

Summary of June 9, 2022 Meeting

It was (almost) all about American Graffiti, of course. We had a large and boisterous crowd this morning so I apologize in advance for missing and misspelled names.

Presiding: Aaron Kellums

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Nico Flores

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Guests: Ana Kanabara had her Mom and husband, Robert.

Nico Flores introduced his fellow military recruiters – Erin (Air Force) and Scott (Marines) and his fiancée, Amanda

InterClub from Merced: Juan Carlos Garcia and their new member

InterClub to Stockton: Ken Darby is taking signups

Birthdays: George Bairey and Jennifer Mullen share a birthday. He's 89. She's not 😊 Also Bill Michael

Anniversaries: Kerry Horner and his wife hit 50 on June 3. Family came together but the big trip will be later in the year.

Club membership anniversaries: 10 of them, including Dirk Paintedman, Anthony Rivera, Jeff Goudy, Steve Collins, Jennifer Mullen, Jim Graham and a couple of others whose names I didn't hear.

Happy bucks and fives and more:

Rich Reimche thanked Randy for again hosting a wonderful gathering – the stuffing party

Susan Powers loved last Saturday's fund-raising dinner for Modesto's sister city in Ukraine. So far, about \$75,000 has been raised. Jeremiah also was there and spoke.

Larry Hughes: Patti wanted to thank Charlie and Gary Goodman for help at the stuffing party – “bailing her out.”

Randy Cook is very happy about finally having possession of the Corvette he ordered back in 2020. (He had it there this morning – it's a beauty.)

Bob Reidel is happy he got to drive Randy's new Corvette and sad that Aaron hasn't let him drive his.

Ana is happy about people who have volunteered and about the pink reflective vest she will be wearing as one of the captains at the parade tomorrow.

Charlie was happy that he and Trish were able to participate in John Sanders' annual car rally to Murphys. John's Austin Healy did just fine.

Juan Carlos was happy that this is Merced's first InterClub in a long time.

AMERICAN GRAFFITI – lots of nuggets in no particular order

Brent Burnside – offered lots of thank you -- first thanked Cecil and Jennifer for hosting today's meeting with a yummy breakfast. Also thanks to Ron Wilkinson for all his works on parade materials, including multiple revisions of the show/festival map (layout kept changing)

Everyone: Stay hydrated and offer water to volunteers on the parade route.

We expect to have cars overheating during the parade. Volunteers may need to help them off McHenry onto a side street. Don't push on the tail lights; they break easily and are expensive to replace. Push on the chrome bumper.

Charlie Christensen thanked Murray Breeze for recruiting 25-28 volunteers from the Clampers to help along the parade route.

Charlie held Zoom meetings with volunteers.

There are 5 street captains to oversee volunteers. Volunteers should not leave their posts until after the garbage detail has passed. This is the highest risk time for someone to get hurt because it is getting dark and people are eager to get going.

Another concern: People trying to get onto the parade without the needed headlight sticker and parade decal. People paid extra to be in this parade; we owe them a good time by keeping others off the route. If we see people without the decals on the route, they will be asked to leave.

No candy throwing. If you see someone throwing candy, ask them to please stop. We don't want children or anyone to run into the street.

Judy added that the parade is full. A few entrants have dropped out but we are not accepting more registrations.

T-shirts: public cost is \$25. Member cost is \$20. They are being sold today (Thursday) at i2 print (Karen's shop on Carpenter) and then will only be available at Friday registration and then the show.

Ray Sanders: We will be staffing 4 spectator gates. He has distributed volunteer assignments. Credit cards will be accepted at all gates so there will need to be at least one volunteer at each gate who knows how to use the Square CC reader. (Very easy.)

Gates will open at 9 a.m. firm. Loren will be getting cash boxes & card readers to the gates.

The gate for show cars will open at 6:30 a.m., Robert says. Cars will be directed where to go. He still needs people to direct drivers.

From Tim: We should have a QR code on the map so people can just put it on their phone. That happened this afternoon.

Everyone should be at the campus by 7 a.m. Even if you don't have a specific assignment there will be something for you to do.