



Cruising Club of America - San Francisco Station March 4, 2009 Meeting Minutes Pt. San Pablo Yacht Club

Members Present: Allen, Bacigalupi, Bekins, Bernheim, Carmine, Clendenin, Cornelius, Enersen, Finley, Fullagar, Hall, Harris, Harter, Hunt, Hurst, Knecht, Messer, Munro, Parkman, Quanci, Robbie Robinson, Roe, Roy, John Sanford, Walter Sanford, Van Blaricom, Warren and Wood.

Call to Order and Introduction of Guests: R/C Steve Hunt called the meeting to order and gave a special welcome to SF station member Bob Roy and his wife Joan, currently living in Maine. Steve thanked Robby & Dolores Robinson and Sybal Hallbauer for their hard work in organizing the crab feed, and Rick Wood for bartending at short notice. Robby Robinson thanked the all-volunteer team at the Pt. San Pablo YC, including Andre & Kathy Pehargou who spent 2 days helping setup the luncheon, and Darrell Struck, the salad maker. Capt. Bob (Austin) also did a great job cooking the crab.

Steve then asked for the introduction of guests. Charlie Bacigalupi introduced his wife Helen, his son John and wife Pam, and Norma Simons. Norma regaled us with stories about Kauko (Hal) Hallikainaen, SF Station member and three times Rear Commodore. Tom Hall introduced Liz McLoughlin and her sister Lucille Hornby. Ben Roe introduced Eleanor Kitto. Bob Roy introduced Joe Duffel.

Wyman Harris said that Jerry Eaton is planning to sail *Blue Heron* from Tortola to Bermuda, starting around May 17, and there is a berth available. Any CCA member who is interested should contact Jerry.

R/C Steve Hunt reminded members that Commodore Ross Sherbrooke will be the guest of honor at the April 8th luncheon at the St Francis YC. Steve is hoping for a good turnout (members only) and suggested a dress code of blue blazers and CCA ties. There will a separate luncheon for wives with Kathleen Sherbrooke.

Steve noted that he and Marilyn will be attending the Spring Meeting in Portland, Maine.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: David Fullagar reported that the club will have about \$3450 in the bank after the accounts for the crab feed have been settled.

Work on the parallel website continues (see www.cca.fullagar.net). Although this site is still in development, it is more up to date than the official site on the CCA server. The history section has recently been updated thanks to the efforts of John Sanford, assisted by Bob Van Blaricom. R/C Steve

Hunt has completed the first draft of a section entitled “Cruising in the Bay Area” and this will be posted shortly. A list of sailing books authored by San Francisco Station members will also be added in the next few days.

Membership Report: Bob Van Blaricom noted that two new posting letters, for Nick Orem and Alan Olson, will be sent out shortly.

Entertainment/Events: Jim Cornelius reinforced the R/C’s comments about making sure we have a great turnout for the April 8th meeting with Commodore Ross Sherbrooke.

The May meeting to see the “underwater airplanes” at the Hawkes Ocean Technologies facility in Pt Richmond is still being finalized.

GAM/Historian/Newsletter: John Sanford thanked members for their upcoming cruise reports.

Cruising We Do: Dean Carmine said he and Kopi recently returned from La Paz where they found everything was going well despite adverse news about Mexico in the US press. They also visited Magdalena Bay where they were able to pet whales for about 2 hours.

There being no further business, the formal part of the meeting was adjourned. Members, spouses and friends then enjoyed the hospitality of the Pt. San Pablo Yacht Club and a great crab feed.

Respectfully submitted,

David Fullagar
Secretary-Treasurer



Crab Feed, Pt. San Pablo Y.C., March 4, 2009