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THE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Lyle Workman. Twelve members were in attendance. Lyle led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and unprepared Al Fregosi impressed the members by giving an eloquent invocation. Tail-twister Dick Johnson conducted introductions, and imposed an extra 25 cents fine on members who were not going to attend the club's installation. Mike Castagnetto tried to avoid the fine by coming up with the lame excuse that the installation is falling on Father's Day weekend.

Ward Donnelly again reminded members of the upcoming Installation of Officers Banquet taking place at the Basque Cultural Center this Saturday, June 14th, \$25 per person. It is not too late to make your reservation. Call Ward.

Golf Tournament Ch'mn. Lyle Workman distributed colorful flyers for this year's tournament which will be taking place at Crystal Springs Golf Course on Sept. 17th. The \$100 per player includes greens fees, cart, tee prizes, lunch. Course contests: long drive, closest to hole, low gross, low net and lots of surprises. Also a ticket to that evening's bar-b-q which will be taking place at the Pacific Rod & Gun Club. He is estimating 48 to 60 golfers will be participating. Lyle also distributed hole sponsorship forms. A sponsorship is \$50. It is not too early to begin lining up your foursomes and sponsors. Lyle reminded members of the upcoming joint dinner/meeting with the Associated Building Contractors of America to be held at the Recreation Center for the Handicapped on June 25th. Being served will be a complete chicken or steak dinner. Nordstrom will be putting on a show of women's fashions on this occasion. The club will be paying for all members who are attending. \$26 per person for wives and guests. Call Giulio Francesconi to confirm.

Since Al Fregosi was attending his first meeting upon his return from Hawaii two weeks ago, he was called upon to be the meeting's impromptu program speaker. He informed us the hotels are running at about a healthy 85% occupancy rate, but that a buyer's market exists for condominiums. About eight new golf courses have been built, and their competition for golfers has brought green fees way down. Al concluded by not only inviting members to visit him at his easy-to-find residence on Oahu, but to be his guest there for a month or so. Where does the line begin?

Charter member Al Kleinbach missed out on \$2 in the Attendance Raffle. Ward Donnelly again was the Mystery Lion. His victims were late-arriving Charles Stuhr and Mike Castagnetto.

SHORTS

Joe Farrah met P.P. Art Blum for lunch at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City on June 5th. Art looks good, and is active in his A & M Sales business out of Foster City. He boasts six grandchildren. Art sends his best wishes to his friends in the club.

Former member (5/61 to 7/77) Gene Zarate, M.D., 66 passed away on June 4th of complications from kidney cancer. He was the former chief of staff at St. Luke's Hospital. Gene was sponsored by Frank Bulleri.

Sadly the So. O' Market Club joins the North Beach Club in folding its tent. It will surrender its charter the end of June. Of its 11 remaining members, only Jean Simpson has elected to transfer to another club, the Burlingame Club. Most of the balance in its treasury will be donated to the Lions Eye Foundation according to Executive Director Don Stanaway.

"Outer Mission, Middle Class" performed by Dan Scopazzi will be having a run Fridays and Saturdays, 7/18 - 8/16 at Joe LoCoco's, 300 Drake's Landing, Greenbrae. Dinner plus show: \$35; Show only: \$15. Phone (415) 925-0808 for ticket information.

Bill Tonelli is experiencing quite a bit of discomfort from a herniated disk at his neck. Hopefully he won't have to depend on surgery for relief.

So. S.F. Lion Dick Noftsgger is back at work at Garden Chapel Funeral Home after undergoing radiation treatment for throat cancer.

Bernie Hammarstedt is attending his Balboa High School 62nd anniversary class reunion at a lunch at the I.A.S.C. on June 12th. He expects about 12 to 14 class members will be in attendance, including the girl he took to the senior prom held at the Fairmont Hotel.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

6/16 Kathryn Hammarstedt, Chas. & Marcy Stuhr; 6/20 Howard & Dorothy Pearson

COMING EVENTS

6/14 G.-E. Installation of Officers at Basque Cultural Center; 6/18 Program Meeting; 6/21 Millbrae L.C. Installation at Clarion Hotel; San Bruno L.C. Installation at Hyatt Regency; 6/22 Palo Alto Concours D'Elegance at Stanford; 6/25 Joint dinner/meeting with ABCA; 7/1-7/4 International Convention at Philadelphia; 7/26 Cabinet Installation at Westin Hotel, Millbrae