



Acorn A's — Our 52nd Year

The NutShell

December 2023

President's Message

Happy Holidays from Kathy!



Another year is coming to the end. It's hard to believe, the months go by so fast! 2023 was full of fun tours. I'm looking forward our final "tour" of the year, our Christmas Banquet at "Frankie, Johnnie, and Luigi, too" and the first tour of 2024, our Hangover Tour at David Samson's house!

It's been a fun and busy two years for me as president. The club has changed over the years. Many of our longer term members have moved and some have passed. While we mourn their loss, we can look back on our wonderful memories of the fun we



had with them on tours and other gatherings. Our enthusiasm continues with many great tours planned by newer and older members. I urge all members to join us on some of the tours in 2024.

I congratulate and thank Judy Satariano for accepting the job as 2024 president. She is a wonderful choice and will do a great job.

We are planning to move the meeting location next year. Harry's has become too busy and noisy. Mountain Mike's in Castro Valley or the Manor Grill in San Leandro are possible options. You will hear more about this shortly.

I want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during the last 2 years.

Sincerely,

Kathy Morte

Meeting Minutes

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

Welcome everyone

13 in attendance

Glen Martin reported finances are good. Bills are paid,

Linda reported on the Christmas Luncheon to be held at Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too! On December 7, at noon. A cost of \$15,00 per person. There will be a \$20.00 gift exchange. IF you have not signed up, please call me and I will add you to the list.

Menu Choices: Veal Marsala - Scampi Griglia - Chicken &
Prawns Limon Veal Parmigiana - Chicken Toscana

Get articles for the Nutshell in by the 20th of the month

Wanda reported Birthday cards sent to Bill Siebold, Gail Baxley, Sympathy card to Carol Low.

Latest Fashion news ask Cathy Martin.

No report on NCRG

October 27, we toured to Arden Wood Farm, the weather was great. Lots of history and the House was just like in the beginning. The train ride was fun. On to Baldi's for lunch, great food. Thank you, Cathy and Bill, for hosting it was a fun tour.

Hangover tour January 1 to be held at David and Tony's time will be announced at the Christmas Luncheon

Mona presented the new slate of officers

Judy Satariano	President
George Diamantine	Vice President
Linda Rodrigues	Secretary
Glen Martin	Treasurer

Cathy Morte moved to approve Jim Rodrigues 2nd the move Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Linda Rodrigues

Tours 2023-2024



Last Month

October 27 – Ardenwood Farms – Morte's

Upcoming:

November – Bocce Ball at Kennedy Park – Rodrigues – Pop-up tour when we have good weather.

December 7th – Annual Meeting – Morte's - \$20 gift exchange

January 1st 2024 – Hangover Tour – Pot Luck - David and Tony

Suggestions:

Third Thursday Tours

Patterson House Tour

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

Hangover Tour

January 1, 2024

Departure time from Creekside will be announced at the annual meeting. We will meet at Tony & David's at 11:30. 1735 View Drive, San Leandro. Please sign up for a side dish, salad or dessert, sign up sheet at annual meeting or call/email David. Soft drinks and main course will be provided.

Ardenwood Farms



Left: Jim Rodrigues, Carl Satariano, Glenn Martin, George Diamantine

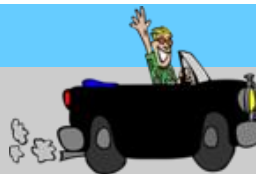
Below: Judy Satariano, Linda Rodrigues, Dahlia Amaral



Below: Bill Morte, George Diamantine, Glenn Martin, Linda & Jim Rodrigues, Dahlia Amaral, Judy & Carl Satariano, Barry Anderson (behind Linda)



Ardenwood Farms



Ardenwood Farms Tour

October 27, 5 Model A's left Creekside under chilly sunny skies heading to Fremont. We arrived at Ardenwood just in time to ride the train. After enjoying the train ride, we headed to the Patterson Mansion just in time for the house tour. Then we visited the farm area and saw goats, chickens and sheep, as well as taking a peek at the blacksmith to see what he was making. After working up an appetite, we headed to Baldies Café in Union City for lunch. It proved to be a fun day with beautiful weather and good friends. Bill and I want to thank all who attended our tour. Kathy Morte



Right: (Front row) Glenn Martin, Carl & Judy Satariano, Linda & Jim Rodrigues, Dahlia Amaral, Bill Morte, (back row) George Diamantine, Barry Anderson

News

Sunshine

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

Monday Coffee

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

December Meeting

**Tuesday
December 7
12 Noon**

Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too!

11891 Dublin Blvd,
Dublin, CA 94568

December Birthdays

- 12/2 Bill Baxley
- 12/3 William Biddell
- 12/10 Ralph Boling

In Memoriam

Chris Low, one of Al & Carol's children passed away November 2nd. A celebration of his life will be held December 9th at 10:30 at the Castro Valley United Methodist Church in Castro Valley.

Chris and his siblings accompanied Al and Carol on many Acorn A's tours.



Acorn A's Officers and Committee Chairs 2023

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Kathy Morte

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Secretary

Linda Rodrigues

Treasurer

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Mona Diamantine

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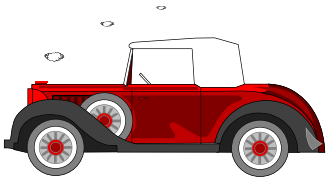
Max Romero

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The NutShell

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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