

EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

June 9th — Picnic Lunch at Mitchell Park

Mitchell Park is on East Meadow Drive in Palo Alto

Meet at Wellesley Crescent Park at 10 am and leave at 10:15.

Bring your lunch in your picnic basket, or brown bag it. Desserts will be provided.

Bring a game or deck of cards

RSVP Barbara at 650-322-9142 or stoufferbarbara@yahoo.com

June 21st — Business meeting/dinner at Harry's

Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City

Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at about 7pm

June 28th at 6pm — Dinner at Celia's in Menlo Park

Celia's is at 1850 El Camino Real

MONTHLY EL CAMINO A's BUSINESS

BOARD MEETING: concurrent with business meeting

BUSINESS MEETING: Third Thursday (or Saturday) of the month* at Harry's Hofbrau, Redwood City

*see schedule in the January 2018 newsletter

Meeting at 7 pm, dinner at 6pm, for those interested

NEWSLETTER: Mailed out one week before the business meeting.

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2017 ELECTED OFFICIALS

President: Barbara Stouffer - 650-322-9142

Vice President: Bob Perkins - 650-367-7410

Treasurer: Bob Reed - 650-366-0631

Secretary: Mary Anne Stergion - 650-759-0798

APPOINTED STAFF

Sunshine: **position not currently filled**

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~ President's Message ~

I think we are finally getting close to summer. It did not sprinkle on the May Parade in Palo Alto on May 5th, and the Perry's and the Wolfe's joined in the car show after the parade. It turned out to be a nice day, with lots of people checking out the activities at the park.

There was a nice turnout for the business meeting. If you plan to come for just the meeting, best get there before 7PM, as when people are finished eating dinner, we have been known to start the meeting.

There were a group of members that attend Friendship Day on Sunday, and we had a good time!

Crafty A's ladies group was at my house for our May get together. The infamous Toffee Poke Cake turned up for dessert, and everyone enjoyed the cake. The recipe was shared, also.

We also had another food gathering for the Thursday Night dinner at Sizzler and, again, a nice turnout.

Saturday, June 9th, is the Mitchell Park Picnic Basket Tour and I need a count of cars (so I can get parking spaces for them). I am working with the police department to secure the parking spaces. You don't have to bring dessert, as it's being provided. Please RSVP me if you will be attending:

Barbara 650-322-9142 or email: stoufferbarbara@yahoo.com.

At the next business meeting, we will be discussing the annual picnic, and making decisions on what we will be doing, so think about what you might want to contribute.

Your president,

Barbara

Attention Members!

June Birthdays!

16 – Maureen Morley

21st – Vince Perry

26th – Rich Bordi

29th – June Chichizola

29th – June Wallace

Happy Anniversary!

6th – Ron & Josephine Amoroso (54 years!)

19th – Neil & June Chichizola (47 years!)

28th – Bob & Angie Czinder (31 years!)

Important announcement from your newsletter editor!

My address is changing. Please send any future mail to:

PO Box 1224 San Mateo, CA 94401

Thank you, Vince Asaro

~And another announcement from your newsletter editor~

Forgive the abbreviated newsletter this month.

Tammy and I are moving, and between that and work, well...

Thank you for your patience, Vince Asaro

Crafty A's!

is on June 27th at The Spaghetti Factory in Redwood City

Meet at 11:30am for lunch

Sad news

On June 2, Don Hineman passed away. Details will follow, as they become available.

MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 17, 2018
Submitted by Mary Anne Stergion

Meeting called to order at 6:50 p.m. by President Barbara Stouffer.
Minutes read and approved.

V.P. Report by Sam Asaro: Reminder about Friendship Day on May 20.

June 9 is the picnic at Mitchell Park. July 21 is the ice cream social at the Kesslers. August is our annual George Stergion Memorial Picnic at Beresford Park in San Mateo. September is open for a tour. October may see a Pancake breakfast. November is the Garage Tour and December is the Christmas luncheon at the Basque Cultural Center in So. S.F.

Treasurer Report by Bob Reed: We are still solvent.

Sunshine Report by Sam Asaro: The Hinemans are doing well. Also, Bill Kerns contacted Lou Matas, hoping to give him a ride to the meeting, but Lou had other plans...

Barbara read the May birthdays and anniversaries. She also reminded members that Crafty A's is at her house this month.

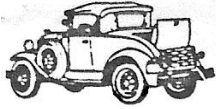
Mary Anne read a cute article from the Restorer titled "Rules For Touring" by Dick Eberle. Members enjoyed.

Barbara shared an article from MAFCA about putting seatbelts in our A's. Bob Perkins suggested making this a part of the next Safety Clinic.

Barbara reminded members about the 4th Thursday dinner at the Sizzler. Come at 5:30 p.m.

Raffle Winner: Melissa Parsons, a \$25 gift certificate to Michaels Craft Store.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



EL CAMINO A'S ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2018

		January	February	March
Business Meeting	20		17	17
Tour		President's Brunch	Ronald McDonald House	Safety Clinic
Tour Date		Jan 6 at 9:30am	February 17	March 10
Tour Leader		Barbara Stouffer	Rick & Martha Kessler	Sam Asaro
Tour Meets At		Hobbee's in Redwood Shores	Harry's Hofbrau – RWC	Sam & Connie Asaro's
Dinner Host		Sam & Connie Asaro	Maureen Morley & Bob Perkins	Neil & June Chichizola
Dinner At		Amici's	Sizzler – Redwood City	Kabul Afghan – San Carlos
Crafty A's		Mary Anne Stergion – Jan 24	Max's at Stanford – Feb 28	Filoli w/Maureen – Mar 21
		April	May	June
Business Meeting	19		17	21
Tour		Shakedown Tour – location TBA	Friendship Day	Mitchell Park Basket Picnic
Tour Date		TBA	May 20	June 9
Tour Leader		TBA	TBA	Barbara Stouffer
Tour Meets At		TBA		Mitchell Park – Palo Alto
Dinner Host		Lowell & Jessica Wolfe	Barbara Stouffer	Barbara Stouffer
Dinner At		TBA	Sizzler in Redwood City	Celia's in Menlo Park
Crafty A's		Maureen Morley – Apr 25	Barbara Stouffer – May 23	Spaghetti Factory – June 27
		July	August	September
Business Meeting	19		16	20
Tour		Ice Cream Social & BBQ	George Stergion Annual Picnic	
Tour Date		TBA	August 12	
Tour Leader		Rick & Martha Kessler		
Tour Meets At			Beresford Park – San Mateo	
Dinner Host		Rick & Martha Kessler	Vince & Marilyn Perry	Bob & Jane Reed
Dinner At		Dutch Goose – Menlo Park	TBA	TBA
Crafty A's		Marilyn Perry – July 25	open	Maureen Morley – Sept 26
		October	November	December
Business Meeting	20		17	No Business Meeting
Tour				Annual Christmas Luncheon
Tour Date				December 8
Tour Leader				
Tour Meets At				Basque Cultural Center
Dinner Host		Vince & Tammy Asaro	Happy Turkey Day!	Mary Anne Stergion
Dinner At		TBA		Max's – Redwood City
Crafty A's		Mary Anne Stergion – Oct 24	Barbara Stouffer – Nov 14	Connie Asaro – Dec 12