



Acorn A's – Our 51st Year

The NutShell

May 2022

President's Message

We had a nice April meeting even though it was short and sweet! We sang happy birthday to Jim Rodrigues, our Public Relations chair, who did a wonderful job rehabbing our small banner. He took the others home to see if they needed attention. Our next tour, the Rowell Ranch Parade will be led by Mona and George on May 14. Details can be found elsewhere in the Nutshell. Many of us attended Ethel Gilmore's 80th surprise birthday dinner at JP's. She was surprised and delighted to see us. It was so much fun seeing Ethel and her "little" granddaughter who was her shadow all those years ago... all grown up! The sun is shining (most days), it's time to get our cars on the road again! Call Mona with the details of a tour you would like to lead... there are MANY open dates!



Kathy Morte

Acorn A's Meeting Minutes March 8, 2022

ACORN A'S GENERAL MEETING

April, 12 2022

Welcome Everyone!

Max Romero called meeting to order at 11:15am

Jim approved the minutes and Wanda seconds the minutes.

11 people in attendance

39 members

Glen will look into a mini roundup - we will explore the cost.

We sang happy birthday to Jim Rodrigues

Let Wanda know if anyone is ill.

Tour: Rowell Ranch Parade on 4/14/22. Meet at Creekside at 8:30AM.

Mona & George will lead the tour.

We decided that the nutshell will take the place of the historian.

Jim Rodrigues did a great job repairing our small banner. Kathy has given him other banners to look over and hopefully store for the club.

No raffle at meeting.

Jim motioned to adjourn at 11:40AM.

Submitted by Linda Rodrigues, Secretary

Tours



May 14 8:30 AM	Horse Chips Parade-Rowell Ranch Rodeo	Diamantine
May 30 9:30 AM	Memorial Day at Lone Tree Cemetery	Diamantine
June 4 10:30 AM	Jimmy Correia Memorial Tour	Diamantine
June		
July		
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!

April Meeting



Left: clockwise from bottom, Bill & Kathy Morte, Linda Rodrigues, Max Romero, Dahlia Amaral, Judy Satarino, Jim Rodrigues, Rich Johnson

Below: clockwise from left, , Bill & Kathy Morte, Linda Rodrigues, Wanda & Max Romero, Dahlia Amaral, Judy Satarino, Jim Rodrigues, Rich Johnson



May 26, 1927, the last Model T rolled off the Ford Assembly line in Highland Park, Michigan. The Model T first rolled off the production line on October 1, 1908

MAFCA History

In May of 1956, the first issue of ***The Restorer*** was published as the official club publication.

Model A Stuff

Doris La Grange has some Model A stuff she would like to give away. She didn't say what things. If you're interested you can call her at 510/517-2217 or 707/374-6777

May 14: Rowell Ranch Parade 8:30 AM

Join us for a parade in Castro Valley celebrating the 100th year of the Rowell Ranch Rodeo.

We will leave Creekside at 8:30 AM to be lined up at our assigned spot by 8:45.

Join us, it's a fun parade. Castro Valley Blvd will be closed at 8:45 so don't be late.

Monday Morning Coffee

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

May Meeting

2nd Tuesday, May 10
11:00 AM

Harry's Hofbrau
14900 E14th St, San Leandro

May 30: Memorial Day at Lone Tree Cemetery 9:30 AM

Join us on for a Memorial Day observance at Lone Tree Cemetery. This is the oldest celebration of Memorial Day in the Bay Area. Meet at Lone Tree Cemetery in the Hayward Hills at 9:30. We will have a special parking place. Bring a chair a stay for a free lunch put on the Boy Scouts after the ceremony.

News

Sunshine

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

May Birthdays

5/31 Anne Biddell

June 4: Jimmy Correia Memorial Tour 10:30

Robert Crown Memorial State Beach Sand Castle picnic area.

Join us for a tour to celebrate Jimmy Correia's life. We will leave Creekside at 10:30 AM, June 4th, and tour to the Robert Crown Memorial State Beach in Alameda located at the end of Otis Drive. Bring a box lunch and a chair. There is limited seating at the park. We have a reserved picnic area at the West end of the park at the Sand Castle picnic area. Enter the parking area off of Otis Drive, follow the road around to the left and go straight down the road where you will see Mona and Tony at the picnic area on the right with a beautiful view of the City. There should be plenty of parking. Those who don't want to tour can meet at the park at 11 AM.

If you are touring in a Model A, Classic or Hot Rod just meet at Creekside at 10:30. We hope to see everyone at the picnic, Jimmy's son Darren and his daughter Casey will be coming to the tour.

Acorn A's Officers and Committee Chairs

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Kathy Morte

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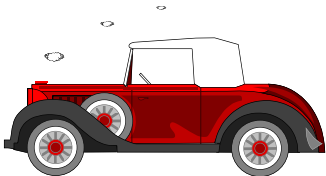


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It's the journey, not the destination!



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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