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Bulletin for July 23, 2026 Meeting

President Brian Sanders presided, starting the meeting at 7:07 a.m.

Song: Gary Goodman

Pledge: Ana Kanbara

Prayer: Tim Ragsdale

Scribe: Judy H

Guests:

Selena Little, of course

Doug Tripp introduced Meshell Mattox, who is filling out a membership application, and Crystal Tripp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Charlie C -- Members of the Greater Merced club helped at American Graffiti this year and have invited us to consider helping at their ongoing community service project – the Kiddieland amusement park. Charlie said he'll be back with possible dates and a sign-up sheet.

SOCIALS:

Randy -- Wednesday night's Graffiti celebration at the Reed Carseum was a fun time for all who attended. Among those who made it – John Sanders, who received a standing ovation when he arrived. Ps – if anyone has pix from the event, please email to Ana so she can add to our club Facebook page.

Upcoming: Sept. 18 – the deinstallation dinner at the Man Cave.

Nov. 7 – Rombauer wine tasting. This will be limited to about 30 people. If you sign up, attend, Randy requested.

BIRTHDAYS:

Marty Villa, who joined us via Zoom from their new home in Redmond, Ore., celebrated #80 on July 17. Jeremy Goodspeed (not attending) also had a birthday this past week.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Jason & Gina Conway (not attending).

CLUB/ MEMBER JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:

None this week

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

Brian S had a mostly happy trip last week to Pennsylvania, where he and daughter Grace participated in a fling golf tournament. They did well and found time for a side trip to Gettysburg, where they visited the roadside dioramas showing key locations in the Civil War.

Tim and Peggy Ragsdale were in San Diego visiting family last week, when he marked his 26th year with NMK.



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Dirk P appreciated Robert's help in ripping out the carpet in his sister-in-law's house.

Bill H had a great vacation with family in Indiana. Not so fun: he'll be having knee replacement surgery in coming weeks.

Karen B expressed thanks to Jennifer for picking up and bringing new-member aprons to last week's meeting. Karen was temporarily bed ridden but is back to her normal happy self.

Ken D will need to brush up on his mechanic skills to repair his truck brakes. Fortunately, it limped home from a trip to the VA hospital in the Bay Area.

PROGRAM

Arlene Hernandez provided a rundown on the many services offered by the non-profit Family Justice Center of Stanislaus County, located at 15th and J streets. It offers assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking.

The eight staff members are on site, along with experts representing seven other agencies. This makes it easier for victims to seek and get help. A kid zone includes a play area and arts and crafts activities to keep children busy while their parents seek help. In conjunction with the Family Justice Centers in San Joaquin and Sacramento counties, the local nonprofit holds a week-long camp at Camp Taylor.

A striking part of her presentation: Our club contributes to the Family Justice Center and many of the other nonprofits that collaborate with the center.

Fyi – Marty Villa sent in this comment via the Zoom chat –

Over the years, as a Marriage and Family Therapist I have referred many of my clients to the Family Justice Center and I have always received positive reviews of the way they were treated by FJC."

MARBLE DRAW: Doug Tripp had the right ticket and pulled the red marble, winning about \$35.

COFFEE MONEY: Skipper F



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Graffiti		Brent Burnside, Charlie Christensen	
Christmas Baskets		Marty Villa	
Breakfast with Santa		Jennifer Mullen	
Love Modesto		Jennifer Mullen, Robert West	