



Cruising Club of America - San Francisco Station January 3, 2007 Meeting Minutes St. Francis Yacht Club

Members Present: Ahari, Allen, Bacigalupi, Bekins, Bernheim, Bond, Chapman, Clendenin, Cornelius, Easom, Finley, Forsythe, Fullagar, Harris, Harter, Hunt, Hurst, Jessie, Klaus, LeRoy, Messer, Parkman, Roe, Sanford, Taylor, Van Blaricom.

Call to Order: R/C Van Blaricom called the meeting to order at about 12:30 and asked for a medical report, from Jim Cornelius, about the condition of a few of our members that were absent today. Chet Noyes' condition is continuing to improve and Jerry Knecht is awaiting a heart valve replacement scheduled for next Tuesday at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco. Our good thoughts and best wishes are with them.

Introduction of Guests: Gary Schwarzman from the Boston Station was present. Terry Klaus introduced Dick Enerson as his guest. There are four new members that are expected to receive letters of invitation from National around January 14th. They are: Dean Carmine, Jim Gregory, Jim Quanci and Jon Rolien.

R/C's Comments: A round of applause was given for past R/C Jim Cornelius for the fine job he did in that position during the last two years. Thanks were extended to Terry Klaus for arranging today's meeting at St. Francis and working with them to provide a great lunch at a reasonable price in a beautiful setting. CCA should be well on the way to better relations with St. Francis YC.

The meeting schedule for the coming year was announced as follows: Wed. Feb. 7 SFYC, Wed. Mar. 7 Pt.SPYC (crab feed), Wed. Apr. 4 St.FYC, Wed. May 2 SFYC, Wed. June 6 Spaulding Boatyard, July no meeting, August no meeting, Wed. Sept. 5 SFYC, **Thurs.** Oct. 4 EYC, Wed. Nov. 7 St.FYC Wed. Dec. 12 SFYC Christmas party. Please mark your calendars.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Steve Hunt reported that there was \$2,500 in the bank and the \$35.00 annual membership dues are starting to come in. If you have not paid your dues yet, please mail your check payable to CCA San Francisco Station to Steve at 2980 Windtree Ct., Lafayette, CA 94549.

Membership Report: Robby Robinson was absent today, but the deadline for the April Membership Meeting is February 22nd. There are 4 applications in the works.

Entertainment/Events: RSVP's to each meeting are very important! Don Bekins will be handling the next meeting at SFYC.

Cruise Report: The New Years Rendezvous cruise was a success with four and a half boats participating - Bob Allen, Chris Parkman, Robby Robinson, Bob Van Blaricom and Doug Finley almost made it all the way into Clipper Cove. Bill Edinger is attending a trade show somewhere, so the new cruise schedule for 2007 is not yet available.

Environment: Bill Foss has been appointed as the National Environment of the Sea Chairman. Congratulations Bill!

Gam/Historian/Newsletter: John Sanford has been working on the next newsletter, but he apologized for it being a little behind schedule.

Cruising We Do: Wyman Harris reported his boat is back in La Paz. Future plans are to head for Puerto Vallarta and Barra de Navidad for a couple of months then probably head for Canada in May 2008. Bob Bernheim reported he took his boat from Ft. Lauderdale across Lake Okeechobee to the Western Coast of Florida and then back to Ft. Lauderdale over about a two week period. Gary Schwarzman (BOS) told of his adventures in the Baltic and the North Sea. His boat is now in Scotland and he plans to bring it home to the East Coast over a two-year period.

Old Business: It should have been mentioned in last month's minutes that Robby Robinson was honored for the outstanding job he has done as Membership Chairman He was awarded a nice plaque and sent a check to cover the cost of dinner for Robby and Dolores at the Christmas Party. Thank you Robby!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hunt
Secretary-Treasurer

**THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 7TH AT THE SFYC IN
BELVEDERE. PLEASE RSVP TO DON BEKINS**

