



EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

Saturday, April 14th — Shakedown Tour to Half Moon Bay and Pacifica
Meet at 9am at Borel Square in San Mateo. At 9:15 we'll take Crystal Springs Road to Highway 92, then follow 92 to Half Moon Bay, where we'll stop for coffee. From there, we'll take Highway 1 to Princeton Harbor, and then on to Pacifica where we'll lunch at the Breakers Restaurant. Following lunch, we'll return home via the back roads.

Please RSVP Sam Asaro (650) 349-4357

Thursday, April 19th — Business Meeting at Harry's Hofbrau
We'll meet at 6pm for dinner, then have the meeting immediately after (~ 7pm).
Harry's is at 1909 El Camino Real in Redwood City

Wednesday, April 25th — Crafty A's
see note on the announcements page

Thursday, April 26th — Dinner at Canyon Inn at 5:30pm
Canyon Inn is at 587 Canyon Rd, Redwood City

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 March with the Safety Clinic at Sam's garage. There was a good turnout and we enjoyed an assortment of breakfast foods and pizza for lunch. There was a nice collection of model A's that joined too and I think everyone got home before the rain started.

Our monthly business meeting was on March 17th, which was Saint Patrick's Day, and Harry's was unbelievable. So many people came out at eleven in the morning to get their corned beef and cabbage! We had to share the room with a small birthday party, but we survived.

Our Thursday night dinner at Kabul Afghan was interesting. I had not been there and I don't know how many others were in the same boat. This was a new adventure for most and even Lou Matas was there too. It was nice to see him.

The Crafty A's will have gone to Filoli Gardens when you receive this. I am looking forward to seeing the beautiful grounds and the spring flowers that will be in bloom. Oh yes, we will have lunch too.

Also a big thank you to all that contributed to the canned food drive.

April 14th will be the Shakedown Tour over to the coast and our regular business meeting will be April 19th at Harry's (6PM for dinner, 7PM will be our meeting). April 26th is the Thursday night dinner at Canyon Inn at 5:30PM.

I hope to see you at one or all of these events.

Barbara,

Your President

Attention Members!

Happy Belated Birthday to
Olivia Charlotte Drury!
The little princess had her first birthday on
March the 4th

April Birthdays!

13th – Jeanine Mahl
17th – Bunne Pardini
23rd – Jen DeFilippo-Roger
28th – Joanne Colgate

Happy Anniversary!

7th – Rick & Joanne Colgate
(48 years!)



Crafty A's is April 25th from 10:30am – 2pm at
Maureen Morley's home -- 11 Ethel Ct, Redwood City
Please RSVP Maureen at 650-367-7410

A while back, the club purchased a raffle ticket for a restored 1929 Model A Phaeton. The winner of the car will be announced during a May 5th musical production at Pasadena High School. If you are interested in additional tickets, they are available for \$100.00 each. Make checks payable to:
PHSMAFC (Pasadena High School Model A Ford Club) 1968 Lake Ave, Altadena, CA, 91001.
If you are interested in their musical production, please visit their website by following this link:

[Motown Legends Benefit Concert](#)

Don't miss the 2018 San Carlos Chickens' Ball

When:

Friday, April 20th and 27th at 7:30pm
Saturday, April 21st at 1pm and 7:30pm
Sunday, April 22nd and 29th at 1pm
Saturday, April 28th at 7:30pm

Where:

Mustang Hall (on Central Middle School campus) 826 Chestnut Street, San Carlos

[Click here to visit their website](#)

Get well wishes to
Debbie Wallace and Don Hineman
Check out our club's website:
<http://eca-mafca.tripod.com/index.html>

One of Tammy's masterpieces, taken at Filoli



MEETING MINUTES MARCH 17, 2017

St. Patrick's Day

Submitted by Mary Anne Stergion

Meeting called to order at Noon by President Barbara. Many members enjoyed the Harry's Hofbrau cornbeef and cabbage for lunch. Barbara welcomed guest, Toni Stergion, George's daughter, down for a visit. She also welcomed the Colgate's who were visiting.

Sam Asaro talked about the April tour to Princeton, date and time to be in the April newsletter. He also announced the upcoming Friendship Day which is sponsored by the Mid Peninsula Old Cars Club. Upcoming in June will be a picnic tour to Mitchell Park in Palo Alto. Time and date TBA in the April newsletter.

Barbara reminded members about the 4th Thursday dinner at Kabul's in San Carlos. Please RSVP the Chichizola's. She also announced the upcoming Crafty A's field trip to Filoli on March 28, led by Maureen Morley. Barbara also gave members a brief history of St. Patrick's Day. She also remarked on how nice it was to see so many members wearing green today for our meeting.

Bob Reed talked about the upcoming Chickens' Ball of San Carlos that he is very involved with. Dates are April 20-22 and 27-29.

Vince and Marilyn Vitalie thanked members who remembered to bring canned goods today for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Raffle Winner: Jim Remington \$25 gift certificate to Starbucks

Our annual Safety Clinic was at Sam & Connie Asaro's house. We enjoyed a potluck breakfast and club-supplied pizza for lunch.



Sam doing what he does on Mary Anne's Model A

By special request, here are a couple pictures from Crafty A's visit to Filoli



Canned Food Drive Update

The club held its first canned food drive for this year in March. We collected 68 items weighing 55lbs. and delivered them to the Second Harvest Food Bank in San Carlos.

Since we started the food drive in 2009, we have collected a total of 2,333 items weighing 2,078 lbs. Good job! Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Vince and Marilyn Vitalie

A Tour of the Bay Area

At our last annual picnic, Bob Reed auctioned off a tour of the bay in his airplane. Mike Chapman won the auction. I offered to pay half, in exchange for a seat. He agreed, and on January 20th Bob Reed took Mike and I out for a most excellent tour of the Bay Area. We

flew across the bay, over the Port of Oakland, over Alcatraz, over the Golden Gate Bridge, and out into the Pacific. We flew south along the coast and were treated to a wonderful view of San Francisco's Golden Gate Park and the Sunset District. Further south, we saw Pacifica and Half Moon Bay before going inland. We flew right over Filoli, then over the Stanford Linear Accelerator. The weather was perfect!

I'd like to thank both Mike and Bob for their generosity!

Vince Asaro, your editor





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 to HMB/Pacifica	Friendship Day	Mitchell Park Basket Picnic
Tour Date	April 14	May 20	June 9
Tour Leader	Sam Asaro	TBA	Barbara Stouffer
Tour Meets At	Borel Square – San Mateo		Mitchell Park – Palo Alto
Dinner Host	Lowell & Jessica Wolfe	Barbara Stouffer	Barbara Stouffer
Dinner At	Canyon Inn	Sizzler – Redwood City	Celia's in Menlo Park
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	Breakfast at MPFD		Annual Christmas Luncheon
Tour Date	October 6		December 8
Tour Leader	Mike Chapman / Sam Asaro		
Tour Meets At	TBA		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