



Acorn A's — Our 53rd Year

The Nutshell

May 2024

President's Message

On April 9th we had our "Second Tuesday Meeting" in our new location. Don Jose's in Castro Village.

It was very nice and quiet. We had private room in the back. We had our meeting and then we had lunch, which was great. We will meet there now on our regular meeting day, second Tuesday of every month. Same time, 11:30 am. The Mystery Tour was canceled, but will be re-scheduled for a later

date. We have two events scheduled for May. Hope you can join. May 5th we will be going to tour The Eugene O'Neil house. Meet at Creekside at 9:00 am. Bill and Kathy Morte will lead the tour.

The next event will be at Lone Tree Cemetery, in Hayward. We will meet at the cemetery. Their annual Memorial Day Service and BBQ is hosted by the Scouts. Always a very moving event. Have a great rest of your April!



Acorn A's Meeting is moving!!!

Don Jose's, Castro Valley @ 11:30 AM

Meeting Minutes

ACORN A'S GENERAL MEETING

April 9, 2024

Max called the meeting to order

Judy welcomed everyone to the meeting. We held the meeting at Don Jose's in Castro Valley. We will meet at 11:30 in the future. Jim made a motion for 11:30 a.m. Max seconded the motion.

15 in attendance.

All bills are paid. Checks have been cashed.

No secretary's report.

Get articles in by the 20th.

Wanda reported Jim's birthday for April. January 29th Max Romero brother passed away.

No report on Fashion. Cathy will be available if anyone needs help.

No report on public relations from Jim.

Glen reported a swap meet to be held April 13. Cherry Parade in San Leandro, Alameda 4th of July parade.

Mona, our tour Master will be making a list to go in the newsletter.

Richard was voted volunteer of the year congratulations to you.

Sorensdale is lucky to have you. Plant sales to be held on the 25th of April and May.

St. Patrick Day parade was a fun time. 2 cars from the Henry A's joined us. It was a nice tour to lunch at Armadillo Willy's. It was suggested to go earlier next year to have more time to decorate our cars.

Cathy Martin was the lucky pot winner.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Tours 2024



2024 Tours

Tour Report

May 5 – Eugene O’Neil House Tour – Bill & Kathy Morte – Creekside 9 AM

May 16 – Bocce Ball at Canyon Lakes Tour – Jim & Linda Rodrigues, Creekside 9:30 AM

May 27 – Lone Tree Cemetery – George Diamantine – Meet at 11 AM

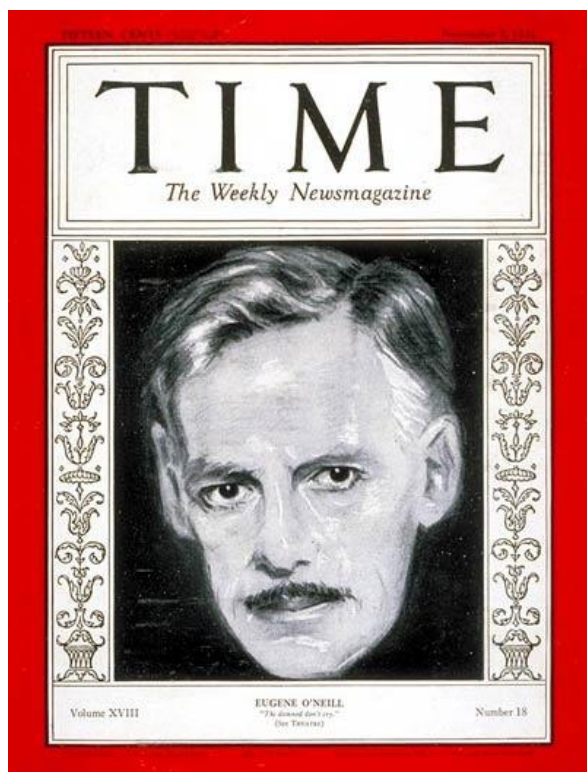
June 1 – Cherry Festival Parade – Glenn & Cathy Martin - details to follow

June 20 - Pier 29, Alameda – Jim & Linda Rodrigues – 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.



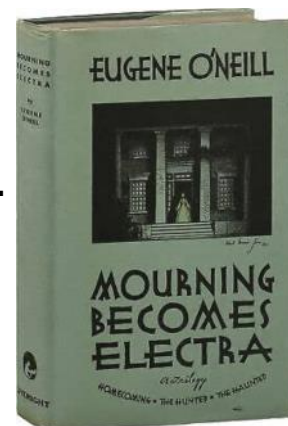
TIME Magazine Cover: Eugene O'Neill - Nov. 2, 1931 - Eugene O'Neill

Eugene O’Neill Tao House Tour

Sunday, May 5.

We will leave Creekside at 9:00 for a 10:00 departure of the shuttle to Eugene O’Neill’s home in Danville. We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo afterwards during Lunch at Luna Loca Restaurant in the Livery.

Please email or call Kathy Morte if you would like to sign up. You can tell Kathy or Bill at donuts, too.





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**The monthly meeting location & time has changed!!
Don Jose's in Castro Valley at 11:30!!!**



April Meeting at Don Jose's
Clockwise from lower left:
Dahlia Amaral, Kathy & Bill
Morte, Max & Wanda
Romero, Mona Diamantine,
Carl Satariano, Rich Johnson
(continued below left)



Judy Satariano, Linda & Jim
Rodrigues, Cathy and Glenn
Martin

Photo from Tony Shull

Recipe Corner

This month's recipe comes from Mona Diamantine

For a simple side dish now that asparagus is in season.

Asparagus with Water Chestnuts

1 lb. asparagus

1 can Water Chestnuts, sliced

Rinse water chestnuts and asparagus.

Snap bottoms off of Asparagus and cut diagonally into 1 inch pieces.

Set aside the tops

Salt

add 2 TBS margarine or low-fat butter

Cover and cook in the microwave for 3 ½ minutes

Stir, remove lid, add asparagus tops and water chestnuts

Cook another 2 ½ to 3 minutes.

Serve Hot

Please contact Mona or David if you have a recipe that you would like to share.



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News

Sunshine

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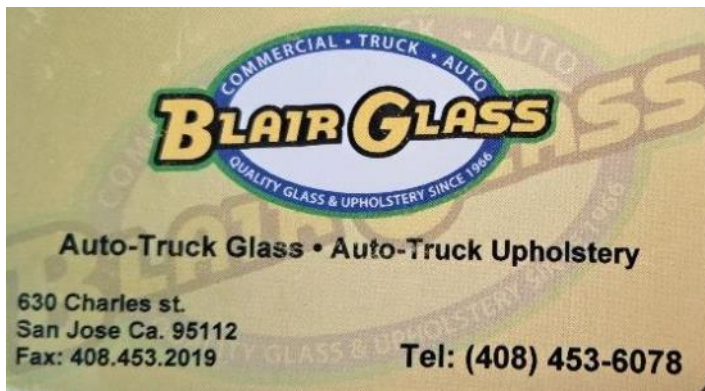
May 1930

May 1 The planet Pluto is officially named by 11-year-old Venetia Burney

May 14 US Congress designates Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico a National Park

May 15 Ellen Church becomes 1st female airline stewardess aboard a United flight from San Francisco to Cheyenne

May 20 University of California dedicates \$1,500 to research on prevention & cure of athlete's foot



Monday Coffee

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

May Birthdays

5/31 Anne Biddell

May Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

11:30 AM

**Don Jose's
Castro Valley**



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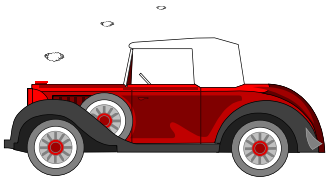
Max Romero

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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 11:30 AM at Don Jose's in Castro Valley. 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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