

CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA
San Francisco Station
Minutes of Meeting -January 4, 2006

The Regular Meeting was held at the St Francis Yacht Club.

Present: RC Cornelius, Bacigalupi, Barkan, Bekins, Eaton, Finley, Forsyth, Foss, Fulager, Hall, Hanelt, Harter, Hunt, Hurst, Klaus, Knecht, Noyes, Roe, Sanford, Smith, Taylor, & Van Blaricom

Guests: Bob von Blaircom introduced Chris Parkman; and Bob Hanelt introduced Miyoshi & Tonio Hoh from Japan.

Deaths: With sadness it was noted that the following had crossed the bar: Morgan Noble, elected 7/1/2000, and Peter Wilhite, elected 1/6/75.

Membership: A letter from Robby Robinson expressed appreciation for the help provided in the past year by Jerry Knecht and Bob vanBlaricom. Candidates for next consideration must have their membership proposals in his hands by 23 February. His committee stands ready to help with details.

Business: Voted to send Christine Sutter a facsimile of the trophy she was awarded.

Entertainment: Bekins reported plans for the March Crab Feed at Point San Pablo Y.C.

Cruise Committee: van Blaricom noted that Robby reported that he was alone at the New Years Eve Cruise to Treasure Island Cove. -- Spring Cruise to Half Moon Bay – May 19-21. Summer Cruise to Montezuma Slough – July 15-16 Fall Cruise to Tomales Bay – September 8-10.

Cruise Plans: Jerry Eaton, on *Blue Heron* plans to cruise from Croatia to Greece and Turkey. Bill Foss plans to pick up his boat in Rhode Island and head for Europe. Tom Hall will charter a barge on the French canals.

Presentation: Bill Forsyth provided an informative demonstration of our Station's Website, which he has diligently developed. He showed its current and potential virtues. A national CCA Website (*CruisingClub.org*) is being developed and ours will become a subsidiary of it.

NOTICE: Annual Station dues of \$35.00 are now due.
(Your treasurer is thankful to the 12 members who ponied up at the meeting)

Next Meeting: February 1, at San Francisco Yacht Club – Belvedere.

Respectfully Submitted,
Benson B. Roe, Secretary