

San Francisco Reunion – January 15th

We had a great reunion lunch in the Hotel Monaco Grand Café this past Saturday January 15th. With our attendees spanning the past 6 decades at camp, it made for a lively and entering time as our group discussed all facets of camp and watching our archival films from the '50's for both Monomoy and Wono. The group included: Karen Rauschenbach Cook (**W'56-'57**), Jay Sherwin (**M'69-'70**), Laurie Gardner (**CCSC'79-'80**) and her friend Jane, Chase Henzl (**CCSC'99-'02**) and Gwen Luca (**CCSC'97-'05**). The conversation ranged from Gerry Brown to the old SOGE schedule (Jay remembers vividly swimming at 9 in the morning in mid-August with the winds out of the north. Turning blue was not an option). Chase reported working at Google and Laurie just finished writing a book – there will be an advertisement for it in our next Jib Sheet. Karen is now living in Shingle Springs and liked our film from the early 50's. She remembers Wono the way it was. While some of the buildings have changed, the essence of camp has stayed the same. This was such an interesting lunch that Laurie Gardner has invited us back next year to do this in Berkeley and we are going to make an effort to do that. We were also joined by some friends of Jun Song's (Henri's wife) who found the films and conversation such that they wished they had come to camp as well. Future camper Song Rauschenbach slept through most of the lunch and thus had no comment.



From left to right: Jay Sherwin, Laurie Gardner, Chase Henzl, Gwen Luca, Henri and Karen Rauschenbach Cook



Laurie Gardner and Gwen Luca ruminating on the famous "Chicken Dance"



Henri with son Song, Yongjun Song and his sister Karen