

# **EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS**

**El Camino A's Chapter  
MAFCA**

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

*\*Note that the November business meeting will be concurrent with the tour\**

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.

*\*Other than the departure time from Borel Square, all times are approximate\**

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

Merry Christmas!

## 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

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## *~ President's Message ~*

We started out this month with the pancake breakfast at the Menlo Park Fire Station. There were a lot of people there, and also lots of pancakes! It's interesting to see how short a time it takes to literally cut up a car with such powerful equipment (Jaws of Life – editor) that they have. We had 6 model A's for display.

At our October club meeting, it was agreed, and confirmed with Harry's, that we will be meeting there again next year. We will, of course, consider other locations, so...

Crafty A's will be on November 14th at my house. We'll be doing the party favors for the Christmas Luncheon, so bring small, wrapped candy for the favors.

We will not have a Thursday night dinner. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and friends!

Be sure to get your reservations in to Bob Perkins for the Christmas Luncheon. The deadline is November 30th. This is always a special time to get together before the holidays. Please bring a toy for Toys for Tots.

It's hard to believe another year has gone by and I hope to see you at one of these events.

Your president,  
Barbara

## Attention Members!

### November Birthdays!

4th – Lisa Deal

6th – Judy Stevens

17th – Barbara Stouffer

18th – Mary Anne Stergion

18th – Sam Asaro

20th – Angie Czinder

29th – Janis Chapman

### Crafty A's

Where: Barbara Stouffer's house - 771 Moreno Avenue, Palo Alto

When: November 15th from 10:30am to 2pm

Why? Because we like you!

Please RSVP Barbara at 650-322-9142

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

### Announcement!

The board is proposing this information on voting be added to the By-Laws

Article 5, Section 7

Voting for candidates shall be:

If candidates are not opposed, a motion to accept nominees, a second, and a show of hands will confirm the motion.

If there are two persons nominated for a position, there will be a ballot vote for officers.

This information is being published in the newsletter as proscribed by the by-laws, and will be taking a vote at the November 17th business meeting.

### More pics from the tour...



Check out our club's website:

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

## MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 20, 2018

Submitted by Mary Anne Stergion

Meeting was opened at 11:55 a.m. by President Barbara Stouffer.  
Minutes were read and approved.

V.P. Bob Perkins: Reminded members to get in their reservations to our Annual Christmas Luncheon at the Basque Cultural Center.

Treasurer Bob Reed: Let members know he paid the Nominating Committee's expenses. Bob reminded members to renew their membership for 2019. A bargain at \$20.

Board Meeting: Report by Barbara Stouffer. It was decided to make reservations at Harry's for the 2019 year just in case another site that doesn't cost money doesn't work out. We're still hoping to explore other options. A discussion on the By Laws was held. It's not clear how to elect officers and needs to be clarified. Information will be in the November newsletter. We decided a new roster was needed. Please update your information and let Barbara or Bill Mitchell know of any changes.

President's Brunch: Will be held at Hobeas in Belmont on Jan. 26. We will also celebrate Lou Matas's 105<sup>th</sup> birthday at this time!

Tour Dates: Nov. 17 is the Garage Tour. Meet at Borel Square in San Mateo at 8:30 a.m. We will visit two garages, then go down to Harry's for lunch and a quick meeting, then head over to the Chichizola's for dessert and a look see at Neil's train collection.

Barbara announced birthdays and anniversaries for October. She also reminded members about Crafty A's at Mary Anne Stergion's home on Oct. 24. Please RSVP. Barbara also reminded members about the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. dinner at Max's on Oct. 25. Please RSVP Vince or Tammy Asaro.

Marilyn Perry reported on the Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast that some members attended. Lots of people and interesting demonstrations. She said she came away with a deeper appreciation for what fire people do.

Lowell Wolfe reported on the Kelly Park event. People who went enjoyed all that was available. Some buildings weren't open this year.

Lowell said this year the event was highlighting Packards.

No raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

## Tour Report

We attended a pancake breakfast at the Menlo Park Fire Department. There were a lot of people in attendance, and there were lots of interesting demonstrations and events, including a staged car accident and a demonstration of one of the department's drone aircraft. As Marilyn Perry noted at the October meeting, one comes away from such an event with a much deeper appreciation for what these people do.

Here are a few pics from the event...



Thank you Mike and Janis Chapman for leading this tour!

It's that time again...

We are seeking candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

This may be 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

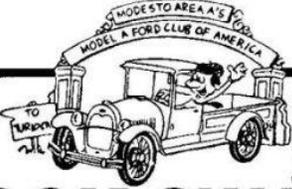
Secretary-----Mary Anne Stergion

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.

And another thing...

*Rain or Shine Meet*



*53rd Annual*

# **TURLOCK SWAP MEET**

**January 26, 2019 • 7 a.m to 5 p.m.**  
**January 27, 2019 • 7 a.m to 3 p.m.**

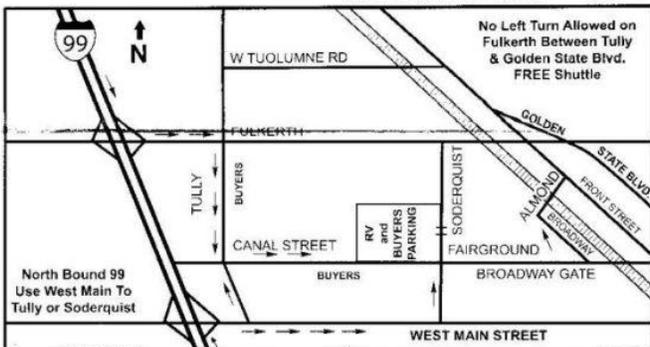
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|                  | October                     | November                  | December                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Business Meeting | 20                          | 17                        | No Business Meeting       |
| Tour             | Menlo Park Fire Dept        | Garage Tour               | Annual Christmas Luncheon |
| Tour Date        | October 6                   | November 17               | December 8                |
| Tour Leader      | Mike Chapman                | Sam Asaro                 |                           |
| Tour Meets At    | Menlo Fire Department       | Borel Square in San Mateo | Basque Cultural Center    |
| Dinner Host      | Vince & Tammy Asaro         | Happy Turkey Day!         | Bob Perkins               |
| Dinner At        | Max's – Redwood City        |                           | Max's – Redwood City      |
| Crafty A's       | Mary Anne Stergion – Oct 24 | Barbara Stouffer – Nov 14 | Connie Asaro – Dec 12     |

And last but not least...



**CANNED FOOD DRIVE OCTOBER UPDATE**

**The Club held its second canned food drive for this year in October. We collected 112 items weighing 100 lbs. 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 2,445 items weighing 2,178 lbs. Good job! Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Vince and Marilyn Vitalie**

**Thank You!**

This is my last newsletter. Bob Perkins has graciously volunteered to take over for the coming year. Thank you all for the kind words of support, and thank you, Cupcake, for your help. For those not in the know, Tammy was kind enough to mail the newsletters and, at times, help with assembling them.

Vince Asaro