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## President's Message

Well, the Pandemic must be over. I see fewer and fewer face masks and the CDC and Dr. Fauci no longer dominate the news cycle. Our lives are gradually getting back to normal. We are phasing back into regular face-to-face meetings this month.

Our first of two meetings will be on the second Thursday – Thursday April 14 – and will be a ZOOM meeting at 7:30 pm, it will be followed by a lunch meeting at the Monte Cristo Club on the third Thursday – Thursday April 21 – at around 1:00 P.M.

The club will provide lunch catered from Goat Hill Pizza on Thursday April 21, from our old familiar gathering spot for dinner in the good old days before the pandemic. You will get a reminder email with details as to the exact time for our lunch meeting at the Monte Cristo Club on Thursday April 21.

I have had conversations with a number of Club members regarding our 2022 Christmas Banquet. It appears that most favor the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. We would have access to a private room providing we have a minimum number of members and guests – and parking is more than adequate. However, we have not confirmed a date with the Basque Cultural Center. So, If you have a better idea bring it to the ZOOM meeting on Thursday April 14.

Just to sum it up, we will be having two meetings this month, first a ZOOM meeting on Thursday April 14 at 7:30 pm, and a back to normal face-to-face lunch meeting on Thursday April 21 at 1 pm at the Monte Cristo Club.

Hopefully I will see you at both meetings,

*Barry Kinney*



BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES



Steve Owsley  
Jeanine Mahl  
Kevin Enderby

April 11  
April 13  
April 15

## Outing Notes – March 4, 2022

After we enjoyed a nice lunch at the Canyon Inn in Redwood City on Friday March 4 our President Barry Kinney called a short meeting to order at 1:55 pm. We had nine members in attendance.

Barry suggested that we change the venue for our Christmas party, due to the fact that our club is smaller now and Val's in Daly City has a minimum quota and has charged us in the past for dinners no one ate, simply because we can't meet their minimum number of diners. We will look into alternate sites for our Christmas Banquet.

It was suggested that we might change our regular club meetings to lunch meetings. Gary Barrango said it would be ok to use the Monte Cristo Club beginning in April.

There was no further business and we continued to enjoy our day.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joan Peterson*, Secretary



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## Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Barry Kinney. We had nine members present.

We will have a 1 pm meeting the third Thursday in April - Thursday April 21 - at the Monte Cristo Club.

We will also have a ZOOM meeting on the second Thursday in April - Thursday April 14 - at 7:30 pm.

Walter dropped off the donation check to Muttville in remembrance of Nell Richmond.

Barry was seeking information on where to sell his stamp collection. John Bettencourt said there was an auction house in the city.

The Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco, or the Garden Club, was suggested as alternate sites for our Christmas Banquet. We need to find a date that will work. Walter will check into it. If we can't find a date we might have to hold it in January.

After the lunch at the Canyon Inn some members went to Kev Enderby's home. It was built in 1927. He is currently redoing his kitchen. He has great carpentry skills.

Don Barnes talked about working for his dad's soda pop company in Milwaukee.

John reported that the Ospreys were nesting in Florida now.

There was no further business and the meetings was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joan Peterson*, Secretary