

CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA
San Francisco Station
Minutes of Meeting - April 5, 2006

The Regular Meeting was held at the San Francisco Yacht Club – Belvedere.

Present: RC Cornelius, R.Alderson, J.Alderson, R.Allen, Bacigalupi, Bekins, Bernheim, Darbee, Easom, Eaton, Finley, Forsythe, Fulager, Hall, Harter, Hunt, Knecht, Nichols, Noyes, Robinson, Roe, Rolien, Sanford, Smith, Swain, Vespa, Warren & Wood

Guests: John Rolien , guest of Steve Hunt and Bob Cerf, guest of Fritz Warren.

Annual Meeting: Jerry Knecht reported the events were well subscribed and that out-of-town members and guests will number approximately 60. We were reminded that pre-banquet cocktails will be hosted in Bob and Susan Bernheim's home in Belvedere.

Membership: Robby reported (1) posted to be presented at the Spring Meeting are: Sally Honey, proposed by Skip Allen; Chris Parkman, proposed by Doug Finley; and Zia Ahari, proposed by Don Bekins.

(2) recommended for consideration at the fall meeting in November are: Jim Gregory, proposed by Hank Easom; Jim Quanci, proposed by Jim Antrim; Dean Carmine, proposed by Bill Edinger; and Bob Cerf, proposed by Fritz Warren.

Cruises: VanBlaricom announced plans for cruises to Half Moon Bay – May 19-21, Montezuma Slough – July 14-16, and Tomales Bay – September 9-11.

Notices: (1) Don Bekins admonished those who neglected to call or e-mail for a reservation to allow the chef to plan. There was talk of charging a premium to those who showed up without notice.

(2) Bill Forsythe encouraged contributions to the website.

(3) Docents are needed at *Hyde St.Pier, Bay Model, and SS Jeramia O'Brien*.

Cruising-we-do:

Rick Wood reported on his Atlantic Crossing.

Jerry Eaton told about a 10 day cruise with Harris on the Mexican coast.

Don Bekins reported on a catamaran cruise in Belize with Jerry Knecht.

Hank Easom reported modest success competing in a regatta in Puerta Viarta.

Bob VanBlaricom reported a cruise that was aborted by weather before reaching its destination at Capo San Lucas.

The May 3rd Meeting will be an informal get-together at the **Oakland Yacht Club** for lunch. Can be reached by boat as well as driving. .

The June Meeting will be at **Golden Gate Yacht Club**

Respectfully submitted,

Benson Roe, Secretary