

# **Bulletin from December 9th, 2021 Meeting.**

# **President Aaron Kellums presiding**

**Song:** Gary Goodman **Pledge:** Robert Husman **Prayer:** Jeremiah Williams

Soon after the meeting, we received word that fellow Kiwanian and past District Governor Terry McGrath had died. Details on services will be announced soon. Condolences to his family.

### **Guests:**

No guests but Josh Donoho was noted but since he is now a member he won't be introduced as a guest! Well, no guests until the belated arrival of Ana Canbara along with guest Chana, her co-worker.

# For the good of the community.

Many members participated in the gift wrapping on Wednesday evening at the Man Cave.

Ken Darby announced that he made over 300 toy cars this year of which 200 were donated to the Mission.

Robert Husman attended an event as Santa for the Modesto Police Department. He will also be giving away 200 bikes as Santa in another event this weekend.

Bob Reidel recognized Brita Skavdahl who from her remote location in Wyoming has spearheaded the art basket project to supply materials for our Christmas giveaway.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Marty says that Christmas Basket project is ready to go after all the pieces have been bought together by a host of volunteers. Saturday morning at the Don Monaco Hangar. Judy did a good job of picture taking at the gift wrapping. The shortage of boxes has been solved. We are a go – see you Saturday morning at the hanger.

Interclubs – Ken Darby has three upcoming Interclubs; Merced on January 6<sup>th</sup>, Los Banos on January 18<sup>th</sup> and the other Merced club on February 7<sup>th</sup>. See Ken if you would like to join in the fun.

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For the record Ken stated that Interclubs are 'Really good, great fun, exciting'.

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Phil Fugit. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. 78 years. Had a Mexican dinner by which he meant he went to Cabo for a week.

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Gary Wasmund but not present to give details.

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Laura Maki – 3 years.

Brian Sanders – 3 years.

Skipper – 5 years.

# **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Loren Suezle – Sad buck. After 38 consecutive gift wrappings, Loren missed the 39<sup>th</sup> as he had the wrong day in his calendar.

Gary Goodman – Happy buck for a great Warren Miller movie in support of Society for Disabilities.

Phil Fugit – Fourteen sad bucks for the 14 years with the club in which he has still never had the birthday song sung to him as he never had a meeting on his actual birthday. Now, I don't know why the 8<sup>th</sup> of December would never occur as a meting so perhaps Phil missed those days but his point was quickly supported by several who birthdays fall around Thanksgiving and Christmas and for whom a Thursday birthday always falls on a the rare Thursday when we don't have a meeting.

Then a bombshell, Phils fifteenth sad buck; due to family reasons Phil is resigning from the club. Phil said he has been impressed by all the good work done by NMK. Sorry to see you go Phil. Thanks for 14 years of great volunteerism and company.

Doug Hardy – Also never got a birthday song as if his birthday falls on a Thursday, it is always Thanksgiving.

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Judy Herrero —Echoed, Doug's sentiments - never got a birthday song as if his birthday falls on a Thursday, it is always Thanksgiving.

Bob Harper – Also echoed, Doug's sentiments - never got a birthday song as his birthday falls on Christmas.

The club felt so sorry for this trio that we gave a rendition pf the birthday song in their honor.

Jennifer Mullen – Happy that Randy can share the Man Cave with us. Also, the Graffiti Museum gift shop is open this Saturday 10-4 if you need to do some gift shopping.

Randy Cook – Happy 5 for regaining some space in his shop, aka the Man Cave, since so many stored books and gifts have been packaged up.

Marty Villa – added a happy buck for the availability of the Man Cave.

Adrian Crane – Offered a happy buck to be back at a meeting after being gone for the best part of two months. Where? Ok, a \$20 for a month in Nepal climbing and a \$20 for 3 weeks in Europe. Adrian's Nepal trip involved some serious mountain climbing and he will share the details in a program.

Chana – although a guest she has picked up the essence of happy Bucks and offered a happy buck for having met Aaron Kellums and Jim Felt.

Aaron Kellums – Happy buck for Adrian's safe return, the Man Cave and offered a late buck to cover Ana for next week.

Also, after a reminder that he was down at Newport Beach and visited the Peterson museum, gave a Happy Buck.

## **PROGRAM**

No program today.

\*\*at this point the bulletin scribe left the meeting, the rest of the meeting is shrouded in mystery \*\*

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**LUNCH MONEY -**

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

Meeting adjourned. Good job Aaron!

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