



**Acorn A's — Our 52nd Year**

# *The NutShell*

**May 2023**

## **President's Message**

### **A message from Kathy**

Spring has arrived! Check Mona's message about upcoming tours! Today is a good day to plan a tour... Third Thursday tours are back! We only need leaders with a plan of where to go. That is YOUR challenge! Plan a tour, whether on a Thursday or any other day and give the details to Mona!

**To clarify meeting time and lunch:** We will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at Harry's Hoffbrau, San Leandro at 11:00. We will have our meeting first and will eat after the raffle at the end of the meeting.

Manor Grill will be the destination of a Third Thursday tour sometime soon!

We voted to make Doris LaGrange a lifetime member of the Acorn A's. She and Ed were active in the club for years and led and participated in many fun tours. Congratulations, Doris! We're happy you're still part of the club, even if it is long-distance and will welcome you whenever you are in the area!

*Kathy Morte*



**March 14, 2023**  
**Acorn A's**

Meeting Minutes

Cathy welcomed everyone. Meeting was called to order at 11:40 P.M.

Jim Rodrigues motioned to approve the minutes Mona 2nd the motion was carried.

17 were in attendance

A motion was made to go to Manor Grill for our meeting and lunch. Motion was tabled until next meeting.

Glen Martin reported that our finances are good. Our raffle at our meetings has been very successful.

No secretary Report

Get articles in by the 20th of the month.

Jim Rodrigues had a birthday this April.

Cathy Martin discussed to bring back wearing vests for summer tours. More information to follow. Bill Morte and Cathy will attend the NCRG meeting in Sonora.

San Leandro Cherry Festival to be held June 3, Glen Martin will be our contact person. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. Parade will start at 10:00 a.m. More information will be available June 1.

Mona announced Veterans Day at Lone Tree we will meet at Lone Tree at 9:30. Special parking spots await us.

Rowell Ranch parade, and Lunch May 13, meet at Creekside at 8:30.

Shinn House in July, Max will have more information at next meeting

Sonora Mini Roundup weekend May 27-28.

Honor Life Time Membership goes to Doris LaGrange.

Wanda motioned to adjourn the meeting Mona 2nd it,

*Linda Rodrigues*

# Tours



May 13	Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade	George Diamantine
May 27-28	Roundup Sonora	Kathy & Bill Morte
May 29	Lone Tree Cemetery	Diamantine
June 3	Cherry Festival in San Leandro	Glenn & Cathy Martin
July 16	Shinn House	Max & Wanda Romero
August	Annual Picnic	Kathy & Bill Morte
September	Twinkle Martin Memorial Pee Wee Golf	Carl & Judy Satariano
Suggestions:	Third Thursday Tours	
	Niles train Tour	
	Bocce Ball Tour	
	Patterson House Tour	

**Contact Mona Diamantine at 510-632-0804 to schedule your tour or for suggestions or help.**

# News from the Model A Era



## Mixmaster

The Mixmaster, patented in 1928 and 1929, and first mass marketed in 1930. The mixer had two detachable beaters whose blades interlocked. The motor that drove them was encased in a perpendicular, pivoting arm that extended out over the mixing bowl, and the machine as a whole was more stable and quiet than its competition. The Mixmaster was an enormous success, making Sunbeam a household name in the early 1930s—even though the Great Depression was then at its worst.

## Motor Hotel

"Du Beau's Motel Inn" opened its doors in 1929 as one of the first Motels in America!

The project began in 1927, when Canadian entrepreneur Albert E Du Beau relocated to Flagstaff to materialize his vision of a posh "Motor Hotel". He enticed customers with luxuries intended for "the better class of motorist" including carpeting, double beds and tiled indoor bathrooms... for an all inclusive price of \$2.50 per night!



## Sunshine

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

## May Birthdays

5/31 Anne Biddell

## Monday Coffee

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

## May Meeting

Tuesday May 9  
11 AM  
Harry's Hofbrau  
14900 E14th St, San Leandro



## Occidental Tour 2012

Acorn A's Officers and Committee Chairs 2023

**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

**Membership**

**Attendance**

**Fashions**

Catherine Martin

**Shake Committee**

**NCRG/ACCC Rep**

Bill Morte

**Sgt @ Arms**

Max Romero

**Web Master**

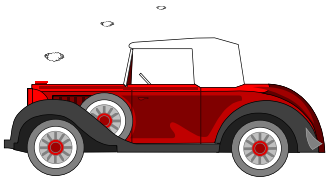




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*It's the journey, not the destination!*



## **Meetings**

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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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