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Fourth Quarter Newsletter

Wow,

July already and another strange year. We had our quarterly board meeting and we are setting up for online voting, so please take this time to consider a board position. As the world starts opening back up, our 2019 mission of expanding to include Northern California can actually be put into action. We have new membership requirements and applications online and will begin an online outreach campaign soon that will include short member interviews. If you are interested in being part of the campaign, we will be recording short "how and why" ACLC interviews.

We have a few upcoming events, An online educational event with Glenda Rider on Aug. 11, a beer bust at the Eagle August 22, 3-6 pm, Howeird St Fair beer booth September 12th and Our Anniversary party October 3rd at the Turf Club 3pm -6pm.

As a club, We have been out and about the last few months, our cigar social at the Turf club was a great way to ease back into in person events and nice to see people again. Nyna and I attended the People's Pride March in June and quite a few of us went to the Dore Alley weekend events.

I want to take time to send condolences to Den Calkins on the loss of both his parents this year, to the Golden Gate Guards on the passing of Cal Humphries and to remember Dan Lloyd who also passed.

That's all I have for now, we will get out more info on events and voting soon, check your email and fb for updates.

Back in my leather,

Joan Norry

ACLC President

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**Board of Directors**  
2020-2021

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President

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Secretary

**Nyna Kaiser**  
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**Laurie Aguinaga**  
Member At Large

Treasurer's Report:

April- June 2021

Income: \$453

Expense: \$1713

Thank you to everyone that made donations this year, it really helped us.

Thank you to Scotty for the cigars and Laurie for the snacks at our recent Social gathering at the Turf club.. It was great to see all whom attended and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Reminder to please use ACLC on AmazonSmile if you are ordering online. 0.5% of each purchase is donated back to ACLC. Just go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select "Get Started"

## **Board Nominations are OPEN!**

ACLC's Board Nominations are live NOW through 28 August! If you are interested in what the club is planning and are looking for ways to get involved, please contact any board member that you know, follow us on facebook, or email us at [info@acleather.org](mailto:info@acleather.org). You must be a current paid member to nominate or be nominated. Join us at the Beer Bust at the SF Eagle on August 22nd to talk to us in-person, and get your name in or nominate someone you know by 28 August! We are taking nominations for all positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Member-At-Large. This is a great opportunity to shape the future of the club and get back into community involvement!

## **Our PO Box has changed!**

We are now PO Box 2981, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Please send dues checks and any other correspondence to our new address. We are working to update our letterhead and website.

## **EDUCATION: Mistress Nyna- Lacing Corset TIPS**

Assisting a person with dressing can be fun, intimate and a service provided to another. But it needs to be done properly for the comfort and care of the person wearing the corset.

Open the lacing of the corset wider than you think you will need (1 or 2 inches)

Place the corset around the torso and hold it in place at the waist with both hands to stabilize the garment.

Tighten the laces to the comfort level of the person wearing the corset, some prefer to start at the waist and go up the top, then tighten the bottom to the waist.

Loosen or retighten as needed after 15-30 minutes of wearing.

Always loosen the laces before opening the front hooks, then unfasten the hooks from the bottom to top to release the tension on the garment. It may help if the person in the corset places their hands on their waist to push in and release the garment.

Tips to the owner of the corset: keep it clean and aired out, don't loan to others (may change the fit) be cautious of over-lacing and prolonged use, watch your breath and proper fitting.

**CATCH** the Patch: ACLC Represented

On Sunday, June 6th about 20-25 of us came together while distancing apart at ACLC's Socially Distanced Cigar Social on the outdoor patio of the World Famous Turf Club. Thank you to all who came and shared the afternoon with us, and most especially to Scotty for the generous donation of dozens of cigars for the event!







On Sunday, 25 July, at least 7 current and former ACLC members could be found among the crowds enjoying the “Folsom Street Market” the stand-in event for Dore due to additional limitations on the event due to COVID. Although many were seen getting up to their usual No Good, in the whirl of it all, no photos managed to be snapped!

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](mailto:info@acleather.org). We would love to feature you in our next newsletter!

Upcoming Events:

Please join us on the ACLC facebook group, "ACLC – Alameda County Leather Corps" at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/47216094228/> We'll be posting future opportunities to join Zoom chats and stay connected with your club!

July 28th - August 28th - Nominations are OPEN for the ACLC Board for the 2021-2022 year! Please email us at [info@acleather.org](mailto:info@acleather.org), contact any board member directly, or send us a facebook message with your nominations (including for yourself) for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Member-At-Large!

August 11th - Please join us at 6pm on Zoom as ACLC Presents: A Trip Down Leather Memory Lane with Glenda Rider! Event link can be found here: <https://fb.me/e/2lyfJpVsz> check the event details on the link for zoom info.

August 22nd - Please join us as ACLC Returns to the SF Eagle! We will be hosting a Beer Bust from 3-6pm. Event link here: <https://fb.me/e/XwjVcBkU> Come and volunteer, come just to say Hello and enjoy the beer and food, just cum and enjoy with us!

September 4th - 18th - ACLC elections for the 2021-2022 board year go LIVE online! A ballot will be sent to all paid members at their email address on-file with the club. If you have any concern that the ballot will go to an email you no longer use, please contact [info@acleather.org](mailto:info@acleather.org) to ensure we have the correct email on-file. Dues must be current in order to vote. If you do not receive a ballot in your email by September 5th, please email [info@acleather.org](mailto:info@acleather.org). We want everyone to have the chance to nominate, be nominated, and vote on the future of our club heading into our 30th year!

September 12th - Join us at the HoWeird Street Fair on Howard Street in San Francisco! We will be hosting a beer booth at this annual SF counter-culture festival that is not to be missed! Volunteers are needed and this is a great way to enjoy the event. Please email [info@acleather.org](mailto:info@acleather.org) if you are able to put in a few hours and then go enjoy the fair!

September 19th - Join us at our next board meeting! ACLC board meetings are open and we love seeing others' interest and support in the future of our club. Announcements for the next board meeting time and zoom link are posted in our facebook group ACLC - Alta California Leather Corps <https://www.facebook.com/groups/47216094228> or email [info@acleather.org](mailto:info@acleather.org) for the zoom link

October 3rd - Its our Birthday, join us as we ring in our 29th Year! We will be hosting a party at the World Famous Turf Club from 3-6. Invitations will be sent via email and posted on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/47216094228>