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President's Message

After our first in-person meeting at the Monte Cristo Club in April, I had the feeling that this long pandemic is more visible in the rear view mirror than at any time in the last two years. We had a great turnout and everyone seemed genuinely happy to be back home at the Club. Our plan is to continue to meet on the second Thursday of each month.

Our next monthly meeting at the Monte Cristo Club will be on Thursday May 12. The time will be 1 P.M. Please bring a picnic style bag lunch.

Much of our discussion at the April meeting centered around our plans for the Christmas Party. After a short discussion, Gary Barrango suggested that we could have the party upstairs at the Monte Cristo Club. There was an overwhelming consensus among our Club members in favor of changing the location of our Christmas Party from the Basque Cultural Center to the Monte Cristo Club. The date selected was Saturday December 10, 2022.

The only detail left undecided was the time of day. The options are to begin the party in the early afternoon, mid afternoon, or early evening. We will discuss these options at our May meeting on Thursday May 12.

Another sign that things are beginning to return to normal is the return of so many of our traditional Car Club shows and events. Both Friendship Day and Memorial Day are on the calendar, Friendship Day on Sunday May 15 at the Port of Redwood City and Memorial Day on Monday May 30. The Memorial Day Celebration will be a Club event. Look for details in **The Choke Rod** or in an e-mail.

See you at the May in person meeting on Thursday May 12 at 1 pm at the Monte Cristo Club. Bring a bag lunch for yourself.

Barry Kinney



BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES



Dan Sullivan	May 6
Victoria Amber Martinez	May 10
Maria Rosario Young	May 14
Jean Kling	May 19
Maria Victoria Young	May 19

Virtual Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Barry Kinney. Four members attended.

- ◆ Barry talked about checking out the Basque Cultural Center for our Christmas party. Looking to hold it on the second week of December. Barry will check out the club. He will try to get the small room.
- ◆ Friendship Day will be Sunday May 15 at the Redwood City Yacht Harbor. Cost is \$20 per car. The event opens at 8 am.
- ◆ The next in person meeting of the SF Model A Club will be at 1 pm on Thursday April 21 at the Monte Cristo Club on Missouri Street. The club will provide pizza and salad. Please RSVP to Barry.
- ◆ People have expressed interest in another trip to the Midwest. Maybe we can plan it for next year.
- ◆ Not much interest in the Carlsbad trip, maybe do it next year.
- ◆ **Next month we will hold our monthly meeting at the Monte Cristo Club on Thursday May 12 at 1 pm.**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Peterson, Secretary

In-Person Meeting Minutes – April 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 pm by President Barry Kinney. There were 13 members in attendance.

- ◆ We discussed the Christmas party. Gary Barrango suggested we hold it at the Monte Cristo Club. Everyone at the meeting thought it was a good place to have it. More details to come.
- ◆ The Ironstone Concours will be Saturday September 24.
- ◆ Friendship Day is Sunday May 15 at the Redwood City Yacht Club.
- ◆ Carlsbad trip is postponed.
- ◆ A trip to the film museum in Southern California was suggested.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Peterson, Secretary