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## NORTH MODESTO

### **Bulletin from March 17<sup>th</sup> , 2022 Meeting.**

**President Aaron Kellums presiding.** Bell rung at 7:05am.

**Song:** Charlie Christensen

**Pledge:** Dirk Paintedman

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

#### **Guests:**

Kevin Van Donselaar introduced his father-in-law, who lives in Ripon. I did not catch his name.

#### **Good of community.**

No one spoke up.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Marty Villa** announced that we're having a workday at the Christian Berets camp on May 7. Kevin noted that camp reservations are way up.

**Aaron** announced that the club has new business cards and one side has a QRL code that people can scan and get to various related sites.

**Modesto Marathon.** Susan Powers noted that the Modesto Marathon is March 27 and help is still needed for the aid tents.

**Roster** Lori has the roster information update circulating so we can confirm all is good.

**Love Modesto** Pancakes Breakfast event. Saturday April 30th. Mark your calendars. We can also use this for new member recruitment.

**Graffiti.** Charlie talked about car show planning. Much of focus is the layout at MJC West. Three short months away. Registration opened March 15<sup>th</sup>. The largest car show this side of the Mississippi is happening. The West Campus is confirmed. Volunteers are always needed. Organizational meetings every third Wednesday. Call any member to help. Prepare to bring two volunteers from your own family or friends. Graffiti shirts are available from Karen. Susan announced that the ladies car club 'Gals and gasoline ' will attend.



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### **Interclubs**

Ken Darby reminded us of upcoming Interclubs:

March 15th Los Banos – Ken Darby was not available to give a report on this visit.

March 22nd Atwater- No lunch so we can eat elsewhere.

April 21st Castle Atwater- Again, no lunch so we will find someplace good to eat.

### **Socials.**

Randy Cook talked about our great social calendar:

April 21 joint meeting with Sunrise Rotary at Graffiti Museum joint meeting. Breakfast will be \$15. We need a minimum 50 people and will have 3 classic cars to spice up the attractions.

May 14th Chili Cookoff

June 8 - stuffing party

Randy's great social calendar for the year is :

April 21<sup>st</sup>, joint meeting with Rotary.

April 29<sup>th</sup>, Wine Day in Lodi.

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Love Modesto – Pancake breakfast

May- Chili Cookoff

Summer – Joint Chili cookoff with Rotary

June – Carshow pre-event envelope stuffing party.

July – 4<sup>th</sup> of July float.

Bowling event at some point. Ace bowler Bill Heyden with a 210 average will help with this.

September – De-Installation; it is coming on fast.

October - What else – Oktoberfest.

December = Book and Gift wrapping.

**Bulletin:** Looking for bulletin scribes. Take notes at the meeting once a month or so. Call Adrian if available.

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### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Roger had a significant birthday -- 75. As someone joked, he's now in the 4th quarter. His birthday dinner with friends will be Saturday.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

None

### **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

None

### **HAPPY/SAD BUCKS**

Jeremiah thanked Randy Cook for buying 18 tickets to this Saturday's crab feed, sponsored by Modesto Kiwanis

Randy Cook is said to be selling his Mustang but happy that he has a new Corvette ordered.

Kyle Barker's story -- Kyle and his band used to play a lot of night gigs downtown when he was younger and he admits that he was a bit "frisky."

Turn the clock years ahead and thanks to Ancestry, he has learned he has another daughter. Kimberly Martinez, who lives locally. At first she referred to him as "Bio Dad" but he prefers Dad #2.

He's delighted to have a new member of the family. Sometimes these discoveries don't go well but Kyle said in his case it's been great.

Karen Bettencourt -- happy that one of her bonus boys is off to camp and she gets a Mom furlough this weekend.

Steve Perry said he and his wife will be going to Quantico to witness "Pass & Review" ceremony for his bonus daughter. They were unable to attend her graduation from the Naval Academy due to COVID. She heads to pilot school after that.



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Bill Schwartz has a new pickup because his other was in a crash. He likes the truck but not the cost of filling it with gas.

Gary Goodman Happy Buck for a good trip to Arizona where he and friends 'hung out'.

Kevin V - happy his son will be home from college, Taylor University in Indiana, and that the family is headed on a vacation.

Nico is happy to have purchased a 69 Camaro but so far it is a pedal car so it will be a long time before it is in the AG show

Robert Husman – Happy buck for having seen former member Bart Barker this week. Bart was also a Lieutenant Governor, so they had things to talk about.

Aaron Kellums – Happy Buck for a good race weekend with Bob Riedel and Adrian Crane. Aaron offered congratulations to Adrian for besting him for fastest lap on Adrians last lap of the day. Thanks Aaron!

### **PROGRAM**

Steve Collins introduced Arnold Chavez with 'What's Up at The Great Valley Museum and Science Center'.

In 1972 the Osterberg collection was donated to the great valley museum.

In 1920 MJC was founded – Jen got a star for getting this.

Back in 1972 the GVM got the Osterberg collection of with a lot of hunting memorabilia. But there were no pictures or movies. Films and photos of the hunt were somewhere but not in the donated collection. In the Summer of 2020, Arnold got word of an estate sale on Parker Road next to where the Osterberg collection came from. Arnold raced out first thing in the morning and managed to purchase a bunch of photo slides and movie film which showed the hunts and trophies.

The Great Valley Museum has a very nice projections system for its domed planetarium.

If you would like to be a docent, there si always a need.



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The GVM has a really great travelling teacher program that will go out all over the valley to present on museum subjects.

It has been very successful.

If you join the museum you will be a member of the NARM, North American Museum Association which will get you reduced or free entry at both GVM and many other museums all over the country.

AT the moment there is a wonderful sculpture of a blue whale made from recycled plastics. The exhibit will be rotated out soon so get down there to see it.

The museum is not usually open over the weekends but will be opened for the Car Show weekend in June.

The museum offers a summer camp program but has not been able to run it since 2019. This year on June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup> they will have a week long camp for elementary kids. The emphasis will be a curation class. In 20 and 21 they were able to offer a 'virtual' summer camp with drive thru pick up of materials and an instruction video to watch at home. It was very successful.

Arnold added that the GVM has an 'augmented reality' sand box that is computer controlled and can demonstrate many principles.

Arnold finished with some fun educational facts.

- Moonlight is actually still sunlight.
- Writing a diary is seen as sane and respectful. Talking to yourself; not so much.
- If you go far enough North you end up going south.
- You have never watched a full movie; at some point you blinked and missed it!
- When the meteorite wiped out the dinosaurs it basically killed any hopes of ever '...killing more birds with one stone'.

Hope we'll see you down at the museum soon.



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### Upcoming programs

March 24, Analisa Winberg and special guest will tell us about recent Opera Modesto accomplishments,

March 31, Karen Williams will present about the special contributions Learning Quest makes to our community.

April 7. Scholarships. The recipient students will attend our meeting. Because of the large number of attendees this will need be at a different venue TBA. Possibly the Great Valley Museum or the Graffiti Car Museum.

**MARBLE DRAW** – Jim Graham drew the RED marble. Fanfare!!

**LUNCH MONEY** – Ken Nolte for the lunch money.

### Anything else for the good of the order?

Jeremiah Williams congratulated MJC on being the Grand Marshal in 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

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