

The Choke Rod

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President's Message

We are fast approaching end of a difficult year for the Club. COVID and a declining membership have forced the cancellation of a number of our traditional events including Ironstone, Fathers Day at St. Anne's Home and the Columbus Day Parade. In spite of our declining numbers, we remain active and continue to meet regularly. Changing our regular monthly meeting to an outdoor picnic or an afternoon luncheon has been well received by our members. Our plan is to continue our afternoon meetings through the end of this year.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be at the Lazy Dog Restaurant on Mariner's Island in San Mateo on Thursday November 10, 2022 at 1 pm. We have a group reservation.

Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Directions to the Lazy Dog: Take Highway 92 East toward Mariner's Island. Take exit 14A to Mariner's Island. Turn right at the light and continue over the freeway to Mariner's Island. The Restaurant is in the shopping center. The address is 2208 Bridgepoint Parkway, San Mateo.

In December we have planned to once again hold our Annual Christmas Banquet - a sit down catered early dinner at the Monte Cristo Club. The date of our Christmas Party is Thursday December 15, 2022. It is extremely important that we know how many people will attend.

Please fill out and return your reservation form included in this issue of The Choke Rod as soon as possible.

See you at the Lazy Dog Restaurant on Thursday November 10 at 1 pm,

Barry Kinney

Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 pm by club President Barry Kinney. We met at Rossotti's Alpine Inn in Portola Valley. There were 10 members in attendance. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

It was decided that for our November meeting we will again meet at a restaurant. Some places were suggested, and when the place is decided on Walter will send out a message. The November meeting will be the Thursday November 10, the second Thursday of the month.

Our Christmas party was also discussed. We need to verify the date and decide on a menu and the cost. We also need to decide on a start time. We also need to decide whether we want to do the gift exchange and Toys for Tots again this year. If we have a Santa, the gifts will be for children only. Again Walter will provide updates for us.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Peterson, Secretary



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Casey Martinez	November 1
Greg Martinez	November 5
Joseph Martinez	November 18
Nick Calabrese	November 26
Irma Nicholson	November 27
Tom & Terry Machado	November 4



Happy Thanksgiving