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## NORTH MODESTO

### Bulletin for June 11, 2026 Meeting

**President Brian Sanders presided**, starting the meeting at 7:02 a.m.

**Song:** Gary Goodman and Jeremiah Williams – quite the duo

**Pledge:** Abby Murphy Power (who we infrequently see these days thanks to motherhood)

**Prayer:** Larry Hughes

**Scribe:** Judy H

**Guests: Lots today. I hope I got them all.**

Ana Kanbara introduced Selena Little, who does not need an introduction. Also Ana's Mom, Diana, also needing no introduction.

Karen B introduced bonus son Andrew

Curtis introduced deputy fire chief Darin Jesberg, who is thinking seriously about joining us.

Aaron – Ed from Houston. This will be his third car show with us.

Report from Ray Sanders – John is doing extremely well after quadruple bypass surgery on Sunday. He is out of the ICU.

Gary Goodman shared that his mother passed away Sunday at age 100.

From Brian S: A service is planned at 11 a.m. June 23 for former member Brian O'Leary at the Rooted Church Modesto, 3731 Woodland Ave.

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Jennifer Mullen on Tuesday. And of course she was honored Wednesday on the Walk of Fame. She is now a Legend of the Cruise.

George Bairey – also Tuesday. Not with us this morning but sent in a check for \$93 – a dollar per year.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Jesus Munoz.

#### **CLUB/ MEMBER JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:**

Sue Walbridge joined Sonora Kiwanis in 2013. That club has since folded and Sue joined NMK three years ago.

Jim Graham joined in 2011 or 2012.

Robert West joined in 2022.

Dirk Paintedman has had lots of anniversaries – wedding and club and got to pay a late fine.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS – All Graffiti today**

Karen – if you ordered AG shirts from Karen, be sure to get them and to pay.



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Suzy Powers – is putting together a list of key people and their phone numbers to have in case of emergencies. Send your name and number to her: [suzpwrs@yahoo.com](mailto:suzpwrs@yahoo.com) or 209-605-7364

Brian S – to avoid people getting overheated, urge them to drink water and to seek relief in the Great Valley Museum, which is air conditioned and open from 9-3 both Saturday and Sunday. In emergencies – call 9-1-1

Judy – after the meeting she sent each NMK member a copy of the email that went out Wednesday to car show entrants. Here is the revised wording about dogs at the festival.  
**Service dogs are welcome. Well behaved dogs on a leash are OK but discouraged.**

There are some folks unhappy that they didn't register in time for the parade. A couple have suggested they will show up Friday at packet pickup and try to buy passes from other car owners. Our concern is that this will lead to scalping. We offer full refunds to people who withdraw before Graffiti night. Our waiting list is at 28 and no more names are being taken.

Jim Graham said people who purchased spectator tickets online received an email receipt. They need to either show it on their phones or bring a printout of the email. Also, Jim will provide lists at each gate of all those who purchased spectator tickets for Saturday or Sunday.

Gary Goodman needs help parking show cars Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Charlie – The Chevy Club won't be helping to stage cars at the start of the Graffiti parade Friday evening so Brent will be out there. There will be a brief presentation at Lucas Plaza at 5:15 p.m. and then the parade will roll.

Parade volunteers—don't allow spectators to sit in the street at intersections with traffic lights. They must be kept open for public safety vehicles per our agreement with the PD. If you are having an issue with an uncooperative spectator or car owner, please flag down a motorcycle officer.

Harrison Power has lined up the 10 cars that will be carrying dignitaries at the front of the parade. Those dignitaries include the parade grand marshal (the new owner of the Modesto Roadsters), Modesto City Council members and the police and fire chiefs. No candidates or other office holders.

Charlie: It is important for people to understand why the streets don't reopen immediately after the parade. Our members plus volunteers from the MJC wrestling team will need to pick up the garbage cans and dump them into the garbage truck. After the garbage truck passes and volunteers are off the streets, then the barricades come down and the police will reopen the streets. Safety is essential.



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Ray – there will be three people at each of the four gates. Each person who signed up for a gate shift should have received an email from Kristina. There will be info at each gate re dogs, and other policies. Also, Ana K will again be able to provide info and help on setting up the Square devices to take credit card payments.

Golf carts will have signs showing who they are assigned to. Don't take an assigned cart without permission. There are two eight-passenger carts to help get spectators to and from their vehicles in the parking lot.

**MARBLE DRAW:** Channa

**COFFEE MONEY:** Doug Tripp – but he put the winnings back in the pot.



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2025-2026 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
<b>OFFICERS</b>		<b>BOARD of DIRECTORS</b>	
<b>President</b>	Brian Sanders	<b>2024-2026</b>	Gary Goodman, Kristina Hansen, Jennifer Mullen, Susan Powers
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COMMITTEES			
<b>Community Services</b>		Nan Jacobs	
<b>Young Children Priority One</b>		Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara	
<b>Youth Services</b>		Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang	
<b>Sponsored Youth</b>		1. Enochs - Ana Kanbara 2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte 3. Beyer – Ken Nolte 4. Modesto - Channa Kang 5. Johansen – IN NEED/Ken Nolte 6. Downey - INACTIVE 7. Davis - UNKNOWN 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs	
<b>Aktion Club of Stanislaus County</b>		Channa Kang	
<b>Interclub</b>		Adrian Crane	
<b>Spiritual Aims</b>		Marty Villa	
<b>Scholarship Committee</b>		George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders	
<b>Social Committee</b>		Randy Cook	
<b>Program Chairs</b>		Harrison Power, Abby Power, Curtis Martin	
<b>Webmaster</b>		Adrian Crane	
<b>Fiscal Oversight</b>		Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker	
<b>Sunshine/Cards</b>		Judy Herrero	
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b>		Robert Husman	
<b>Bulletin</b>		Judy, Curtis, Channa, Kristina, Adrian	
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS			
<b>Graffiti</b>		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
<b>Christmas Baskets</b>		Marty Villa	
<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>		Jennifer Mullen	
<b>Love Modesto</b>		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West	