



BULLETIN

July 9, 2026

Today's Meeting Summary

Led by Brian Sanders

Meeting began at 7:04am

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Larry Robinson

Prayer: Larry Hughes

Guests: Selena Little, Chrystal Tripp and their friend Michelle, Alejandra Ochoa-guest of Cindy B., Josie H.-guest of Allen R.

Zoom: Marty V., Angela B., Jeremiah

Scribe: Kristina Hansen

Announcements

Jennifer - Thank you to those NMK members coming out and volunteering at the American Graffiti Museum Fireworks Booth this past week;

Brian S. - out of town next week at a fling golf tournament; Doug Tripp will be running the meeting;

Cory - wife bid on an auction item they will not use so he is auctioning it off; Scotch whiskey and decanter; \$50.00 goes to Allen R.

Brian S. - represented the club as a judge for Modesto's 4th of July parade; Modesto Junk Company won an award; they gave each judge a giant bag of swag in which Brian was auctioning off - Andrew H. Purchased the bag of swag for \$20.00;

Interclubs - Adrian

With Charlie's help Adrian showed how to access the NMK activity calendar on our NMK website. You can add the calendar to your phone, which Adrian will send an email to club members with instructions on how to do this.

No Interclubs meeting this month

Socials -Randy

July 22 - Reed Car Museum Social (post car show gathering) 5-7pm; tacos will be served

September 18 - Deinstallation Dinner at Man Cave- Randy Cook's home; 5719 Chenault Drive

November 7 - Rombauer Winery, Plymouth, 30 max, sign up sheet will go out 30 days prior

Car Show - Charlie

Car Show went well

Please come to the July 22 event at Reed Museum

Birthday

None present

Wedding Anniversary

Bob Gowan

Brian S. - went to dinner with friends at German Guys in Waterloo

Member Anniversaries

None present

Happy/ Sad Bucks

Cindy - Doughnuts for Dollars in Soda Springs camping event; husband approved to be media at Monterey Car Week

Gary - Tuesday is his last day at work; after 21 years; cutting back on personnel, going to school to learn a new trade

Dierks - motorcycle battery did not work this morning, therefore he was late today; discovered a tomato plant growling on Pacheco

Robert H. - Mike Dunbar's wife Kim Dunbar passed away; Her service is on July 31 -11am at Lakewood Memorial Park Mike is Clint Dunbar's brother

Larry Hughes - Momma fox and 3 kits has been living under his house; he finally got them out from under his house;

Presentation: Jennifer Jennison, Stanislaus County Public Defender- 28 years,

She recently launched: The Hub — a collaborative drop in resource center - completely free; partners work side by side to reduce the barriers and improve stability.

Public Defender Client support Team - work alongside attorneys to pinpoint how clients got into the legal system and how to prevent them from entering the system again.

1. The Public Defender's Office sees every day the barriers that destabilize our clients.
2. Client support and social services have been part of the public defender's holistic defense model for several years
3. The Hub builds on that foundation by connecting clients to partners in one coordinated space.

What happens at the Hub: navigation and case support, behavioral health counseling, benefits activation, basic needs, financial literacy, job readiness, housing assistance, life and literacy skills, peer-led lived experience workshops

Sammy - is a client success story who turned his life around -formerly incarcerated, and is now an employee at the Hub leading workshops.

Pete V. - Where does the funding come from and how do you budget with all the partnerships? Answer: they received a grant from the sheriff's office and she used left over money from that to open the Hub; the other partners are not being paid to work with the Hub - it is more of a partnership; she is concerned how it will continue to be funded; has served over 1,000 people since it opened in October 2025 and hopefully the success stories will create a momentum.

Charlie - Does The Hub correlate with the Stanislaus Family Justice Center? They do not.

Andrew H. - congrats on the program; any program that aims to reduce offenders is a good thing even though he is skeptical

Brian S. - recognized a lot of the services the Hub provides is what MJC provides for their students - housing, mental health, etc.

Ken Darby - What does Sammy teach in the jails? Domestic violence/anger management

Marble draw - Judy H.- white

Coffee money - Ken Darby

Meeting adjourned: 8:02am

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Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
Love Modesto		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West	