, and they are shipped all over the world. After that, the group drove the beautiful backroads to Fallbrook for lunch at a Mexican restaurant. After lunch, we headed for home to beat the heat.

JOHN & KAREN PEPE BBQ TOUR



On Saturday July 13th, John & Karen Pepe hosted a BBQ Tour.

It started with two hours of driving through the hills of the backroads of De Luz. It was long and hot but everyone loved the drive.

Afterwards, everyone went to the Pepe home



and got a great tour of the property along with their amazing car collection. The BBQ lunch was very tasty.

Everyone really enjoyed it and the turnout of people was excellent.

UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

JULY 20 Sat	Long Beach Model T Swap Meet – Veteran’s Stadium – 7 AM \$5 Admission
JULY 21 Sun	San Luis Ray Bakery Tour – Oceanside, CA – 8 AM Leaving Flag
JULY 27 Sat	Fallbrook Summer Nights – Fallbrook, CA - 3:15 PM – 7:30 PM
AUG 10 Sat	Fallbrook Summer Nights – Fallbrook, CA – 3:15 PM – 7:30 PM
AUG 15 Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
SEPT 14 Sat	Founder’s Day Anza Museum Tour – Anza – 9 AM - 4 PM – 8 AM Leaving Flag
SEPT 19 Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
SEPT 21 Sat	Wildomar Car Show – Cornerstone Church – 10 AM – 3 PM - \$30 to Enter Car

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/5 Karen Pepe 7/5 Paul Stansel
 7/9 Nancy Vaughn 7/11 Nancy Casarez
 7/12 Stu McLaughlin 7/13 Carrol DuPree
 7/13 Chris Brewer 7/20 Ron Hull
 7/21 Ronald Grace 7/28 Jamie Stansel
 7/30 Azusa Brandon 7/31 Sharon McBride
 7/31 Tyava Winborne

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/5 Ken & Sherri Thomas
 7/5 Pat & Annette Jennings
 7/5 Tom & Nancy Vaughn
 7/16 John & Judy Burrell
 7/29 John & Jayne Schneider

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 – June 20, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Alex Chiniaeff.

President: Josh Ferguson: Josh was absent from this meeting.

Vice-President: Rudy Perez: Rudy asked if there were any guests present, there were none. Rudy explained the absences of several members, including the president. Rudy mentioned that there were several cars for sale, and I read an email from a woman that was trying to help her father sell some cars also. Rudy thanked everyone for being at the meeting tonight.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the May Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Lori Perez made the motion, and Dwayne McBride made a second to accept them, no vote to accept the Minutes was called for.

Treasurer: Ben Iverson (for Ted Iverson): Ben said that his parents say "Hi", and that they will be back later than they normally are due to their daughter-in-law's pregnancy. Ben reported the income and balance, and there were no expenses, he then mentioned that the club checkbook could be found on our website.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ben said that there were 23 members present.

Tour Recaps: There were no recaps on tours.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Rudy announced the upcoming tours: June 29th, a trip to the Gourd Farm, meet at the Big Flag in Temecula to leave at 9:30am. The lunch tour to John and Karen Pepe's home has been postponed to July 13th, leaving the Big Flag at 9:30, please bring your own drinks, and if you would like to bring a dessert, it is okay. On July 21st, there will be an early morning tour to San Luis Rey Bakery for breakfast, leaving the Big Flag at 8am. There are 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, that may be attended by our club, more info to follow. Stu McLaughlin spoke about the car show his church in Wildomar (Cornerstone Church) will be hosting on Sep. 21st, from 10-3, there is a \$30 entry fee to show your car, and there will be food, raffles, prizes. Dwayne McBride talked about the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Show in Vista, saying that if you drive your Model A you can get in free. There will be a 1:00 parade and many different demonstrations. The upcoming weekend is the last weekend until October, dates for October are 19-20, 26-27. Lori Perez mentioned that Ron and Susan Hull went to Leo Carrillo Ranch and Lori thought it would be a nice place for a club picnic or lunch. Rudy talked about several Swap Meets; Long Beach Swap Meet-July 20th, All Ford Car Show in Orcutt-Sept. 14, and the Paradise Valley Swap Meet on Sept. 28.

Activities: Karen Beel and Lori Perez: The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$90; \$45 for the club, and \$45 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$20-Sherri Thomas, \$15-Clyde DuPree, \$10-John Schneider. Donated items were won by: Glenn Wior, Dory Thompson, Ben Iverson. John Misoni, Rudy Perez, Sharon McBride, Stu McLaughlin, Alex Chiniaeff, Jayne Schneider, Tyava Winborne, Victor Vasquez, Karen Beel, Toye Vasquez, and Ken Thomas. Karen said she has a gift certificate to Arizona Model A's as a prize, but it needs to be located.

Newsletter: Rudy Perez (for Josh Ferguson): Rudy said that Josh will continue to print the newsletter with any new info.

Historian: Rudy Perez: Rudy talked about 1917 World War I Fordisms.

Sunshine: Sharon McBride: Sharon read the June birthdays and anniversaries. Sharon wanted to acknowledge that due to the birthday roster having incorrect information, it was actually Dory Thompson's birthday, and not Ted Thompson's. She said she will be taking cards to the Post Office and not mail them from her home since some people did not receive cards she has sent. Rudy asked if a get well card was sent to Bob and Joyce Grieb, Sharon confirmed that there was, Rudy said please keep Bob and Joyce in our prayers as they are not doing well. **Open Items:** There were no open items presented.

Tech Talk: For a Tech Talk, Rudy presented the group with a list of Mechanic's Questions with answers with the subject being wheels.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Secretary, Sheila Saxman



Josh & Wendy Ferguson

MODEL A PARTS & RESTORATION RESOURCES

- 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
651.484.9022

- License Plates & Frames YOM -

California Old License Plates
707.344.3408

Old Plate Guy
714.614.5584

- Mitchell Overdrive & Transmission Installs -

Tom Endy
714.897.5861

- Burtz Engine Builder -

Leonard Nettles
714.231.2570

- Club T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Tumblers, Mugs

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