

**United States Personal Chef Association
Northern California Chapter of the USPCA
Meeting Minutes August 25th, 2007**

Location and Date	Tami Johnsons home - August 25 th @ noon
Present	Gary Jacobsson, Eddi Quiggle, Tami Johnson, Valerie Perry, Nancy Fischer, Chris McIntyre
Treasurer's Report	Currently we have \$621.33
Agenda Items and Discussion	<p>C.R.A.- We joined the California Restaurant Association last year to get a discounted rate on our "servsafe certificates" it was 90.00 vs. 170.00 through other organizations. Everyone has gotten their certificates and we will not be renewing. If you still need to get a certificate you have until the end of October. As of July 1st 2007 servsafe certificates issued after this date will be good for 5 years in the state of California and the rest of the country. Our membership # is 279040.</p> <p>Update on an old member – Eddi went back to the conference and there was woman there named Melissa Deleon teaching a course on "Frozen Foods from the Tropics." Melissa was a member of our group for a few years. She has since relocated to her home town of Panama. Visit her websites www.panamagourmet.com and www.cookingdiva.net</p> <p>Gary is moving in September – As you all know he will be stepping down at the end of this year as president. His move is happening sooner than planned. He is moving to Cannon Beach Oregon mid-late September. He plans to finishing his term and will try to make the last 2 remaining meetings. However, if he cannot attend in person we will figure out a way to still hold the meetings, and everyone has assured him they will attend.</p>
Tabled Items	New President – There are a couple of people within the group thinking of taking on the role as president. Gary will need to talk to the N.A.C. and the USPCA. Our chapter is one of the most successful and oldest chapters in the country, and we have a good core group of people even though our numbers are small. The chapter will be fine through this transition. Gary

	will work as closely with whoever takes over the position.
Action Items	Chapter Garage Sale - The chapter is hosting a garage sale. We are selling cookbooks, kitchen equip, gadgets, etc... Location still to be announced. If you would like to contribute items, or participate, contact Gary or Eddi.
Decision Points	Constant Contact - We are cancelling our constant contact membership and the minutes will be going out in word doc format from this point on. Constant contact was free, but is now charging 15.00 a month. So look for a document attachment in your email and the minutes will be posted on the chapter site on the Norcal Events page.
Next Meeting Location and Date	October 6 th location TBA