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Weekly Bulletin

November 11, 2021

Presiding: President Aaron Kellums is vacationing in Mexico so Jennifer Mullen stepped up and again did a fine job leading the meeting. Lori Rosman set up Zoom

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Ken Nolte

Prayer: Marty Villa

Jennifer recognized the veterans in attendance on Veterans' Day: Peter Vella (Army Reserve), Hans Husman (Coast Guard), Ken Darby (Navy), Larry Hughes (Navy), Mike Boyd (Air Force) and Gary Zimmerman (Air Force.)

Jennifer noted that Modesto's Veterans Day parade is Saturday 11/13 at 9 a.m. More info here: <https://modestoveteransdayparade.com/>

Guests:

Ana almost forgot to introduce her husband, Robert, who most of us know. He's the Key Club adviser at Vanguard.

Mike Moradian, owner of Peace of Mind Pest Control & Home Inspections, was back for a second visit, even though his host, Brent Burnside wasn't there to buy his breakfast.

Jennifer also welcomed back three people we haven't seen much of lately: Bill Heyden, Hans Husman and John Erro.

Report from the Board Meeting yesterday

Jennifer presided over this meeting too. She thanked Lori for her guidance.

The board approved a \$120,000 budget for the current year and will further discuss how American Graffiti proceeds should be distributed.

We received thank you notes from three organizations to which we have donated: Christian Berets, Children's Museum and Youth for Christ.

The board regretfully accepted the resignations of Sammy and T, who are too busy to continue as members now although they hope to help with Graffiti events.

The board approved the applications of two new members: Susan Powers (sponsored by Brent) and Josh Donahoe (sponsored by Aaron).

The board will seek more info on our new meeting location at Skewers. Watch for more info, possibly in the form of a survey.

Randy Cook Upcoming Social Events

December 6th is book sorting 9 a.m. at the Man Cave.

December 8th for gift wrapping 5 p.m., also at the Man Cave

December 11th gift basket distribution at Monaco's airport hangar, probably starting at 9.

Special Events

The board approved sponsoring a table for eight at the annual fund-raising dinner of Christian Berets this **Saturday, Nov. 13**, at John Thurman Field, with the doors opening at 3:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in attending, call Marty Villa at 209-404-1108 to ask questions or sign up.

A celebration of life service for Bob Wikoff, active Oakdale Kiwanian and former district leader, will be **Tuesday, Nov. 23** at Oakdale Christian Church, 330 Maxwell. Lori suggests that NMK needs to have representatives there.

The Warren Miller ski movie, an annual fundraiser for Society for Disabilities, is scheduled **Dec. 2 and 3** at the State Theatre.

Inter Club:

Ken Darby: A contingent is headed to the dinner meeting this evening (Nov. 11) with the Oakdale club.

Upcoming interclubs in Los Banos, Greater Merced and Groveland.

Birthdays

Allan Ramsay celebrated #72 on Nov. 5

Wedding Anniversary:

Jim & Linda Graham

Membership Anniversary

Mike Boyd has been a member for 49 years!

Happy & Sad Bucks

Ana is happy that Jennifer did such a great job presiding over the board meeting. Ana says she loves being part of NMK.

Charlie is happy about the beautiful wedding of Brian and Debbie Sanders' daughter Sierra last weekend in Davis.

Jim Felt is happy to be recovering well from knee surgery. He says he's doing the George Bairey mosey.

Gary Z is thankful for the presentation that Larry Hughes gave to the Parkinson's support group about emergency preparedness.

Randy is happy that he and Denise had such a nice time in Cayucos and Morro Bay.

There was some reminiscing about the days when new members had to memorize all the members' names.

Steve Collins had a variety of mostly happy things, most notably that he has recovered from a painful surgery and hospital stay. He went in for a scan for cancer (not found, fortunately) but docs did spot an aneurism and that repair didn't turn out to be the piece of cake that was promised. Steve also was sorry to miss Tim Ragsdale's photo program last week.

Aktion Club

In the remaining minutes, Ana explained the Aktion Club, which is a Kiwanis chapter for adults with disabilities. We cosponsor the local club with Society for Disabilities and the Greater Turlock Kiwanis Club. They are currently collecting eyeglass for the Lions (to go to people in need) and books for Little Free Libraries.

Drawings:

Lori Rosman, who seems to be on a roll with good ticket numbers, won the marble opportunity but pulled a white one.

Lunch money -- I couldn't hear the name.