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NORTH MODESTO

?NEWS?

December 29, 2022

Always welcoming and cheerful Karen Bettencourt



President Jennifer Mullen presiding





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Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Loren Suelzle

Prayer: Cory Warner

Attendance was the typical light holiday turnout of 24. This small group was powered by 15 past presidents and 2 past Lieutenant Governors.

Announcements:

Breakfast with Santa money must be sent to Loren Suelzle. There are way too many members who are delinquent. Please call Loren and plan to get up to date. (209) 479-0870

New Year celebration plans:

Ken Darby will celebrate his birthday with family.

Lori Rosman will be with family to bring in the new year.

Larry Hughes plans to be in bed by 7.

Bob Riedel is heading “south.” His itinerary includes Palm Springs and points unknown.

Chana Kang is headed to San Diego

New Year Resolutions:

No one would commit.

INTECLUBS

Ken Darby is waiting for more information about other clubs before setting up the schedule.

BIRTHDAYS

Ken Darby December 21.

Skipper Fricke celebrated his mother’s birthday on the 28th.

HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Felt celebrated 31 years of marriage with a dead car battery, broken garage door and a medical emergency. This guy knows how to party. Jim is very happy that he met Cindy and they have had a great life together.



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Bob Riedel was happy he's not flying Southwest Airlines.

Steve Collins was very happy no one called him to be the next president at MJC.

Larry Hughes is grateful for all his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Cory Warner was delighted to spend Christmas with both adult children's families.

Robert Husman is glad Christmas is over.

Tim Ragsdale was happy for a sunny Christmas in San Diego. He's happy for his life with Peggy, a happy daughter who is in a very good long-term relationship, a happy son and two wonderful grandchildren and for daughter-in-law Megan who published a book "Risky Women."

PROGRAM

Hillari DeSchane, from Opera Modesto, connected opera with improving literacy. Statistics shows that the literacy rate for our community is the worst in the state with 1/4 of the population illiterate. Music and the human heartbeat make up the human soul. Opera is an experience that encourages people, especially children, to want to read the book behind the opera. Modesto Poe Con scheduled for January 13-15 is the Opera Modesto Literacy Initiative.

JANUARY 14 & 15, 2023
MODESTO POE CON
At The State Theatre, J St. Modesto

Six Sessions led by Poe Experts
Each unique and presented only once!

- MURDER** Mayhem or Mishap: Can YOU Crack the Mystery of Poe's Death?
- Quoth the Audience: **"EVERMORE"** Poe in Pop Culture
- The **RESURRECTIONISTS** Bringing Poe to Life on Stage
- Crime, Punishment and **POE**: The Literary Godfather of Crime
- Beastly Poe: **RAVENS**, Orangutans and Cats - Oh My
- POEtry: Poe's Dark Romantic **HEART**

Tickets
\$20 - \$30

OPERA
MODESTO

TELL TALE HEART
Music & Libretto by Stewart Copeland

ANNABEL
Music by Deborah Kavasch
Libretto by Linda Bunney-Sarhad

Story Into Song
Literacy Initiative
Double -Bill Operas

January 14 & 15 | 2:00 pm
The State Theatre

Tickets
\$20 - \$40

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DRAWINGS.

Marble Draw –Loren, no such luck, **Suelzle** had the ticket but came up a marble, or more, short.

Lunch Money – **Bob Riedel** got the sure thing winning ticket.

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