

**CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**San Francisco Station**  
**Minutes of Meeting - May 3, 2006**

The Regular Meeting was held at the Oakland Yacht Club.

**Present:** R. Alderson, J. Alderson, R. Allen, Bekins, Clendenin, Darby, Finley, Fullagar, Hall, Hanelt, Harter, Jesse, Klaus, Knecht, Roe, Smith, & Van Blaricom

**Guests:** none

A delicious and modestly priced luncheon was enjoyed in an attractive venue overlooking the harbor and the Oakland Estuary.

Former R/C Bekins presided in the absence of R/C Cornelius.

Jerry Knecht reported that our Station's hosting of the National Spring Meeting had been very successful. Arrangements were executed very satisfactorily. Our guests expressed pleasure and satisfaction with the affair. And it is probable that we will not sustain much, if any, financial loss in the process.

Thanks and kudos were expressed to those whose efforts and initiative made the event successful: Robby Robinson, as registrar and treasurer kept track of all the participants and ran the finances on his computer; Jerry Knecht & John Sanford co-chaired the committee (the Sanford's managed the hotel arrangements and the Knechts arranged the delightful cocktail party at the Bernheims), Don & Joanie Bekins did the arrangements at the St Francis Yacht Club; Jim & Mimi Cornelius arranged the Banquet at Corinthian Yacht Club where Karen Foss did the lovely flower arrangements; and Bob Van Blaricom supervised the pleasant cruise on the *Potomac*.

The Club's collective appreciation for the Bernheim's generous hospitality has been conveyed to them by the committee. It was a highlight of the Meeting.

Van Blaricom reiterated the cruise schedule: Half Moon Bay – May 19-21; Montezuma Slough (Gum Trees) - July 4; Tomales Bay – September 9-11.

Next Meeting: June 7<sup>th</sup> at Golden Gate Yacht Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Benson Roe, Secret ary/Treasurer