



## **BULLETIN**

**July 31st, 2025**

**Today's Meeting Summary**

**Led by Laurie Maki**

**Meeting began at 7:06**

**Song:** Gary Goodman

**Pledge:** Tony Pinheiro

**Prayer:** Tim Ragsdale

Music by Brian Sanders and the AV's.

**Guests:** Selena Little,

David Page Brent Burnside's guest. moved back from Idaho and is interested in NMK!

John Murray, a volunteering kind of guy.

### **On Zoom:**

Mark Dunker, John Erro, Doug Tripp, Gary Zimmerman, Nan Jacobs, Jeremiah Williams, Brita Skavdahl

## **Announcements**

Aug 7th – our meeting will be at the MJC west Great Valley Museum. 7am as usual.

Dues are due. Give to Lori Rosman or Jim Felt.

Sanders cabin trip was beautiful. About 20 people, great weather, Charlie cooked.

## **Interclubs**

Larry Hughes told us about upcoming interclubs:

September 3 - Merced - 6pm, BBQ Pit, Main & G

DCM interclub on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Social -Randy Cook**

Good Morning!

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – our meeting will be at the MJC West Campus, Great Valley Museum. 7am as usual.

We will be mellow for two months after a lot of activities but coming up are ....

- Deinstallation September 19<sup>th</sup>. Save the date. At the Man Cave.
- Oak Farms Wine Day on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Limited to 40 people so be ready for the sign up sheet!

## **Birthdays**

- Adrian , 70. On July 27<sup>th</sup>. Great dinner made by his son. Can't accept being 70!
- Larry Hughes 83, On July the 30<sup>th</sup>. Happy to be here.

## **Wedding Anniversaries**

- Non

## **Member Anniversaries**

- Non

## **Happy/ Sad Bucks**

Tim Ragsdale. Happy for his time on the 'Blight Abatement' committee. It includes lawns, code enforcement. Tim recommends we use GoModesto app to report issues.

Gary Goodman. Had an overgrown lot in his neighborhood. Called by phone and got no response. Then he put it on GoModesto and it was cleared up within days. The city told the owner and they responded.

Jeremiah Williams. As city councilmember, supports the GoModesto app, it works!.

Selena Little. Has a new degree and frame to hang it in. Trip to Arizona. Did not enjoy the small plane that was used on part of her trip.

Andrew Hendricks. Trifecta of happy /sad/ happy. Happy for NFL starting. Sad that he has recently had three different collisions. Happy buck for Brent and his bodyshop..

Larry Hughes. Thankful that it is a long, long time since he has had a wreck.

Andrew Cabrera has a Car show and Chicken Barn event. 11am to 2pm at Chicken Barn McHenry Ave. Downtown Modesto shirts are done. School supply drive.

Susan Walbridge. 2 late dollars. Daughter Becky turned 30 on Tuesday.

Robert Husman. Went to Morro bay. Happy \$10.

Brian Sanders. His mother 79, got food poisoning resulting in liver failure and passed away on the 27th. Condolences Brian. Brian asked that we all pay attention to practice good food safety practices.

Jeremiah Williams. Condolences to Brian and thanks for his mother raising a good son,

## **Program.**

Jessica Flores from the City of Modesto oversees the McHenry Mansion and Museum. She holds a Master's in Library and Information Science, was previously a Kiwanian in Southern California, and may rejoin a local club—though not a morning one.

Upcoming museum events include the Tuolumne River Woodworkers in September, a large Dia De Muertos celebration with performers, 1880 Play Day and Ice Cream Social, Spooktacular Trick-or-Treat (which drew 800 attendees last year), and a Winter Festival kickoff in November. Unique programs like the stuffed animal sleepover offer children breakfast after their toys spend the night at the mansion.

The museum serves as a repository for Stanislaus County and Modesto, is digitizing its photo collection, and follows federal law and the Indian Graves Act. Staff includes Jessica, intern Levi, and volunteers; more volunteers are welcome. There's also a junior docent program for youth ages 13–20, and plans to repurpose the orange grove for event space.

Audience comments included thanks for Modesto Fire Department's 150th anniversary, kudos to Jessica, and praise for the museum's impressive exhibits.

**Marble draw-** Jim Felt

**Coffee money:** Skipper

**Meeting adjourned: 7:56am**

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Sponsored Youth		1. Enochs - Gary Wasmund 2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte 3. Beyer – Ana Kanbara 4. Modesto - Channa Kang 5. Johansen – IN NEED/Ken Nolte 6. Downey - INACTIVE 7. Davis - Lori Rosman 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs	
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Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
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