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President's Message

As most of you know, in June Joan Peterson succumbed to a long bout with cancer. She was a private person and kept her illness a secret from all but a few close friends. We will certainly miss her. Family services will be small and confined to family and a small number of close friends. However, the Club is planning to hold a memorial in Joan's honor in conjunction with the Santa Clara Valley T-Bird Club and friends on Sunday August 20 at 1:30 P.M. at Lucie Stern Community Center at 1305 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto.

Joan joined our Club during the years of our celebrated Crab Festival Car Show on Fisherman's Wharf. She served as our Club Secretary for more than ten years and accompanied the Club on tours to Los Angeles, Portland, and Chicago. Prior to joining the San Francisco Model A Club she was an active member of the Santa Clara Valley T-Bird Club and owned several antique and collector cars. Her passing leaves a giant hole in our hearts. Our prayers go out to her close friends and family.

Our Club outing in July will be limited to the Museum of American Heritage Warehouse Tour. The date will be Monday July 24 at 1 P.M. Details will follow in an upcoming e-mail message.

Our July meeting will be a Zoom meeting - on Thursday July 20 at 7 pm. You will receive a separate e-mail with details and a link to the Zoom meeting.

I'll see you on the Zoom next Thursday July 20 at 7 pm.

Barry Kinney

Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2023

There was no June meeting.

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm by our club President Barry Kinney. There were four members present.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved as written.

We discussed future tours.

Barry has arranged for a tour of The Museum of American Heritage in Palo Alto on Sunday June 4. Details will follow in an upcoming e-mail message.

We talked about Friendship Day.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Caplan, for Joan Peterson, Secretary

Joan Peterson

March 7, 1951 - June 23, 2023



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Walter Caplan
Marilyn Chiotti
Sean Sullivan
Rose Craig Jr.
James Young
Leonel Jones Young
Jonathan Mahl
Ursula Mahl

June 2
June 18
June 27
June 29
July 6
July 6
July 9
July 9

Ryan Barrango
Cheryl Barrango

Bob & Carol Costa
Daniel & Juanita Sullivan
Frank & Judy O'Brien
Donald & Linda Parsons

July 14
July 16

June 19
June 19
June 27
June 30