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## President's Message

I have been in Oklahoma for the past month visiting family and friends. I'll be back shortly after the Fourth of July in time for our July Zoom meeting on Thursday July 8.

Our regular monthly meeting place, the Monte Cristo Club, is closed for the summer and will reopen shortly after Labor Day. We should plan to hold our first post-pandemic in person monthly meeting in October there at the Club. Hopefully a group of us will meet at Goat Hill Pizza for dinner before the meeting, as we regularly did in the good old days before everything was shut down the last fifteen months. More on that in the months ahead.

We will soon set a date on a Sunday in July for the rescheduled San Mateo History Museum Tour, originally planned for Sunday June 27, and postponed for lack of participation. Hopefully we will get a good turnout for the tour in July.

The Ironstone Concours is happening once again this year, on Saturday September 25. We will talk about whether there is any interest in making it a Club tour at our July Zoom meeting on Thursday July 8. I hope to see you all there.

Given the dramatic downturn in the number of COVID cases and the return to a more normal life, I think we can and should make another attempt at scheduling a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. The time will be spring, May or June, of next year 2022. Those of us who are still holding Amtrak Vouchers can exercise them this year for a trip next year. We have until December 31, 2021 to reschedule. However, it might be wise to schedule at least six months prior to our trip in order to get proper train accommodations. We will discuss the possibilities and various scenarios at the July Zoom meeting on Thursday July 8.

The July monthly Zoom meeting will be Thursday July 8 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*

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## Virtual Meeting Minutes – June 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Walter Caplan. Club President Barry Kinney is still in Oklahoma and is taking care of things around his property. Barry said he will be returning home shortly after July 4th.

Three people attended the Zoom meeting.

Kevin Enderby drove his Model A to an event celebrating California's reopening. It was near the Bart Station. Kevin also went on a tour to Half Moon Bay with the Mid Peninsula Old Time Car Club. He is planning on entering his A in the Hillsboro Concours. This year's mark is Ford. And, with some help from his friends, recently he took pictures of all his cars at Laguna Seca Raceway.

Joan has been working in her garden.

Walter stays busy with his two dogs.

We spoke briefly about the vaccine. San Francisco and San Mateo counties have very high percentages of people vaccinated.

It was decided that the tour of the San Mateo History Museum in Redwood City and our lunch at Milagros will be postponed until after Barry returns from Oklahoma. We will pick a date on a Sunday in July.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Joan Peterson*, Secretary



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



James Young	July 6
Leonel Jones Young	July 6
Jonathan Mahl	July 9
Ursula Mahl	July 9
Ryan Barrango	July 14
Cheryl Barrango	July 16

