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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

## August 26th, 2021, Meeting

*Post Car Show Edition*

**Presiding:** Presiding: President Robert Husman began the meeting at 7:05am.

**Song:** Charlie Christensen

**Pledge:** Ken Darby

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

**Guests:**

**Guests On Zoom:**

Selena VCPA secretary

**Guests In Person:**

Nico Flores from the Marine recruit office. Hoping to join the club.

**Announcements:**

Jennifer O'Neal continues her fight with breast cancer. Please keep the O'Neals in your prayers. Dues are due, please pay as quickly as possible.

**NMK Socials:**

September 17: Deinstallation aka President Robert's Kick-out Party at Randy Cook's Man Cave. Sign-up sheet is being passed around. Be sure to get yourself on the list. Tickets are \$30.

**Interclub:**

Ken Darby discussed travel arrangements for the interclub later today to Castle-Atwater.

**Volunteer Efforts:**

What has anyone done to help the community? :

Gary Goodman, we suspect with help from his better half, bought breakfast for the club today. Hash browns and eggs and Cinnamon rolls. Thank you very much Gary and Sandy.



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Mike Boyd delivered backpacks and supplies to school son this start of the school year. Michael Baldwin is collecting cards for injured Modesto PD officers, Mike with a very serious leg injury and Robert with a stroke.

### **Birthdays:**

Charlie Christensen. 55. On the Sunday of the car show. Too tired to celebrate but found a surprise celebration when he got home.

Tom Swafford had a birthday TODAY but was not present!

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

None noted this week.

### **Membership anniversaries.**

None noted this week.

### **Program and Happy Bucks:**

Parade & Car Show report and many happy bucks related to it.

Brent gave a heartfelt thanks to all. All gave a heartfelt thanks to Brent!

Great comeback show after the pandemic.

Early numbers look great. Jim expects our profits to be in line with past years which is better than we dared to hope. The beer hall sold 14 kegs. Brent's significant other Suzy head it up.

Aaron said Cars and Coffee had 220 cars. Also online entrance ticket sales went well.

Charlie said the Parade was a great success. Limiting numbers to 800 resulted in a parade that was a parade not a traffic jam.

Ken Darby hosted Gene Winnfield during the parade. Gene, sadly, is not well but he undertook the parade all the same.

Tim Ragsdale shared a thought for the gophers on the golf course.

Phil Fugit reported a large Golf Cart rental fee rebate after several carts had mechanical or electrical issues.

Marty Villa thanked his ecology crew.

Bill Heyden did a great job on the huge and important task of music and said all went great.

Ken Darby said that Facebook requests for volunteers are worthwhile and produced a few volunteers entirely new to us.



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Kevin called for any radios to be returned to the club.

Alan Ramsay was impressed with the community involvement and is still working on the personalized trophy plaques which are appreciated by award winners.

Loren Suelzle said he helped with final cleanup and the place looked good by the time all was done.

Charlie Christianson first thanked Ray Sanders for his huge task of recruiting and coordinating volunteers. Regarding the parade, it kept moving all the time, a few gaps. It did get dark early as we are later in the year than usual, but trash pickup afterwards still went well. Charlie contributed \$20 to recognize his daughters who both worked all weekend. Sabrina does a sterling job on the judging booth and multiple other tasks while Samantha jazzed up the awards as trophy girl in a poodle skirt and period hairdo.

Steve Collins added a \$50 as he heard that the pesky dust issue was being pinned on the city and not the club!

Jeremiah asked for a standing ovation for Patty and Larry Hughes. We hear nothing but glowing reports of her handling of entrants and inquiries. Jeremiah generously donated dinner for 2 to Charlie and Trish and Brent and Suzy for all their work.

Brent said the shirts sold well. It is a big investment but when it goes right it is a big money maker.

Buyers were eager for a new shirt after the long lack of events.

Lori Rosman recognized Key Club district Lieutenant governor Dakota who recruited lots of help and also worked.

Brent told of Chris Murphy's surprise and Joy at being Grand Marshal.

Anna helped with a assist for Gene Winfield to help him get around at the parade.

Brent said just another of the many examples of how people step up.

Somewhere in the midst of the car show excitement this morning, a surprise badge check raised even more money.

Eric Benson was attending on zoom but did come a long way to work the show. Thanks Eric. Someone must have noticed his new Mustang but I think Eric explained that he had already been fined.

Joann Grether also worked registration and should be applauded for making the long trip from Boise every year to help. Joann is no longer a member but is a past president and stays in touch.

Please return vests, badges and radios if you still have them. Yes, the name badges get reused.

All in all, there was a great sense of relief and pride in a successful job very well done and this event will refill our coffers so we can return to our usual generosity in helping the children and community.



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### **Drawing Results**

Marble: Loren Suelzle drew a white marble.

Lunch \$: Jim Felt.

### **Adjourn:**

Remember: We are the people who make change in the community.

President Husman adjourned the meeting at 8:16am with a Vincent Van Gogh quote: *For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream.*

**Anything else for the good of the order?** Nothing mentioned.

### **Upcoming Programs:**

Next Week: Undetermined.

**President:** Robert Husman

**Vice President:** Aaron Kellums

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice president:** Jennifer Mullen

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president:** Ana Kanbara

**Secretary:** Lori Rosman

**Treasurer:** Jim Felt

### **Board Members:**

**2019-2021** – Laura Maki, Brian Sanders, Gary Wasmund, Bob Riedel

**2020-2022** – Troy Wright, Loren Suelzle, AJ Figueroa, Ana Kanbara