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**Brian Sanders presiding**  
**Song: Gary Goodman**  
**Pledge: oops, missed this**  
**Prayer: Tim Ragsdale**

With President Ana Kanbara away and 1st VP Laura Maki under the weather, 2nd VP Brian Sanders stepped up to lead the meeting. It was, in a word, casual and still lots of fun.

**GUESTS:** Two Key Club members -- Selena and Lena. Also Mary Ann Sanders, John's better half.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Apparently none this past week. Ken Darby has one coming up.

**INTERCLUBS:** Ken Darby passed the clipboard. The Jan. 2 interclub has been postponed to Jan. 23

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**  
nobody

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**  
none

## SOCIALS

No Randy or Nikko and no one could remember anything coming up in January.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lots of these: First, someone asked why Jennifer was using a cane. She suggested it might have been an unfortunate accident while skiing in the Alps. In reality, a simple trip close to home. Robert Husman was almost unrecognizable but he has shed the Santa appearance for now. He shaved on Christmas Eve and no longer looks at all like Santa Claus. There's some confusion out there about when car registration opens for the 2024 American Graffiti festival. The answer is March 15, the same day it has started for "eons."

## HAPPY/SAD BUCKS

This was a mixture of sharing Christmas good times and other topics. Suzy Powers said they felt blessed having family with them through the weekend. Adrian Crane and Karen had one son home from Denver while the other had to work through Christmas weekend. Larry Hughes skyped with relatives in England Gary Zimmerman said they hosted family from Minnesota Bob and Sharon Dunbar hosted the whole family -- children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Gary Goodman shared news from Arizona: Lisa Lodi broke a shoulder playing softball. She had

surgery this week and it went well.

Lori Rosman was sad that she had to miss last week's Christmas meeting. She cooked two family meals for a total of 25 people.

Tim and Peggy Ragsdale were in San Diego with family.

## PROGRAM

Allan Ramsay introduced our speaker, his friend Ron Ramont, who is unit leader for the Central Valley Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force.

Ron has been a pilot since age 17 and a Modesto resident since 1959. Although he did not serve in the military, Ron shares a love of the warbirds that were so key to the Allied victory in World War II. That led him to the Commemorative Air Force.

The CAF was founded in 1957 by veterans unhappy with the government for destroying so many of the aircraft. It is headquartered in Dallas, with 84 units and 20,000 members. In all, it has 176 aircraft that have been preserved; 119 are flying.

The CAF hosts two monthly activities open to all interested: a pancake breakfast the second Saturday and lunch on the fourth Saturday.

More info [here](#).

**Marble Draw: Skipper, but he pulled a white marble**

**Lunch Money: Nan Jacobs**

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Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	

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