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## President's Message

Our February meeting at the Monte Cristo Club was small, short, and productive. The focus was on Club activities for the upcoming spring and summer months. There were several good suggestions regarding future tours to local sites of interest here on the peninsula. Joe Higgins suggested the Museum of American Heritage in Palo Alto. Although the Club had never visited the site, some Club members were vaguely familiar with the museum and had heard that it was small but worth visiting. It, like the Henry Ford, featured a variety of Americana exhibits including a few antique automobiles.

The Museum is closed until April 7, 2023 for updating and changes to exhibits. Museum hours are weekends (Fri, Sat, Sun) from 11 am until 4 pm. The location is 351 Homer Avenue in Palo Alto, CA.

**THE PLAN: We will meet at the Museum at 10:45 am on Sunday April 23. It will take about 90 minutes to view the collection. Following our tour of the Museum we will drive to Dinah's Poolside Restaurant for lunch at 1 pm. Dinah's is located at 4261 El Camino Real in Palo Alto, CA.**

Dinah's features farm to table outdoor dining overlooking the hotel pool. Breakfast is served from 7 am until 2 pm, lunch from 7 am until 2 pm. If the weather is inclement we will dine inside behind floor to ceiling glass windows overlooking the hotel pool. Either way it will be comfortable for everyone.

Club member Kev Enderby will be presenting a Concours Seminar at AutoVino in San Carlos on Saturday April 1st. See attached letter from Kev and poster containing pertinent information and details for signing up/registering for the event.

This month I will be in Oklahoma and will miss our Club meeting. It will be on the third Thursday March 16 at 7 pm by ZOOM. Look for details in an upcoming e-mail announcement.

*Barry Kinney*

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## Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:25 pm by our club President Barry Kinney. This month we met at the Monte Cristo Club. There were six members present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

.We discussed future tours – Barry will search for museum tours we might enjoy.

Joe Higgins suggested a tour to The Museum of American Heritage in Palo Alto.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

*Walter Caplan*, for Joan Peterson, Secretary



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Al Thomas	March 5
Joan Peterson	March 7
Paula Escher	March 11
Jennifer Grafelman	March 14
Tom Escher	March 15
Robert Peterson	March 16
Josie Calabrese	March 19
Johanna Bettencourt	March 29
Barry Kinney	March 31
Nick & Josie Calabrese	March 25

