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A California driver education session from the 1950s. The Auto Club of Southern California would establish its own driving school almost 50 years later in 2001.

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News

RSVP for the October Auto Club Annual Alumni Dinner at the remodeled AO Cafe

CARNivals and Golf Tournaments on the horizon

Welcome New Retirees

... and more!



Join us for Casino Royale

Mark your calendars for October 14. The Auto Club Annual Alumni Dinner will be held for the first time at the remodeled AO Cafeteria in Costa Mesa, CA.

The Auto Club and the Alumni Association are pleased to announce that the Administrative Offices Cafeteria will be the venue for this year's Auto Club Annual Alumni Dinner. The dinner is free to AAA alumni and one guest per alumnus.

Welcome back!

The AO Cafeteria, its outside dining areas, and the adjacent pool and fountains underwent a complete remodel and upgrade that started in 2019. Initially interrupted by the COVID pandemic, inside work was completed late 2020, with the new Cafe and Coffee Bar up and running by January 2021.

The latest phase of the project, an extensive remodel of the pool fronting the outdoor dining areas, was finished this March.

Pre-remodel, the AO Cafeteria was the regular site for Auto Club Thanksgiving and Holiday luncheons, which were open to employees and retirees alike. The 2023 Auto Club Annual Alumni Dinner will be the first retiree event to be hosted at the upgraded AO Cafeteria.

Save the date

- **Event:** Auto Club Annual Alumni Dinner.
- **Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2023
- **Menu:** Latin buffet with vegetarian options available.
- **Time:** 5:30pm-10:30pm. Check-in starts at 5:00pm. Social Hour is 5:30pm-6:30pm.
- **Location:** Administrative Offices ACE Dining Room in the AO Cafeteria at 3333 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.
- **RSVP Deadline:** Friday, September 29, 2023.

More information

Please note: The entire Administrative Offices campus is non-smoking. This includes outdoors seating areas and parking lots.

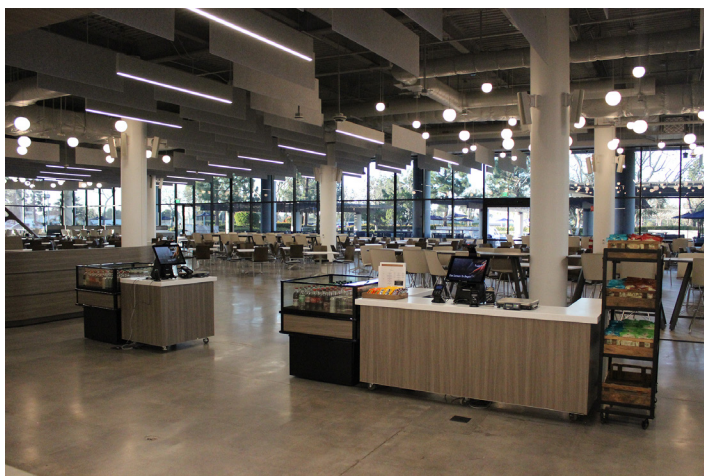
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Entry and parking

Enter through the main gate on South Coast Drive just west of Fairview Road. Parking is first come, first served. The handicapped parking zone is to the right of the guard shack.



Call for Photos!

Calling all shutterbugs: If you would like one of your favorite "Retired Life" photos to be included in a slideshow presentation that will be running throughout the event, please email your photo (JPG or PNG format) to **RetirementServices@ace.aaa.com**.

Auto Club Annual Alumni Dinner October 14, 2023, at the AO Cafe in Costa Mesa

Clip and mail to ACSC RETIREMENT PLANS & SERVICES, M/S A162
3333 FAIRVIEW RD, COSTA MESA, CA 92626 / email RetirementServices@ace.aaa.com

Reservations must be received by Friday, September 29, 2023.

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Alumnus Name _____

Guest Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Favorite Song _____

Meal selection: Latin Buffet with vegetarian options.

WELCOME New Retirees

Lynn	Blade	Travel Advisor Senior	TA - Lindell	26
Michelle	Bolton	Claims Automotive Team Manager	Claims - Ventura - CA	34
Amy	Brabham	Travel Advisor Senior	TA - San Antonio North - TX	15
Sylvia	Breuninger	PMG Insurance Senior Specialist	ISS CA	11
David	Chadbourne	Contract Station Relations Supervisor	ERS Admin - NNE	14
Martha	Chagolla	PMG Insurance Associate	MSC Claims - Los Angeles - CA	44
Cathy	Champlain	MSC Membership Specialist ACOMO	MSC Travel And Memb - ACOMO	24
Betty	Chew	Automotive Services Investigator	ERS SIU - CA	43
Robert	Coluzzi	Claims Service Representative 4 - APD MPR CA	Claims - MPR	21
Sandy	Cook	Scrum Master 2	Open Sys Svc	22
Princetta	Cortez	Executive Administrative Assistant	Ofc of CEO	26
Bob	Cretel	Claims Operations Group Manager	Ofc of Ins Claims	20
Anitra	Davis	Claims Processor	DAC - Carson	41
Manny	Dominguez	Supervising Attorney CA	Claims Legal - Riverside	28
Laurie	Dumont	Claims Service Representative 3 - HO PROP COORD	NNE Claims (ULAE)	14
Ellen	Fogg	Travel Advisor Senior	TA - Auburn	46
Jackie	Fong	Life Insurance Sales Agent CA	Region 3 Life	22
Clarence	Frazier	Claims Service Representative 4 - Casualty CA	Claims - Diamond Bar	15
Chantay	Freeland	Insurance Specialist 3	FSU - Lancaster	44
Tamara	Hill	Publications Group Manager	Ofc of Marketing & Research	26
Lauren	Hood	Membership Supervisor	Corp Cashiering Mgr - TX	46
Lisa	Jamieson	Processing Specialist 3	Return Mail Processing - TX	36
Peter	Jarvis	Vice President Automotive Services NNE	Exec Ofcs - NNE	18
Robert	Laird	Life Insurance Sales Agent CA	Region 5 Life	15
Nancy	Lee-Marshall	Branch Member Specialist	Branch - Manhattan Beach	23
Maria	Leon-Aguilar	Membership Specialist 3	Memb Communications-Proc - CA	49

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Rick	Lewis	Claims Unit Manager	Claims - CA Early Response	41
Chuck	Livingston	Enterprise Product Owner Senior	Office of CDO - CA	36
Yolanda	Lytle-Sampson	Branch Member Specialist	Branch - Inglewood	27
Jim	Maenpaa	Cyber Security Engineer 3	Info Security	15
Becky	Martinez	Procurement Supervisor	Procurement	36
Phyllis	McClain-James	Clerk	PMG SIS Prime PC	13
Jim	McGrath	President ACMO	Ofc of President - ACMO	30
Valerie	Neale	IS Dev Ops Engineer	Club Dev Ops - CA	23
Sheila	Neikirk	Branch & Insurance Specialist	Branch - Decatur	24
Belinda	Perez	Travel Advisor Senior	TA - Whittier	42
Susana	Rubio	Payment Processing Coordinator	Payment Proc - CA	34
Susan	Runner	Branch Member Specialist	Branch - Encinitas	19
Judy	Schaljo	ERS Member Specialist	ERS Receiving - ACMO	12
Earlean	Smith	Operations Analyst	IT Finance and Admit Mgmt	44
Lori	Strutman-Maskiewicz	Claims Automotive Team Manager	DAC - Carson	41
Sue	Turner	ERS Dispatch Senior Specialist	ERS Dispatch - Texas	20

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Join the ACAA!

Use the enrollment form below to sign up for or renew your ACAA membership. Annual dues are \$10. Your active membership lets you attend ACAA events, which are only open to ACAA members and their guests. **Please be sure to include your email address.**



Stay in touch with the ACAA website

The site features an Events page, Calendar, downloadable clip-and-mail RSVP forms, and more. Visit it today by going to <https://acalumni.net/>.

Auto Club Alumni Association Enrollment

Use this form to sign up for or renew your ACAA membership.

Clip and mail with check to ROD CHEW, ACAA TREASURER, 13 AGATE, IRVINE CA 92614



Retiree Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

2023 ACAA Annual Membership Dues enclosed (\$10 per retiree, per year)

Total \$ _____

Make your checks payable to AUTO CLUB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To check your membership status, contact ACAA at ACAlumni@yahoo.com

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Kim	Wagner	Claims Service Representative 3 - ER CA	Claims - Riverside	36
Alice	Wami	Claims Processor	Salvage Ops	43
Lance	Weaver	Enterprise Application Group Manager	Is Services And Delivery Mgmt	18
Cheryl	Zapata	Communications Specialist	Ins Communications - CA	29

Car Shows and More Across ACE

Mark Your Calendars!

ACE Employee CAR-nival and Car Shows are also planned for these dates and locations:

September 16
AAA Missouri
St. Louis Headquarters

October 28
AAA Texas
Coppell Administrative Offices

Postcards were mailed out in May to retirees across ACE announcing our upcoming **CARnival & Car Shows** (three events) and **Golf Tournaments** (two events).

This year's CARnival events will focus on family fun, food, music, and, of course, cars.

The AAA Employee Golf Tournament is celebrating its 70th year in Southern California, while AAA Texas will hold its first ever Employee Golf Tournament this year.

Proceeds from the tournaments will go to their local United Way.

70TH EMPLOYEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday
August 19, 2023

Visit
EmployeeGolf.aceclub-events.com

Fullerton, California

INAUGURAL EMPLOYEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday
August 26, 2023

Visit
EmployeeGolfTX.aceclub-events.com

Carrollton, Texas

Proceeds go to local

July Luncheon: Agua Caliente Resort

The July Alumni Luncheon will be held at a very popular return venue: the Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa in Rancho Mirage, California. Plan to join us **Thursday, July 27**, from 11am to 2pm, at this *Forbes* Four-Star and AAA Four Diamond property.

Lunch follows the 11am social hour. Make your entrée selection from these choices:

- Citrus Rosemary Chicken Breast with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, and house salad
- Atlantic Salmon Filet with saffron couscous, squash, asparagus, and house salad
- Vegetarian Option: Chef's Special Vegetable Tower and house salad

Dessert will be served with each meal.

Stay and Play!

Hotel reservations are available for \$209 a night plus taxes, a \$44 overall savings. To book rooms, call **1-800-854-1279**, use offer code **ACAA**, and confirm that you're reserving for the Rancho Mirage resort.

Please note: **You must reserve by Friday, July 7, 2023.**



Contact information

**Agua Caliente Rancho Mirage
Resort Casino Spa**

32-250 Bob Hope Drive,
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Phone: 760-202-2108

1-800-854-1279

www.hotwatercasino.com

Email comments or questions to
ACAlumni@yahoo.com
attn. Kevin Weir, ACAA President.

Clip and mail RSVP with payment to Rod Chew, 13 Agate, Irvine, CA 92614

ACAA Agua Caliente Luncheon Thursday, July 27, 2023

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Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Guest Name(s) _____

Member Selection: Citrus Rosemary Chicken	_____	Atlantic Salmon	_____	Vegetable Tower	_____	(\$29 ea.)	\$	_____
Guest Selection: Citrus Rosemary Chicken	_____	Atlantic Salmon	_____	Vegetable Tower	_____	(\$29 ea.)	\$	_____
Extra Guest: Citrus Rosemary Chicken	_____	Atlantic Salmon	_____	Vegetable Tower	_____	(\$58 ea.)	\$	_____
2023 ACAA Member Annual Dues (if not paid for 2023)						(\$10 per retiree per year)	\$	_____

Make Checks payable to Auto Club Alumni Association

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

RSVP: Reservation, payment, and entrée selection must be received by Friday, July 7, 2023

Obituaries

Julio Aviles, Supervisor, Building Development & Maintenance, AO CA. Retired 11/1/91 with 32 years of service. 4/7/23.

Lynn Blade, Travel Advisor Senior, Lindell – ACMO. Retired 4/1/23 with 26 years of service. 4/5/23.

Atilano Contreras, Claims Service Representative III, Claims Auto Physical Damage, AO, CA. Retired 1/1/21 with 38 years of service. 2/21/23.

Harry Corzine, District Office Manager, Anaheim, CA. Retired 10/1/93 with 36 years of service. 4/19/23.

Henrietta Cunningham-Gaylor, Member Service Representative, Florissant – ACMO. Retired 12/1/17 with 21 years of service. 3/19/23.

Beth Damianakes, Claims Service Representative I, Damage Assessment Center, Carson, CA. Retired 1/1/14 with 13 years of service. 3/31/23.

Roberta Dunn, Service Representative, Visalia, CA. Retired 7/1/91 with 31 years of service. 5/13/23.

Sharon Gordon, Claims Representative II, Claims Legal – Burbank/Encino, CA. Retired 10/1/99 with 43 years of service. 4/9/23.

John Greene, Sales Representative, Field Sales, AO CA. Retired 9/1/98 with 23 years of service. 3/22/23.

Patricia Harper, Branch Supervisor, Apple Valley, CA. Retired 7/1/08 with 32 years of service. 3/27/23.

Margaret Hester, Cashier/Bookkeeper, Northridge, CA. Retired 4/1/07 with 36 years of service. 4/27/23.

Tracy Hope, Retail Service Specialist, San Luis Obispo, CA. Retired 1/16/19 with 42 years of service. 3/1/23.

Robert Johnson, Claims Service Representative IV, Casualty Claims, Long Beach, CA. Retired 12/1/07 with 29 years of service. 2/17/23.

Linda Lane, Processing Specialist II, Policy Management Group/Corporate Disbursements. Retired 1/1/12 with 30 years of service. 3/9/23.

Becky Matush, Policy Specialist III, Northridge, CA. Retired 12/1/09 with 27 years of service. 4/3/23.

Sheila Neikirk, Branch & Insurance Specialist, Decatur, AL. Retired 3/9/23 with 24 years of service. 3/8/23.

Joan Pacheco, Retail Service Specialist, Riverside, CA. Retired 4/1/01 with 32 years of service. 2/14/23.

Jean Romersheuser, Processing Specialist II, Processing Dept. Retired 6/1/06 with 37 years of service. 5/5/23.

Thank You for 55 Years of Service



The family of Human Resources Senior Consultant Pat Schrappen, who passed on March 14, wish to thank all the employees of AAA who expressed their condolences, sent flowers, and visited the funeral home. "Pat knew so many people across the US who worked for the company," wrote Chris Puchalla, Pat's sister. "She always referred to AAA as her second family."

Patricia Schrappen, Human Resources Senior Consultant, ACMO HR. Retired 1/1/2023 with 55 years of service. 3/14/23.

Bruce Scribner, Claims Service Representative I, Claims – Riverside, CA. Retired 6/1/04 with 33 years of service. 2/12/23.

Gerald Taurman, Property Admin, Homeowners Claims, AO CA. Retired 4/1/99 with 18 years of service. 4/2/23.

David Walker, Sales Agent, Santa Clarita/Valencia, CA. Retired 5/1/04 with 35 years of service. 2/21/23.

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Santa Ana, CA 92799-5001

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If you:

- Moved or got a new email address
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Contact **People Service Center**
866-842-4222

If you:

- Changed your name or marital status
- Had changes to your covered spouse/
domestic partner or covered dependents

Contact **Benefits Service Center**
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