



Acorn A's - Our 46th Year

The NutShell

November
2017

President's Message



Hello Model A' ers

At our November meeting we will vote for the new board of 2018 Officers. The Annual Meeting is the 9th of December. It will be at Frankie, Jonnie, and Luigi In Dublin. Lunch starts at 11:30. If you would like to go and have not signed up

please let us know at the November meeting or if you can not make the meeting please give Kathy Morte a call.

The restaurant needs a head count by November 12th. The Club is paying for the luncheon. HAPPY THANKSGIVING to ALL.

Your President : Glenn

November Meeting

Tuesday the 14th at 7:30pm

Pre-Meeting Dinner at 5:30pm

Norman's 3638 Castro Valley Blvd Castro Valley



Meeting Location

**Masonic Center
4521 Crow Canyon Place
Castro Valley**

Acorn A's Officers and Committee Chairs 2017

President Glenn Martin	Tour Master Jim Rodrigues	Sunshine Bea Van Wetter	Refreshments Unassigned	NCRG/ACCC Rep Vern Brooks
Vice President Mike Andersen	Public Relations Unassigned	Membership Bill Biddell	Fashions Jackie Brooks	Hospitality & SGT @ Arms Unassigned
Secretary Kathy Morte	Nutshell Facilitator Mike Andersen	Attendance Mary Baptista / Cathy Martin	Historian Unassigned	Web Master Bob Woodford
Treasurer Steve Danzer	Past President Mike Cozad	Accessories Unassigned	Shake Committee Tony Shull	Nutshell Publisher Michael Andersen

Annual Meeting October 10th, 2017

Glenn welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:30. He mentioned that he has only 2 ½ meetings to go in his term! The minutes were approved as published in the Nutshell.

Attendance/ Membership: 16 families...27 members were present plus one visitor, Bill. We have a new member, Carl Satariano, who was not able to attend the meeting. We now have 40 members.

Treasurer's Report: Steve reported that we made 30 cents in interest.

Secretary's Report: Kathy let members know that a copy of "A Preserer" was available to look at.

Nutshell: Mike needs information for the Nutshell by the 20th of the month.

Sunshine: Bea sent a sympathy card for Albert McCarthy. We sang Happy Birthday to Mona and Cathy Martin

Fashion: no report

NCRG: Glenn and Mike have booked rooms for the National at the Nugget in Reno next year. The cost is only \$626 for 7 nights. When booking mention the "G Model" discount rate. Look for information in the Restorer

Historian: Glenn and Cathy brought scrapbooks from 1990 and 1991

Tour Master: Jim Rodrigues reported on the upcoming "Castro Valley Light Parade" on November 11. There was no interest from members.

Old Business: Bill Biddell, George Diamatine, and Jack Trowbridge comprise the nominating committee. Anyone interested in running for office should contact one of them. The proposed slate will be published in the November Nutshell.

New Business: Mike Cozad called Glenn and returned miscellaneous club property before his upcoming move to Oregon. He brought a beautiful era diorama building that Virginia made. It will be used as our contribution prize for the National. Albert McCarthy's estate is selling his 1929, 1930, and 1931 Coupes. Call Bill Biddell for information.

Shake Award: no awards

Refreshments: Glenn thanked Wanda, Bea and Jackie for bringing treats. Mona, Cathy Martin, and Linda volunteered to bring refreshments for the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned 7:50 for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted by

Kathy Morte, Secretary



Ladies Lunches

The Ladies Lunch is the 4th Monday of the month.

Noon at the Ice Creamery

Castro Valley Blvd.

November 27th 2017

Upcoming Tours



Sunshine

Send Sunshine News

To Bea Van Wetter at

(510) 581-0316



2018 Acorn A's dues

Dues are now being accepted for 2018. They remain at \$30.00 for the year. You may bring your dues to the November meeting or send a check made to the Acorn A's to :

William Biddell,
3397 Pinewood Ct.
Hayward, CA 94542.

Send your dues in today to remain a member next year and to keep receiving the NutShell newsletter.

Bill Biddell

November Birthdays

- 11/08 Curt Scheberies
- 11/11 Michael Andersen
- 11/16 Jim Correia
- 11/18 Kay Crosby
- 11/22 Bill Seibold
- 11/22 Gail Baxley
- 11/24 Leah Wiseman



2018 nominating committee report

The nominating committee of the Acorn A's consisting of Bill Biddell, Brian McGarry and Jack Trowbridge have nominated the following members to serve for 2018.

President – George Diamantine
Vice President -- Jim Rodrigues
Secretary – Sue Mc Garry
Treasurer – Steve Danzer

The elections will be held at the November 14th general meeting. At that time any additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Be there to Vote! Attend the Meeting!

Bill Biddell

Acorn A's Annual Meeting
Saturday December 9, 2017
Beginning at 11:30
Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too!
11891 Dublin Blvd
Dublin, CA
925-828-9380

George Diamantine will lead a tour from Creekside at 10:30

Choices for lunch:

Mostacioli di Bari – Pieces of filet mignon and fresh mushrooms simmered in a creamy gorgonzola brandy sauce.

Chicken Parmigiana – Chicken breast sautéed and flamed with white wine, layered with mozzarella and marinara. Served with spaghetti marinara and spinach aglio olio.

Fresh Baked Salmon- fresh grilled Salmon topped with pesto sauce, served with rice and fresh vegetables.

Veal Scaloppini Marsala – medallions of veal sautéed with garlic, shallots and mushrooms, flamed with Marsala wine. Served with garlic mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.

All lunches include fresh baked bread, fresh garden salad and coffee.

The club will pick up the tab...however **IF YOU SIGN UP TO COME, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO LET GLENN OR KATHY MORTE KNOW IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT ASAP EVEN IF IT IS THE MORNING OF THE LUNCHEON. THE CLUB WILL BE CHARGED FOR NO SHOWS....**

You can sign up at the November meeting or email or call Glenn with your menu choice...

Hope you can make this fun annual event!



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JUNE 24 - 29, 2018

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Northern California Regional Group (NCRG)

Nugget Casino Resort

1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, Nevada
800-843-2427 Use GMODEL code for the
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To All Acorn A'ers

It has been a pleasure being your Vice President and Nutshell Editor, It is time for a new chapter to begin, as most of you are all aware I have recently moved. I will still remain a member, but I feel I no longer can have the same commitment it takes to be Vice president and Nutshell editor.

I will still attempt to make the meetings. But without the obligation.

I hope we get back to touring and doing the things that made this club a lot of fun. there seems to be no interest in doing these things anymore and I feel that is not helping in Membership.

We can not get new members by only going out on a third Thursday tour. The members we need are younger and still work Monday thru Friday.

Along with getting a new Board you will need a new Nutshell Editor For January Nutshell. This should be decided at the November Meeting.

As always it has been a pleasure, Hope to see you on the road in a Model A

Your VP and Nutshell editor

Michael Andersen



It's the journey, not the destination!

The NutShell

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The Acorn A's Model A Ford Club is a California non-profit corporation and welcomes everyone who is interested in the preservation of the Model A Ford automobile or the fashions of that period. For membership information write or visit our website. General Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Masonic Center 4521 Crow Canyon Place Castro Valley at 7:30 PM. All who are interested in Model A Fords are welcome

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