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President's Message

The PANDEMIC PICNIC at Spreckels Lake in Golden Gate Park on Friday June 5 was fun and a great opportunity to break out of the house for a few hours. About fifteen of us turned out to enjoy a picnic in the park, while all the while keeping our distance. Jeanine brought one of her beautiful artistic quilts and Kristine Zaback led us in celebrating Walter Caplan's birthday. It was a day filled with good cheer. I think we all felt it was time to get the old buggy out of the Garage and share some time with friends. Don Barnes brought his 37 Cadillac, Jeanine and Gunard their roadster pickup and I was in my '57 T-Bird.

We plan on doing another picnic sometime mid-summer. I am perhaps overly optimistic that COVID-19 will be less of a problem with time. So we may be able to visit Ironstone in September for their proposed drive tour in lieu of the annual Ironstone Concours. In the meantime we will have our monthly meetings online with ZOOM. Walter is working on a ZOOM plan. Our next regular meeting as a group will be down the road, hopefully not in the too distant future.

I will be in Oklahoma for about three weeks. I will be in touch when I get home sometime mid-July. I will see you at the monthly ZOOM meetings for the foreseeable future.

The July monthly ZOOM meeting will be Thursday July 9 at 7:30 pm. You will receive a separate ZOOM invite to the July meeting. Check your e-mail inbox as we get closer to the meeting date.

Barry Kinney

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Our first ZOOM monthly meeting started at 7:30 pm

Walter Caplan led the group.

Twelve people logged in, even John Bettencort who was in St. Petersburg, Florida.

On Friday June 5 President Barry organized a "pandemic" picnic at Spreckels lake in Golden Gate Park. We had a good turn out of 11 people even though it was a tad cold and a bit windy.

The ZOOM monthly meeting was entertaining as most people just reported on what they have been doing with themselves. Ralph, Joe, and Gunard did a fashion show with their hat collections – it was quite festive.

The meeting broke up about 9 pm – most of us not realizing the time difference and John being up so late back there on the east coast.

Our next ZOOM monthly meeting will be Thursday July 9 starting at 7:30 pm. Walter will set it up and e-mail everyone the details.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Peterson, Secretary