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## President's Message

Spring is here, the weather is improving, and it's time to shake off the cobwebs and begin exploring some of those places we talked about during the slow winter months.

Last month most of our members were committed to other car shows, spending time out of town with family, or otherwise occupied. For this reason your Board of Directors decided to postpone our tour to the American Heritage Museum in Palo Alto. Our new Museum Tour date will be Sunday June 4. We have arranged a group tour beginning at 11 am. Plan to arrive early. Be at the museum by 10:45 am. There is no public parking lot but there is plenty of street parking. Following our Museum Tour we will have a late lunch at Dinah's poolside restaurant at 1 pm.

We have no solid tour plans for May. This year we have no plans to participate in the San Francisco Memorial Day celebration at the Presidio. The Presidio has scheduled a Memorial Day observance, but there will be no parade prior to the event itself. And the truth is we simply do not have enough old cars and drivers to make a good showing had there been a parade scheduled.

I'm thinking that we might do a local tour, a picnic at Golden Gate Park, or the Presidio in the near future. How long has it been since you have been to Friendship Day? Friendship Day is on Sunday May 21 this year. If you think you might like to go let me know or come to the club's June Zoom meeting on Thursday May 11 at 7 pm.

**TOUR DETAILS: Museum of American Heritage – 351 Homer Ave, Palo Alto CA. Dinah's Pool Side Restaurant – 4261 El Camino Real in Palo Alto.**

**For the Museum: Exit 101 onto University Ave. Drive West on University for about one mile. Turn left on Coupers to Homer, about three blocks. Look for street parking near the Museum.**

**Following the Museum tour drive West on Homer to El Camino Real. Drive South on El Camino for about two miles. Dinah's will be on the left side of El Camino at 4261 El Camino Real.**

See you at the American Heritage Museum on Sunday June 4 at 11 am.

*Barry Kinney*

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## Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2023

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by our club President Barry Kinney. There were four members present.

There was no March meeting. The minutes from the February meeting were approved as written.

We discussed future tours.

Barry will arrange for a tour of The Museum of American Heritage in Palo Alto on Sunday April 23. Details will follow in an upcoming e-mail message.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

*Walter Caplan*, for Joan Peterson, Secretary



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Dan Sullivan	May 6
Victoria Amber Martinez	May 10
Maria Rosario Young	May 14
Jean Kling	May 19
Maria Victoria Young	May 19