



Acorn A's – Our 53rd Year

The Nutshell

January 2025

President's Message

As I write this, Mother Nature is doing her thing. Raining. That's OK with me. My yard is getting watered, and I don't have to wash the car. I don't even have to leave the house. We had our annual Christmas lunch at the Outback in Dublin. Quite a few of us attended. It was very nice. Good friends and good food were enjoyed by all. There was a gift exchange which was fun.

I do have a sad event to report. Rudy's Donut Shop is closing for good. December 22nd was their last day. Rudy's has been in Castro Valley, at a few different locations, for over 60 years. Carl and I have been buying his donuts since we were in high school. Funny, I never ran into him there. We are currently looking for a new location. We will notify everyone when we find a good one. Until then, I hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Judy



HANGOVER TOUR

January 1, 11:00 AM

1735 View Drive San Leandro

Sign up with David Samson or Tony Shull

Please let them know if you will bring a side dish, salad or dessert

Soft drinks and main course will be provided

510-352-2465

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Meeting Minutes

ACORN A'S ANNUAL MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Judy who greeted the many members present at Outback Restaurant in Dublin. We ordered our lunches then got down to business with our tour mistress, Mona awarding appreciation gifts to those who led the 16 tours this year. There was at least one tour each month (except April), which gave us an opportunity to enjoy our hobby and drive to fun places and, of course, have a nice meal! Six couples led this year's tours, maybe newbies will try to lead a tour to lunch in 2025...any way to get our cars on the road! Contact Mona soon with your tour plans so you won't get squeezed out by the crush of others planning tours! We enjoyed lunch, then had our fun gift exchange. Outgoing officers were thanked for their service and the new board was sworn in. Officers for 2025 are: Linda Rodrigues, President, Judy Satariano, Vice President, Glenn Martin, Treasurer and Kathy Morte, Secretary.

Many thanks go to Linda for planning and decorating the tables, as well as sending us home with holiday cookies. She also made each of the ladies a sparkly headband...so festive and appreciated! Thanks also go to Cathy Martin for making the darling glittery shell angel ornaments for each of us! Judy, thanks for the delicious cranberry bars...they went perfect with coffee on a cold day.

Respectfully submitted

Kathy Morte
Secretary

Tours 2024-2025



Thank you to those who led tours in 2024

January-	Hang over tour – David Samson & Tony Shull
February –	Valentines Tour – Jim and Linda Rodrigues
March –	Dublin Parade – Bill & Kathy Morte
April –	
May –	Lone Tree Cemetery Tour – George Diamantine
June –	Eugene O’Neil Tour – Bill & Kathy Morte’
	Tour to Jack’s – Jim & Linda Rodrigues
	Pier 29 Tour – Jim & Linda Rodrigues
July –	Mystery Tour to Norm’s – George & Mona Diamantine
August –	Annual Picnic – Carl and Judy Satariano
	Coast Guard Tour – Glenn & Cathy Martin
September	Bocce Ball – Jim & Linda Rodrigues
October -	Spiesekammer - Glenn & Cathy Martin
	Tommy T’s car show – Glenn & Cathy Martin
November –	Twinkle Martin Pee Wee Memorial – Carl & Judy Satari- ano.
December -	Annual meeting no leader.

6 leaders led 16 tours in 2024

2025 Tours

Upcoming Tours

Hangover Tour

January 1, 11 AM David & Tony’s 1735 View Drive

Main course and soft drinks provided

Bring a side dish

Sign up with David or Tony

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

Mona Diamantine, Tour Mistress

Annual Meeting



Sunshine

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

January Birthdays

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

Monday Coffee

Every Monday, 9 AM

Starting January 6

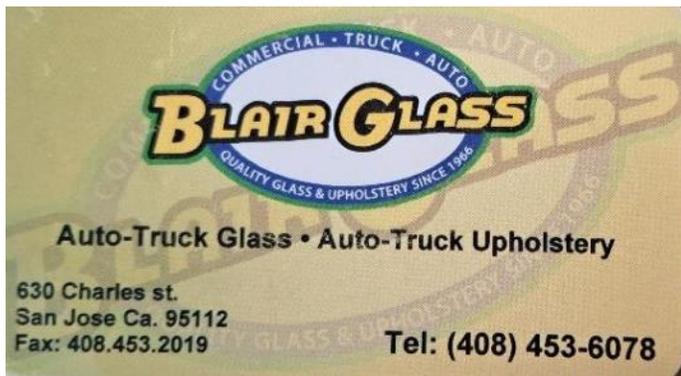
New Coffee location

Bodi's Java

3803 E Castro Valley Blvd,
Castro Valley, CA 94552

Between Petco and 24 Hour
Fitness in the 580 Market-
place Shopping Center

No Coffee December 23rd or
30th



January Meeting Thursday, January 14

Don Jose's
Castro Valley

Acorn A's Officers and Committee Chairs 2025

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Judy Satariano

Secretary

Kathy Morte

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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.

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

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