

EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS

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MAFCA**

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

July 19th at 6pm — Business meeting/dinner at Harry's
Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City
Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at about 7pm

July 21th — Lunch & Ice Cream Social at the Kessler's
Please RSVP Rick @ 650-637-9452 or kesslermr@earthlink.net
please see the flyer in this newsletter

July 26th at 5:30pm — Dinner at the Dutch Goose
3567 Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park

August 12th — George Stergion Annual Picnic
See details on the announcements page

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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2018 ELECTED OFFICIALS

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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 ~

Another busy month with many activities has gone by. The club's first tour of this month was the Mitchell Park Picnic Basket Tour on June 9th. We had three model A's, two modern cars and ten special parking spaces set aside by someone at the police department. We had eleven adults and two children that arrived for the picnic. It was a little breezy at times but we still had a good time.

Our monthly business meeting was at Harry's Hofbrau. Crafty A's had lunch at the Spaghetti Factory in Redwood City and it was nice that Maxine Hineman joined us. We also had Thursday night dinner at Celia's in Menlo Park and a good turnout for that.

On July 21st, we will be going to Kessler's for lunch and ice cream sundaes. Be sure to RSVP if you are planning to attend. See the flyer in this newsletter for further information. Also there is a flyer regarding the George Stergion Annual Picnic on SUNDAY, August 12th and the 90th birthday celebration for Ray Foppiano. Please RSVP me (Barbara) if you are planning to attend. We will have a silent auction again this year, so start checking your closets and storage areas for things that are salable and bring them. Baked goodies are always welcome.

Have a safe 4th of July!

Your president,
Barbara

Attention Members!

July Birthdays!

8th – Tim Stevens
20th – Barry Stergion
20th – Bruce Deal
26th – Bob Reed

Happy Anniversary!

20th – Bill & Elizabeth Mitchell (21 years!)
29th – Carl & Lois Pileri (51 years!)

Crafty A's is at Marilyn Perry's home
July 25th, from 10:30am - 2pm
please RSVP Marilyn Perry 650-593-9239

**RAY FOPPIANO'S 90TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**

In conjunction with the George Stergion Annual Picnic

 **Sunday, August 12, 2018**
Arrival: 11:00 Lunch Served: 12:30
Beresford Park, Shelter
2720 Alameda de las Pulgas
San Mateo, CA
*(Take 28th Avenue going west off El Camino Real
and turn right on Parkview.)*


Menu:
Bring: *Your own plates, napkins, & utensils*

Items for Silent Auction:
Any sellable items and bake goods.

Potluck Items:
A-K Munchies or Appetizers
L-Z Salads or Side Dishes

Club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages & dessert.

**Please RSVP to Barbara Stouffer at
650-322-9142 or stoufferbarbara@yahoo.com**



Check out our club's website:
<http://eca-mafca.tripod.com/index.html>

MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 14, 2018

Submitted by Maureen Morley

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

Activities Report by Sam Asaro – a reminder of the activities for the rest of 2018:

July 21 – Kessler's BBQ & Ice Cream Social
August 12 – George Stergion Memorial Picnic
September – Open
October 6 – Menlo Park Fire District Pancake Breakfast
November – Garage Tour
December 8 – Holiday lunch

Treasurer's Report by Bob Reed: Only expense for the month was for sympathy flowers.

Editor's Report by Vince Asaro: Vince has a change of address, any info sent to him by mail should go to PO Box 1224, San Mateo, CA 94401.

The June picnic at Mitchell Park had 13 attendees, 3 Model A's and 2 modern cars.

Barbara asked for volunteers to cook at the August picnic. Janis Chapman will host the Auction. Also, the Club will celebrate Ray Foppiano's 90th birthday at the picnic.

Rick Kessler asked everyone to RSVP if they will be attending the BBQ at his home. Members will drive directly to the Kessler's home, we will not be driving as a group for that event.

Thursday dinner is at Celia's and Crafty A's will meet at the Old Spaghetti Factory for lunch.

Barbara read the June birthdays and anniversaries. Barbara asked members to start thinking about ways to celebrate the El Camino A's 50th Anniversary in 2021. The Club was founded in 1971.

Former El Camino A's President has moved to New Mexico.

Raffle winner: Mike Chapman, a gift card to Harry's.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.



El Camino A's Annual Ice Cream Social

When:

Saturday, July 21st – Arrive at 11:30 – Lunch at 12:30pm

Where:

Rick & Martha Kessler's home – 756 Tamarack Ave, San Carlos

Why:

Because the Kesslers love us so much!

What to bring:

Your favorite side dish

Note:

Lunch & dessert will be provided

Please RSVP Rick at kesslermr@earthlink.net or 637-9452

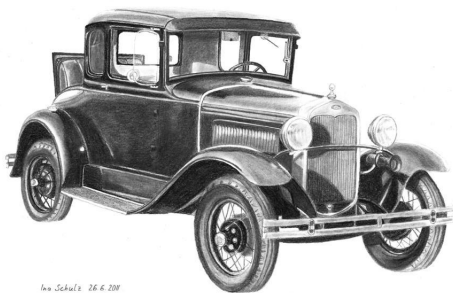


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Mitchell Park Tour

Palo Alto's Mitchell Park was home to this month's tour. Barbara, our tour leader, went out of her way to reserve a beautiful picnic area, and while the party was relatively small, we had a wonderful time. Thank you, Barbara, for setting this up.





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 | open |
| | | 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 |