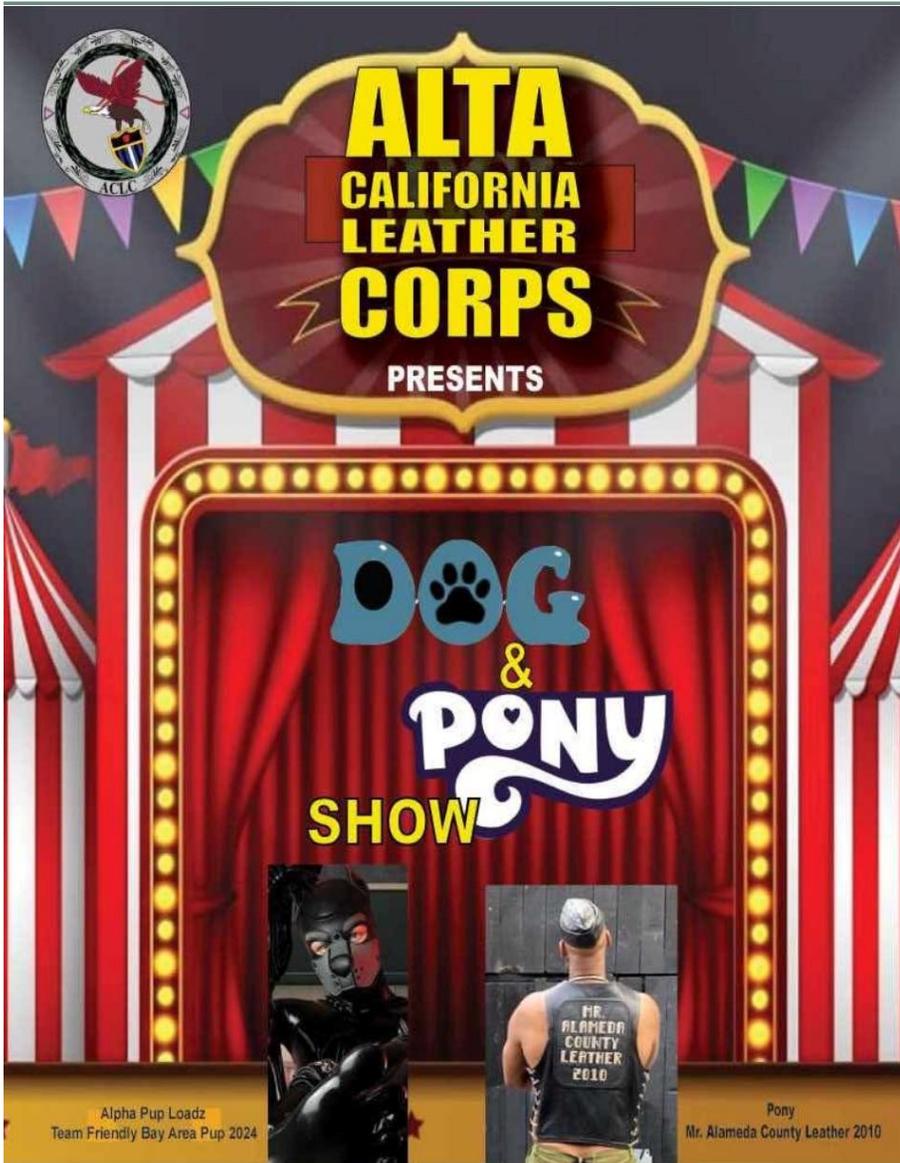


ACLCL Newsletter

May 2025



ACLCL Dog and Pony Show

On April 12, 2025, ACLCL hosted an event filled with pups and ponies (and a kitty) at The Bolt Bar in Sacramento. Sunny Sacramento was fun fun fun! Thank you all for coming out and supporting ACLCL's Dog and Pony show at the Bolt bar with proceeds donated to PAWS For Service.

Many thanks to the The Bolt Bar for having us. ACLCL members and attendees gathered in the back outside area of The Bolt, perfect for this critter gathering! Led by our Emcee Pony, Mr ACLCL 2010, enjoyed teaming up with Alpha Pup Loadz our Team Friendly Bay Area Pup 2024.

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2560 Boxwood St,
Sacramento, CA 95815

Join us for Pups in the pound, Best Pet Run Show
Fisting the Ponies for raffles. Food, Fun and Shenanigans!

Saturday, April, 12th 3pm-7pm
at the BOLT bar in Sacramento

www.aclcler.org





ACLC Dog and Pony Show (continued)

Folx won fabulous baskets as raffle prizes, participated in ring toss over golden dildos, played in the Pups in the Pound pup (and kitty) pen and participated in the Pet Walk Contest. One of the highlights of the day was attendees fistfisting the pony to pull raffle tickets! Thanks to all who supported the fundraising with all proceeds going to PAWS. Hot dogs were grilling all day long and drinks were flowing as everyone socialized and had a great time.



President's Report

Andrew Johnson



Hi everyone. It's me: the guy who's always the reason these newsletters come out so late. Well, spring has sprung and summer is barreling in on us like a hot, humid tanker truck. I'm kidding. I love summer. Why? Because it's an opportunity to get out there and do things and see people. And ACLC has already started doing that. Back in March, we held our first Eagle Beer Bust of the year. I made way too many pudding shots and we had corned beef and soda bread and I am way too focused on food. But it was a blast.

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Treasurer's Report

Nyna Kaiser

March balance \$7845.15

Income

- Beer Bust \$336
- Check from SF Eagle pending

Expenses

- Beer Bust Food, Shots \$257.87
- Storage \$112.00
- Dorothy Day House Donation \$500



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Pup Loadz



President's Report (*continued*)

Then in April we held back-to-back events. The Dog and Pony Show was held at the Bolt in Sacramento. The weather was beautiful and the whole thing was a huge amount of fun. We've even had people ask us, "You're going to do it again, right?"

And THEN we held our second Eagle beer bust the very next day. This was thanks to Dave Constantine, one of our newest members and the current Mr. SF Eagle. Dave offered us the opportunity to take over his beer bust date, and we greatly appreciate it, as we weren't able to secure a second date for this year. Thank you, Dave. Your support pushed us past our fundraising goals for the year, meaning we'll be able to provide more support to our charitable beneficiaries at our Anniversary.

Looking forward, what's coming up? As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we have an event coming up during Sacramento Pride Weekend. On Saturday morning June 14th, from 11am to 2 pm, we will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the Bolt. What better way to get ready for your day at the Pride celebration than with a belly full of pancakes and sausage (there's that food thing again...) Looking further forward, we're looking at having a contingent of the Club gathering at the various big events this summer. We're looking at ACLC meet-ups for Dore and Folsom. These will just be short hang-outs: see your ACLC friends, maybe have a drink and a photo-op, then go out and find some trouble to get into. Details will be forthcoming. Also, don't forget SF Bear Weekend, August 14-17, produced by ACLC's own Cody Elkin and fiscally sponsored by ACLC.

Finally, I did want to give a quick shout-out to two, count 'em two, members of ACLC who will be competing at International Mr. Leather over Memorial Day Weekend: Alex Seidel, Mr. SF Eagle 2024 and Dave Constantine, Mr. SF Eagle 2025. I am honored to be friends with both of these leathermen and am very proud that they will be representing at IML. Knock 'em dead, guys!

That's about it from here. Keep in mind that we are always on the lookout for things for the Club to do, big or small. Let us know what you want to see happen. It's your Club. Let's go have some fun.

Cheers!

Andrew aka Bootdog, President, Alta California Leather Corps



ACLC Out and About

SF Rubber Weekend 2025

ACLC supported the 2025 SF Rubber Weekend with attendance and snacks for the volunteers. ACLC's own Pup Loadz was one of the organizers of the event and participated in the Flag Raising at the SF Eagle.



Mama P's 90th!

ACLC Members Nyna Kaiser and Joan Norry joined the celebration for Mama P's on May 2, 2205 at El Torito restaurant. Mama P has been a long time member of ACLC.



Northwest Leather Celebration

ACLC was at Northwest Leather Celebration May 2-5 in Sacramento and represented on the Leather Quilt. Members Laurie (contest judge), Maggie, Sam and Nyna in attendance.



Education

Balancing the Play book by Nyna Kaiser

Keeping a healthy balance in life can be tricky enough between work, community and your relationships. So, how can you keep it all balanced with some energy in reserve especially during summer months with pride activities and high holidays of leather events? Here are a few tips!

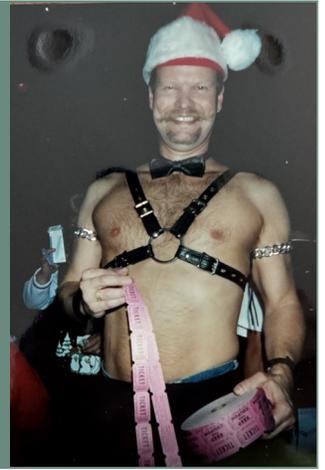
- Take time away from your phone and screens. Instead spend time with someone that recharges you and connect one on one. Or spend some time outdoors at a park or beach. Get some sensory rest away from screens with less noise, light and close your eyes for a few minutes. It can be healthy to wear a blindfold, add ear plugs and let the world slip away.
- Find time for play during the week and don't wait for the weekend. A Wednesday night with a friend de-stressing with an activity, a night market on Folsom Thursday, a play party or movie together can boost your battery.
- Make and maintain a ritual with a play partner, lover, friend or pet. Something like a specific time to do calendars, play a game, work together in the yard with your shared playlist in the background. Just knowing when time together is scheduled will help you relax and decompress.
- Structure intimacy, sex, or sexual self pleasure time and make it happen! Add music, dance, a book to make it carefree and intentional.
- Get rest and remember there are many forms of rest breaks needed in your life: physical (sleep), mental, emotional, social, creative, sensory, and spiritual. Try to add space for rest in all aspects of your life and measure if you are getting enough in more than one way.
- Take care of the basics with adequate nutrition and hydration with attention to wellness will help you keep your battery charged and balanced energy everyday. Stay strong and enjoy playing this summer.



Know Your History!

30 years ago- 1995

- Alameda county Cheeks' N Chaps titleholder - Yvonne Driver
- Mr ACL - Ken Meyer
- Ms ACL -Chris Cox
- Honorary members were Brian Benamati and Kirk Reeves aka Donna Sachet



From Mr ACLC 1995- Ken Meyer

30 years! It has been 30 years since I ran for and was chosen to be Mr Alameda County Leather 1995. It seems like only yesterday in many ways. I had been introduced to the leather community by a previous boyfriend. We were going to Sacramento to spend the weekend. It turned out to be the last official Sacramento Leather Fest, run by 'old guard' leathermen. It was a wonderful experience for me as I was introduced to exciting leather activities and kinks through the workshops being presented. And meeting men like former International Mr Leather Brian Dawson, who presented a "Whipping and Flogging Class for Beginners" along with his boy jeff. I will never forget how exciting yet intimate that demonstration was. I was also introduced to International Mr Rubber Ryan Johnson. He became my leather Daddy through which I learned a lot more about leather play. The trips I took to Chicago to visit him allowed me to earn my leather, as he introduced me to new leather experiences like bondage, restraints, subservience, nipple play, wax play, and C&B torture for starters. But along with that came the safety aspects regarding consent, safe words and boundaries. Things that can be easily overlooked or ignored by inexperience, or players who get carried away with the power play in a scene. I was proud to have earned my first harness, vest, and Daddy hat under his guidance and training.

Why did I decide to run for the title? I had started attending the ACLC events in Hayward where I lived. I liked the people I met in the group, both men and women. One night I was cornered in a bar by three Mr ACL's- Lance Brittan, Mark McKee, and Randy Wright. They approached me and asked if I might be interested in running for the title. I decided to give it a try. With their support and coaching, I won the contest ! I was welcomed into the organization where I truly enjoyed having fun with other like minded leather folk.

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Know Your History!

From Mr ACLC 1995- Ken Meyer *(continued)*

I also enjoyed serving with my 'title wife' Chris "Thumper" Cox and think we made a great team! One of the main reasons I wanted to serve in the position was grounded in community service. At the time so many friends and people I knew were dying from AIDs. I felt that I had to do something. Fundraising with a leather group was a way to achieve that goal, and have fun as well. I was focused on helping our local community. Being sent as a contestant to IML in Chicago was good in that it was great exposure to wonderful motivated individuals who shared our mutual interest in leather and community service. Some of our fundraising ideas were creative and so popular that they continued for many years after our title year. Beauties Revenge was one of my personal favorites. Bidding on dressing leather folk in fem outfits was outrageous and totally a fun time! I was proud to serve our club and community. I have missed being as actively involved when I relocated for work but the bonds of friendship made have continued over the years.



Photo History From Mr ACLC 1995 Ken Meyer

