



# **EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS**

**El Camino A's Chapter  
MAFCA**

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## ***UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH***

October 20th — business meeting at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City  
Lunch at 11am, meeting immediately after (approx. noon)

October 25th at 6pm — Dinner at Max's (1001 El Camino Real, Redwood City)  
Please RSVP Vince Asaro [vinceecas@gmail.com](mailto:vinceecas@gmail.com) or 650-743-0234

November 17th — our annual garage tour  
Meet at Borel Square in San Mateo at 8:30am, leave at 8:45am  
Arrive at Tom Meakin's garage (1000 Humboldt St, Burlingame) at 9am.  
Arrive at Larry Rhodes' garage (1725 Hull Ave., Redwood City) at 11am.  
From Larry's, we'll head over to Harry's Hofbrau for lunch and our club meeting.  
Our last stop will be to Neil & June Chichizola's house (1379 Geneva Ave., San Carlos) for  
dessert and a look at his train collection.

## 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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## 2018 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**

Membership Chair: Bill Mitchell - 650-568-9916

Parliamentarian & Librarian: Lou Matas - 650-322-6454

Editor and Publisher: Vince Asaro - 650-743-0234 email vinceecas@gmail.com

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## *~ President's Message ~*

Another busy month has flown by and now fall is upon us. You really can feel the difference as it is warm in the daytime and much cooler at night. January will be here before we know it!

We had our last night meeting at Harry's so the next two business meetings will be Saturday morning at 11:00am. A decision will be made to see if we continue at Harry's or find another meeting place.

Our September tour was on Sunday, the 23rd, at Kelly Park in San Jose and it was reported that it was a good get-together. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend, but a nice group did and enjoyed the event.

The Crafty A's group had their gathering at Maureen's home and we had a great lunch. We also got to see Buster and Cody!

Thursday night dinner was hosted by Jane and Bob Reed and we met at Sizzler in Redwood City. Another good group turned out to enjoy dinner and we did not have to do dishes! Thanks to the Reed's for their choice of places to enjoy dinner with club members.

See you on October 6th for breakfast.

Your president,  
Barbara

## Attention Members!

### October Birthdays!

18th – Tammy "Cupcake" Asaro  
19th – Bob Czinder  
24th – Vince Vitalie  
30th – Elizabeth Mitchell

### Happy Anniversary!

2nd – Bob & Bunne Pardini (63 years!)  
26th – Vince & Tammy Asaro (11 years!)

Check out our club's website:

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



### \*Remember, October is canned food month\*

We will be collecting at the October meeting. Please bring any type of canned food, boxed macaroni and cheese, cup of soup, 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 March.

Thank you for your support, Vince & Marilyn Vitalie

### Crafty A's

Where: Mary Anne Stergion's house - 1144 Ramblewood Way, San Mateo

When: October 25th from 10:30am to 2pm

Please RSVP Mary Anne - 650-574-3169 or email [mas630@aol.com](mailto:mas630@aol.com)

### A Little Announcement from the Drury's...



#### Welcome Tulip Annabelle Drury to the club

Tulip was born August 27th, at 3:49pm. She weighed 6 lbs 10 oz, and was 19 inches long.

Mother and baby are doing fine. Big sister Olivia is so helpful taking care of little Tulip by bringing her the bottle, her pacifier, and offering her toys when Tulip cries. Wilson is less impressed and slightly disappointed. (editor's note: Wilson was probably hoping for someone with a bit more fur...)

**Congratulations, Rob and Christina!**

## MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPT. 20, 2018

Submitted by Mary Anne Stergion

**Meeting Opened** at 6:50 p.m. by President Barbara Stouffer.

**Meeting Minutes** read by Secretary Mary Anne Stergion and approved.

**Nominating Committee:** Sam Asaro, Vince Perry and Bob Czinder will meet to discuss roster for 2019 officers. They welcome any volunteers.

**Barbara** greeted Ray Foppiano who hasn't been with us for awhile and presented him with a flag and certificate from the Federal Government for his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Treasurer Report:** Bob Reed announced a returning member who joined after a several year absence, Bob Nichols. Bob also told members that our club is solvent.

**V.P. Tours:** Sam Asaro reminded club members of the Kelly Park tour coming up Sept. 23, the Menlo Park pancake breakfast in October, the Garage Tour Nov. 17 (which is our President's birthday) and our annual holiday luncheon at the Basque Cultural Center on Dec. 8. Bob Perkins, in charge of the holiday luncheon announced that all meals have gone up a dollar.

Vince Perry told members about a car show in San Carlos. Also there was a Veteran's Hospital car visit by some members and another club. He said the Veteran's event provided lunch and a little band for entertainment. Hopefully more members will participate next year.

**Editor's Report:** Vince Asaro announced that Bob Perkins will be taking over the editor job in January. Vince also reported that Rob and Christina Drury just had another little girl and he will send out the information through email.

**Barbara** announced the September birthdays and anniversaries. She also let club members know that Crafty A's this month will be at Maureen Morley's house and to please RSVP Maureen.

Barbara revisited the discussion on finding another location for our monthly meetings.. All locations checked on so far have some form of charging. A thought was to create a committee to look into this matter.

Barbara reminded members that the Oct. and Nov. meetings will be held on the third Saturday.

A member brought up the issue of having Board Meetings and it was decided to have the Oct. board meeting before the regular meeting, commencing at 11 a.m.

Vince Vitalie reminded members to please bring their canned goods to the Oct. meeting.

Marilyn Perry was thanked by the members again for taking over the Chapter Chatter piece in the Restorer magazine.

**Member News:** Bill Kerns gave an update on his car that he's been working on. Mary Anne again thanked Sam Asaro and Vince Perry for helping get her Fordor on the road. This is the last car George was able to restore. Sam and Vince Asaro talked about some of the old cars they are presently working on. Mike Anderson brought two visiting Priests to see Vince Perry's car. Bob Reed talked about his plane and how his mechanic found a big pine cone in a wheel well and an old piece of pepperoni pizza. A squirrel maybe?

**Raffle Winner:** Marilyn Perry won a \$25 gift certificate to Michael's.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

## Tour Report – History Park, San Jose

The weather was perfect for our tour to History Park, and there were many old cars in attendance, including Model A's and T's, as well as many other makes and models. There were also quite a few people running around in period-correct attire.

In addition to the cars, History Park is filled with many old Victorian-style homes and businesses, including a blacksmith, which was actually open!

We had five Model A's in our caravan, including the Wolfes, the Perrys, the Asaros, Bill Kerns, and Bob Czinder, and Bill Mitchell came in his... Mitchell.

Thank you Lowell for leading the tour, and thank you Vince Perry for the pictures!



## El Camino A's Annual Christmas Get Together

Saturday, December 8, 2018  
Basque Cultural Center  
599 Railroad Ave.  
So. San Francisco, CA 94080  
(650) 583-8091

Please bring an  
Unwrapped toy



For Toys for Tots

RSVP:

Bob Perkins  
11 Ethel Court  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
(650) 704-5231

CHECKS MUST BE IN TO BOB BY NOVEMBER 29  
WE WILL NOT BE FOLLOWING UP WITH PHONE CALLS

Member  
Name(s)

How many

Choices: Rack of Lamb with vegetable & garlic mashed potatoes \$45.06

Salmon in Champagne Sauce with vegetable & rice pilaf \$39.90

Breast of Chicken Chasseur in mushroom wine sauce with vegetable & rice pilaf \$33.45

Entrees served with: Soup, salad, big dinner roll, ice cream, and coffee or tea.  
Charges include tax and tip.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ROBERT PERKINS

	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



### Our Club in 2019

The A's Nominating Committee is soliciting candidates for 2019 club officers. We are seeking candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. This is your chance to step up and take on, or share, a position as a club officer. There have been elected club offices shared between two members in the past.

Our current list of 2019 candidates:

President -----Barbara Stouffer

Vice President---- Bill Kerns

Secretary-----Mary Anne Stergion

Treasurer-----Bob Reed

Add your name to our club officer candidate list. Contact a nominating committee member for information - Sam Asaro, Bob Czinder, or Vince Perry.