

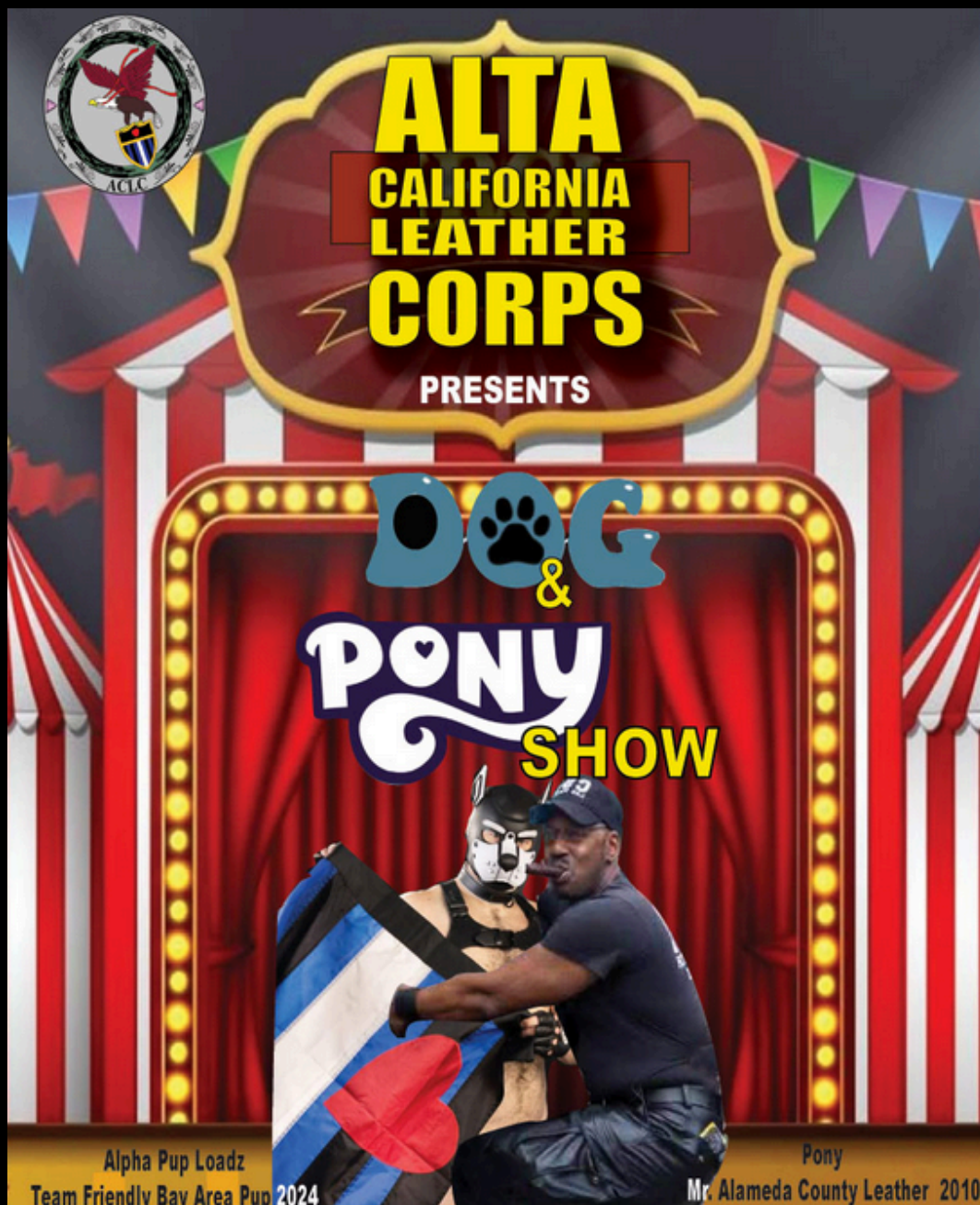
ACLC Newsletter

May 2026



SECOND ANNUAL DOG AND PONY SHOW AT THE BOLT BAR WAS A BARKING SUCESS!

Held Saturday, April 18, 2026



On Saturday, April 18, 2026 ACLC Members and friends gathered along with the Sacramento Pup Mosh at The Bolt Bar in Sacramento for our second Dog and Pony Show. There was a pup play area complete with balls and toys, cigar social, gorgeous raffle baskets, food and lots of pups! Thank you to Pony and Pup Loadz for all their work and running the show!



ACLC Dog and Pony Show Photos (continued)





President's Report

Nyna Kaiser

Hello ACLC Members and welcome to spring in northern California, the perfect time for spring cleaning and summer planning. ACLC is going to be busy in the next few months and hope to connect with you.

I thought it would be interesting to share what our club membership looks like in 2026. Currently we have about 20 active members, one pledge and 6 affiliate members.

Membership Demographics:

- South Bay area - 4
- West Bay/Sonoma/Mendocino - 4
- East bay - 4
- Sonoma/Sacramento - 4
- San Francisco - 4

The varied locations of our members throughout Northern California creates challenge to bring us together at events without some members doing a bit of driving. This along with our good friend *Bay Area traffic* adds to the complexity.

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ACLC Board of Directors

President
Nyna Kaiser

Vice President
Sam Campbell

Treasurer
Andrew Johnson

Secretary
Joan Norry

Member at Large
Pup Loadz

President's Report (continued)

I wonder if we have any interest in gathering quarterly in a demographically accessible place? Or perhaps it would be better to see each at events we are hosting or attending. We'd love your feedback! Please let me know your thoughts on the subject.

We will be in Sacramento in April and June, San Francisco in May, and in Mendocino for a monthly brunch on the second Sunday and the September Camp-out. Then in October, we'll be hosting the ACLC Anniversary Party in San Francisco. I am excited to see all of you at our upcoming future events.

I am sad to say we have lost our honorary member Luis S, the bar owner of the Renegades bar in San Jose. His death leaves a huge hole in the South Bay community and he is missed.

In leather
Nyna

Treasurer's Report January - March 2026

As of 3/31/2026

Starting Balance	4,648.39	
Income	1,650.00	
	550.00	Donations
	100.00	Dues
	1,000.00	Transfer of Event Expenses from Mendo Pride Fund
Expenses	(2,363.18)	
	874.25	Club Regalia
	1,000.00	Event Expenses
	3.47	Fees & Charges
	438.90	Storage Space
	1.56	Postage and Delivery
	45.00	Filing Fees
Ending Balance	3,935.21	
General Fund	3,935.21	
Mendo Pride	359.00	
SF Bear	1,703.00	
Total Cash	5,997.21	



Education - Share the Shine

By Pup Loadz

At the beginning of May, nearly 200 rubber and latex enthusiasts slicked their way through the Bay for four days and 22 events making up the third annual San Francisco Rubber Weekend. At the Contest, the first Mx SF Rubber Ambassador, Gaia "The Tigress", was sashed to much fanfare. I was blown away by her authenticity, character, and vision. The way she used her rubber was not only sexy, it was a breath of fresh air. The rest of the weekend was filled with queer debauchery and so much love that there was lube everywhere. Since I must have changed twenty times, I amassed a gigantic pile of rubber laundry. Let's talk about how to clean it!



The rubber or latex clothing that is worn is made of a synthetic material that is safe for body contact and can be used to make extremely form fitting outfits that cover as much or as little as the wearer desires. The amount of variations and customizations are literally limitless. Some difficulties with rubber include the red-tape around the glues used due to the compounds' volatility and potential health dangers. Most of the latex that is produced comes from overseas but the number of domestic creators is rising. We are lucky to have artisans like Bunker Gear (found online at bunkergear.shop) producing high quality custom pieces right here at home.

Wearing rubber can be low key stressful. Getting dressed is usually a two-person job and it can be terrifying to get stuck. You can help the process by using a silicone lube or some use talc that is spread over the body or piece to help it slide on but sometimes you have to force something big through something very small. When you are dressed a product called Vivishine Perfect Latex Polish is applied to give your rubber that wet and dripping look. Then the rubbing and touching may commence and you will enjoy this part, especially if there is another drone (someone dressed in full rubber) to help you out and feel you up. *(continued)*

Education - Share the Shine (continued)

Once you are done wearing your piece it will usually sit in a pile until you are ready to deal with it. Once you get your courage together and clear an afternoon you will make the "forbidden soup" as we call the usually dark and sudsy mixture that the clothing will soak in. Dawn dish soap is your best friend and you just spray your stuff down with warm water in a bathtub. This will help break up the lube and sweat and clean out anything on the inside of the piece. Once you have rinsed off the soap you coat the entire piece with water and a product called Vivishine Perfect Latex Shine and then hang it to "dry" for about 24-36 hours. Afterwards it can be folded up and put into a ziploc in a drawer for compact storage or just hung up if you wish.

In the past the story would have stopped there and you would have to just deal with forever living in a lubed up deathtrap. Literally. The Vivishine products are a silicone lube based product that will permanently coat every surface it touches. Now we have a better way! A brand new product has launched called Silicone Removal Floor Wash and it is exactly what is advertised. In about 15 seconds it effortlessly dissolves the lube and makes it safe to walk through the homes of rubber enthusiasts. It helped clean up Parradox after the closing party for the weekend in about 30 minutes and left it completely lube free.

Like leather and nearly all kink gear, rubber/latex requires a lot of hands on care and attention and it is relatively hard to find. The reward that comes from doing the process is a connection to the entire community of people that genuinely love each other and want to care for one another. The bonds we all have through kink is a source of power we can tap as a starting point for solidarity. Coming together to celebrate our shared passions is energizing and always worth the effort.

If you're interested in learning more or would like to share the shine, Rubber Ducky is the best starting point. It is hosted at the Powerhouse at 7-9pm on the second Thursday of the month. See you there!

In kinky service,
Member-At-Large Pup Loadz

Know Your History! 2006

20 year anniversary for 2006 titleholders:

- Mr ACL Bob Kleypas and Ms ACL Joan Norry.
- 2006 ACL President-Nyna Kaiser

2006 Honorary members from the South Bay at the time:

Wyatt Gale (later became full member), Lance Moore, Rod Stone

Mr ACL 2006 - Bob Kleypas

Well let's see, I was asked to type up something regarding my title year and the last 20 years since I won title in my 40th birthday.

What was the best thing about my title year? Raising the funds for the much needed Alameda County Charities which I'll go into later.

Have I continued in the leather community, I'm guessing leather lifestyle as well? Not as much due to health and finances, living in leather is very expensive Now the question of the hour Why did I run for a Leather Title?

As promised I'd go into a bit more detail. December 20,1988 I got home from work just in time to watch my apartment burn down and it was the community of Alameda County that came to my rescue. I didn't receive a huge amount of help but it was enough to survive and I felt I had a debt to repay and found the Imperial Court and Alameda County Leather and I've been giving back to charity since I had to cut back due to health reasons (I'm now newly diabetic) and finances as I retired from my full time job October 2025 and I now work part time unfortunately I now work weekends so until I can completely retire I have to do what has to get done. I still love my leather family but real life takes over.

Bob Kleypas



Ms ACL 2006 - Joan Norry



20 Years Later. Wow. Twenty years. Where does the time go?

I had already been a member of ACLC for five or six years before I ran for title. During that time I had served as club president twice. When I sat down for my interview, one of the judges asked me a question I still remember:



“Why are you running for title? Are you tired of doing real work?”

My answer was something like this. I had reached everyone I could reach from a board position. It was time to step forward.

In 2006, that meant something very specific. It meant going to every event. Being cordial. Being inviting. Bringing people in. I had to be the face and the welcome for everyone walking through the door. For someone who had always worked behind the scenes, that was a big step.

The number of people I met that year, and in all the years that followed, changed my life and my understanding of what community really is.

Over the years I've attended hundreds of events. I held the American Leatherwoman title in 2008. I've judged local, national and international contests. I've sat on panels at countless events on countless topics. I produced two years of Pride in Mendocino County, because small town Prides matter. I've met and stayed with incredible titleholders in lots of places, even Australia. I've appeared in a couple of books and dozens of articles about the lifestyle.

And over these twenty plus years, the amount of money we've raised together has been incredible. I say “we” very intentionally, because I'm still part of an incredible club.

None of us does this alone. The fun times. The hard times. All shared like family.

Yes, this is the 20th anniversary of my title. But that was only one chapter of the story.

Joan Norry

Upcoming Events!

Get your calendar out!!! The ACLC Events Committee has been hard at work planning many events for 2026!

May 31: SF Eagle Beer Bust

June 13: Pride Pancake Breakfast, Bolt Bar, Sacramento

July 28: Dore Alley, ACLC Meet-up

September 12-13: ACLC Camp-out, Mendocino

September 27: Folsom Street Fair, ACLC Meet-up



Standing events:

ACLC Virtual Board Meeting - 1st Tuesday of each month

Monthly ACLC Zoom Social - 3rd Tuesday of each month

September - ACLC Board Elections

October - ACLC Anniversary



ALTA CALIFORNIA LEATHER CORPS

presents

Welcome Home from IMLBB

Gray Gibson

Mr. SF Eagle Leather 2026

Pup Denali

SF Eagle Pet 2026

Celebrating National Smile Day

Sunday, May, 31st 2026
3pm- 7pm

\$20 beverage bust
including meal
\$5.00 for meal only



Raffling off our kinky Smiley
themed gift baskets

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Alta California Leather Corps

PRESENTS

PRIDE PANCAKE



*"Not your Father's pancakes...
but they might be your Daddy's"*

BREAKFAST

Saturday June 13th 11am - 2pm

Pancakes, Sausage and a Whole Lotta Pride!

\$10 per breakfast plate

Prize Drawings Every 30 minutes

ALL ARE WELCOME, COME HUNGRY, LEAVE HAPPY!

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Friday, September 11th - Sunday, September 13th 2026

Join the Alta California Leather Corps for a relaxed wine country leather campout at the stunning GlenRaven Gardens.

This weekend event offers various accommodations including camping, glamping, RV hookups, private cabins, and climate-controlled bunk rooms with queen-size beds. Guests can enjoy a massive pool and hot tub overlooking the Sanel Valley vineyards.

The weekend package includes:

- Friday and Saturday night stays
- Breakfast and dinner on Saturday
- Access to two dungeon spaces
- Multiple community kitchens
- Cannabis strain tastings
- 200 acres of land for hiking and recreation

The base run pass for camping is \$125 per person. Registration coming soon watch the website for updates www.acleather.org

