



Acorn A's – Our 51st Year

The NutShell

April 2022

President's Message

The Blue sky was bluer, the green was greener and the crowds were "huger" for the Dublin St Patrick's Day parade! We all enjoyed a long overdue fun parade with our many fans cheering along the way! After the parade we went on a short tour around the traffic for an early lunch at Armadillo Willy's. Carl and Judy's car decided to have a "tantrum" after the parade and after he and his son calmed the old girl down, they had a later lunch at Armadillo Willys. We want to thank everyone who participated and were happy that David and Tony joined us for lunch. The weather is looking nicer and our cars are itching to hit the road, so think up a tour, short or long and contact Mona with the details. Be sure to mark your calendar for our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday each month at 11:00 at Harry's Hofbrau, with the option of lunch to follow. We will meet in the front room, unless we get bumped by a larger group...so if you don't find us up front, look for us elsewhere in the restaurant.

At the time of this writing, we are planning to meet and drive our Model A's to Ken DeMello's residence home in Castro Valley on Thursday, March 24. Ken will be turning 80 on March 26 and we are surprising him with a visit. Ida's birthday was also this month. We are giving Ken a collage of club photos. We are also giving each of them an anniversary mug.

More news on proposed tours: we had to cancel going to the CCRG's Jamboree which will be held during the first week of April...at this time, no one from our club is going.

The trip to Model A Days at the Gilmore museum in September is on hold because of the high cost of flights. The rise in oil prices apparently are being reflected in especially high prices.

I hope to see you at the April 12th meeting at Harry's!



Kathy Morte

Acorn A's Meeting Minutes March 8, 2022

ACORN A'S GENERAL MEETING MARCH 8 2022

Max Romero called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. held at Harrys Hofbrau.

President Kathy Morte welcomed everyone and moved right into the meeting.

Jim Rodrigues moved to accept the Feb. 8 meeting.

There were 14 families in attendance.

Glenn Martin gave the treasurer's report; we are paid up to date on all invoices Dublin Parade entry fee paid.

Wanda Romero our sunshine lady sent Ken and Ida birthday cards. Let Wanda know of anyone who is ill.

Bill and Kathy attended the NCRG meeting. NCRG looking for a club to host a one day or mini roundup

For 2022 or 2023 suggested local clubs get together and share duties.

NUTSHELL will take place of Historian. One copy of nutshell will be saved.

Jim Rodrigues no report. It was mentioned ORINDA SUNDAY Morning Car Group Third Sundays. At 9:30 -to-12:30 Across from Orinda Park in Orinda

Elios 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month car get togethers

Little League Park Coffee and donut \$5.00 9-12pm Grand Avenue across from Arroyo High School

St Patrick's Day parade will start at 9:30. Carl will leave Creekside at 8:30. Lunch at Armadillo Willy.

NEW BUSINESS Glenn suggested going to the Model A Ford Museum in Michigan to see bricks that we have purchased for our members who have passed. Their Model A Day Celebration September 16- 18

Judy and Linda will be planning the Christmas dinner.

Jimmy Correia memorial tentative in June waiting to hear from family

100th Anniversary Rowell Ranch parade

Surprise 80th birthday party for Ethel to be held April 2nd at JP restaurant in Castro Valley at 5pm

Bring your cars. Hot Rod Club will attend

Submitted by Linda Rodrigues, secretary

Tours



March 24	Ken DeMello	Morte
April 5 &6	CCRG Jamboree Paso Robles	
May 14	Horse Chips Parade	Diamantine
May		
June	Jimmy Correia Memorial Tour	Diamantine
July		
August	Anniversary Tour	
September 16-18	MAFFI Museum Model A Day Celebration	Morte/Martin
September	Twinkle Annual Pee Wee Golf Tour	
October		
November		
December 10	Annual Luncheon	Judy Satariano & Linda Rodrigues

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

St. Patrick's Day Parade



Left: Bill & Kathy Morte, Buzz Buserwini with his daughter and grand children, David Samson, Mona & George Diamantine

Below: David Samson, Mona & George Diamantine, Bill & Kathy Morte, Buzz Buserwini with his daughter and grand children



Left: George Diamantine decorating their car for the parade for the parade

St. Patrick's Day Parade



Left: Carl and Judy Santariano's grandchildren Adam and Lauren
Below & Below Left: Carl and Lauren change a carburetor after the parade



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

March Tour

Ken De Mello's 80th birthday.

He would enjoy seeing our cars. Meet at Rudy's Donuts in Castro Valley, Thursday, March 24 in your Model A. We will leave at 10:30 to drive to the place where he and Ida are living...4432 James Avenue, Castro Valley

If you can't make it, a birthday card for Ken and one for Ida, will be available to sign at Rudy's on March 21st morning coffee

March Birthdays

4/16 Jim Rodrigues

Surprise!!

Ethel Gilmore's 80th Birthday
April 2nd
JP's Family Restaurant

Hello all, this is Amanda (Ethel's granddaughter). I'm so excited to be doing this for her and appreciate everyone coming and bringing the cars. We'll see you all April 2 at 5pm, we'll be bringing the panel truck and Chevy down just after 5 for her surprise. We'll have dinner buffet at JP's in Castro valley. Please feel free to ask questions if needed.

April Meeting

2nd Tuesday, April 12
11:00 AM
Harry's Hofbrau
14900 E14th St, San Leandro

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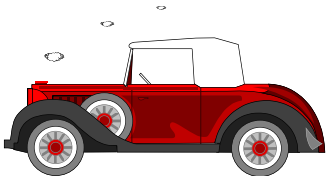


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It's the journey, not the destination!



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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