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Bulletin from May 22, 2025, Meeting

Vice President Brian Sanders presiding

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Doug Hardie

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Scribe: Judy

GUESTS: none today

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Remembering Rich: The celebration of life for Richard Reimche will be from 11 to 2 May 31 at the Graffiti Museum.

InterClubs – None scheduled until after the car show.

Pulled Pork Dinner -- May 31, starting at 5 p.m. in the Man Cave, 5719 Chenault Dr., Modesto. Four cooks lined up. Nikko passed the signup sheet.

Car Show – So far, we have 1,036 classic cars registered, with 918 of those in the parade. The stuffing party for car owner packets is Tuesday, June 3, also at the Man Cave.

Celebrating Jennifer – Karen Bettencourt presented flowers to Jennifer Mullen who was honored as one of the five Outstanding Senior Citizens of Stanislaus County. We're sorry NMK wasn't on when the presentations were announced at Tuesday evening's Board of Supervisors meeting. Jennifer was recognized for her tremendous volunteer efforts for the community, including the Graffiti USA Museum, and for her leadership in North Modesto Kiwanis and other groups.

BIRTHDAYS:

Gary Goodman on May 21. He enjoyed a very successful fishing trip (50 caught!) followed by a fish fry.

Otherwise, the people with dates to celebrate were not at the meeting. I may have missed a couple of names, but here are those I heard:



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Rich Humble, birthday

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Nan and Steve Jacobs

Bob and Eileen Riedel

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Ana Little

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Brian and Debbie flew across the country to Delaware with one of their daughters for another fling golf championship. Brian and another player are alternating holding the No. 1 ranking.

Pat Glatke had a great trip to France with her daughter. It included a river cruise and a bus trip to Omaha Beach, where some local residents commented on how happy they are to be speaking French instead of German.

Jim Felt acknowledged two members who have lost family recently. Clint Dunbar said at Wednesday morning's Graffiti meeting that a celebration of life for his dad, Bob, will be held in late June, after the car show. Jim extended condolences to Tom Swafford, who was with us on Zoom, on the passing of his wife.

Larry Hughes said the McHenry Museum still has an exhibit in place honoring the 150th anniversary of the Modesto Fire Department. Larry has the distinction of being the oldest living fire chief.

Brent Burnside noted that Susan's son-in-law, Andy Dalton, was promoted to captain at a pinning ceremony last week. Brent's son-in-law is also in the fire service.

Ana Kanbara is happy that May 31 will be the last Key Club banquet of the year. She pointed out that one of our scholarship winners, Aarushi Vyas, has received several high honors, including the presidential award for more than 2,000 hours of community service. Aarushi is headed to Harvard.

Karen Bettencourt said the Graffiti shirts are in. Member price is \$20. Public price is \$30. If you want one before the show, call Karen and she will bring it to the next meeting.

Judy Herrero was happy to present NMK scholarships to four Johansen High seniors at their senior awards ceremony Tuesday. Karen also did scholarship presentations this week.



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PROGRAM

Brad Hart, a Davis High and Stan State graduate and the director of instrumental music at Johansen, is the new conductor of MoBand. Brad previously was the assistant conductor under George Gardner, who retired last year.

Brad initiated a Christmas music parade in the Airport neighborhood, an activity now also held in Empire and a couple of other neighborhoods. He is a firm believer in the community emphasis in MoBand and someday hopes to get 150 volunteer musicians on stage at the bowl. Currently, there are up to 120 musicians on stage for any given concert.



There are six concerts for this season: June 5, 12, 18 (a Wednesday due to the June Teenth holiday on the 19th) and 26th and July 3 and 10, all at Mancini Bowl at Graceada Park. The concerts begin at 8 p.m.

Brad said each concert will have a theme and the audience will be invited to join in the fun by dressing to fit the theme. School colors are appropriate for the opening concert and then Hawaiian shirts for the second. More info is available on the website, www.MoBand.org

MARBLE DRAW: none today

COFFEE MONEY: Ken Nolte