

## **CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA**

San Francisco Station

### **Minutes of Meeting - December 6, 2006**

The Annual Holiday Meeting of the San Francisco Station was held at The San Francisco Yacht Club with 71 members and guests in attendance. Illness sadly resulted in about 30 cancellations but a good time was had by all that arrived.

Rear Commodore *Jim Cornelius* welcomed everyone and expressed thanks to the Station's officers and committee chairs for their commitment and effective work. He generously awarded bottles of wine-- specially labeled with CCA insignia--to *Ben Roe*, outgoing Secretary Treasurer, to *Robby Robinson* as Membership Chairman and new Board member, to *Don Bekins* for endless arrangements to make our meetings successful, to *David & Betsy Fullagar* for their contribution of name tags and for their hospitality on the Northwest Cruise, to *Bill Foss* for his efforts on the Environment Committee, to *Steve Hunt* for running the Cruise Committee, to *Jerry Knecht* and *John Sanford* chairing the (National) Spring Meeting, to the *Bernheims* for their house at the Spring Meeting and , finally, to *Monte Cochran* for his diligence in traveling from Santa Barbara to attend our meetings.

The cannon of leadership was then passed to *Bob Van Blaricom* as he assumed the mantle of the new Rear Commodore.

The feature of the evening was an excellent multi media slide presentation by *John Sanford* of his 1979 cruise from Chicago to San Francisco.

Next meeting will be at St. Francis Yacht Club on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Benson B. Roe, Secretary Emeritus