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## President's Message

It is clear to me that we are finally beginning to see that there is an end to that long dark pandemic tunnel. The fear that accompanied this terrible infection is now beginning to fade. People are more upbeat and optimistic about their future. The dramatic drop in new cases following the introduction of the vaccine has given us hope for a timely return to normal living. That said, we still need to be cautious.

President Biden in his address to the nation suggested that it might be safe to celebrate the 4th of July 2021 with a small number of family and friends. This is, as it should be, a cautious prediction. However, we in the SF Model A Club may already be there! We had eleven people at our pandemic lunch in February and as more of us become vaccinated the numbers will increase. However, we will continue to observe the normal recommended precautions at all of our scheduled events for the foreseeable future.

Our next planned outing will be on Friday April 23. We are actively looking for a unique location where we can observe all the precautions, and with plenty of parking and good food. We are open to suggestions. If you have a place in mind, please give me or Walter a call.

See you at the meeting April Zoom meeting on Thursday April 8 at 7:30 pm.

*Barry Kinney*

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## Virtual Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2021

The March monthly Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Walter Caplan. There were 7 Zoomers attending. Two of them were new guys in attendance: John Paul (J.P.) Guzman and Dennis Shea.

J.P. has a 1929 Roadster. It hasn't run for about a year and a half, but it's back together. He lives in San Francisco. He said he would attend the next meeting.

Dennis Shea has a 1931 two door coupe. He would like to start working on the car. Walter suggested that he tow it to Bob Craig's shop. He also has a 1965 Mustang.

Gary Kohl got his MG roadster running.

Barry is planning another club lunch in April. Don Barnes suggested Celia's Mexican Restaurant in San Mateo. More to come later.

Carmella did a tour with her east bay club at the end of February. They drove around and ended up at a park.

The group briefly discussed vaccines and where to get them, and then moved on to old cars and good places to get them worked on and painted.

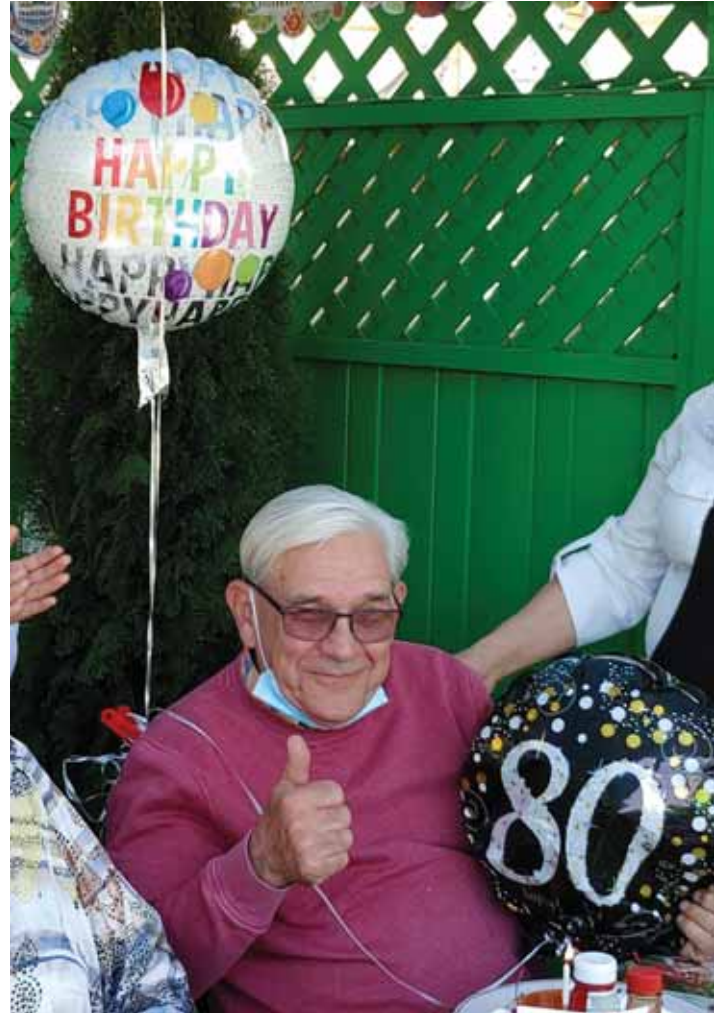
There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joan Peterson*, Secretary

# Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Barry!

Our beloved club president, Barry Kinney, turned a young 80 years old on March 31. Lookin' good, Barry. What's your secret?



BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES



Steve Owsley  
Jeanine Mahl  
Kevin Enderby

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