

# Acorn A's – Our 51st Year

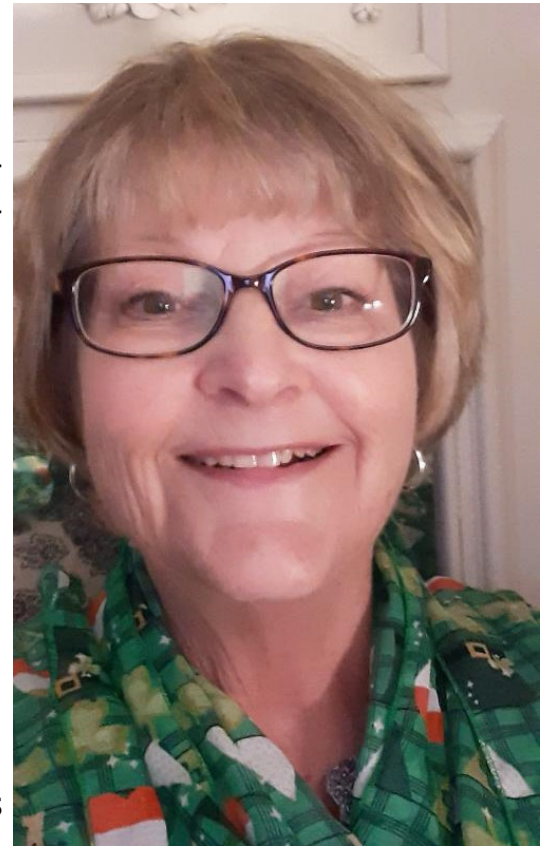
March 2022

## President's Message

I want to thank the Rodrigues' for the wonderful Valentine Tour they planned. The heart-shaped cakes were delicious and we enjoyed the sparkly, fun decorations! We were happy that Jimmy Correira's Judy was able to come. She gave us heart-shaped sachets she made out of one of Jimmy's shirts...a special memento. Thanks also go to Judy and Carl Satariano for leading us on the tour Jim and Linda mapped out. We're so lucky to live in an area where driving just a few miles, brings us to unspoiled natural beauty, especially this time of year, when everything is green. Our next tour will be the annual St Patrick's Day parade in Dublin on March 12. If you haven't already signed up, please let me know if you would like to participate...we will be having an early lunch after the parade at Armadillo Willy's.

Some of us are planning to drive our modern cars to **Paso Robles for the CCRG Jamboree on April 5 and 6, (Tuesday and Wednesday).**

Do a search online for information on this tour. We are also **planning to fly to the MAFFI museum in Michigan in September for their annual Model A Day Celebration from September 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18th. Let me or Glenn know if you are interested in joining us for either event.** There are still a few months open for tours, so think about leading a tour to your favorite local spot for lunch or overnight to somewhere special. I hope to see you at next meeting at **Harry's Hoffbrau on March 8 at 11:00 AM**, our regular meeting spot for the rest of the year.



*Kathy Morte*

## Acorn A's Meeting Minutes February 8, 2022

### February 8, 2022 Acorn A's Meeting minutes

**Sargent at Arms:** Max Romero called the meeting to order at 11 AM at Harry's Hoffbrau.

President Kathy Morte welcomed everyone and moved right in to the meeting. Tony Shull moved to accept the January 2022 minutes as published in the Nutshell, Max Romero 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion carried.

**Attendance:** There were 10 families present.

**Treasurer Report:** Glenn Martin gave the treasurer's report noting we are paid all up to date for invoices. He received a thank you from the ACCC for paying our dues. He also paid MAFCA, our Insurance, P.O. Box plus the Dublin Parade entry fee for a total of \$1018.50. We took in \$690 from Membership dues and we bought 6 bricks @\$150 each and finally he filed our taxes.

**Sunshine:** Wanda Romero, our sunshine committee sent sympathy card to Linda and Jim Rodrigues for the loss of their Grandson. There were 4 birthday's, Judy and Carl Satariano, Vern Brooks and Duane Isaak. She also asked for an updated Birthday list. Glenn committed to sending out a current membership birthday list to Wanda.

**NCRG:** Kathy Morte reported she and Bill plan on attending the NCRG meeting in Sacramento and will report back next month. Currently there is no Roundup planned for this year.

**Historian:** Cathy Martin will be the Club historian and she is posting Club pictures on the MAFCA website. President Kathy Morte went through 50 years if pictures and will bring the bin to the picnic so all can take what they want. The rest will go to the Lows. We have an annual report for the Nutshell and that will serve as our history.

**Tours:** Our Tour mistress, Mona Diamantine, reminded everyone of the Valentines tour coming up on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Kathy Morte announced the St Patrick's Parade and asked Glenn to lead the tour from Creekside to Dublin. The tour group will leave Creekside at 8:30 AM on March 12. George Diamantine will lead a Jimmy Correia memorial tour in May and will set a firm date when he hears back from Jimmy's kids.

Mona announced the Horse Chip parade on May 14<sup>th</sup>. She will follow up with the Castro Valley Rotary Club to sign us up.

Glenn Martin announced a tour on Feb 19 to a swap meet in Niles with the horseless carriage Club. Everyone will leave Creekside at 90AM. Just show up if you want to go.

Judy Satariano let us know there is a month car show in Orinda on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month (?) She will follow up and give details at the next meeting.

**Public Relations:** Jim Rodrigues – no report

**Raffle:** The Club decided they want to continue the raffle so Mona Diamantine will bring the drawing stuff next month.

**Old Business:** George Diamantine talked about merging with other Club's for our tours for example the Early V 8 club, maybe the Metro/Nash Club.

Wanda Romero asked about joining with the Henry A's. There was a brief discussion on the topic.

George Diamantine moved to adjourn and the motion carried.

Mona Diamantine for Linda Rodrigues

# Tours



March 12	St. Patrick's Day Parade- Lunch Armadillo Willys	Morte
April 5 &6	CCRG Jamboree Paso Robles	Martin
May 14	Horse Chips Parade	Diamantine
May	Jimmy Correia Memorial Tour	Diamantine
June		
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	

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

# Valentine Tour



Above: Cars on tour  
Left: clockwise from left  
Dahlia Amaral, Bill Baxley,  
Max Romero, Wanda  
Romero, Gail Baxley

# Valentine Tour & License Plate Swap



Above: Catherine and Glenn Martin

Right: clockwise from left-George Diamantine, Judy, Kathy and Bill Morte



Saturday, February 19th, we had three Model As that drove to Niles where they had License Plate Vendors and a Farmers Market. Carl was able to find a 29 Plate. Linda was able to find Silver Jewelry at the Farmers Market. I want to thank Jim & Linda Rodrigues and Carl & Judy Satariano and Catherine Martin for taking the trip to Nile's.

*Glenn Martin*

# 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

St. Patrick's Day Parade  
MARCH 12

Leave Creekside 8:30

If you are not in the parade, meet at Armadillo Willy's 11:00

## Surprise!!

Ethel Gilmore's 80th Birthday  
April 2nd

JP's Family Restaurant

Contact Glenn Martin by March 18 if you would like to attend

Please bring your model A

## March Birthdays

3/8 Ida Demello

3/26 Ken Demello

## Dues

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

## March Meeting

2nd Tuesday, March 8  
11:00 AM

Harry's Hofbrau  
14900 E14th St, San Leandro

## Acorn A's Officers and Committee Chairs

### President

Kathy Morte

### Vice President

Judy Satariano

### Secretary

Linda Rodrigues

### Treasurer

Glenn Martin

### Tour Master

Mona Diamantine

### Nutshell Editor

### Past President

Tony Shull

### Sunshine

Wanda Romero

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### Attendance

### Fashions

Jackie Brooks

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### NCRG/ACCC Rep

Vern Brooks

### Sgt @ Arms

Max Romero

### Web Master

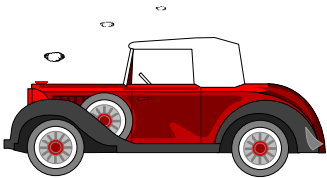
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# The NutShell


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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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