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President's Message:



Happy New Year!

It's January and the beginning of the new "Roaring 20s." ACLC ended the year with a Naughty or Nice beer bust at the Eagle on December 22nd. Thank you to everyone who came out to work and to just hang out with us. The food was great and those eggnog pudding shots were awesome!

Our board has been busy and moved forward with the club name change and DBA filings. We are officially Alta California Leather Corps, a Northern California Leather organization. So now is the time to talk to your out of Alameda county friends about joining ACLC. We are working on membership applications and taking new pledges.

While the board is working on all the managerial requirements, we would love to have people step up to do events, write articles for the newsletter, or work with Laurie on membership recruitment. She is working hard on member outings; including the White Elephant, and our upcoming February 23rd outing to Graton Resort and Casino as a community inclusive day trip.

We also have dates for a March 8th Cigar Social event with Scotty and two scheduled Eagle beer busts: March 29th and June 7th.

With all that said, Alta California Leather Corps is off and running. Thank you all for the work you do.

In Leather Service,

Joan Norry

ACLC President

Treasurer's Report- Mistress Nyna



1Q Board October to December 2019

Income	\$1302.70
Expenses	\$6545.39

Details:

Income:

Beer Bust	\$910
Dues	\$385
Amazon Smile	\$7

Expenses:

Grants	\$6,000
Fictitious Business Name	\$65
Anniversary Pins	\$293
Board Operation Expenses	\$130

Thank you for renewal of dues to 18 members!

Alex, Allan, Andrew, Beth, Bob, Caity, Den, Denise, Don, Frank, JJ, Joan, Kate, Marc (Pony), Mike, Nyna, Randy, and Robbie

Reminder: Dues are due in October each year. Reminders are sent in December as Past Due. No payment or response can result in membership suspension by February. Please send your fees if you desire to remain a member. Join us for this exciting new chapter in A.C.L.C!

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Treasurer's Report Continued



Inventory of Storage and Treasurer Stock:

We have small patches for regular and affiliate members (\$5) and large patches available for (\$25), replacement member pins and replacement prior anniversary pins (\$5).

In the future we will make items from storage available for sale to members to reduce storage space.

Contact treasurer@acleather.org if you are interested in purchasing a pin or patch.

Remember, you can designate ACLC on Amazon smile as your choice for a charitable organization to receive money from each Amazon purchase.

[Https://smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

Education: Consent– It's more than Fucking and Flogging

By: The Femmes of Femme Mountain



We mentioned it in every education type setting in our leather/kink classes but do we really model consent in our day to day or more mundane interactions?

At Femme Mountain we try to. But I'm sure that we too fail at the small ways we cross over into someone's personal space.

Did we get an acknowledgement before we went in for a hug? Did we not stop our "new friend" from touching or interrupting a scene? Did someone ask others to join in a scene without proper communication beforehand?

All of us have the potential to negatively affect others by our own behaviors. Misunderstanding happen all the time. We are going to fuck up. That's important so we'll say it again.

You/We are going to fuck up!

Just accept that now so when it happens instead of being butt hurt that someone else is hurt we can move forward with acknowledgement, accountability, active restorative justice and community/self education as tools to understand how to do and be better.

Consent is beyond sex and the sexy. Consent doesn't begin at the tip of your dick or whip, it begins with communication.

THANK YOU– Notes from the people we support



"Alameda County Leather Corps has been a faithful supporter of Lavender Seniors from our early founding." – Lavender Seniors East Bay

"Donations assist dogs and cats who find themselves in need of a helping hand: for spay/neuter surgeries, veterinary care, foster homes for those not ready for the shelter environment and much more...Your support allows us to save the lives of animals in our community and we thank you." – East Bay SPCA

"On behalf of our family of community members here at the center, I invite you to visit us. We are pleased to share with you that our center has impacted thousands of our community members in a very short time. Please continue to support the change that our new center has brought to Oakland's vibrant and diverse city." – Oakland LGBTQ Community Center

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Education: By the Numbers—the 20's

By: Caity Lynch

A new decade, a new club name, and so many new adventures to come. But like all beginnings, there is an end. So as we close the decade, lets look back. I'm Barbara Walters, oh wait I am Caity Lynch, and THIS is ACLC 20/20!

20 years ago: ACLC held its 9th title contest, "Heat," sashing Bianca and Jeff and Ms. And Mr. Alameda County Leather 2000. Small world that it is, Judges included current ACLC Member-At-Large Laurie. "It was a lot of fun all evening and everyone came away with a warm feeling as well as assurance that the ACLC is alive and well in the East Bay." – Mr. Marcus

21 – the age of Ms. ACL 2000 Bianca at her contest, making her the youngest ACLC titleholder in the club's history.

28 – Years ago that the first ACLC title contest took place, created by the Imperial Star Empire of Alameda County. Held at The World Famous Turf Club, Mark McKee and Lil Cooper became the first Mr. and Ms. Alameda County Leather. According to Mr. Marcus at the time "While a lot of people had a "problem" with a preponderance of lip-synching drag queen entertainers for the full first hour, overall it was judged a very good effort."

22 – 519 Main St. Hayward, CA; address of The World Famous Turf Club and home to ACLC since our first title contest!

27 – Years ago, Mr. ACL 1993 Randy Wright earned a spot in the Top 20 at International Mr. Leather.

25-th anniversary party took place inside the Hayward City Hall rotunda, a celebration matched only by the 10th anniversary which occurred in the same location.

27 – Years ago, Ms. ACL 1993 Beth Elliott earned 2nd Runner-Up at IMsL 1994.

24 – th of July, 1994, the Mr. and Ms. ACL titles were transferred from the Imperial Star Empire to the newly formed Alameda County Leather Corps via a ceremony at the 1994 contest that installed Lance Brittain and Radhika as the 3rd Mr. and Ms. ACL.

26 – Years ago the first Ms. ACL, Lil Cooper, won International Ms. Cheeks and Chaps. That same week, Mr. and Ms. ACL Lance and Radhika raised \$708.76 for AEF while hosting a mud wrestling tournament at the Turf Club.

22 - Mr. Alameda County Leather titleholders, 1992-2017.

26 - Titleholders ACLC has had other than the Mr. or Ms. Titles. ACLC has had 4 Mr. Alameda County Bears, 4 East Bay Cheeks 'n Chaps (2 Mr. and 2 Ms.), 2 ACLC Cheeks 'n Chaps (1 Mr. and 1 Ms.), 9 Alameda County Cheeks 'n Chaps (5 Ms. And 4 Mr.), 5 Mr. Alameda County Drummers, 1 Mr. Alameda County Drummer boy, and finally, 1 Hayward Leather Daddy: David Barker.

20 – 01, the last year the Mr. Alameda County Drummer title was awarded. Mike Moraro was Mr. Alameda County Drummer 2001, in addition to 2005's EJ Herbert, the final Mr. Alameda County Bear, and the Mr. and Ms. Alameda County Cheeks 'n Chaps, last held by John Tribini and Lynda Shain in 1999. Kent Marohl served as the sole Alameda County Drummer boy.

25 – Dollars is all that it costs annually to be a full member of ACLC; Associate Memberships are available for \$10.

22 – The number of recipients awarded the Lee Bell Award. "The award was created in memory of Lee Bell, a much-loved local man who worked tirelessly in all aspects of the community. Lee supported every club, organization, and even lending a hand, shoulder, or ear as needed. Lee and his partner, Shilo Herrling, seemed to be everywhere at once. At each year's Contest, we honor someone who has chosen to live his or her life in the spirit of generosity and service."

26 – Ms. Alameda County Leather titleholders, 1992-2017.

20-th anniversary of the Leather Contingent in the San Francisco Pride Parade included an entire ACLC contingent with banner, representing the East Bay in 2016.

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By the Numbers continued...

22 – years that ACLC has been granted 501(c)3 status, beginning in 1998. Since 1993, ACLC has raised over \$300,000 for over 20 different charities, primarily focusing on “assist small service providers and agencies not receiving large government or corporate grants. We assist those most in need.”

20 – 08, the year ACLC member and current Secretary, Andrew “Bootdog” won International Mr. Bootblack.

26 – The number of community awards ACLC has received that could be verified as of this writing. These 26 awards include the Inter-Club Fund 36th and 37th Annual Motorcycle Awards (Best Club Anniversary Party – ACLC’s 8th Anniversary and Best Northern California Leather Contest – ACLC’s “Remote Control”), and Certificate of Recognition from the City of Hayward, and the Pantheon of Leather Small Non-Profit Organization of the Year Award 2009. Source: ACLC’s Awards Policy-Awards Received by ACLC, and the Leather Journal’s Pantheon of Leather Awards All Time Recipients

23 – rd of February, our next ACLC event: Daddy Needs a New Pair of Boots! Read more in Upcoming Events!

Education: Slaving in the Kitchen with Lena Mae



SEX IN A PAN

Crazy name for a dessert, but one of the best desserts you'll ever have. It is mostly a pudding dessert with a crunchy bottom (We all know that word) crust.

INGREDIENTS CRUST

1 cup finely chopped pecans

½ cup melted unsalted butter

3 tbsp finely chopped pecans

1 cup all purpose flour

CREAM CHEESE LAYER

8 oz cream cheese

1 cup powdered sugar (use 1/2 cup for less sweetness)

1 cup cool whip (special word) or whipped cream

VANILLA POUDDING LAYER CHOCOLATE PUDDING LAYER

5.1 oz instant vanilla pudding

5.1 chocolate pudding

TOPPINGS

2 cups whipped cream

Shaved Chocolate

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Spray a 9 x 13 inch baking pan with cooking spray.
3. With a mixer mix all the crust ingredients together and press into the prepared baking dish
4. Bake it for 20 minutes
5. Prepare the vanilla and chocolate using 2 cups of milk instead of 3.
6. With a mixer mix the cream cheese, powdered sugar and a cup of whipped cream until light and fluffy
7. Let crust cool. Spread the cream cheese over the crust evenly, Spread the vanilla pudding over Cream cheese then the chocolate .pudding. Spread the whipped cream over the chocolate. Top with Shaved Chocolate
8. Refrigerate for a couple hours to let it set before serving.

Happy Valentine's Day

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Catch the Patch: Where ACLC Attended/Represented



December

December 1st: Our Member at large Laurie organized representation at the 26th Annual world AIDS Day ceremonies at the National AIDS Memorial Grove. It was a moving day for the members who attended. Laurie, Joan, Caity, honorary member Dirk. Additionally, SCCLA member Sweetie.



December 8th: Ms. SF Eagle Leather Contest at SF Queer Leather Happy Hour attended by Rope, Joan and Caity. Congratulations to Tammy LgHatter, the first Ms. SF Eagle Leather!



December 22nd: Both the NAUGHTY and Nice attended ACLC's Naughty or Nice Beer Bust at the Eagle. Thank you to volunteers Nyna, Sweetie, Laurie, Frank, Lex, Andrew, Joan and Caity for raising over \$900. Also thank you to Pony for creating a fantastic poster and enthusiastic raffle support.



January

January 5th: Your fearless board members braved storage and conducted yearly inventory.



January 5th: Wrapping up the holiday season in style, 21 members and friends attended ACLC's White Elephant Party at the World's Famous Turf Club

We want to hear from you! We know you're out there, volunteering, misbehaving, and most of all, Representing. Take a (street legal) photo in your finest ACLC patch, pin, or other assorted swag and send to info@acleather.org. We would love to feature you in our next newsletter!

Upcoming Events:



January 2020

January 30th: Bare Chest Calendar Team 2021 Prelim #1

Support ACLC member Frank at his first Bare Chest Calendar Team 2021 Prelim #1 on Thursday, January 30th at 8:00 pm at the Powerhouse! Show up, wear your patch, and buy Raffle Tickets from Frank!

February 2020

February 7th: SF Queer Leather Happy

Come to SF Queer Leather Happy Hour at the SF Eagle and buy raffle tickets to support Ms. SF Leather contestant Caity on Friday, February 7th

February 8th: Ms. SF Leather Contest

Contest at SOMArts where Caity is competing. Please come show her some love and support. Some other ACLC club members will be in on the fun as well!

February 23rd: Member outing at Graton Casino: Daddy Needs a New Pair of Boots!

The party continues at our next member outing where Daddy Needs A New Pair of Boots! Join ACLC on Sunday February 23rd as we do a Leather Invasion of Graton Resort and Casino in Rohnert Park, near Santa Rosa. A no-host lunch get together at 1pm in the food court (look for the leather pride flag on the table) will be followed by gaming at your own pace. Visit Graton's website for bus information from your area, prices for bus tickets vary by location <https://www.gratonresortcasino.com/Transportation-Location/Bus-Programs>

March 2020

March 8th: Spring Shenanigans

Spring has sprung with Spring Shenanigans at the World Famous Turf Club. Join ACLC and Scotty's Cigar Social for cigars, chocolate, and port tasting on March 8th.

March 29th: ACLC SF Eagle Beer Bust

Our next SF Eagle Beer Bust is Sunday March 29th from 3pm to 6pm. Volunteers are what we do and are sincerely appreciated. Contact Joan Norry or email info@acleather.org if you are interested in volunteering. Only have time to swing by for a drink? Great! Come and support ACLC by purchasing the beer bust for \$15 or just a plate of food for \$5. Specialty shot and raffle information to come, so stay tuned!!

Let us know where we will see you in 2020, we would love to join you!

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Thank You!

A special thank you to Dan Lloyd and Rich Stadtmailler for always capturing our clubs history. Photos can be found at:

[Https://www.richtrove.com](https://www.richtrove.com)

Remember all members are welcome to submit articles and photos to newsletter@acleather.org

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