



Acorn A's — Our 53rd Year

The Nutshell

August 2024

President's Message

Another month has passed again. Seems like they are speeding up a bit. Last month Linda and Jim Rodrigues led us on a "Breakfast Tour" to Jacks Restaurant in Fremont. On the way there we stopped off at the Dumbarton Quarry Campground to stretch our legs a bit. Beautiful area. Then on to lunch at Jack's. It's a really nice place. And very good food. The next week Kathy and Bill Morte took us on a tour to Dan-



ville to visit the Eugen O'Neil house. That is a wonderful house to visit. It sits high on a hill. Very secluded. Exactly what Mr. O'Neill needed to write his many books.

Rudy's Donuts, where we meet every Monday morning, was closed for a couple of weeks for vacation. We met at Norman's for breakfast. Next time we will meet at Doug's. We had our monthly meeting on July 9th at Don Jose's in Castro Village. Join us there at 11:30. On July 19th we visited an assisted living facility off of Redwood Road in Castro Valley. The residents love to see the old cars. The car that Carl and I have used to belong to Ken and Ida DeMello. They were very happy to see their car again. They served coffee and donuts. A lot of the residents were sitting outside and the staff wheeled the residents over to see the cars. On July 25th is the "4th Thursday" tour. Mona and George will lead us on that. We will leave Creekside at 10:00 am. We have the Coast Guard Tour coming up on August 2nd. Glen and Cathy Martin will lead us there. Leaving at Creekside at 8:00 am. Let's have more tours next month.

Meeting Minutes

ACORN A'S GENERAL MEETING

July 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Judy.

There were 12 in attendance

The minutes were approved as printed in the Nutshell

Glenn reported on the treasury. We have 39 members, and our account has more funds than were projected for this time of year.

The Low's have decided to keep both cars after they drove them and remembered how much fun they are!

Glenn introduced his neighbors, Lee and Julie Vierra who recently purchased a 1930 slant window 4 door sedan project car which had been stored outside for 50 years.

Sunshine: Wanda reported that there are 5 birthdays in July. We sang to the two in attendance, Wanda and Glenn.

Fashions: Cathy is willing to help anyone wishing to put together an era outfit.

Public Relations: Glenn sent around a sign-up sheet for the Coast Guard Days on Friday, August 2. We will be leaving Creekside at 8:00 a.m. Contact Glenn if interested in attending...your birthdate is required.

Tour report: Mona

Kathy reported on the Eugene O'Neill tour to Danville. Four cars with nine people toured the house and had lunch at Melo's afterward.

July 19: Ken DeMello Car Show tour to his residence in Castro Valley leaving Creekside at 9:30...Show will last from 10 to 12.

4th Thursday Tour on July 25 led by George and Mona leaving Creekside at 10? The tour will travel along beautiful roads ending at Norm's restaurant in Danville for lunch.

There was no old or new business.

George and Mona won the jackpot! (I think around \$60)

We enjoyed lunch after the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted by

Kathy Morte

Filling in for Linda

Tours 2024



2024 Tours

Past tours

May 27 – Lone Tree Cemetery – George Diamantine

June 20 - Jack's brunch – Jim & Linda Rodrigues

Upcoming tours

June 27 – Eugene O'Neil House Tour – Bill & Kathy Morte – Creekside 9 AM

July 18 – Third Thursday Tour – George and Mona Diamantine

July 19 - St John Kronstadt - See information below

Aug – Club Picnic

Fall – Bocce Ball at Canyon Lakes Tour – Jim & Linda Rodrigues

October – German Octoberfest Restaurant – Glenn and Cathy Martin – more info to follow

Mona Diamantine, Tour Mistress

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

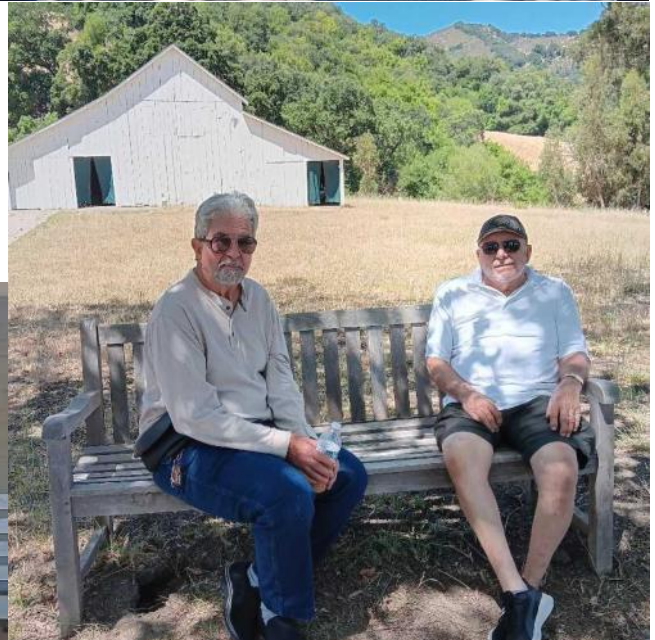
"Annual Picnic in the Park"
San Felipe Community Park
2058 D St, Hayward, CA
August 16th at 10:00 am.

Eugene O'Neil House Tour

Apparently, our Model A's all had covid on June 20! None would start for our tour....so 3 Modern cars and a vintage Volkswagen Beetle left Creekside under sunny skies traveling through Castro Valley and on Crow Canyon road and San Ramon Valley Road to meet our tour shuttle in front of the San Ramon Valley Museum in Danville. We enjoyed beautiful views and toured a strangely interestingly decorated house while listening to the story of the sad life led by Eugene O'Neill. He won a posthumous Pulitzer Prize for the play chronicling his life, "A Long Day's Journey Into Night."

After the tour, we were driven down the hill and we continued the tour to a nice lunch at Melo's in Danville. Thanks to all who attended our tour!

Bill and Kathy Morte



Top: Glenn & Cathy Martin, Dahlia Amaral, Linda & Jim Rodrigues, Carl Satariano

Above: Glenn Martin, Jim Rodrigues

Left: Glenn & Cathy Martin, Carl & Judy Satariano, Kathy & Bill Morte, Linda & Jim Rodrigues, Dahlia Amaral

Recipe Corner

This month's recipe comes from
Mona Diamantine

Ingredients

2 cups spring lettuce mix (spinach or arugula)
2-3 fresh peaches, sliced
8 oz burrata cheese, pulled apart and scattered
balsamic glaze
basil leaves for garnish
crostini for serving

Instructions

Prepare the salad ingredients by washing the greens and peaches.

Cut the peaches down the middle and remove the pits. Slice the peaches and set them aside. Peeling the peaches is a personal preference. I like the extra fiber!

To assemble the salad, layer the greens on a platter. Top the greens evenly with the prepared peach slices.

Pull the burrata cheese apart into pieces and layer them on top of the salad.

Drizzle the salad with balsamic glaze.

You can leave this out if you prefer but it is DELICIOUS!

Garnish with fresh basil leaves and serve with a side of crostini. Enjoy!



Fruit Harvesting circa 1929

You can buy Balsamic Glaze or Make your own

Ingredients

- 2 cups balsamic vinegar
- ½ cup brown sugar

Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Mix balsamic vinegar with brown sugar in a saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly until sugar has dissolved. Bring to a boil.
3. Reduce heat to low and simmer until glaze is reduced by half and coats the back of a spoon, about 20 minutes.
4. Let cool, then pour into a lidded jar. Seal and store in the refrigerator.

News

Sunshine

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

Monday Coffee

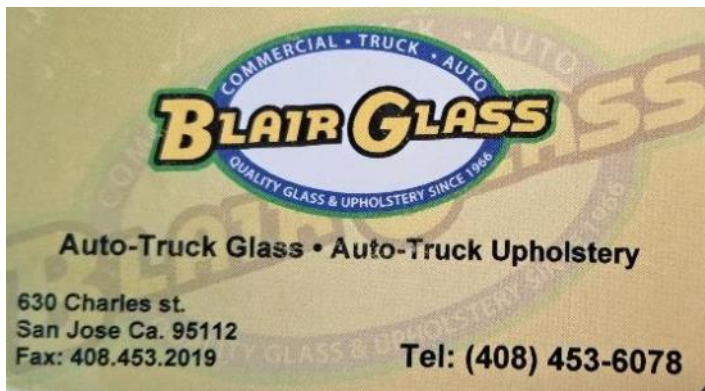
Every Monday, 9 AM at Rudy's Donuts in Castro Valley

August Birthdays

- 8/3 David Samson
- 8/4 Denise Peters
- 8/11 Max Romero
- 8/16 Bill Morte
- 8/16 Marge Garcia
- 8/21 Sue McGarry

August Meeting

Tuesday, August 13
 11:30 AM
Don Jose's
Castro Valley



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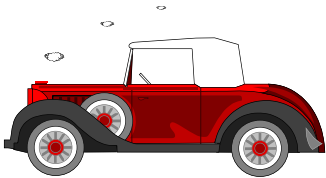
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The Nutshell



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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