



# **EL CAMINO RAMBLINGS**

**El Camino A's Chapter  
MAFCA**

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

December 9th — Annual Christmas Luncheon  
hope to see you there!

December 13th at 10:30 am — Crafty A's at Connie Asaro's house  
see the announcements page for details

## **Merry Christmas!**

December 28th at 6 pm — Dinner at Max's in Redwood City  
Max's - 1001 El Camino Real

## 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**

Membership Chair: Bill Mitchell - 650-568-9916

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

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## *~ President's Message ~*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends, and now we are looking ahead.....

At our business meeting in November we voted on a new meeting schedule and place for the next year, which is in this newsletter. Hopefully, the new venue will allow more members to attend meetings.

Our garage tour was very well attended, with great food and wonderful desserts. Thanks to all that had a hand in its success.

Also in this newsletter, you will find a ballot to vote for officers for the next year. We need a vice president, so if someone (or 2 or 3 members) would step up and join our team, it would be appreciated.

The President's Annual Brunch will be earlier than usual - January 6, 2018 at Hobee's Restaurant, in Belmont, from 9:30am to 11:30am. Please RSVP me at stoufferbarbara@yahoo.com or 650-322-9142.

I will need a head count. Thank you.

Please remember to bring unwrapped toys to the Christmas Luncheon. Hope to see you there!

December 28th will be the last event for this year; dinner at Max's in Redwood City, at 6:00pm.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

your president,  
Barbara Stouffer

# Attention Members!

## December Birthdays!

2nd – John Peterson  
4th – Mike Anderson  
8th – Mary Anne DeFilippo-Roger  
18th – Lorrie Kaufman  
18th – Jack Wallace  
30th – Neil Chichizola

## Crafty A's

December 13th at Connie Asaro's house - 2634 Dolores St., San Mateo  
10:30am - 2pm

Please RSVP Connie at 650-349-4357

The 52nd Annual Turlock Swap Meet is on Saturday and Sunday January 27th and 28th, 2018  
at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds  
for additional information, check out:  
[www.turlockswapmeet.com](http://www.turlockswapmeet.com)

## El Camino A's 2018 Meeting Schedule

Location: Harry's Hofbrau, Redwood City

January 20th	Saturday	11 am to 1pm
February 17th	Saturday	11 am to 1pm
March 17th	Saturday	11 am to 1pm
April 19th	Thursday	6pm to 8pm
May 17th	Thursday	6pm to 8pm
June 21st	Thursday	6pm to 8pm
July 19th	Thursday	6pm to 8pm
August 16th	Thursday	6pm to 8pm
September 20th	Thursday	6pm to 8pm
October 20th	Saturday	11 am to 8pm
November 17th	Saturday	11 am to 8am

Check out our club's website:

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

Meeting Minutes from November 16th, 2017

by Tammy Asaro

President Barbara called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Minutes read by Vince Asaro

Vice president's report: The garage tour was to Vince & Tammy Asaro's shop, then to Jim Remington's home, and finally to Sam & Connie Asaro's home. A good time was had by all. Bob is still collecting checks for the Christmas brunch. Many have already paid.

Treasure's report: Bob Reed was absent. Bob Perkins reported that we got the payment for the quilt that was auctioned off at the picnic, and that we are still solvent.

Sunshine report: Barbara suggested we all write our Christmas greetings to include in the newsletter. Sam asked if anybody knows how Lou is doing.

Editor's report: Cupcake bought paper.

Barbara read the November birthdays and anniversaries, and announced Crafty A's made the party favors for the Christmas luncheon.

Membership report: Dues are due. Don't wait.

Treats: Thank you Rick & Martha Kessler for the fancy popcorn!

There was no raffle due to Bob Czinder's absence.

New business: Barbara came up with a new meeting schedule with Harry's Hofbrau and presented it as an option to the club, and entertained discussion. Vince Perry asked to consider a meeting every other month. Vince Asaro suggested keeping the meeting monthly. Jim Kaufman pointed out that the decision needs to be made fairly quickly, as the library schedules the room at the beginning of the year. Darryl Coe suggested it could also be a tour/drive after the Saturday meetings. Bob Perkins brought up the idea that Saturday meetings, during the winter months, would avoid night driving. More discussion followed, including the need for a vote on the new schedule and location. The vote was almost unanimously in favor.

The discussion continued after the vote, with Barbara pointing out the general rationale for the new schedule and location, which the majority of the present members seemed to agree on: night driving, traffic, etc. The discussion included some mention of the bylaws, as they relate to monthly meetings. The new schedule will be included in the next newsletter. All present members agreed (with two abstentions) to continue with monthly meeting at Harry's Hofbrau. Moving on, Barbara then thanked Jim Kaufman for all his work getting us the library in previous years.

Tech talk with Vince Perry on alternators and generators.

Barbara told a story about a 1931 Pontiac that her brother saw. She asked if anyone has seen a 1931 Pontiac. Sam said that he has. Her brother wanted her to share the story with the club. Barbara then gave us a quiz on people with the name of Ford.

Vince Perry announced that he and Sam worked on Mike Anderson's Model A.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

Garage Tour, November 2017

Breakfast at Vince and Tammy Asaro's shop, then a trip to Jim Remington's house for cookies and coffee



Last stop, Sam and Connie Asaro's house for pizza and dessert...  
Good weather, better food, and great friends! What more can you ask for?





Thanks to all who participated!  
We had a great time!



**ElCamino A's Ballot  
Slate of Officers for 2018**

	Office	Vote	Vote	Candidate
<b>President</b>	-----	-----		Barbara Stouffer
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<b>Vice President</b>	-----	-----		-----
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<b>Treasurer</b>	-----	-----		Bob Reed
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<b>Secretary</b>	-----	-----		Mary Anne Stergion
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Each club family receives two votes. Space is provided for a write in.  
 Please return ballot to Barbara Stouffer ASAP  
 (stoufferbarbara@yahoo.com)  
 or 771 Moreno Avenue  
 Palo Alto, CA. 94303