

EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS

**El Camino A's Chapter
MAFCA**

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

September 20th at 6pm — Business meeting/dinner at Harry's
Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City
Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at about 7

September 23rd — tour to History Park in San Jose – see flyer in this issue
There are two options for the drive down:

Meet at Wellesley Crescent Park in Redwood City at 8:30am, leave at 8:45
this drive is led by Lowell Wolfe

or

Meet at Target in Redwood City (2485 El Camino Real) at 8am, leave at 8:30
this drive is led by Bill Mitchell, and is geared toward the slower cars (25-30mph)

September 27th at 6pm — Dinner at Sizzler in Redwood City

October 6th — Pancake breakfast at Menlo Park Fire Department
see flyer elsewhere in this issue

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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2017 ELECTED OFFICIALS

President: Barbara Stouffer - 650-322-9142

Vice President: Bob Perkins - 650-367-7410

Treasurer: Bob Reed - 650-366-0631

Secretary: Mary Anne Stergion - 650-759-0798

APPOINTED STAFF

Sunshine: **position not currently filled**

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~ President's Message ~

Our Annual George Stergion Memorial picnic, which included Ray Foppiano's 90th birthday celebration, was on August 12th this year. Unfortunately, Ray was not able to make it, but Darryl Coe had him on Skype, or some such, so we all got to see Ray and we sang Happy Birthday to him. Darryl's birthday was two days off, so he also got the birthday song. Thanks to those who brought birthday cards for Ray. We enjoyed good food – barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken sausages, and ice cream with cake. We had another silent auction this year, which made over \$300.00 for the club! A great big "thank you" for all of those who made this picnic a success and put in their energy to make it happen. I think the final count for attendance was 40. The weather was perfect and the parking lot had many model A's.

Our regular meeting was August 16th at Harry's and it was nice to see Roger Kaufman there. We would like to see a few more that we haven't seen in a while.

Crafty A's met at Hobee's for lunch, and we enjoyed good food and conversation, with seven ladies in attendance.

Thursday night dinner was at Neal's Coffee Shop and I am sure everyone enjoyed food there, too. I was not able to attend.

Your president,
Barbara

Attention Members!

September Birthdays

14th – Rick Colgate
18th – Rose Kaufman
29th – Bill Kerns

Happy Anniversary!

2nd – Debbie Wallace & John Peterson
3rd – Vince & Marilyn Perry (58 years!)
13th – Irwin & Dianne Abrams (59 years!)
13th – Roger & Lorrie Kaufman
25th – Vince & Marilyn Vitalie (53 years!)

Crafty A's

Where: Maureen Morley's house – 11 Ethel Court, Redwood City
When: Wednesday, September 26th, from 10:30am to 2pm
Please RSVP Maureen 650-367-7410

Regarding the October tour...

We're scheduled for a pancake breakfast at the Menlo Park Fire Department on the 6th
For those showing off their cars, we need you there by 8am

10th Annual Car Show for Veterans

When: September 15th at 8:30am
Where: Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital – 3801 Miranda Avenue
There is a \$20.00 donation fee to enter your car in the show. Coffee, donuts, and lunch are provided.
Note that this is a non club-sponsored event



The line of A's at our annual picnic
photo courtesy Maureen Morley and Bob Perkins

Marilyn Vitalie with Bella and Georgie Stergion

Check out our club's website:

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

Meeting Minutes For Aug. 16, 2018

Submitted by Mary Anne Stergion

Meeting called to order at 6:55 p.m. by President Barbara Stouffer.
Minutes read and approved.

V.P. Bob Perkins: no report

Treasurer Bob Reed: announced that the auction brought in \$345 for the club.

V.P. Tours Sam Asaro: the Kelly Park event on Sept. 23 may leave Wellesley Cr. at 8 a.m. There was talk of combining ECA's with Mid Peninsula and going together. Details will be in the Sept. newsletter. The Oct. 6 Pancake Breakfast event will be led by Mike Chapman. We need to be at the event at 8 a.m. so details will be in the Sept. newsletter. The Garage Tour will have details in the next newsletter. Dec. 8 is our annual Christmas Luncheon at the Basque Cultural Center.

President Barbara announced the August birthdays and anniversaries. She also put out for discussion about another place to meet other than Harry's Hofbrau. There is a possibility of the Highlands Community Center in Redwood City, however it would cost the club \$30 an hour for use. Thank you to Vince Perry for looking at different locations and reporting to the club. Jane Reed offered to check out the Synagogue near her house.

Barbara talked about how well attended Don Hineman's memorial service was by El Camino A'rs. We applauded Barbara for the lovely music for his service.

Barbara also talked about the picnic and thanked all for their help. It was disappointing that Ray Foppiano wasn't able to come for his 90th birthday celebration, but Darryl Coe got him on the phone so he could hear us sing to him.

Member News: Vince Perry shared various information from papers dated in 1929. He found the old papers in a box donated to the auction. Very entertaining. Bob Reed shared a document he found in his Mom's old Model A dating from 1980.

Barbara passed out a short movie quiz to members and Bob Perkins won the quiz with all answers correct! He got a big candy bar.

President Barbara informed the members that we need to start looking for a nominating committee for elections that are coming up. Officers and a new editor are needed for the 2019 year.

Raffle Winner: Sam Asaro, a \$25 gift certificate to Target.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Tour Report

We enjoyed warm weather, good food, and great friends at this year's annual picnic. We'd planned on celebrating Ray Foppiano's 90th birthday, unfortunately he couldn't attend. Thanks to Darryl Coe, however, we got to see him on Skype, or maybe it was Facetime. Either way, we got to sing him our happy birthday wishes, and since Darryl's birthday was only two days away, we sang to him, too. Many thanks to the volunteers and to those who provided items for the auction. We raised over \$300.00!!!



Pancake Breakfast

16th ANNUAL

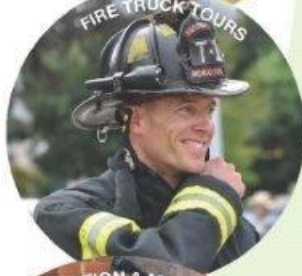
Benefitting the
Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation

Saturday, October 6

7:30 – 11 a.m.

**Menlo Park Fire District
300 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park**

Donations graciously accepted at the door.



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Thank you Mike Chapman for arranging this tour!



18th Annual
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<http://www.scvmtfc.org/aahp/poster.jpg>

Antique Autos in History Park
Sunday, September 23, 2018
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
History Park, 635 Phelan Ave.
San Jose, CA . 95112
Presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club
&
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Stock Pre 1946 • Antique Autos • Antique Trucks • Antique Motorcycles
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• Dixieland Band • Vintage Clothing Recognition • Children's Activities
 Food by Peggy Sue's Restaurant
 & Ice Cream by O'Brien's Cafe
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| | July | August | September |
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| Business Meeting | 19 | 16 | 20 |
| Tour | Ice Cream Social & BBQ | George Stergion Annual Picnic | Kelley Park |
| Tour Date | TBA | August 12 | September 23 |
| Tour Leader | Rick & Martha Kessler | | Lowell Wolfe |
| Tour Meets At | Kellser's | Beresford Park – San Mateo | Kelley Park |
| Dinner Host | Rick & Martha Kessler | Vince & Marilyn Perry | Bob & Jane Reed |
| Dinner At | Dutch Goose – Menlo Park | Neal's Coffee Shop | Sizzler in Redwood City |
| 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 | Garage Tour | Annual Christmas Luncheon |
| Tour Date | October 6 | TBA | December 8 |
| Tour Leader | Mike Chapman | Sam Asaro | |
| Tour Meets At | Menlo Fire Department | 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 |