

## **Travel destinations that did not live up to expectations .**

Several mentioned our January Field Trip to see the Sandhill Cranes. Bad weather and the cranes being elsewhere made this a less than satisfying trip, although many got great sunset photos. The recent Tulip Festival at Pier 39 was a disappointment; not as many flowers as in the past. Whale watching in Alaska, Hawaii, and Half Moon Bay was high in my list. Whale watching trips out of Berkeley Marina were suggested. Due to a new power plant the north rim of the Grand Canyon is often obscured with haze and smoke. Crater Lake in the winter of often obscured with clouds. A trip to Big Sur was a bust because a member did not have batteries for their camera. The Petaluma Adobe is fairly uninspiring when no events are being held. Mono Lake and US395 south was less than expected.