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## NORTH MODESTO

### BULLETIN

February 22, 2024

#### Today's Meeting Summary

The missing bell mystery continues with no admission of guilt and a lot of accusations. President Ana Kanbara would appreciate that the bell be returned to her. She currently rejects the "No Bell Prize."

President Ana Kanbara

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Randy Cook

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

#### **Guests:**

Salina Little

Charlie Christensen introduced Jesus Munos

#### **Interclub:**

March 4 Greater Merced

March 19 Los Banos

#### **Announcements:**

There is a car show planned for June 7-8-9, 2024. Brent reminded everyone to attend the planning meetings that take place at Perko's located at Oakdale and Sylvan on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month at 7 am. He also reminded that sponsors are needed, and every member is encouraged to solicit friends, Romans, and countrymen for sponsorships.

The Modesto Marathon will take place on March 24 and Adrian Crane is recruiting workers for an aid station.



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**Program:**

### **Gallo Center for the Arts**



Dylan Owens and Liana Trosen from Yes Company demonstrated their professional and delightful talents to NMK.

A Modesto native, Cortney currently serves as the Director of Arts Education for the Gallo Center for the Arts in Modesto, CA. Under her leadership, the Gallo Center has more than doubled its education programming serving nearly 30,000 students annually from across five Central Valley counties. Prior to joining the Gallo Center, Cortney was on staff at Juline School of Dance teaching pre-professional ballet and was the founding Artistic Director for the Juline Regional Youth Ballet, a pre-professional youth ballet company and program of the nonprofit Juline Foundation for Children. Cortney holds a BFA in Ballet from the University of Utah and an MS in Arts Administration from the University of Oregon.

With her today is the Arts Education Programs Manager, Maggie Sniffen. In addition to providing program management and oversight for four of the seven Gallo Center education programs, Maggie also directs and choreographs the Yes Company summer musical and teaches year-round for YES Academy. Maggie received her BFA in Dance from San Diego State University and her MFA in Experimental Choreography from University of California, Riverside.

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### **Happy and Sad Bucks:**

President Ana Kanbara named the axis of evil she suspects responsible for the disappearance of the bell. The only “evidence” submitted is speculation by association.

Charlie Christensen was delighted to hear that entertainment was an employable industry as his daughter Sabrina is working in that industry.

Steve Perry and Chris Murphy are bringing some great music from Las Vegas to the State Theatre on March 28, be there or be square. (That’s really some “old speak” which only geezers will get 😊)

Bob Riedel and Adrian Crane are looking forward to racing at Thunderhill but will miss the competition with Arron.

Kyle Barker had a great time at the National Association of Music Merchants gathering in Anaheim. He said there are fewer retail establishments and more digital.

Karen Parson-Bettencourt was excited about a new addition to family.

Karen also presented new baby tee shirts for the grandchildren of Lori Rosman and Robert Husman.

### **Social: Randy Cook**

March 2 Bowling at Yosemite Lanes, eighteen signed up with room for more.

March 16 Chili Cook Off, there is room for one or two more cooks.

March 27 Wine pairing at Fuzio’s. This fabulous event still has some openings so act fast before it is opened to the public.

### **Marble Draw:**

Larry Hughes had the winning ticket but drew the losing marble.

### **Lunch Money:**

Susan Power had the winning ticket for a gallon of gas.



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