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President's Message

Our Annual January President's Brunch: On Sunday January 22, 2023 we will kick-off the New Year with the President's Brunch. The date is strategically located between the Rose Bowl, Super Bowl, and the Turlock Swap Meet. The place is the Courtyard Long Bar and Bistro in the Marriott Hotel at 4320 El Camino Real in Palo Alto. Time: 11 am.

The Long Bar Bistro was chosen for its comfortable semi-enclosed garden area with a centrally located fire pit and overhead heaters. This type of dining area provides a more appealing environment for those of us who are concerned about meeting in a closed area at the height of the flu season.

Other Bistro features include casual dining, in a casual atmosphere, in casual attire, at a reasonable price. The weather can be cool in January. If you have a tendency to be "cold blooded," dress warmly or bring a light jacket.

The brunch area is located adjacent to the hotel lobby – Courtyard by Marriott. Park in the enclosed basement parking lot. Take the elevator to the lobby. Our brunch will be to the left as you enter the lobby. If you get lost, check with the reception desk for directions.

Parking: Access the hotel from El Camino Real. Drive straight past the lobby entrance or hotel entrance down the ramp into the below ground parking area. Take the elevator to the lobby.

If you plan to attend, please let me know. Call me, text me, or leave a message at 415.990.2974

See you at the President's Brunch in Palo Alto on Sunday January 22 at 11 am,

Barry Kinney

Meeting Minutes – December 15, 2023

December 2022 ZOOM Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Walter Caplan. President Barry Kinney was doing a computer update so he joined a bit late. There were five members and one guest, Caesar, Gary Koll's husband.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

While waiting for Barry to join in Gary asked for suggestions of what to do to get his Model A to start.

Finally Barry was able to join the meeting. He discussed our annual President's Brunch in January. It will be held in late January. The place will be the Courtyard Marriott in Palo Alto / Los Altos. The address is 4320 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Barry will make the arrangements and secure a date.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Peterson, Secretary



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Janelle Barrango Frueh	January 5
Matthew Sullivan	January 7
Terrence McGinnis	January 9
Terry Machado	January 16
Coragene Savio	January 20
John Bettencourt	January 23
Bob Craig, Sr.	January 30
Gunard & Jeanine Mahl	January 24