



Bulletin from June 5, 2025

President Laura Maki presiding. Bell rung at **7:07AM**.

Song: Gary G

Pledge: Gary W

Prayer: Larry

Scribe: Channa

GUESTS:

Former member, Phil Fuget (?)

Ana's mom, Diana

Selena, long time guest

Cindy brought her sister Jessica, mother in law Aralynn, and son Prince

The O'Neills from Mississippi

Aaron brought Ed from Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Loren - Celebration of Life for Rich this past Saturday was lovely, thank you to everyone who were in attendance

INTERCLUB: Larry Hughes

No Interclubs until after Graffiti Weekend

BIRTHDAYS:

5/24 - Harrison Power. Went to Kauai with some family members. Little Vivian loved being in the pool, she did NOT like being out of the pool. Had sun and rain everyday. He's a twin and got to celebrate with his brother for their 29th birthday

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

5/28 - Lori and Jon Rosman celebrated their 12th anniversary on a flight back from Rome. Their flight had been cancelled so they had to spend an extra day in Rome, Oh Darn! She gave a happy 50

Dirk - had an anniversary sometime this week. Apparently, they didn't do anything. He says they've been together for 30 or so years

6/3 - Kerry Horner with 53 years



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

6/1 Gary West

6/1 Cory Warner

6/5 Ron Wilkinson

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Patt - happy buck because Terry's plaque got replaced on the Walk of Fame. Another happy buck because every time she turns around we're going to the Man Cave

Don Viera - he is finally retired from 50 years of corporate agriculture and sales. Upon retirement he bought a new pick up truck and did some traveling. He's available this weekend to lend a hand.

Dirk - has prostate cancer. Last Thursday he got to have a procedure with some stints and inflatable balloons....I didn't catch the rest because maybe it's a little too much info with children in the room

Charlie - happy 10 because he's back from a week long adventure from Turks and Cacos for a wedding. Had a tough decision all week with whether or not he should lay by the pool each day. First time there and he had a blast.

Cindy - happy buck because she got to see Coldplay from the 3rd row with a VIP experience. She says that she can never do another concert without doing VIP

Gary W - happy buck for Harrison for writing an amazing article about the Kiwanis of North Modesto in the Modesto View

Diana - Ana's mom got to ring the bell for her last day of chemo last week. She's so grateful for this club and all the support she's received during this journey. She's excited that she is done with everything in time to make it to help out in the beer garden during Graffiti weekend

SOCIALS: Randy Cook

At the Pulled Pork Competition this past weekend the winners were Steve Perry and Robert West. Weather was warm, but we had the Big Ass Fans that helped keep us cool. We also had the stuffing party where so many members came out to help get those packets filled for our car show registrants

Gary W - this is a big improvement from previous chili cook offs. When he participated last, he got a can of tennis balls...





PROGRAM: Charlie and Brent - All Car Show

We are having a Car Show this weekend. The Parade kicks off Friday going through Downtown Modesto and up McHenry Ave. Judy says that we are definitely 1000 plus cars for the Parade.

Some tips from Charlie for the Parade: You are not encouraged to be law enforcement, there are plenty out there that will help address any concerns. Help car owners get off the route if needed for overheating or whatnot, and back on to the route if needed. Streets start closing at 3PM, use your judgement when allowing people



in and out of the area if they need to be. Be aware of the individuals on bikes, scooters, etc. If photographers/videographers go out on the street to stop cars for photos/videos, that is NOT okay. We only have two official photographers, Cory Warner and Dave Garcez. Any others should be asked to not stop flow of traffic, if not comfortable saying so, flag down an officer to ask them to address the individuals. No throwing out candy, we don't want to have children potentially getting hurt. Charlie does NOT want us on the front page of the newspaper for anything negative. Please try to prevent burnouts as much as possible.

Dignitaries will be out there and Chris Murphy will have his amplification system during the Parade as well. If you didn't know it, our Kiwanis Club was honored last night with a star on the Walk of Fame right in the 10th street plaza, check it out when you get a chance. We are the Grand Marshal this year and we will be having a few Key Clubbers sitting in a car to help us lead off the Parade. The Assistant Chief will be representing Modesto Fire and MacKenzie Phillips will be out there again this year. Charlie, Brian Sanders, and MJC wrestling team will be picking up trash along the route at the end of the Parade. There are 5 street captains with golf carts that will deploy vests for volunteers at different sections of the route. They will be the roving eyes and ears of the Parade. There is ONE Parade entrance at Orangeburg and McHenry coming in on the west side of Orangeburg. There will be a split downtown onto 10th and 11th streets for the turn around on that end. Parade entrants have info on their packets to always have the sticker on the car to signify that they are in the Parade and to keep their packets in the car to help alleviate any issues that may arise. If in the Parade, there will be a "Yes" on the sticker or a written in yes with initials. Parade entrants can start feeding in at 3PM and park on the curb until it is safe to stage on the roadway.

Brent is happy to see all of the people that are here today to help make this event a success. There are a lot of get together parties along the Parade route, especially on McHenry. They will



try to get into the Parade while it is happening, please be careful. Ask an officer for help if needed.

Car Count: 1170 is total registered. We have 1000 for the Parade, plus whoever else Brent has said yes to. 16 cars are out of state, 74% are local. The car make most registered are Chevy's. No dogs, no bikes, and no unattended children. She said "unattended" not "unintended", just for clarification Charlie.

Upon arriving at the festival, check in with Ray and Kristina at the information booth to get your member badge. He still needs a few more people to help with gates on Sunday, if you're able to help please contact him. Volunteer parking can be accessed through the vendor entrance at the first light on Blue Gum for volunteer parking.

We need as many people as possible to help with clean up on Sunday afternoon. We want to leave the campus looking better than when we arrived.

****Check out more photos of recent NMK events [HERE](#).****

Marble Draw: Don Viera

Lunch Money: Gary G

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15AM

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| Youth Services | Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang |
| Sponsored Youth | 1. Enochs - Ana Kanbara 2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte 3. Beyer - Ken Nolte 4. Modesto - Channa Kang 5. Johansen - NEED/Ken Nolte 6. Downey - unknown 7. Davis - Lori Rosman 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs |
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| Christmas Baskets | Marty Villa |
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