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President's Message

Christmas Holiday Party cancelled

December Zoom Meeting Thursday December 15 at 7 pm

Our plans for our Model A Club Christmas Party have been cancelled. Unfortunately we find ourselves in the middle of a very active flu season. Several of our members have been suffering with the flu and those who are healthy are reluctant to come out on a cold winter night to party in a closed space. Health issues along with the date and time of the event have caused a rather muted response from Club members. Everything considered, I think cancellation is warranted.

On the brighter side, we are making plans for the January President's Brunch. This event will be, although not as festive, a make-up for the loss of our Christmas Party. It will be our year end business meeting and our traditional January President's Brunch to celebrate the beginning of the New Year. We have located a hotel in Palo Alto with inside parking and a semi-open dining area with a better than average menu. It looks like it suits most every requirement for our meeting. The only thing left to do is to nail down a convenient date in January. We will send out an e-mail notice with specifics as soon as we have a confirmed date.

I think we should have a video conference – ZOOM Meeting – this month in December. The date and time is: Thursday December 15 at 7 pm. This will give us an opportunity to visit with members like John Bettencourt who can't attend our regular in person meetings and to exchange Christmas greetings with other members who may be self-quarantining. **We will send detailed information and a ZOOM link out to all of our Club members by e-mail notice.**

Happy Holidays and a safe and healthy New Year to one and all.

See you at the President's Brunch in January,

Barry Kinney

Meeting Minutes – November 10, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 2 pm by our club President Barry Kinney. This month we met at the Lazy Dog Restaurant in San Mateo. There were seven members and one guest present. Our guest and perhaps future member was Robert Miller and he owns a Model A. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

We discussed our Christmas party on December 15 at the Monte Cristo Club. Reservations must be sent in by November 25.

We will have our President's Brunch in January. We need to set a date. The Courtyard Marriott in Palo Alto was suggested as the spot. Joan, Cynthia, and Barry checked it out and deemed it would be a nice place to hold the Brunch.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Peterson, Secretary



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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
Dave & Marilyn Chiotti	December 2
Steve Owsley & Jack Green	December 17



Merry Christmas