

Cruising Club of America – San Francisco Station
March 7, 2007 Meeting Minutes
Pt. San Pablo Yacht Club

Members present: Ahari, Alderson, Joe, Allen, Bacigalupi, Carmine, Cochran, Cooper, Cornelius, Eaton, Finley, Foss, Fullagar, Hall, Harter, Hogg, Hurst, Noyes, Parkman, Robinson, Roe, Rolien, Sanford Smith, Van Blaricom, Vespa,

Call to order: R/C Van Blaricom called the meeting to order while waiting for the main event, a serving of delicious Dungeness Crabs. No comments or corrections to the February minutes offered. Thanks extended to Robby Robinson for the arrangements with the PtSPYC and to the club galley crew for a nice reception and crab feed

Introduction of guests: John Sanford introduced his guest, David Holsher. Bachigalupi family and guest Norma Simmons and numerous spouses were introduced. Sally Honey presented with the traditional burgee for a new member in the form of a CCA burgee pin.

R/C comments: Jerry Knecht recovering but not quite yet ready to attend the crab feed. Roger Swanson recovering well from his head injury and going to Trinidad (wearing a helmet) for a cruise with his grandchildren.

Secretary/treasurer's Report: Steve Hunt on vacation in Mexico so no report

Membership Report: Robby Robinson reported Larry Pardey and Dick Ennersen have been posted for membership at the SAF Station. Comments from the station membership due by April 3, 2007. Applications will be presented at the Spring Meeting in Annapolis on April 20th. SAF and PNW stations both want Pardey to be associated with their station but so far it is being processed by us.

Cruise Report: Chairman Bill Edinger in London so no report. Spring Cruise to Half Moon bay scheduled for May 26 – 28.

Entertaninment/Events: Next meeting will be at the St.Francis Yacht Club on April 4th and another nice lunch will be arranged by Terry Klaus. Your RSVP directed to Bob Van Blaricom is a must since we need to advise the club of the number coming. A talk by Ken Neil-Boyd of the "Call of the Sea" program will be given about the aims of the program and their 85' schooner *Seaward*. Those wishing to learn more about the program ahead of time may check out their website at www.CalloftheSea.org

The May meeting will be at the SFYC.

Enviornment of the Sea: Bill Foss had no report but advised that his work with the National committee is being carried out together with input from the Bonnell Cove Foundation

Historian/ Correspondent: John Sanford advised that his copy for the spring issue of the CAM went in on schedule.

Cruising We Do: Jim cooper reported a smooth trip up from Mexico on *Pastime* except for the usual rough patch between Cedros Is. and San Carlos anchorage. Wyman Harris and Dewey Hines are reported to both be preparing to ship their boats by sea from Mexico to the Northwest in a couple of months.

Stan Honey described his role in help with the filming of a feature-length film by Walt Disney Studios tentatively named *Morning Light* about a group of young adults sailing a Cal 40 in the 2007 Transpac. It will be largely scenes of actual participation in the race with lots of fill-in footage.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Van Blaricom
Temporary Secretary

**THE NEXT MEETING IS ON APRIL 4TH AT THE ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB
PLEASE RSVP TO BOB VAN BLARICOM BY APRIL 30th.**