

EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

March 10th at 9am — Safety Clinic

Meet at Sam and Connie Asaro's home for breakfast and lunch. Please bring something to share for breakfast or dessert... or not. Pizza will be provided for lunch.

2634 Dolores St, San Mateo

Please RSVP Sam Asaro

rain date is March 24th

March 17th — business meeting at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City

Lunch at 11am, meeting immediately after (approx. noon)

March 22nd at 6pm — dinner at Kabul Afghan Cuisine in San Carlos

135 El Camino Real, San Carlos

Be sure to save some room for their "elephant" ears dessert!

Please RSVP June at 591-4136

MONTHLY EL CAMINO A's BUSINESS

BOARD MEETING: concurrent with business meeting

BUSINESS MEETING: Third Thursday (or Saturday) of the month* at Harry's Hofbrau, Redwood City

*see schedule in the January 2018 newsletter

Meeting at 7 pm, dinner at 6pm, for those interested

NEWSLETTER: Mailed out one week before the business meeting.

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~ President's Message ~

We started out the month with our business meeting at Harry's, then traveled south to Ronald McDonald House at Stanford, taking cookies and goodies for the families that are staying there. The kids really enjoyed the miniature cars that had been donated, and the goodies, too.

We also enjoyed our Thursday night dinner at Sizzler. Crafty A's had lunch at Max's Opera House in Stanford Shopping Center.

Just a reminder: Membership dues are now overdue. Get them to Bob Reed ASAP.

March is now here and the club has a few activities scheduled. First will be the Safety Clinic at Sam Asaro's garage. Let's bring breakfast goodies again, and the club will provide pizza for lunch. If your model A needs checking, now is the time. March 10th is the date. March 24th is the **rain date**.

It would be nice to see some of you that have not been attending the functions in the past.

Our next business meeting will be March 17th at Harry's Hofbrau at 11am, which is St. Patrick's day, so make sure you wear something green.

Thursday night dinner is March 22nd and more information is on the front page. March is also canned food drive, so bring your donations to the March 17th meeting.

Mark your calendar for the events in March and hope to see you soon!

Your president,

Barbara Stouffer

Attention Members!

March Birthdays!

22nd – Rick Kessler

24th – Lois Pileri

31st – Bob Perkins

Happy Anniversary!

21st – Barry & Sonia Stergion

30th – Maureen Morley & Bob Perkins (16 years!)

Remember, March is canned food month

please bring your canned foods to the meeting

Crafty A's

Wednesday, March 21st at Filoli at 10am

please RSVP Maureen Morley by March 19th

650-367-7410 or maureenbob3041@pacbell.net

Filoli is at 86 Cañada Road, Woodside

Important!

Annual dues are... due

please send payment to: Bob Reed - 2786 Kensington Road, Redwood City, 94061

You Are Invited... to the Chickens' Ball

The Chickens' Ball is a fundraiser for San Carlos schools, a community builder, and it's a variety show with a rousing opener, skits, entr'actes, and a dazzling finale! The melodrama and variety skits must be based on a nugget of history in the time of the San Francisco Barbary Coast (1890 to 1918). Turn of the century theatrics, sets, and costumes add mightily to the entertainment. Fanciful entr'actes interpret contemporary works.

Since 1940, everyone has been invited to come play with us in the Chickens' Ball!

www.chickensball.org

Facebook: [sancarloschickens'ball](https://www.facebook.com/sancarloschickensball)

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Just a reminder...

that the new meeting schedule is on the back (mailing) page of the newsletter

Check out our club's website:

<http://eca-mafca.tripod.com/index.html>

Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2018
Submitted by Mary Anne Stergion

The meeting was called to order at Harry's Hofbrau, after lunch.

We ended up enjoying the sun outside on their patio for the meeting portion of the day.

We thank Mike and Janice Chapman for the fortune cookies they passed out to us all in honor of Chinese New Year.

We had a guest today, Jim Remington's cousin from Southern Calif.

We also had another surprise guest, our youngest member, Olivia Drury, came today and enchanted us all. We loved her purple shoes. She's a doll! It was good to see her parents, Rob and Christina as well.

Bob Perkins reminded us about the Sizzler dinner on Feb. 22, and that we need to be there at 5:30 p.m.

Bob also announced a June 9 date for a picnic at Mitchell Park in Palo Alto. Some of you will remember that we did this a couple of years ago. Bring your picnic lunch and enjoy the day.

Barbara shared a thank you card from Rose Kaufman. She thanked the club for the flowers at Jim's funeral.

Bob Reed announced that we still have 15 members that haven't renewed.

Don Hineman shared his latest wooden project, a ferry boat. He told us about his fond memories of taking the ferry from San Francisco to Oakland with his parents.

June Chichizola brought up an article she had read about the Pasadena High School auto shop fundraiser. She proposed the club donate \$100 to the cause and the motion was passed.

Melissa Parson's donated little metal cars to the Ronald McDonald house that Rick Kessler will present to them.

Raffle Winner: Olivia Drury, our youngest member, picked a Lucky's gift card.

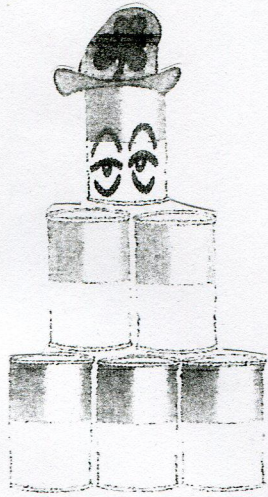
Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. so we could move on to the Ronald Mc Donald House at Stanford. Tour is led by Rick Kessler.

Tour to Ronald McDonald House



Ken Panofsky with his hand-built car. Ken is a member of the Mid Peninsula Old Time Auto Club. He, and a few other members from that club, joined us at Ronald McDonald House.





Canned Food Drive

The Club will be holding its first food drive in 2018 in March. We will be collecting at our Meeting. Please bring any type of canned food or boxed macaroni and cheese or Cup of Soup or Top Ramen, etc. Please no glass. The food will be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank of San Mateo County. We would like to increase the number of food items collected over what was given in October. Thank you for your support. Vince & Marilyn Vitalie



Connie & Mary Anne at Ronald McDonald House, February 17th, 2018



EL CAMINO A'S ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2018

		January	February	March
Business Meeting	20		17	17
Tour		President's Brunch	Ronald McDonald House	Safety Clinic
Tour Date		Jan 6 at 9:30am	February 17	March 10
Tour Leader		Barbara Stouffer	Rick & Martha Kessler	Sam Asaro
Tour Meets At		Hobbee's in Redwood Shores	Harry's Hofbrau – RWC	Sam & Connie Asaro's
Dinner Host		Sam & Connie Asaro	Maureen Morley & Bob Perkins	Neil & June Chichizola
Dinner At		Amici's	Sizzler – Redwood City	Kabul Afghan – San Carlos
Crafty A's		Mary Anne Stergion – Jan 24 th	Max's at Stanford – Feb 28 th	Filoli w/Maureen – Mar 21 st
		April	May	June
Business Meeting	19		17	21
Tour		Shakedown Tour – location TBA	Friendship Day	Mitchell Park Basket Picnic
Tour Date		TBA	May 20	June 9
Tour Leader		TBA	TBA	Barbara Stouffer
Tour Meets At		TBA		Mitchell Park – Palo Alto
Dinner Host		Lowell & Jessica Wolfe	available	Barbara Stouffer
Dinner At		TBA		TBA
Crafty A's		Maureen Morley – Apr 25 th	Barbara Stouffer – May 23 rd	Marilyn Perry – Jun 27 th
		July	August	September
Business Meeting	19		16	20
Tour		Ice Cream Social & BBQ	George Stergion Annual Picnic	
Tour Date		TBA	August 12	
Tour Leader		Rick & Martha Kessler		
Tour Meets At			Beresford Park – San Mateo	
Dinner Host		Rick & Martha Kessler	Vince & Marilyn Perry	Bob & Jane Reed
Dinner At		Dutch Goose – Menlo Park	TBA	TBA
Crafty A's		open	open	Maureen Morley – Sept 26 th
		October	November	December
Business Meeting	20		17	No Business Meeting
Tour				Annual Christmas Luncheon
Tour Date				December 8
Tour Leader				
Tour Meets At				Basque Cultural Center
Dinner Host		Vince & Tammy Asaro	Happy Turkey Day!	Mary Anne Stergion
Dinner At		TBA		Max's – Redwood City
Crafty A's		Mary Anne Stergion – Oct 24 th	Barbara Stouffer – Nov 14 th	Connie Asaro – Dec 12 th