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Bulletin from Sept. 9, 2021 Meeting

President Robert Husman presiding

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Brian Sanders

Prayer: Ken Darby

Guests: Marty introduced return guest Kevin Van Donselaar, who is the new executive director of Christian Berets. (Kevin is interested in joining us.) Selena Little from Vanguard Key Club and Isabella Mendoza, a Vanguard grad who is heading off to UC Santa Barbara this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert shared the sad news that Gary Wasmund's brother passed away suddenly on Saturday.

Dues are due.

HELPING OTHERS

The Husmans put together a blanket for neighbors in memory of their dog that died recently.

INTERCLUBS

Ken announced that the next InterClub is scheduled Oct. 15 to Sonora. After the meeting, they'll head to the Christian Berets camp to see if there is a possible project for us there.

SOCIALS

Adrian reminded everyone that Friday, Sept. 17 will be the deinstallation (kick-out) dinner for president Robert Husman. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. at Randy Cook's.

AMERICAN GRAFFITI

Brent shared more good news about the 2021 Graffiti festival. Numbers aren't final yet but it appears to be the third most profitable event ever. There will be a recap meeting of the Graffiti festival on the third Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Perko's.

BIRTHDAYS:



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Trieste on Sept. 3; Gary Wasmund Sept. 6; Odette Fattal Sept. 7; Gary Zimmerman-- A special trip to Mr. T's highlighted the morning.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Bill & Pam Ryan on Sept. 9

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Lots of them: Sammy, Trieste, Bill Michael, Rich R, Bob Gowans, Britta.

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

Marty was happy to present a check from the club for \$2,500 to Christian Berets' executive Kevin, one of our guests for the day.

Phil Fugit shared his ordeal to (try to) get his car registered at the DMV. Thank heavens he was able to get a mask at Burnside Body Shop to meet the DMV requirement for masks.

Marty said he had success with a DMV kiosk at Safeway and Steve Collins said he was able to register his car online on his first try.

PROGRAM

Steve Collins introduced the next in the programs featuring members talking about their experiences in the military.

Ken Darby served in the Navy Reserve, from 1957 to 1963, and spent two years aboard ship. He described time spent on the USS O'Brien when it was dry dock and seven months in the Pacific. His ship managed to avoid a typhoon with a long detour and survived a small fire on board.

He recalled his ship "teasing the Russians" along the coast, something that news stories suggested was a new practice, but it wasn't.

MARBLE DRAW – John Sanders but he pulled a white marble

LUNCH MONEY – Ken Darby