



Cruising Club of America, San Francisco (SAF) Station Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 7, 2014

Meeting Location: Marin Yacht Club

Attendees: Forty members and guests attended the meeting. Please see list near the end of these minutes.

Call to Order: A regularly scheduled meeting of the CCA SAF station was called to order by Rear Commodore Terry Klaus at 1200 hours on May 7, 2014. A list of members present is attached to these minutes. Thanks were made to the members of the Marin Yacht Club and its general manager, Ben Yamanaka, for being our hosts this day.

New Member Tom Hutton: Dick Enersen introduced Tom Hutton a newly elected member. R/C Klaus presented Tom with his CCA burgee and welcomed him into the CCA.

Financial Report: R/C Klaus gave the financial report in the absence of Secretary/Treasurer Hanelt. Including the CCA-SAF Station BofA account, PayPal transfers and a payment of \$1,400 (40 * \$35.00) to the Marin Yacht Club the station has a cash balance of \$4,415.98. Not included in this balance is cash and checks in the Cash Box.

Guests: Several guests of members were in attendance, were introduced by their member hosts, and are included in the list of Attendees below.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held at the Pt. San Pablo Yacht Club at 1200 hours on June 4, 2014. Our speaker will be Dr. Ray Ashley, President and CEO, San Diego Maritime Museum. Members may sail into the Pt. San Pablo YC. Those wishing to do so should contact Port Captain Robby Robinson.

Membership: Zia Ahari made the membership report. He has one prospective member being vetted and circulated. He is an excellent candidate.

Cruising: Mark Lindow made the cruising report. He first reported on the Clipper Cove Rendezvous with 2 boats attending, including his. The next rendezvous will be at Paradise Park on July 19. After that we have the cruise to Petaluma June 20-22, the cruise to Tomales Bay Sept. 12-14 and the New Year's Eve anchor out on Dec. 31. Bob Van Blaricom gave the report on the upcoming cruise to Half Moon Bay. There are 8 boats signed up. There will be cocktails, appetizers and dinner at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club on Friday, May

16 and cocktails with hors d'oeuvres on the largest boat in the fleet on Sat., May 17.

Environment of the Sea: Bill Foss made the environment of the sea report. He talked about World Ocean Day to be celebrated on June 8, 2014. He passed out a one-page document that describes a dozen ways we can celebrate World Ocean Day in the Bay Area.

Safety at Sea: R/C Klaus gave a brief report on Safety at Sea in the absence of Sally Honey. He talked about the Clipper Around the World Race and the AIS system that was used to rescue a crewmember that fell overboard in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Featured Speaker R. C. Keefe: R/C Klaus introduced R. C. (Bob) Keefe, our featured speaker for the day. R.C. is a staff commodore and the curator at the St. Francis Yacht Club who has a long history of association with the great yachts and yacht owners of the twentieth century. He entertained us with various descriptions and tales of yachts and yachting entitled "Great Sailing Yachts of San Francisco Bay". He also spoke of the many early and founding members of the SAF station.

Marin Yacht Club: Zia Ahari spoke of the history of the Marin Yacht Club and its previous location.

Attendees: Members and guests who attended include Zia Ahari; Jim Antrim; Morgan Barker and his guest John Baier, StFYC Librarian; Clark Beek; Don Bekins; Bob Bernheim and his guests Brenda Bernheim Strub and Peter Fromhagen; Jim Cooper; Jim Cornelius; Joan Harter and her guest Julie Croker; Dick Enersen, who introduced new member Tom Hutton; Doug and Anne Finley; Bill and Karen Foss; Peter Hogg; Jim Hurst; Speaker R.C. Keefe and his wife Jolanta; R/C Terry Klaus; Mark Lindlow; Michael Moradzadeh; Bruce Munro; Alan Olson; Chris Parkman; Mike and Sue Proudfoot; Robby Robinson; Jon Rolien; John and Judy Sanford and John's guests Bob and Nancy Sellers; Lee Simpson; and Bob Van Blaricom and his guest Dee Bowman.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1400 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Munro, Acting Secretary standing in for Bob Hanelt

See following page for photos.

Photos:



R/C Terry Klaus presents CCA accessories to new member Tom Hutton following Tom's introduction by his proposer, Dick Enersen.



Doug Finley



R.C. Keefe presents the Great Yachts of San Francisco Bay.

Photographs courtesy of Dick Enersen