



Cruising Club of America - San Francisco Station March 5, 2008 Meeting Minutes Pt. San Pablo Yacht Club

Members Present: Alderson, Allen, Bacigalupi, Bekins, Bernheim, Carmine, Cochran, Cooper, Cornelius, Eaton, Enersen, Finley, Foss, Fullagar, Harris, Harter, Hedin, Hunt, Hurst, Knecht, Messer, Parkman, Robbie Robinson, Roe, Sanford, Van Blaricom, Vespa and Warren.

Call to Order and Introduction of Guests: R/C Steve Hunt called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence for Bill Barkan, who passed away Feb. 23, 2008 at age 90. Bill first joined our station on June 1, 1982. A remembrance service was held March 1, attended by John Sanford who will also be writing an obituary for the CCNews.

Steve welcomed the great turnout of members, wives and guests, with a special “welcome back” to Joe Alderson. New member Dick Enersen was introduced, with a promise of a tie and burgee to be presented at the next meeting. Guests introduced included Norma Simmons, John Bacigalupi, Kopi Carmine, Hans Bernwall, Steve Mason, Ginger Souders-Mason, Nick & Phyllis Orem, Danielle Dignan, Dan Zuiches, Yvonne & Steve Rieden, Eleanor Kitto, Walter Sanford, Jay Hooker, Mark Perryman, Sue Visio, Bill & Cindy Vespa and Joanne Livingston.

Steve thanked Don Bekins and Robby Robinson for their hard work organizing the crab feed, and also introduced the volunteer staff of the Pt. San Pablo YC, all of whom received a round of applause for their efforts.

Secretary/Treasurer’s Report: David Fullagar reported that the club has \$3015 in the bank. He thanked members present, all of whom have paid their annual dues. The 17 members who have not yet paid will be receiving a request for payment.

Membership Report: Bob Van Blaricom noted that four candidates are being submitted to the Spring Membership Meeting: Liz Baylis, Danielle Dignan, Bruce Munro and Mark Lindlow. Bob will be attending the meeting in St Petersburg, Florida in April.

Bob reminded us that the first step in the membership process is to submit (to him) sailing résumés of prospective members.

Entertainment/Events: The next meeting will be luncheon at the San Francisco Yacht Club on April 2nd. The May meeting (May 7th) will be a visit to the Bay Model Visitor Center in Sausalito. Will probably be a brown bag lunch event.

Cruise Report: Bill Edinger was unable to attend, but there are no known changes to the summer cruise plans reported in the February minutes.

Environment: Bill Foss distributed a wallet-sized Seafood Guide published by the Monterey Bay Aquarium. It recommends those seafoods that are most abundant and environmentally friendly, as well as listing those to avoid because they are caught or farmed in ways harmful to the environment.

Cruising We Do: Dick Enersen reported on delivering the 80ft ketch *Tatoosh* to San Diego. Encountered Santa Ana winds in the Santa Barbara channel, so ran downwind in rough seas to Avalon, where they spent a comfortable night before proceeding to San Diego the following morning.

Fritz Warren went to the Seattle Boat show, then up to Campbell River to visit *Truly Fair*. After spending a day shoveling 12" of snow off the decks, he decided to return home to sunny California.

Other Business: R/C Steve Hunt summarized a letter he sent to CCA Commodore Ross E. Sherbrooke addressing the issue of the cost (for West Coast & Great Lakes Stations) of attending National Meetings on the East Coast. Steve proposed additional financial support and/or having some of the meetings on the West Coast.

There being no further business, the formal part of the meeting was adjourned.

A total of 68 members, wives and guests enjoyed perfect weather and a great crab feed. The Van Blaricoms and the Knechts (aboard *Misty* and *Night Watch* respectively) took advantage of the fine conditions to sail to the event.

Respectfully submitted,

David Fullagar
Secretary-Treasurer