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NORTH MODESTO

Bulletin from May 21, 2026

Vice President Karen Bettencourt presiding. Bell rung at **7:04AM**.

Song: Charlie

Pledge: Doug

Prayer: Tim

Scribe: Channa

GUESTS:

Selena

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Andrew - works with Love Stanislaus County, specifically with the children's program. They work on comfort kits for children, and they are seeking donations.
- Karen - was fortunate to attend a scholarship night at Gregori. She also got to attend the bowl-a-thon, where 5 of our members won! Randy explained that there were about 5 or 6 teams, and they bowled two games each.
- Graffiti posters are available! Please grab some and have them posted up at your local restaurants, barber shops, car shops, etc.

CAR SHOW: Charlie

In case you haven't heard, we are having a Car Show. We need anyone and everyone to help, ALL HANDS ON DECK for the weekend of June 12-14. Permits have been obtained, businesses have been informed, posters are continuously going up, and we are almost ready to go!

Sunday will be, in part, hosted by Andrew Cabrera and his Valley Dream Car Club. They have a few awards that they will be giving out, there will be a live demo of car wrapping inside the museum, and there will be a Bingo game for the kids to win a cool prize.

The show on Saturday opens at 9, but we need everyone there around 7 to get stuff going. Charlie will reach out to various members to help out with the Parade.

INTERCLUB: Adrian Crane

Los Banos was on Tuesday. A few members went and visited their 8 or 9 members. Isabella Mendonca is the ongoing President.

TONIGHT - we will be in Manteca. We have 5 members schedule to go, but we can always use more.



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BIRTHDAYS:

TODAY - Gary Goodman is 82 today. He got a very great rendition of our birthday song, and it made him tear up. He will be going to his daughter's house for dinner, they will be having ribs...his favorite. He is grateful for his life and experiences; he loves the club and all the amazing people he's gotten to meet.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob - his anniversary was on the 19th celebrating 47 years. Monday was his wife's birthday.

Nan and Steve's anniversary was on the 20th and they are in Houston.

Loren - his anniversary is today and celebrating 43 years! They're still looking for a house in Lodi, but keep getting outbid on.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

- Ana - prides herself on being on time to our meetings, but she was late today. She also decided to call out Deanna for being late. She is also very thankful for Deanna who stepped up and went above and beyond to volunteer for the Graffiti Museum's seafood boil this past weekend.
- Deanna - so happy that her daughter made varsity cheer! Went to Vegas recently for cheer coach training session. She's very glad she wore the right shoes to the seafood boil. She was only supposed to drop off her daughter who is a Key Clubber, but ended up staying to help. Thank you Deanna!
- Gary G - congrats to Skip's mother and her new husband who celebrated at the Modesto Museum. It was a lovely celebration.
- Patt - played golf on the beach in Pacific Grove. She was hoping for a simple game, but the wind had other plans. The ball went up, then just dropped. Then he saw a few people staring at the ocean, and they saw a whale breaching.
- Adrian - went around town to put up posters this past weekend. He noticed that most of the local places accepted the posters, but the major chains have certain rules. He stopped by Nothing Bundt Cakes but the staff said that she couldn't put it up. He walked out then realized that they are sponsors of the event so went back in to let her know and she took it and said that she'd ask permission before putting it up.

SOCIALS: Randy Cook

They had a fun time last Saturday at the Bowl-A-Thon. The NMK team did great!

May 30 - Pulled Pork Competition

We have 3 cooks so far, would love to have more.

June 10 - Graffiti Stuffing Party



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PROGRAM: Brittany Thayer, Executive Director of Chemo Crew. Founded by Bridgette Eilers in 2011. Started out to be the hope for those who need it when they don't have anyone to lean on. They are cancer survivors. Brittany was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2005. She was told that she wouldn't be able to have kids of her own, but had her first one in 2009. She now has two children.

Chemo Crew is mostly known for are their comfort kits. If someone is newly diagnosed, ideally, they would receive one of these kits from their doctor. Bridgette created a treatment planner for all the things that your doctor may want to know, so that all the info you need will be in one spot when going to doctor's appointments.

They gave out about 2000 kits last year, and this year they are hoping to send out 2600. They want to get these kits in the hands of those who need them so that they can provide much-needed resources to ease the process when undergoing chemo.

They've always been a small organization with volunteers; this time they have a full staff of employees. The most recent statistic is that 1 in 8 people will be affected by cancer in one way or another. They are looking into partnerships for transportation, food care, etc in the future.

Their main fundraiser is the annual pancake breakfast. But a lot of their funds are through grants or individual donations. People assume that because it's cancer, there are tons of funding. That is not the case for them because they are more of a social aspect.

Marble Draw: Ken D

Lunch Money: Bob

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51AM

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COMMITTEES			
Community Services		Nan Jacobs	
Young Children Priority One		Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara	



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Youth Services	Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang
Sponsored Youth	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enochs - Ana Kanbara2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte3. Beyer - Ken Nolte4. Modesto - Channa Kang5. Johansen - Andrew Cabrera6. Downey - INACTIVE7. Davis - Ana Kanbara8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs
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Graffiti	Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen
Christmas Baskets	Marty Villa
Breakfast with Santa	Jennifer Mullen