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President's Message

The President's Brunch, the first meeting of the New Year, at the Marriott Hotel was a well attended enjoyable event. It was good to see so many members and catch up on the news. We had neglected to elect officers at the appropriate time last year. So, our first order of business was to nominate and elect a new 2023 board of directors. I am happy to report that there will be no changes in the Board of Directors. I want to thank all of the Board members who agreed to continue to serve.

The first Club meeting was coincidentally held on the first day of the Chinese New Year. To celebrate the event Cynthia handed out the traditional Red Envelope to everyone present. It is a Chinese custom on New Years Day and symbolizes life, good fortune, good wishes and happiness.

One of the highlights of the meeting was an opportunity to see Gunard Mahl's shiny new red 2023 Corvette. Its not a Model A but it is beautiful just the same. Kevin Enderby drove his Model A Roadster to the Brunch. It is wonderful to see the contrast between the new and the old. They both had four wheels, an engine, brakes, suspension, and a steering mechanism — and that's about where the comparison ends. Needless to say, they are both beautiful cars and wonderful to see.

See you at the February meeting on Thursday February 16 at 1 pm – at the Monte Cristo Club. Bring a bag lunch.

Barry Kinney

Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2023

The first meeting of the new year, The President's Brunch, was called to order at 11:30 am on Sunday January 22, 2023 at the Marriott Hotel at 4320 El Camino Real in Los Altos, CA. The purpose of the meeting: to elect and install the 2023 Club Board of Directors.

First Order of Business: A Motion was made by President Barry Kinney to move the 2022 Annual Meeting to the first meeting in January of 2023 for the purpose of nominating and electing the Club officers. A quorum of Club members were present. MOTION: The San Francisco Model A Ford Club shall hold the 2022 Annual Meeting in the month of January 2023 for the purpose of nominating and electing Club officers for the year 2023 and the transaction of other business that should come before the meeting. Moved by Jeanine Mahl. Second by Don Barnes. Passed.

Second Order of Business: Open the floor to nominations for the 2023 Board of Directors. Seeing no additional nominations for the Board of Directors or resignation of directors currently serving, the sitting Board was elected by acclamation.

NOTE: It was brought to our attention that today, January 22, 2023, is the first day of the Chinese New Year or New Years Day. To celebrate the beginning of the Gregorian New Year (January 1, 2023) and the Chinese New Year (January 22, 2023) Cynthia Torres handed out the traditional "Red Envelope," a gift of money in an ornate red envelope. These gifts are given as a symbol of life and a way to send good wishes, luck, and happiness in the new year to all our Club members.

No new business came before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Barry Kinney, for Joan Peterson, Secretary



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Charles Neil Kascal
Annalina Martinez
Daisy Young
Juanita Sullivan

February 3
February 14
February 14
February 26

President's Brunch – January 22, 2023

