



Cruising Club of America - San Francisco Station January 6th, 2010 Meeting Minutes St. Francis Yacht Club

Members Present:

Ahari, Bob Allen, Bacigalupi, Beek, Bernheim, Clendenin, Cooper, Cornelius, Finley, Foss, Fullagar, Hall, Harris, Harter, Hunt, Hurst, Knecht, Mason, Olsen, Parkman, Robby Robinson, Rolien, J. Sanford, W. Sanford, and Warren.

Call to Order and Introduction of Guests:

R/C Robby Robinson called the meeting to order and began by thanking Terry Klaus for arranging the luncheon. He introduced new members, Clark Beek and Steve Mason. R.C. Robinson and Jim Cooper presented them with the traditional ties and burgees. Guests were introduced: Alexander Mehran, a new candidate, and Wolfgang Reuter a member of CCA, Chesapeake Station, were introduced. RC offered the memberships' condolences the passing of Clark Beek's uncle, Barton Beek, one of the founders of the TRANSPAC YC.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: David Fullagar distributed a revenue and expense analysis for the year 2009, noting that, thanks to the dues increase and members' vigilance, the club's bank was \$2,229. There was a discussion regarding the need to make individual events break even where possible and to impress the importance of keeping the made reservations. James Cornelius introduced a motion regarding the no show cases. It authorized the Rear Commodore and Secretary/Treasurer to charge the no show members to be billed with the price of the ordered reservation at their discretion. After a brief discussion the motion was approved.

Membership Report: Bob Van Blaricom was absent due to health problems. John Sanford will be representing the Station in the CCA meeting in Spring to present Alex Mehran, Mary Crowley and Darrin Crouse's applications as candidates for membership.

Entertainment/Events: Wyman Harris presented next month's luncheon meeting program that will be held in SFYC. Bill Foss will be presenting a report on his cruise of the Eastern Med. Due to limited space guests are discouraged except for potential new members being introduced. Detailed luncheon meeting program has already been mailed to the membership and is on our website.

Cruise Report: The New Year's Eve cruise at Yerba Buena Cove was attended by 10 boats: A detailed report of the cruise has been posted on [San Francisco Station website](#); with photographs. Cruise Chairman Doug Finley asked members to note the proposed 2010 cruise dates on their calendars:

- May 29-31 Half Moon Bay (tentative date)

- June 26-28 Spinner Island
- September 24-25 Tomales Bay
- December 31 Clipper Cove New Years

Environment of the Sea: No reports due to the absence of the Committee Chairman.

Gam/Historian/Newsletter: John Sanford said the latest CCA News should be out soon. The deadline for the next GAM is March 1 and he would like to receive articles, cruising plans and other material as soon as possible.

Cruising We Do: Tom Hall reported on his kayaking tour and a cruise he taken together with his wife in a container ship to Korea and China. Their experiences and description of life on board a container ship are all described fully in a website www.bikenfly.org . Members are encouraged to visit this fascinating website and share the Halls experiences. Wyman Harris is returning to the pacific Northywest between May 1 and mid August. Bekins, Berheim Cornelius and Hunt are joining the CCA cruise starting April 24 and Steve Mason is sailing with his family to San Diego. David Fullager is planning to take *Mystic* to Mexico. Walter Sanford is planning to join an Alaskan Cruise. Rear Commodore encouraged all members to send reports and photographs of their cruises to be published in the [San Francisco Station website](#).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Zia Ahari
Secretary/Treasurer

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Thank you.