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SAN LUIS RAY BAKERY TOUR & RUDY'S 78th BIRTHDAY

On Saturday September 7th, the club went on the San Luis Rey Bakery Tour and a Birthday celebration drive for Rudy's 78th Birthday.

9 Model A's, 1 Model T along with modern cars made the drive to the bakery for breakfast.

After breakfast, the club drove back down the 76 towards home to beat the heat as it was still over 100 degrees during the day. We got back to Temecula before noon.



ANZA FOUNDER'S DAY MUSEUM TOUR



buildings. Numerous people enjoyed looking at the Model A's while they were there.

After looking at everything, we decided to drive and have lunch at the café at Cahuilla Casino.

When we finished lunch, we headed down the hill and headed for home.

On Saturday September 14th, 3 Model A's, 1 AA and numerous modern cars met at the flag and drove to the 2nd Annual Founder's Day at the Hamilton Museum & Ranch in Anza.

There were craft vendors, food vendors and tours though the



UPCOMING TOURS & EVENTS

SEPT 21 Sat	Wildomar Car Show – Cornerstone Church – 10 AM – 3 PM - \$30 to Enter Car
OCT 12 Sat	Temecula Valley Museum History Day – Temecula, CA
OCT 17 Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
OCT 27 Sun	San Luis Ray Bakery Breakfast & Steam/Tractor Show – Leaving Flag 8 AM
NOV 9 Sat	Leo Carrillo Ranch Tour – Carlsbad, CA – Leaving Flag 8 AM
NOV 21 Thur	General Meeting – Richie’s Diner – Murrieta, CA 6 PM
NOV 23 Sat	Wildomar ACE Hardware Car Show – 9AM – FREE to Enter Car
NOV 28 - DEC 2	Larry Beel Thanksgiving Tour – Death Valley, CA Details TBD
DEC 7 Sat	Christmas Party – Jack’s Garage – 12 PM – 3 PM - \$40 Per Person

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/2 Chris Brandon - 9/7 Rudy Perez
 9/8 Clyde DuPree - 9/10 Kathy Hesser
 9/13 Dwayne McBride
 9/13 John Burrell
 9/18 John Ventuleth
 9/19 Pam Boyd Hoskins
 9/20 Ted Iverson - 9/29 Bill Veale

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/1 Dale & Eleanor Stanfield
 9/4 Victor & Theodora Vasquez
 9/6 Jason & Tyava Winborne
 9/10 Clyde & Carrol DuPree
 9/21 Paul & Jamie Stansel

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 America) therefore a MAFCA membership is encouraged.

Temecula Valley A's – General Meeting – August 15, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm Pledge of Allegiance led by Valorie Sparks.

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

Vice-President: Rudy Perez: Rudy thanked everyone for attending the meeting, especially those that drive the long distances. He said that Josh is on his way home and that he will be back for the September meeting.

Secretary: Sheila Saxman: I asked for additions or corrections to the July Meeting Minutes, there were none, so I asked for a motion to accept the minutes; Dwayne McBride made the motion, and Sherene Thomas 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 gave an update on them. Ben reported the income and balance, and there were no expenses.

Membership: Ben Iverson (for Laura Iverson): Ben said that there were 34 members present and no guests.

Upcoming Tours and Events: Rudy asked Sue Sandersfeld to talk about the upcoming Founder's Day Event in Anza on September 14th. After Sue spoke, Mark Greenlee talked about an event the Palomar A's are having, a "Model A Rodeo" on August 24th, at the Carlsbad Mall (78 & Plaza Camino Real), some of the club members will be leaving The Palomar Estates Clubhouse (in San Marcos) at 9:30 to go to the event. Flyers were passed around for the Wildomar Car Show, which is September 21st, at Cornerstone Church, 10am-3pm. Rudy said that they would like to put together a tour to the Leo Carrillo Ranch, possibly in November. He said another tour they would like to look into would be to the Domenigoni Center, but if anyone has any ideas for tours, please bring them to Lori, or Rudy, or any of the Board of Officers.

Tour Recaps: Lori Perez gave a recap on the tour to San Luis Rey Bakery, and then the Heritage Center.

Activities: Karen Beel and Lori Perez: The "Incentive Drawing" collected \$105; \$50 for the club, and \$55 to be divided by 3 winners. The 3 winners were: \$20-Nancy Casarez, \$20-Rudy Perez, \$15-Mark Greenlee. Donated items were won by: Sheila Saxman, Valorie Sparks, Dwayne McBride, Ken Thomas, Dale Stanfield, Ben Iverson, Tyava Winborne, Ron Grace, Linda Misoni, Les Von Nordheim, Sherene Thomas, Rudy Perez, Karen Beel, Sue Sandersfeld, Clyde DuPree, and Glenn Wior. Rudy thanked Linda Misoni for making and donating cookies.

Newsletter: Josh Ferguson: Josh called Rudy, who had Josh on speaker, from just north of Sacramento and said he has been doing the club newsletter from Oregon, and thanked Rudy and Lori for printing them out to bring to the meetings.

Historian: Rudy Perez: Rudy passed around an article about electric starters on tanks that lead to Henry Ford offering an electric starter on Model T's.

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

Open Items: Rudy mentioned that Dale Stanfield had a '29 hood if anyone needed one. Bill Veale said that there was an H&H engine for sale for \$400. Several people had stories about diesel. Karen asked how people from Anza were doing with the fire near them, Sue and Scott Sandersfeld responded, their house was safe. Rudy announced that there is a special Opportunity Drawing, for a \$100 gift Certificate to Arizona Model A's, that was donated by Karen Beel in Larry Beel's name. The tickets are \$5.00 per ticket, and the winner will be chosen in September.

Tech Talk: For a Tech Talk, Rudy talked about the many projects that have been keeping him busy, including working on Bill Veale and Tom Vaughn's cars, Bill and Tom added to the discussion. Les Von Nordheim asked about his headlights. Rudy also spoke about and passed around a Timing Gear hole finding tool from Ford A Time, he also explained a Wheel Puller. Rudy mentioned that it the time of year to start thinking about becoming a Board Member, it will be discussed at the next Board Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

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 -

Classique Upholstery – 30350 Akerson St., Lindstrom, MN 55045
651.484.9022

- License Plates & Frames YOM -

California Old License Plates
707.344.3408
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Expert Auto Upholstery
951.249.6582

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