

BULLETIN
February 12, 2026
Today's Meeting Summary
Led by Karen
Meeting began at 7:02am

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Tony P.

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests: didn't catch any

Zoom: Cindy Bauer, Ana K, Jeremiah, Mark D. And Don ?

Scribe: Kristina Hansen

Announcements

1-Robert H. - Doc Zimmerman passed away

2- Larry Hughes- talked about going to inter clubs riding motorcycles with Doc Z and he had a great sense of humor

3- John Sanders - remembers Gary Zimmerman would be able to interject one word into any conversation and crack everyone up.

4- Dirks- Gary Z. had bumper stickers with a screw on it

5- Karen said he worked in the psychiatry unit of Stanislaus County

6- Charlie - remembers when Gary Z. was able to come with his caregiver and wife to the car show; Charlie drove him around the show in a golf cart; Charlie said even then he had one liners that made everyone laugh

7- Marty - Gary Z. And wife put in many hours of buying toys for the Christmas Baskets for many years;

Inter club

- Adrian is off to Antarctica; Ken N. filling in
- Merced Interclub February 23, Monday 12 noon - Ken will be leading this group;

Car Show - Charlie

- 27th Car show June 12-14, 2026
- Marketing Committee mtg past Tuesday night - lots going on with logo design; save the date cards already being passed out;
- working with Andrew C - and his organization - to put on an event Sunday instead of Cars and Coffee
- Larry Hughes said we are in charge of putting up posters in the area; Greg who used to do it has retired

Socials -Randy

- American Graffiti Car Show planning meetings -3rd Wednesdays - February 18 Perko's 7am
- Past Presidents meeting - February 25
- McHenry Bowl - March 7- sign up sheet being passed around
- Chili Cook Off - March 28
- Field Games - tba

Birthday

- None

Wedding Anniversary

- None

Member Anniversaries

- Dave Carter - 2 years; absent

Happy/ Sad Bucks

- 1- **Larry** - announced he recently discovered he has a son, Bart lives in Campbell, CA -62 years old; dated his mom while in Navy;
- 2- **Nan**- happy \$20; First she recently went on a 16-day cruise through Panama Canal; Second-very happy her Alma mater Indiana -is the football champion
- 3- **Bill** - his Hazmat task force went to SF to support local PD/FD during the SuperBowl festivities; cool thing - met Post Malone
- 4- **Bob R.** - went skiing in Steamboat which had **some** snow in Colorado
- 5- **Randy** - while driving home from Colorado noticed how little snow is in the area;
- 6- **Pete V.** - invited to Rotary - CEO of Blue Diamond was speaker; he mentioned to the Rotarians while he was there that NMK was the distinguished club of the year
- 7- **Gary G.** - thankful for no homicides in Modesto in 2025; also saw his neighbor, Trish on KCRA
- 8 - **Charlie** - wife forgot she was interviewed regarding crime reduction; John Sanders' screenshot reminded her of it.
- 9- **Cory W.** - son worked 12 days straight for SF PD getting ready for SuperBowl
- 10 **Sue** - works at Dodge Ridge - thankful for the snow; too many kids had been coming in hurt due to a lack of snow; Sue is leaving for Florida in March to visit her brother
- 11- **Karen** sad Del Monte closing after 30 plus years in Modesto; excited about Winter Olympics

Presentation: Marvin Jackson MJC History Instructor

Paid homage to his Grandmother, who was a huge influence in his life; she was an educator as well; recently passed away

Trivia

- 1- What Amendment to the Constitution made slavery illegal? - 13th
- 2- What is HBCU?- Historical Black College University - created after the Civil War

3- What major court case established separate but equal throughout the South

Plessy vs Ferguson

4- Which musician was the "Godfather of Soul"

James Brown

5- Which African American woman refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus?

Rosa Parks; as part of the boycott African Americans created their own transportation system

6- Who was the first African American to serve in the US Senate during reconstruction?

Hiram Rhodes Revels - MS; filled Jefferson Davis' seat

7- Which tennis legends were coached by their father?

Venus and Serena Williams

8- What was the name of the network of safe house secret routes used by slaves to escape freedom?

Harriet Tubman; created by both white & black Americans

9- Who was the first African American Heavy Weight Champion? Jack Johnson; the fight was in Reno early 1900's; his win led to race riots across country;

10- Who broke Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947? Jackie Robinson; was a 4 star athlete at UCLA

11- Who was the first African American Supreme Court Justice? Thurgood Marshall- studied at the HBCU - Howard University

12- What was the name of the all-Black fighter pilot squadron that fought in WW2? Tuskegee Airmen

13- First African American woman to travel into space?

Mae Jemison - enrolled at Stanford at age 16 years; doctor before astronaut

14 - Who was the first self-made Black woman millionaire? Madam CJ Walker

15- Who was the founder of the Tuskegee Institute?

Booker T. Washington - born a slave; created the school from scratch; began a brick building business;

16- Allensworth, California (Tulare area)-

It is now a State Historic Park

First town founded, inhabited and governed by African Americans; founded by Allen Allensworth. Model of African American self reliance, self - determination and role of education;

Marble draw - Ken Nolte, White marble

Coffee money - Sue

Quote of the day - "Love recognizes no barriers..."

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 am