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President's Message

We were all hoping that this Christmas season we would be back to celebrating our club Christmas Party at Val's and all would be well with the world. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 Virus is still with us. As a result, we have pushed our Christmas Party forward and plan to celebrate Christmas in January in conjunction with the annual President's Brunch. Other activities we have been forced to postpone are the Christmas tree decoration at St. Anne's Home, the Senior Gift Bag Stuffing, and the Brave The Bay/Make-a-Wish event at Aquatic Park.

Our Club meetings will continue to be digital, Zoom meetings on the second Thursday of each month, at least through December of this year and possibly January of 2022.

We will continue to plan for the future. We will be actively looking for a place to have the President's Brunch/Christmas Party/Annual Meeting in January. It will be on a week day (most likely a Friday) mid-afternoon. I know this time will not work for everyone but parties in crowded rooms on cold, wet nights can be detrimental to one's health. This of course will be on the agenda for discussion at our December Zoom meeting.

I am disappointed that we are unable to celebrate Christmas or have in-person-meetings but I am hopeful that 2022 will be a better year. I know I've wished you a Merry Christmas before but every year I wish it more: Have a Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year!

See you at the December Zoom Meeting on Thursday December 9 at 7:30 pm.

Barry Kinney

Virtual Meeting Minutes – November 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Barry Kinney. Five people were in attendance.

The club participated in the Columbus Day Parade. We had five cars in the parade. We had only Tom Esher's truck for the Veterans Day Parade.

Since Covid-19 is on the rise again and we wouldn't be alone in our room at Val's, after much discussion we decided not to have the holiday party this year. Walter will inform Val's. We decided to wait until January and combine it with the annual President's brunch. More information to come later.

Walter said he would check on the train vouchers from the trip we had to cancel.

We need to check with Gary Barrango to see if and when the Monte Cristo Club might become available for our monthly meetings. For now we will continue our zoom meetings.

It was agreed that we should send out dues notices for 2022.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Paterson, Secretary

Happy Holidays



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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| Donald Parsons | December 2 |
| Melanie Marie Patsel | December 9 |
| Frank O'Brien | December 18 |
| Bob Faber | December 24 |
| Paul DeMartini | December 30 |
| John FB Zuffi | December 31 |
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| Dave & Marilyn Chiotti | December 2 |
| Steve Owsley & Jack Green | December 17 |