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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from November 10th, 2022.

President Jennifer Mullen presiding. Bell rung at 7:08am.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Roger Suezle

Prayer: Gary Goodman. In memory of Frank and for Lana

Guests.

Selena Little, and her mother Anna, frequent guests introduced by Ken Nolte.

Jim Graham

Chris Murphy, Abigail Powers dad.

Welcome to our several Zoom attendees.

Veterans Day

Recognize our veterans on November 11

Robert Husman, US Army

Steve Perry, US Navy

Jim Graham, US Army

Rich Reimke, Army national guard

Kerry Horner US Army 2 years

Doug Hardy 3 years

Gary Goodman

Gary Zimmerman, US Air Force.

Mark Dunker, National guard 6 years

Other in the club have served who were not present



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Good of the Community

Abigail worked on the La Loma neighborhood toy and clothing give away.

Announcements



Congratulations to Jeremiah Williams on election to the city council.

The Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off will happen Thursday 17th 11:30am for 12. Huge lunch event to get the campaign started. See Jeremiah to join our table and all the fun.

Breakfast with Santa Sept 3rd. 6am till 11:30. Cooks , egg crackers and pancake flippers, , runners, clearers , sales and clean up crew are needed. Tickets are now \$10. 10 tickets each for us to sell. Senior center on Bodem and Scenic. Expecting 1500 breakfast guests, Lots of volunteers needed.

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Chris Murphy, Rockin Holidays. Christmas decorations downtown. Music lights and snow. From 3rd Dec till Dec 22nd.

Roger Suezle. Trailer organizing this Saturday has been revised to 10am from 9am. Come and help organize our event trailers on Saturday Nov 12th. Help needed, especially if you know what is in the trailers!

Brent Burnside. Graffiti Car Show. June 9/10/11 2023. Hoping for 1000 cars in parade and 1500 at show. Fiftieth anniversary of release of the movie.

INTERCLUBS.

Ken Darby was not present but the next Interclub is planned for Los Banos on December 20th. A lunch meeting.

SOCIALS.

Randy Cook.

Dec 5th book sorting, morning. Man Cave.

Dec 7th, evening. toy wrapping.

Dec 10th, Saturday, Monaco's Hangar. Christmas basket distribution. We have 60 families. Will distribute books, **art** baskets, toys and food. All needed to deliver on the Saturday 10th.

Birthdays.

Alan Ramsay. Put up lighting then had dinner with wife Pat. Alan said he is not big on birthdays and probably the first and last birthdays are the most memorable.

Wedding Anniversary:

Jim Graham. Tuesday. 8th. 47th anniversary. Met his wife at work. Had dinner at Burleighs.

Club Anniversary:

None



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HAPPY BUCKS.

Aaron Kellums, back from a cruise in Italy. Rome and Venice. Also had a chance to try polo last week on a real polo pony.

Loren Suezle. Favorite golf tournament was last week but a bad back spoiled it somewhat for him.

Steve Perry. Happy to have a daughter in flight training. Sad that a friend and colleague in lions club died suddenly last week. Happy buck for being part of this club.

Jeremiah Williams. Happy that Brent gave 500 to kettle kick off. Happy ten for victory on the city council election.

Lori. Happy to add to the many sentiments that we should be happy for our time here on earth. Reminded by her husband John-having Salmonella and becoming very ill recently. Good news that he is recovering.

Gary Goodman. Frank, a long time friend died at age 92. Appreciate every day. Gary is Happy for this club and it's activities, breakfast with Santa and Basket deliveries.

Karen Bettencourt. Saturday will have daughters baby shower here at the Museum. Sons are going to Central Valley Pop Warner Super Bowl this weekend.



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PROGRAM

Steve Collins introduced Abigail Power with a program on her recent Scandinavian trip.

Abigail and sister Madison decided to go on a trip. August 2022. Travelled by train in large part.

Denmark. Much rain. Copenhagen has a large fishing economy.

At one time Norway, Denmark and Sweden were combined as a single Kingdom.

Took the train across the archipelago from Denmark to Sweden.

Sweden. The land of Volvo , Ikea , meatballs and Abba. Abigails great grand father was born in Sweden in 1903 and emigrated to USA in late 1920's. She saw the church where he was born in Gottenburg. Found a bar called Bar Modesto.

Norway. Inspired by the song 'On our way to Oslo' the sisters took a bus from Sweden to Oslo. The country has a long prehistoric history and is the land of the Vikings. Home of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Found the only Tiki bar in Oslo. This bar is linked to the famous Kon-Tiki that made a voyage across the Pacific.

After 3 cities in 10 days, 3 days in each, then then headed home.

Abigail's photos and fun explanation of fascinating facts made for a great program.

Last Remarks

Sell those Breakfast With Santa tickets.

DRAWINGS.

Marble Draw – Roger Suezle drew the white, sorry.

Lunch Money – Harrison Power got the lunch money.

Meeting Adjourned. 8:10.

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