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Bulletin from June 12, 2025, Meeting

President Laurie Maki presiding.

Pledge: Cindy Bauer

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Scribe: Judy

GUESTS: Cindy introduced Andrew from Valley Dream Club.

Nan introduced Sharon Avila

Kevin Scott, former NMK member now with Modesto Kiwanis

Selena, of course

InterClubs – Larry will be scheduling one with Los Banos.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kevin -- Modesto Kiwanis would appreciate help with the 4th of July parade. Contact him if you can help 209-750-1968

Pat Glatke – Friends of the Modesto Library is one of the grand marshals for the July 4th parade (the other is the Modesto Children's Museum)

Randy on Upcoming socials:

July 23 is our Graffiti celebration at the Reed Carseum

July 26 – Twain Harte fun at the Sanders cabin

Aug 7 – our meeting will be at the museum.

Randy has lots of leftover shirts from 2024 and 2025. If you want to pick up one or 3 or more, go to the Man Cave between 10 and 2 this coming Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS:

Jennifer Mullen on June 6 – the highlight was our parade/cruise, of course

Her birthday twin, George Bairey, spent much of his bday at packet pickup

June 7 -Bill Michael



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Jesus and his wife

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph

Jennifer 19 years. She misses Chicken A Go Go

Jim Graham 14 years. Working the car show is his favorite part.

BOARD MEETING

The board approved:

\$1,300 to help Haven Women's Shelter with an emergency stove replacement

\$2,000 to Camp Taylor

\$1,500 to Community Hospice for Camp Wokini for kids between 6 and 17 who are dealing with loss

\$1,000 to be a gold sponsor for the Modesto City Schools' Backpack project

Sending Charlie to the Kiwanis International convention

AMERICAN GRAFFITI RECAP AND COMMENTS

Laurie – lots of happy people. One issue that could cause us to lose our ABC license: alcohol outside the beer garden.

Brian Sanders heard a complaint of finding trash in the child care play center

Lori Rosman tracked hours and it appeared that all but 12 of our members volunteered in some capacity. Lori said spouses of members need to be recognized too for the many hours they put in.

Charlie said parade and show went well. Some of the parade issues were same as last year – stops that slowed everyone down. Others said there was still an issue of people trying to enter the route from side streets. Charlie heard a comment on how clean it was along McHenry Saturday morning.



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Jim Graham – preliminary numbers: revenue is \$11,000 more than last year. Income from car registrations was up. Total revenue – about \$308,000. Some expenses still coming in, but net could reach \$175,000.

Judy commented on comments that came in via phone and email. 44 packets were unclaimed by people who registered cars. Pat Glatke will have the car show phone while Judy is in NYC – June 19-July 2. She said the no pets rule was proving hard to enforce.

Tim suggested having signs outside each gate regarding no dogs and no open flames. Jennifer said the number one area of increase in tourism is people traveling with their pets. Other suggestions about veteran car owners bringing dogs.

Randy also said he'll go to the board with suggestions on what to do with shirts left over from 2024. Several suggested they should go to people from the mission and the Downtown Streets Team. Another idea – give them to speakers as we did a few years ago.

Gary Zimmerman was so appreciative of being shown around the car show by Charlie Christensen.

Another area that went well: parking of show cars at the campus. Twenty people volunteered for this task and made it go smoothly. Robert Husman said there were 26 cars in line to get in at 5 a.m. – an hour before the gates open.

Bob Riedel said Robert and Dirk deserve special acknowledgment for their efforts.

One of those winning a trophy was a man who had brought his car all the way from Massachusetts.

Marty appreciates how well Channa is leading the ecology team. He was able to go to church Sunday & come back and find everything going well.

MARBLE DRAW: Pete Vella, but he drew a white marble.
Karen B won table stakes.

COFFEE MONEY: Jim Graham