



Acorn A's – Our 51st Year

The NutShell

February 2022

President's Message

We had a beautiful day for our first meeting of the year. We got to Mountain Mike's and were ready to start our meeting when we were told that they were short staffed and were not open for inside dining until 4:00. Luckily there were tables and chairs outside not far from the restaurant. We held the meeting there and chatted for a while, then walked to Don Jose's for lunch. What a flexible group we are! We decided, though that we will hold

all future meetings at Harry's Hofbrau on our regular meeting day, the second Tuesday of the month ...meeting to start at 11:00 with lunch to follow. I hope to see you on the club tours and at our meetings.



Kathy Morte

Acorn A's Meeting Minutes January 11, 2022

Welcome: Kathy Morte

Minutes: We accepted as printed in the Nutshell...motion by Mona...seconded by Cathy...approved by members

Treasurer's Report:

2022 budget was accepted after a motion by Mona which was seconded by Max

Old Business:

We will continue to spend down savings in a fiscal/frugal way, using around 10% a year. The account will last at least 10 years. Since our youngest members who helped earn the money are in their 60's it seems appropriate to use it for club activities while we are all active and able to enjoy Acorn A's functions.

Tour Master:

Mona called on Kathy to report on the January 24th tour which will be going to Niles with lunch at Skillitz. We will leave Creekside at 11:00

Since Linda was ill, Kathy brought a sign-up sheet for Linda and Jim's Valentine tour which will be on Thursday, February 17 leaving Creekside at 10:30 ending at Bridges Golf Course Café for lunch. Please call or email Linda if you would like to sign up

George will lead the Jimmy Correia memorial tour to Alameda this Spring. Details to follow

Mona mentioned the Rowell Ranch parade will be held the second weekend in May...more to follow.

Sunshine:

Wanda brought a card for us to sign for Kathy Crosby's daughter. We sadly learned that Kathy had passed a few days after her 93rd birthday in November. Members sang Happy Birthday to Kathy Morte, the only January birthday member at the meeting

New Business:

Dublin St Patrick's Day Parade, March 12....(\$100 entry fee) shared with Henry's \$50 each club...Kathy will bring a sign-up sheet to the February meeting.

We decided that Harry's Hoffbrau will be our permanent meeting location. So beginning in February we will meet at 11:00 on the second Tuesday of the month for our meeting before lunch. We hope to have the front room every month.

The reasoning for this is:

even though Kathy called Mountain Mike's to say we were coming, because of lack of staff, the restaurant was not open for inside dining until 4:00

we are too old to remember a different place to meet each month (well at least I am...Kathy)

Since we haven't reviewed the bylaws in many years, Kathy will be forming a committee to review the bylaws in the next few months. Please let her know if you would like to be on the committee.

Judy will let Jim, our public relations person, know that there is a monthly car show in Orinda which our club might be interested in attending.

The meeting was adjourned for visiting and lunch at Don Jose's

Respectfully submitted by

Kathy Morte

Subbing for Linda Rodrigues who was ill

Tours



February 17	Valentine Tour Bridges Golf Course Café	Rodrigues
February 19	License Plate Swap Meet Niles	Martin
March 12	St. Patrick's Day Parade- Lunch Armadillo Willys	Morte
April		
May		
June		
July		
August	Anniversary Tour	
September	Twinkle Annual Pee Wee Golf Tour	
October		
November		
December 10	Annual Luncheon	

**Please fill in the blanks with your tour. Contact Mona
Diamantine with the details!**

What's New in '22"

"What's New in 22!" Tour report

Under beautiful sunny skies, we left Creekside at 11:00 on Monday, January 24 with 5 Model A's and 2 modern cars and headed to Niles. We traveled part along part of the Lincoln highway on Dublin Canyon road and Niles Canyon road ending in Niles at Bronco Billy's for lunch with Marge Garcia. We had a nice visit with Marge, then some of the ladies headed to "My friends and Me" antique store where we found cute vintage valentines. What was new in '22, is that we were finally able to enjoy a "regular" tour like in the olden days before covid! It was a fun day and we thank everyone who joined us on our tour!

Bill and Kathy Morte
Tour Leaders



Judy took short videos of the cars and participants. Click on the link or cut and paste the web address

People: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12g-FqzfiQd2JS0o3NFyfIyeqfB64uViJ/view?usp=sharing>

Cars: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VnOrFGGhbz0gJGN9Uv6N-bU1vEsPEEug/view?usp=sharing>



Above: Catherine and Glenn Martin with Rich Johnson and Bill Morte in background

Below: Wanda Romero, Linda Rodrigues, Catherine Martin, Kathy Morte, Dahlia Amaral with Rich Johnson, Bill Morte and Glenn Martin in background

Right upper: on the road

Right below: Leaving Creekside



News

Sunshine

If you know of a member who is under the weather call Wanda Romero

Monday Morning Coffee

Every Monday, 9 AM at Rudy's Donuts in Castro Valley

February Tours

Thursday, February 17th

Leaving Creekside at 10:30 AM

Dino's Castro Valley for lunch. Please call or email Linda Rodrigues if you would like to sign up

Saturday February 19th

Leaving Creekside at 9:00 AM

They are having a License Plate Swap Meet that day in Niles. Other car clubs in the area will be their.

Weather permitting

Glenn Martin, Tour leader

February Birthdays

02/02 Judy Satariano

02/06 Vern Brooks

02/08 Dahlia Amaral

02/18 Carl Satariano

02/26 Duane Isaak

Dues

2022 dues of \$30 are due
Please send/give them to Glenn Martin

February Meeting

2nd Tuesday, February 8th

11:00 AM

Harry's Hofbrau

14900 E14th St, San Leandro

Acorn A's Officers and Committee Chairs

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Kathy Morte

Vice President

Judy Satariano

Secretary

Linda Rodrigues

Treasurer

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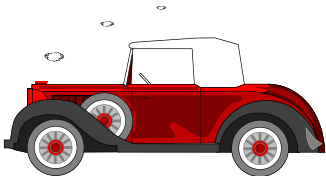


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It's the journey, not the destination!



Meetings

The Acorn A's meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of
the month at 11AM at Harry's Hofbrau in San
Leandro. Club members meet every Monday at 9
AM at Rudy's Donuts in Castro Valley

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