



**Acorn A's — Our 53rd Year**

# The Nutshell

**April 2024**

## President's Message

As I sit here typing up the Nutshell article for April, I am looking out my window at cloudy skies, light rain and wanting to be out in my garden pulling weeds. They will come out easier after the rain stops. The St. Patrick's Day Parade, again, was a great success and a lot of fun. We had about 8 to 10 model A's. The crowd seemed much bigger this year and was very happy to watch the parade.

After we disassembled our decorated cars, Bill and Kathy Morte led us on a nice tour around Dublin and we ended up at Armadillo Willy's. Needless to say, we ate well and got to visit with everyone. We all putted on home, hopeful to catch a little nap. So far we have a Third Thursday "Mystery?Tour" coming up on April 18th. It will be led by George and Mona. Tour ideas are always welcome!



*Judy Satariano*

# January Meeting Minutes

## ACORN A'S GENERAL MEETING

March 12, 2024

Welcome Everyone!

12 in attendance

Glen reported checks have been cashed. Als bills have been paid.

Linda reported Valentine Tour to Canyon Lakes Brewery was a lot of fun.

We need to go again.

Please get articles in by the 20th.

Wanda reported Ken and Ida's birthday this month. Max is under the Weather lets keep him in our thoughts.

No report on Fashion.

Sonora mini round-up will be in Carson City Memorial Day Weekend.

No report on public relations

St, Patrick Day parade will be Saturday March 16.

Mona our Tour Master has a list of fun tours coming up.

The Tours list will be in our newsletter for more information.

Linda motioned to adjourn and Mona 2nd

*Linda Rodrigues*

### **Plant Sale:**

Richard Johnson announced the  
Eden Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

20095 Mission Blvd, Hayward (across from the old  
Banchero restaurant)

Sales are the last Saturday in March, April and May  
from 10 AM to 3 PM

Proceeds benefit school scholarships for garden pro-  
jects.



# Tours 2024



## 2024 Tours

### Tour Report

- March 16 - St. Patrick's Parade - Bill & Kathy Morte leave Creekside at 8:30AM
- April 18 - 3rd Thursday Mystery Tour - George & Mona Diamantine - Creekside at 10 AM
- May 5 - Eugene O'Neil House Tour - Bill & Kathy Morte - Creekside 9 AM
- May 27 - Lone Tree Cemetery Memorial Day Celebration - meet 11 AM at the cemetery
- June 1 - Cherry Festival Parade, San Leandro - Glenn & Cathy Martin details to follow
- July 4th - Alameda 4th of July Parade - details to follow

Mona Diamantine, Tour Mistress

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



## St. Patrick's Day Parade Tour Report

Under sunny blue skies and emerald green hills, 8 Model A's thrilled throngs of green-clad spectators as they drove by in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade! After the parade, we enjoyed an early lunch after a short tour to Armadillo Willy's. A few cars from Henry's A's joined us for this annual tour.

We want to thank George and Mona for leading the tour from Creekside and Glenn and Cathy for tailgunning.

Bill and Kathy Morte



# Save the Date & 2011 Picnic

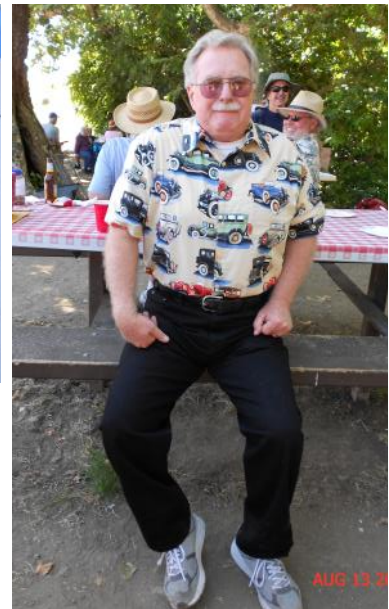
## Save the Date!

On Sunday, May 5, we will be leading a tour to the Tao House in Danville. Eugene O'Neill spent time there writing some of his most famous works at this beautiful location high in the hills.

We will make reservations at a local restaurant for lunch afterward (hopefully Mexican). We will leave Creekside at 9:00 a.m. The tour shuttle leaves at 10:00 for a 2-hour visit. Sign up at donuts, the April meeting, or by email to [kmorte@yahoo.com](mailto:kmorte@yahoo.com)

Bill and Kathy Morte

## 40th Anniversary Picnic



Thanks to Katherine Lund for supplying the photos

# Recipe Corner

This month's recipe comes from Mona Diamantine

Recipe for the month – Perfect for Easter Brunch

Breakfast Quiche from Mona's Kitchen

- 1 Lb. Bacon – cooked crispy – Reserve 2 TBS drippings
- ½ C Corn Flakes – crumbed
- 5 Eggs
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper
- 1/3 C Milk
- 1 tbsp Onion Flakes
- ½ C Cottage Cheese
- 4 drops Tabasco Sauce
- 2 ½ C Frozen Hash Brown Potatoes
- 1 ½ C Shredded Swiss cheese
- ½ C Fresh Mushrooms (optional)

Crumble bacon and set aside.

Mix Corn Flake crumbs with bacon drippings – set aside

Beat Eggs and milk until foamy in a separate bowl – stir in remaining ingredients

Pour ingredients into greased 9" pie plate

Sprinkle with crumb mix and bacon

Bake immediately at 325 degrees for 50 minutes – Let stand 10 minutes before slicing

Note - Can be made the day before serving - cover and refrigerate - Do Not put corn flakes or bacon crumbs on until ready to bake. Add 10 minutes to bake time

Recipe can be doubled and made in a 9X17" baking dish – add 10-15 min baking time.

# News

## Sunshine

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

## For Sale

1930 Ford Model A Coupe  
Asking \$16,000.00 (OBO)

Great body and paint, nice interior, rumble seat and is parade ready.

Cas was serviced at ASAP Automotive in Fremont, CA.

Contact Virginia Westfall, 510-797-8067, for more information



## Monday Coffee

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

## March Birthdays

4/16 Jim Rodrigues

## March Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

11 AM

Harry's Hofbrau

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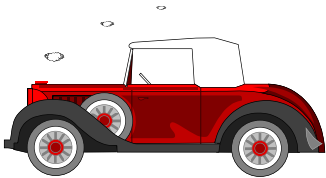


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### **Meetings**



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

The Nutshell is sent by email. The newsletter will only to members who request it and may not contain all pages

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