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President's Message

Not much new to report on the home front. COVID keeps rearing its ugly head. So for the foreseeable future be extra cautious and wear a mask whenever you find yourself in confined spaces with groups of unknown persons.

Our President Dr. Barry is off in Oklahoma for the better part of the month of June, so we will forgo holding a June meeting.

We agreed to hold our Christmas Banquet on Saturday December 10 at the Monte Cristo Club this year - see the Meeting Minutes for further details.

We will hold our July meeting as scheduled: Thursday July 14, the second Thursday in July, at the Monte Cristo Club at 1 pm. Bring a bag lunch and join the fun.

Barry will be back in San Francisco sometime later this month, and then will begin planning club activities for later in the summer and through the fall, leading to the Columbus Day Parade and other fall festivities.

We will meet again Thursday July 14 at 1 pm at the Monte Cristo Club for our bag lunch July meeting.

Barry Kinney



Walter Caplan	June 2
Paul DeMartini Jr.	June 12
Marilyn Chiotti	June 18
Sean Sullivan	June 27
Rose Craig Jr.	June 29
Bob & Carol Costa	June 19
Daniel & Juanita Sullivan	June 19
Frank & Judy O'Brien	June 27
Donald & Linda Parsons	June 30

Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by club President Barry Kinney. Nine people were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

• The Christmas party will be held on Saturday December 10 at the Monte Cristo Club. Having the event at an earlier hour than in the past is being considered. We could have cocktails at 3 pm and the meal at 4 pm. We will serve prime rib, chicken piccata, salad, and pasta and pesto. We will likely serve family style. There will be tiramisu for dessert. We will dine upstairs with our own bartender.

- We have no rooms reserved for the Ironstone Concours this year. More information to come next month.
- Friendship day is this Sunday May 15. The cost is \$ 20 per car. The event is at the Port of Redwood City.
- No Treasurers Report this month our treasurer Jeanine is in South Bend visiting her daughter.
- We filed both our federal and state tax forms for 2021.
- Gunard brought up the fact that our membership is dwindling. He stated that we need to figure out how to get new members.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Peterson, Secretary