



EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

August 12th — George Stergion Annual Picnic
Meet at Beresford Park in San Mateo
See the flyer in this newsletter

August 16th at 6pm — Business meeting/dinner at Harry's Hofbrau
1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City
Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at about 7pm

August 22nd at 11:30am — Crafty A's lunch at Hobe's
Hobe's Restaurant – 1101 Shoreway Road, Belmont

August 23rd at 6pm — Dinner at Neal's Coffee Shop
Neal's – 114 De Anza Blvd, San Mateo (Crystal Springs Shopping Center)
Please RSVP Vince Perry at 650-593-9239 or vrperry@comcast.net

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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Secretary: Mary Anne Stergion - 650-759-0798

APPOINTED STAFF

Sunshine: **position not currently filled**

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~ President's Message ~

We are into August, as the calendar tells us, but where did July do? We had our regular meeting on July 19th at Harry's Hofbrau. Decisions were made about our annual picnic.

On July 21st, we had lunch and ice cream at the Kessler's. It was well attended and we all enjoyed their beautiful backyard. Thanks to the Kessler's for a great event for the club.

The Crafty A's met at Marilyn Perry's home and we also enjoyed a great lunch and lots of conversation, but not much stitchery. Thanks to Marilyn for hosting us.

Our Thursday night dinner was at the Dutch Goose restaurant in Menlo Park. The food was good and the conversation better. Thanks to the Kessler's for arranging this event.

Sunday, August 12th is the annual George Stergion Memorial Picnic, and we're also celebrating Ray Foppiano's 90th birthday. We'll meet at the shelter area of Beresford Park. See the flyer in this newsletter for details. As of this writing, 30 people have RVSPed for the picnic. It's not too late for you! We'll be having the silent auction again, so start looking to see that you can bring. Baked goodies (cake, pie, cookies, bread...) would be great! The auction proceeds help the club's treasury.

Be sure to check the calendar for other activities for this month.

Your president,
Barbara

Attention Members!

August Birthdays!

2nd – Gunard Mahl 14th – Darryl Coe
21st – Lowell Wolfe 22nd – Bill Mitchell
25th – Ray Foppiano 31st – Jane Reed

Happy Anniversary!

9th – Bruce & Lisa Deal
19th – John & Kelly Moody
20th – Tim & Judy Stevens (52 years!)
24th – Rick & Martha Kessler (27 years!)
27th – Jack & June Wallace (68 years!)

More pics from the Kessler's Ice Cream Social



Check out our club's website:
<http://eca-mafca.tripod.com/index.html>

MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 19, 2018

Submitted by Mary Anne Stergion

Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m. by President Barbara Stouffer.
Minutes read by secretary Mary Anne and approved.

V.P. Report by Bob Perkins: nothing new at this time.

Treasurer Report by Bob Reed: paid raffle prizes bill.

V.P. Tour Report by Sam Asaro: July 21 is the Kessler Ice Cream Social and BBQ.
Aug. 12 is the George Stergion Memorial Picnic at Beresford Park in San Mateo. We will also be celebrating Ray Foppiono's 90th birthday. Please see the newsletter for your food assignment.

Sept. 23 is the annual Kelly Park Model T event.

Oct. 6 is the Menlo Park Fire District Pancake breakfast.

Nov. with date TBA will be the annual Garage Tour: Sam Asaro, Neil Chichizola and Larry Rhodes will be hosting.

Dec. 8 is our annual Christmas Luncheon at the Basque Cultural Center.

New Business: Maxine Hineman has invited the Club to a Memorial for her husband Don on July 29 from 2-4 p.m. It will be at the San Carlos Senior Center.

Barbara announced that we have 45 paid memberships. She also announced that we are in the process of looking for a new location for our 3rd Thursday meetings as we are not happy with Harry's Hofbrau.

The 4th Thursday dinner this month will be at the Dutch Goose. Please RSVP Rick Kessler if you haven't done so already.

Barbara read out the July birthdays and anniversaries. Barbara asked for volunteers to help bbq at the picnic. We now have Sam, Bob Czinder, Bill Kerns and Vince Vitalie. Marilyn V. will do favors and balloons. The auction will be run by Mike and Janice Chapman with help from Bob Perkins. Bring your items that day. We'll have cake and ice cream for Ray. We will also provide a basket for cards that are brought.

Member Model A News: Mary Anne thanked Sam Asaro and Vince Perry for helping get George's Fodor running. This was the last car he restored. Mary Anne also thanked Marilyn Perry for taking over the Chapter Chatter column for the Restorer Magazine.

Raffle Winner: Maureen Morley, a \$25 American Express gift card.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Tour Report

We had a wonderful time at the Kessler's Annual Ice Cream Social! Thank you, Rick and Martha, for your hospitality. The weather was perfect for a meal among friends.



RAY FOPPIANO'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In conjunction with the George Stergion Annual Picnic



Sunday, August 12, 2018

Arrival: 11:00 Lunch Served: 12:30

Beresford Park, Shelter

2720 Alameda de las Pulgas

San Mateo, CA

*(Take 28th Avenue going west off El Camino Real
and turn right on Parkview.)*

Menu:

Bring: *Your own plates, napkins, & utensils*

Items for Silent Auction:

Any sellable items and bake goods.

Potluck Items:

A-K Munchies or Appetizers

L-Z Salads or Side Dishes

Club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages & dessert.

Please RSVP to Barbara Stouffer at

650-322-9142 or stoufferbarbara@yahoo.com





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	Max's at Stanford – Feb 28	Filoli w/Maureen – Mar 21
		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	Barbara Stouffer	Barbara Stouffer
Dinner At		TBA	Sizzler in Redwood City	Celia's in Menlo Park
Crafty A's		Maureen Morley – Apr 25	Barbara Stouffer – May 23	Spaghetti Factory – June 27
		July	August	September
Business Meeting	19		16	20
Tour		Ice Cream Social & BBQ	George Stergion Annual Picnic	Kelly Park
Tour Date		TBA	August 12	September 23
Tour Leader		Rick & Martha Kessler		NA
Tour Meets At			Beresford Park – San Mateo	Kelly Park
Dinner Host		Rick & Martha Kessler	Vince & Marilyn Perry	Bob & Jane Reed
Dinner At		Dutch Goose – Menlo Park	Neal's Coffee Shop	TBA
Crafty A's		Marilyn Perry – July 25	Hobee's – August 22	Maureen Morley – Sept 26
		October	November	December
Business Meeting	20		17	No Business Meeting
Tour		Menlo Park Fire Dept		Annual Christmas Luncheon
Tour Date		October 6		December 8
Tour Leader		Mike Chapman		
Tour Meets At		TBA		Basque Cultural Center
Dinner Host		Vince & Tammy Asaro	Happy Turkey Day!	Bob Perkins
Dinner At		TBA		Max's – Redwood City
Crafty A's		Mary Anne Stergion – Oct 24	Barbara Stouffer – Nov 14	Connie Asaro – Dec 12