



Acorn A's – Our 51st Year

The NutShell

June 2022

President's Message

The May meeting went well, even though we had to move to a different location in Harry's. Thanks to Mona and George, we had fun at the Rowell Ranch Parade and at lunch. I'm happy to see the many upcoming tours. The list can be found elsewhere in the Nutshell. We're looking forward to the, "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles" tour going to the Oakland Air Museum on June 16th which will be led by Judy and Carl Satariano. We will head to the Diamantines after the tour to eat our picnic lunches. Check the details under tours. Glenn Martin mentioned that Craig from Union City needs help getting his Model A pick up running. Contact Glenn if you would like to help.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Monday donuts, on tours, and/or at future meetings.

Don't forget to plan a tour...we have many months open and Mona is waiting to hear from you!

Kathy Morte



Acorn A's Meeting Minutes May 10, 2022

Meeting minutes, Harry's Hoffbrau

Welcome: President Kathy Morte welcomed everyone. Max moved to approve the April '22 minutes as published in the NutShell, Dahlia Amoral 2nd and the motion carried.

Treasurer: Glenn Martin reported the bank balance and asked Mona Diamantine to let him deposit ½ of the monthly income to prevent bank charges.

Nutshell: The Nutshell Editor asked that all articles be to the publisher, David Samson, by the 20th. Sunshine: Our Sunshine committee chair, Wanda Romero, reported just one birthday for the month of May, Anne Biddell.

Fashion: Cathy Martin gave us an update on fashions and let everyone know the MAFCA website has patterns for borrowing and there is also a fashion video from Jill.

Tours: Mona Diamantine as tour mistress reminded everyone of the Rowell Ranch Rodeo parade on Saturday, May 14. Mona also noted the Memorial Day Event at Lone Tree Cemetery on May 30. There will be the usual Memorial Day celebration with the Hayward Band, speakers followed by the lunch provided by the Boy Scouts. Just be at Lone Tree Cemetery around 9:30 AM. Be sure to bring your own chairs. George Diamantine gave an update on the Jimmy Correia Memoria tour coming up on June 4th. We will leave at Creekside 10:30 AM and head out to the Robert Crown Memorial Park. Tony Shull and Mona will be at the park and will have posted signs to follow to our picnic area. George asked everyone to bring your own chairs as tables are limited. Also don't forget your own picnic lunch. Judy Satariano announced a new tour the Planes, Trains and Automobiles tour coming June 16th. We will leave Creekside at 9:30 AM to be at the Oakland Air Museum by 10 AM. Admittance is \$10 per person. We will tour the air museum, then tour the large Model Trains set up in the adjacent warehouse. Following the tour we will head to Mona and George Diamantine's where we will enjoy the picnic lunches each of us packed. Don't forget to pack your picnic lunch. In August we will have our Anniversary Tour, date to be announced and in Sept the Twinkle Martin Memorial Pee Wee golf tour. Date to be announced.

Mona asked anyone who is interested in leading a tour to contact her or just call her to brainstorm. We have perfect weather this time of year so let's head out on tours.

Old Business: in June there will be an Elvis impersonator and milk shakes at the facility where Ken and Ida DeMello are. There will be more information coming.

New Business: It was announced that Steve Keppert has a NOS ignition magneto coil in the original box. He also has Ford Stamped hand tools and an axle jack for sale. He lives in Fairway Park and his phone number is 925.216.8649.

Raffle: No one won the raffle but it grew to \$87. A winner would have received ½ with the balance going to the Club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mona Diamantine, acting Secretary

Tours



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| May 30 9:30 AM | Memorial Day at Lone Tree Cemetery | Diamantine |
| June 4 10:30 AM | Jimmy Correia Memorial Tour | Diamantine |
| June 16 9:30 AM | Planes, Trains and Automobiles | Satariano |
| 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!

100th Rowell Ranch Rodeo

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade

The Club helped celebrate the Rowell Ranch Rodeo's 100th year Anniversary by participating in their parade on Saturday. We had 6 cars in the parade with George and Mona leading our group. It was a perfect day for the parade as we lined up on San Miguel waiting for the start. There were 61 entrants in the parade and we had the perfect vantage point to watch nearly all of them start out. We joined towards the back of the parade following the Hayward High Band who were very enthusiastic about our cars. We tooted, whistled and honked our way down Castro Valley Blvd. Stopping at the grandstand and announcers area where we were awarded a first place for our cars. We had Jim, Linda and grandson Rodriguez, Judy and Carl Santariano, Kathy and Bill Morte, Bill Biddell, Cathy and Glenn Martin and George and Mona Diamantine. We finished our morning stopping at Harry's Hoffbrau for lunch. Thanks to everyone who showed up to show off our cars.



Above: Catherine and Glenn Martin wait for the parade to start

Above Right: First place plaque

Right: Mona and George Diamantine wait for the parade to start

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

Meet at the cemetery by 9:30 AM, bring your own chairs and dress warm. Contact Mona or George Diamantine for more information

June 4: Jimmy Correia Memorial Tour 10:30 AM

Robert Crown Memorial State Beach
Sand Castle picnic area.

Meet at Creekside by 10:30 for a tour to Robert Crown Memorial Park in Alameda. Bring your own chairs and picnic lunch. Contact George Diamantine for more information

June 16: Planes, Trains and Automobiles 9:30 AM

Meet at Creek Side at 9:30 for a tour to the Oakland Air Museum. Tour the museum, the train displays and the go to the Diamantine's backyard for a picnic lunch. Bring your own picnic lunch.

Monday Morning Coffee

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

June Meeting

2nd Tuesday, June 14

11:00 AM

Harry's Hofbrau

14900 E14th St, San Leandro

June Birthdays

6/ 1 Linda Rodrigues

6/15 Richard Johnson

Sunshine

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

Car Shows

Castro Valley Moose Lodge is having their FREE Summer Car Show BBQ Get Together May25, June 22, 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 every month until Oct.

News

Car Shows

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



Top Right: George & Mona Diamantine after the parade

Middle left: Bill Morte, Catherine & Glenn Martin

Bottom Right: Linda & Jim Rodrigues with their grandson who drove in the parade

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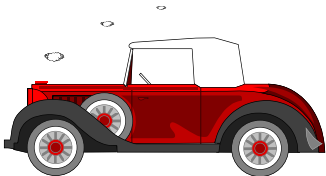


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Meetings

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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