



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 2, 2026

Call to Order and Opening

President Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:02 a.m. The club opened with a song, the Pledge of Allegiance led by Tony Pinheiro, and a prayer.

- **Song:** Gary Goodman
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** Tony Pinheiro
- **Prayer:** Ken Darby

Guests

Khamsay Amkhamavong, a prospective member considering joining the club, was welcomed.

Loretta Webb, hosted by Tony Pinheiro

Marianne Sanders, standing in for John Sanders who is recovering.

Crystal Tripp, guest of Doug Tripp, both will be working at the Graffiti Fireworks sales booth today.

Michelle, guest of Doug and Crystal.

On Zoom: Marty Villa, Brita Skavdahl, Jeremiah Williams, Mark Dunker

Announcements

- **Breakfast:** President Sanders reported that breakfast costs the club \$20 per person in expenses. Members are encouraged to contribute at least \$5 when attending.
- **Interclub Report:** Adrian reported nothing new since last week.
- **Socials:** Three upcoming events. July 22, gathering at the George Reed Car Museum, 5:00 p.m., buffet served; this has become something of an annual event.
 - **September 18, deinstallation dinner**, at which the transfer of power to the incoming president will take place.
 - A **wine tasting at Rombauer Vineyards** is also planned.
- **Car Show Debrief (Charlie and Brent):** Next year's show is set for June 11, 12, and 13, 2027. Grand Marshal candidates under discussion include some well-known actors. Members were reminded not to plan vacations in June.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- **Brent:** Turned 58. He spent five days in Cabo San Lucas with family, played golf for two days, and went fishing, where he fought a 185-pound yellowfin tuna for an hour and a half.
- **Robert:** Turned 62 yesterday. No big travel plans, having just returned from a trip to Georgia, where he looked at a couple of lots and noted that gas prices are dramatically lower outside California. His summary of the birthday: "It was good."
- **Billy:** Celebrated his birthday today, turning 56. The club sang to him. He is looking forward to getting out of the valley and over to the coast. Happy \$20.
- **Mr. Ero:** Celebrated his anniversary at Tenaya Lodge. He did not plan anything for his birthday. Happy \$20.

Membership Anniversaries

- **Andrew Cabrera:** Joined the club one year ago. He enjoys the car show, and the Santa breakfast is one of his favorites.
- **Mr. Hughes:** Joined July 2, 1998, twenty-eight years ago (he remembered it as 1997). His top memory is the car show. In his words, "This group is like family." Happy \$20.
- **Bill:** Joined in 2014, twelve years ago. Chicken a Go Go is his best memory. Happy \$20.

Board Meeting Report (Doug and President Sanders)

- **New Member:** Darin Jesberg was voted in as a new member.
- **Donations Approved:** \$1,500 to GVM; \$1,500 (recipient to be confirmed); \$1,500 United Cerebral Palsy; and \$1,500 to the Stanislaus Police Activities League (PAL).

Happy and Sad Bucks

- Extra car show T-shirts are available (Randy).
- **Suzy Powers:** Happy for the Cabo trip with grandchildren. Sad \$5 for a big car crash this week.
- **Jim:** Reported a car accident during the car show. It remains unclear where insurance coverage will come from.
- **Anna Little:** Happy \$5 for the Gordon award.
- **Robert:** Shared sad news about Mike, who just retired and is not expected to survive.
- **Judy:** Borderline sad news about an attempted fraud. On a happier note, her soccer crazy grandchildren watched the USA win last night. Happy \$10.
- **Larry:** \$2 happy for his neighbor Jossie, who would make a great member. \$1 sad for an animal in his basement, now being addressed with coyote urine.
- **Pete Bela:** Happy \$20 for a Caribbean cruise.
- **Andrew:** Happy \$5.

Guest Speaker: Brad Hart, MoBand Conductor

Brad Hart, conductor of MoBand and a teacher at Johansen High School (currently on summer break), spoke about tonight's concert and the organization.

MoBand performs tonight and next week, its last two concerts of the season. Now in its 107th year, MoBand serves as both a rehearsal and an educational group, with members ranging from 8th grade to over 80 years old. Tonight's concert features 140 musicians. The organization has a community-engaged board of directors, including club members Tony and Charlie, who help with grants and fundraisers.

Tonight's program, American Tapestry, begins at 8:00 p.m. It is more than just another patriotic concert. The Mayor will narrate The Greatest Generation, honoring veterans and active service members whose service extends past the uniform. Mr. Hart offered an impassioned reflection on community and love, noting that the American Revolution. His closing message: "Make the world better through music."

Closing

Suzy read encouraging words to close the meeting.

2025-2026 Officers, Board, Committee Heads, and Event Chairs			
OFFICERS		BOARD of DIRECTORS	
President	Brian Sanders	2024-2026	Gary Goodman, Kristina Hansen, Jennifer Mullen, Susan Powers
1st Vice President	Karen Bettencourt		
2nd Vice President	Doug Tripp	2025-2027	Jim Felt, Andrew Hendricks, Ana Kanbara, Harrison Power
Past President	Laura Weiss		
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Treasurer	Ana Little		
COMMITTEES			
Community Services		Nan Jacobs	
Young Children Priority One		Karen Bettencourt, Ana Kanbara	
Youth Services		Aaron Kellums, Channa Kang	
Sponsored Youth		1. Enochs - Ana Kanbara 2. Vanguard Key Club/Builders Club - Ken Nolte 3. Beyer – Ken Nolte 4. Modesto - Channa Kang 5. Johansen – Andrew Cabrera 6. Downey - INACTIVE 7. Davis - Ana Kanbara 8. Gregori - Nan Jacobs	
Aktion Club of Stanislaus County		Channa Kang	
Interclub		Adrian Crane	
Spiritual Aims		Marty Villa	
Scholarship Committee		George Bairey, Judy Herrero, Brian Sanders	
Social Committee		Randy Cook	
Program Chairs		Harrison Power, Abby Power, Curtis Martin	
Webmaster		Adrian Crane	
Fiscal Oversight		Jim Graham, Loren Suelzle, Mark Dunker	
Sunshine/Cards		Judy Herrero	
Insurance Commissioner		Robert Husman	
Bulletin		Judy, Curtis, Channa, Kristina, Adrian	
FUNDRAISING AND EVENT CHAIRS			
Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
Love Modesto		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West	