

EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS

**El Camino A's Chapter
MAFCA**

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

November 11th at 9am — Garage Tour

--Breakfast starts at 9am at the Asaro's shop - Precision Auto Care

639 S. Claremont St. San Mateo

--At about 10:15, we'll drive to Jim Remington's house for a bit of camaraderie

508 N. San Mateo Drive, San Mateo

--We'll meet at 11:30 at Sam & Connie Asaro's house for lunch

2634 Dolores Street, San Mateo

Lunch will be provided, breakfast and dessert will not.

Please, bring a little something to share for breakfast, or, if you prefer, a dessert item to share after lunch.

November 15th — Crafty A's is at Barbara's house

see the announcements page for details

November 16th at 7pm — Business Meeting at Burlingame Library

There is no dinner in November. Happy Turkey Day!

December 9th — Annual Christmas Luncheon - see flyer in this issue

MONTHLY EL CAMINO A's BUSINESS

BOARD MEETING: Third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm, Burlingame Library

* Members welcome to attend *

BUSINESS MEETING: Third Thursday of each month (except Dec.) at Burlingame Library
480 Primrose Rd. Down the staircase to the Community Room. Meeting starts at 7pm

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 ~

November, here we come!

We had an interesting October business meeting with Jim Remington and Vince Perry giving us fun and useful information. Treats were brought by Tammy and Vince Asaro. Thanks to all that participated in our meeting.

It is time to think about the new year and the officers for the next year. We will be looking for a vice president for 2018, so if you would like to join our team, please let me know. If two people or a couple would like to share that office, it would make it a little easier too. So be thinking who might be a candidate for the position and let me know.

The garage tour has been moved up one week to Saturday, November 11th. The change in the schedule was the last garage and now we will go to Sam Asaro's garage instead of Larry Rhodes. See information in this newsletter.

Crafty A's will be at my house and the date for that will be November 15th. We will be doing the favors for the Christmas lunch so bring small, wrapped candy and a stapler (no candy canes!) to fill the special Christmas favor bags. Please RSVP to me if you will be coming. (650 322-9142. - Thank you)

Our regular last business meeting will be November 16th at the Burlingame Library at 7:00pm.

Remember to send in your Christmas lunch reservation to Bob Perkins before November 30th.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and no Thursday night dinner as that would be Thanksgiving Day, Barbara

Attention Members!

November Birthdays!

1st – Jim Kaufman
4th – Lisa Deal
6th – Judy Stevens
17th – Barbara Stouffer
18th – Mary Anne Stergion
18th – Sam Asaro
20th – Angie Czinder
29th – Janis Chapman

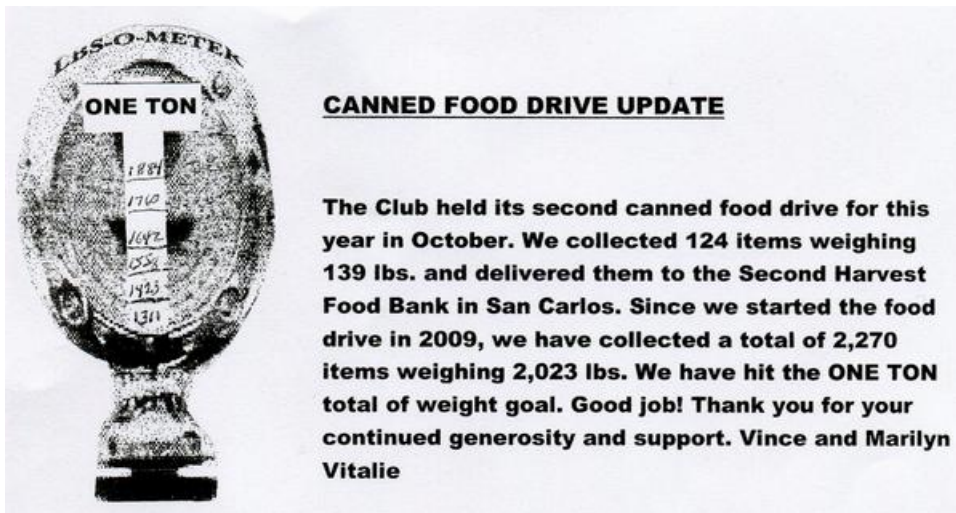
Happy Anniversary!

30th – Mike & Janis Chapman

Crafty A's

is at Barbara Stouffer's house - 771 Moreno Avenue, Palo Alto
Please RSVP Barbara at 650-322-9142

We will be making the favors for the Christmas lunch so please bring small, wrapped candy and a stapler (no candy canes!).



Check out our club's website:

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

Meeting Minutes for Oct. 19, 2017
Submitted by Mary Anne Stergion

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Bob Reed's shoe.
Minutes read by Maureen Morley and approved.

Vice Pres. Report: Bob Perkins reminded all about the upcoming breakfast at the Omelete House in San Carlos, then tour of the San Carlos Museum. Tour leaders are June and Neal Chichizola. Bob also reminded members about the garage tour happening Nov. 11. In addition, Crafty A's will be at Mary Anne's this month and the 4th Thursday dinner is at Max's.

Treas. Report: Bob Reed reported that there was no financial activity for this month. He did announce that dues for 2018 need to be paid.

Pres. Barbara: Barbara brought up the fact that officer elections are coming up in November. Officers remaining on the Board for next year are the President, Treasurer and Secretary. We need a volunteer for the Vice President position. Barbara also discussed the need to find a new venue for our club meetings that is closer to the San Carlos area. She will look into the possibility of having meetings at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City, some lunch meetings and some dinner meetings.

Sunshine: We still are in need of a sunshine person. Please help out your club!
It was announced that Irwin and Diane Abram's son-in-law passed away recently. Our condolences to them and their family.

Barbara announced the birthdays and anniversaries for this month. Tammy Asaro, Bob Czinder, and Vince Vitalie were present at the meeting and were sung to.

Show and Tell: Vince Perry brought some old carburetors. He had 3 different ones and had conducted a test to see which worked the best on his "A". The tractor carburetor was the most effective.

Raffle Winner was Marilyn Vitalie.

Entertainment: Jim Remington had a slideshow of musical video clips, some of which were done by his 7th grade audio/video class. Very entertaining.

Thank you to Tammy and Vince Asaro for treats.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Tour Report

Nineteen Model Aers met at The Omelette House in San Carlos for breakfast. Early arrivals were Vince/Marilyn Perry and Lowell/Jessica Wolfe, driving A's followed by tour leaders Neil/June Chichizola, in their A. Rick Kessler came in his '50 6 cylinder Ford (from PA); Sam/Connie Asaro, Bob/Jane Reed, and Mike/Janis Chapman (& friend Diane) came in A's too. Bob Perkins/Maureen Morley, Barbara Stouffer, and Don/Maxine Hineman came in those modern cars.

The visit to the Museum of San Carlos History brought back many memories for the group. Vince saw a circuit board that he helped design; Don and Mike talked about fire engines and the Museum's 1927 Seagrave; Maureen now has a picture of a Sorcha Boru ceramic piece she's missing; Bob Reed looked at old Chickens' Ball programs (he's been a part of the Ball for years); Mike C's photo of the War Dog poster is part of the display.

After the tour, Bob and Jane came by to see Neil's O scale model railroad layout and his many projects.

Another El Camino A's tour in the record books.....June

Sorry, there were no pictures were taken on this tour...



El Camarino A's Annual Christmas Get Together

Saturday, December 9, 2017, Noon
Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Ave.
So. San Francisco, CA 94080
Ph. # (650) 583-8091

RSVP:

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

Please bring an
unwrapped toy



Toys for Tots

Program

CHECKS MUST BE INTO BOB BY NOVEMBER 30.

WE WILL NOT BE FOLLOWING UP WITH PHONE CALLS.

Member Names _____

Choices:

Rack of Lamb with vegetable and garlic mashed potatoes
\$43.77 - including tax and tip. How many? _____

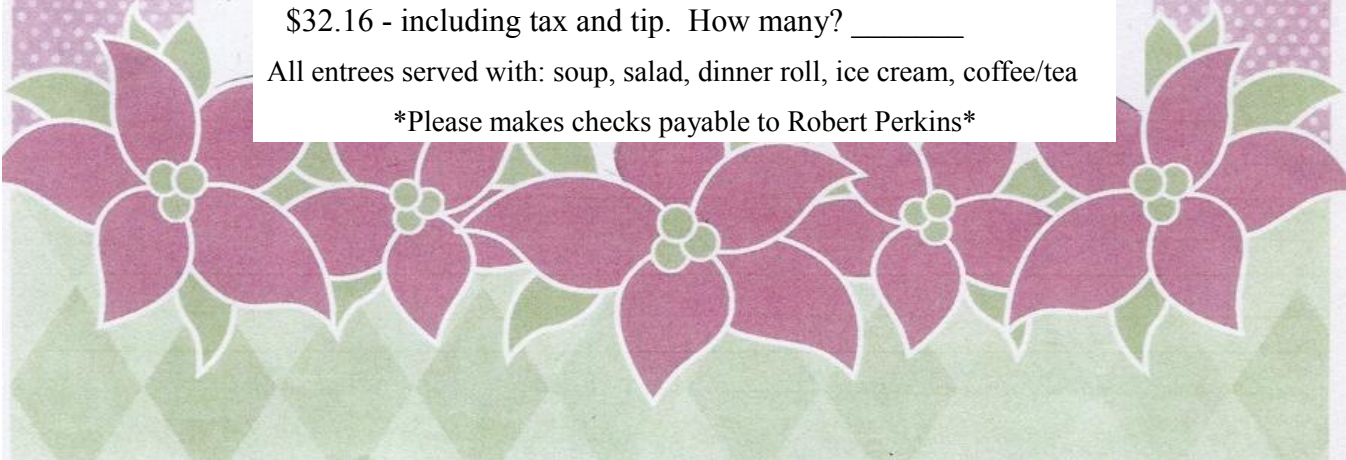
Salmon in Champagne sauce with vegetable & rice pilaf
\$38.61 - including tax and tip. How many? _____

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

\$32.16 - including tax and tip. How many? _____

All entrees served with: soup, salad, dinner roll, ice cream, coffee/tea

Please make checks payable to Robert Perkins





EL CAMINO A'S ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2017

	January	February	March
Business Meeting	18	16	16
Treat	Sam & Connie Asaro		Maureen Morley
Tour	President's Brunch	Valentine's Tour	Safety Clinic
Tour Date	Jan 28 at 10:30am	Feb 11 (rain date Feb 18)	Mar 18
Tour Leader	Rick Kessler	Rick Kessler	George Stergion
Tour Meets At	Hobbee's in Redwood Shores	Wellesley Crescent, RWC	George's Shop
Dinner Host	Sam & Connie Asaro	Vince & Tammy Asaro	George & Mary Anne Stergion
Dinner At	Amici's	Max's – Redwood City	Neal's Cafe – San Mateo
Board meeting	Rick Kessler	Library	Library
Crafty A's	Mary Anne Stergion	Marilyn Perry	Filoli
	April	May	June
Business Meeting	15 – see note in announcements	18	15 – see note in announcements
Treat		Barbara Stouffer	George & Mary Anne Stergion
Tour	Shakedown Tour- Western Town	49ers Museum	
Tour Date	Apr 22	May 20	
Tour Leader	Bob Czinder	Bob Perkins & Maureen Morley	
Tour Meets At	Borel Square, San Mateo	Wellesley Crescent, RWC	
Dinner Host	Barbara Stouffer	Sam & Connie Asaro	Barbara Stouffer
Dinner At	Sizzler in Redwood City	Amici's – Redwood Shores	Max's – RWC
Board meeting	Harry's Hofbrau – RWC	Library	Harry's Hofbrau – RWC
Crafty A's	Maureen Morley	Barbara Stouffer	Connie Asaro
	July	August	September
Business Meeting	20	17	21
Treat	Don & Maxine Hineman	Vince & Marilyn Perry	Barbara Stouffer
Tour	Ice Cream/Lunch Social	Hoover Tower, Stanford U.	Annual Picnic
Tour Date	July 22	Aug 19	Sept 9
Tour Leader	Rick & Martha Kessler	Bob Perkins & Maureen Morley	
Tour Meets At	Wellesley Crescent, RWC	Wellesley Crescent, RWC	Beresford Park 10am – 3pm
Dinner Host	Rick & Martha Kessler	Vince & Tammy Asaro	Barbara Stouffer
Dinner At	Dutch Goose – Menlo Park	Celia's in Burlingame	Sizzler in Redwood City
Board meeting	Library	Library	Library
Crafty A's	Mary Anne Stergion	no meeting	Maureen Morley
	October	November	December
Business Meeting	19	16	No Business Meeting
Treat	Vince & Tammy Asaro	Rick & Martha Kessler	
Tour	San Carlos Museum	Garage Tour	Christmas Luncheon
Tour Date	Oct 28	Nov 18	Dec 9
Tour Leader	Neil & June Chichizola	various	Bob Perkins for George S.
Tour Meets At	The Omelet House, San Carlos	TBA	Basque Cultural Center – SSF
Dinner Host	Vince & Tammy Asaro	Happy Thanksgiving!	George Stergion, in spirit
Dinner At	Max's – RWC		Max's RWC on Dec 28
Board meeting	Library	Library	
Crafty A's	Mary Anne Stergion	Barbara Stouffer	Connie Asaro