



Acorn A's – Our 51st Year

The NutShell

July 2022

President's Message

It's hard to believe that the year is almost half over!

We've had some fun tours and look forward to "Donut Mondays". We enjoyed Judy and Carl's tour, "Planes, Trains and Automobiles". It was very interesting to hear the stories of the history of the planes and pilots at the air museum. I look forward to upcoming tours. If you haven't led a tour, think about doing one in October or November. The fall is a nice time and a pumpkin patch visit or maybe a pumpkin carving contest would be fun.

Happy 4th of July!

Kathy Morte



Left: Bill & Kathy Morte on the Planes, Trains & Automobile tour with tour docent and intern

Meeting Minutes

Acorn A's Meeting Minutes June 16, 2022

MAX ROMERO CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 11:20.

PRESIDENT KATHY MORTE WELCOMED EVERYONE.

MONA DIAMANTINE MOVED TO APPROVE MAY 22,2022 MINUTES AS PUBLISHED IN THE NUT-SHELL, JIM RODRIGUES 2ND AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

Nutshell GET ARTICLES IN BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH.

Sunshine OUR SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CHAIR, WANDA ROMERO REPORTED TWO BIRTH-DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, LINDA RODRIGUES & RICHARD JOHNSON. LET WANDA KNOW IF ANYONE BECOMES ILL.

Treasurer GLEN MARTIN REPORTED THE BANK BALANCE.

Fashion CATHY MARTIN HAS BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS THAT CAN BE EMBROIDERED. LADIES IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL CATHY.

NCRG NO REPORT

HISTORIAN NO REPORT

Public Relations JIM RODRIGUES WILL BE WORKING ON BUSINESS CARDS TO PASS OUT. JIM WAS ABLE TO RESTORE THE SMALL BANNER.

Tour Master MONA INFORMED US WE TOOK 1st PLACE IN THE ROWELL RANCH PARADE ON MAY 30TH GEORGE AND MONA LED THE TOUR TO CROWN BEACH IN ALAMEDA FOR JIMMY'S MEMORIAL. IT WAS A GREAT TURN OUT AND A PLEASURE TO MEET JIMMY'S FAMILY. OUR DEAR JUDY RAGSDALE WE GOT TO SEE AND REMEMBER THE PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF OUR TIMES WITH JIMMY AND JUDY.

WE ALL HAD A GREAT TOUR FOR OUR PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILE THAT JUDY AND CARL PLANNED. IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING TOUR AND WE LEARNED HISTORY OF OAKLAND AIRPORT. AFTER THE TOUR OFF TO GEORGE AND MONA'S FOR A PICNIC. GREAT WEATHER . FRIENDS. THANK YOU, JUDY AND CARL.

JULY WILL BE THE 4th OF JULY PARADE IN ALAMEDA. THOSE WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE NEED TO COMMIT. SIGNUP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE.

ETHEL GILMORE CONTACTED GLEN MARTIN FOR A ROARING 20'S FUNDRAISER. IT WILL BE A VA FUNDRAISER.

IT WAS SUGGESTED TOURS IN THE FALL TO ARDEN WOOD OR LIVERMORE FOR THE CORN MAZE. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

NO ONE WON THE RAFFLE BUT IT GREW TO \$71.00. A WINNER WOULD HAVE RECEIVED 1\2 WITH BALANCE GOING TOTHE CLUB.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED
LINDA RODRIGUES, SECRETARY

Tours



July 4th of July Parade Alameda

July

August Anniversary Tour

September 16-18 MAFFI Museum Model A Day
Celebration

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!**

Planes, Trains & Automobiles



Above: Diamantine's car next to the museum's flying boat
Right: Trains at the Airplane Museum

Car Shows

Castro Valley Moose Lodge is having their FREE Summer Car Show BBQ Get Together July 27, and Aug 24.

Elio's at the corner of Washington and Halcyon Dr. has a FREE car the Second and Fourth Thursday's of the month until Oct.

The Castro Valley Masonic Center is having a Car Show and Open House July 24, 2022

If you are interested please let Bill Biddell know and he will send you details when available



Monday Morning Coffee

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

July Meeting

2nd Tuesday, July 12

11:00 AM

Harry's Hofbrau

14900 E14th St, San Leandro

July Birthdays

7/16 Mandy DeSmidt

7/18 Steve Danzer

7/18 Glenn Martin

7/18 Brian McGarry

7/29 Wanda Romero

Sunshine

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

Left: Carl and Judy Satariano display the cake for their Planes, Trains & Automobile Tour

Free Car Parts

The following items (all model A) are free to a good home.

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| Valve cover | Oil pump |
| Bell housing | Distributor |
| Oil pan | Oil filler tubes |
| Block with head | (29 and 31) |
| and pan | 2 ea. 29 inch |
| 4 blade fan | wheels |
| 2 blade fan | Oil return tube |
| Side mount mir- | Timing cover |
| rors | Clutch and hous- |
| | ing |

Thinking of leading a tour

(or haven't lead a tour in a while)?

Here are some tips:

- Plan a location and route
- choose a date
- Contact the tour master
- Bring a sign-up sheet (it can be hand-made. It doesn't have to be made on a computer.)
- Sign-up sheet should include
 - Location of tour
 - Date and time and location to meet
 - Several lines for signatures and cell phone numbers
 - Your name and cell number at the bottom

The day of the tour:

- Bring copies of directions for all navigators
- Bring sign-up sheet to make sure you don't leave without someone. Call their cell phone if they don't show...they may have broken down or are running late and can meet up with the tour along the way.

Kathy Morte

Acorn A's Officers and Committee Chairs

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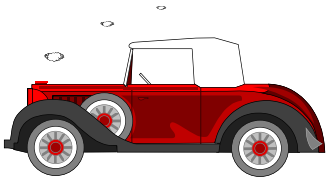


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It's the journey, not the destination!



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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