Bulletin from 11.12.2026 Meeting

President Karen Parson-Bettencourt

Song: Jeremiah

Pledge: Cory

Blessing: Bruce

Scribe: Judy

Guests: Dave Heller, owner of the Modesto Roadsters; Laurie Weiss introduced Steve; Don Vieira introduced Greg DeVere; Selena Little.

Zoomers: Nan Jacobs, Ken Darby, Marty Villa, Cindy Bauer, Doug and Crystal.

Karen: Susan Powers was recognized as a recipient of the Daisy Award for extraordinary nursing care. A national award. Nominated by Memorial hospital, her employer, and a patient's family.

Karen also presented Brent with a pink onesie in honor of his new granddaughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jennifer: Breakfast with Santa. Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Modesto Senior Center at Bodem & Scenic. Sell those tickets, and if you don't want to sell, then please pay for your tickets and turn them in so they can go to needy families.

INTERCLUB:

Adrian is waiting for the updated list of clubs in the district and then he will start arranging Interclubs. Meanwhile he, Tim and others were going to Castle to see autonomous vehicle testing; others were invited.

SOCIALS – Randy Cook

- A great time last Saturday at Rombauer wine tasting.
- Friday, November 20 – Friendsgiving/ Game Night. Corn hole, darts, more. Randy will cook tri tip. Bring sides. At the Man Cave.
- Lots of activities in December:
  Dec 5: Breakfast with Santa (see above).
  Dec.7 Book sorting at the Man Cave, 9 a.m.
  Dec. 9: Toy wrapping at the Man Cave
  Dec. 12: Christmas package and food distribution. Graffiti museum
  Dec. 17: Club Christmas meeting, bring a guest

Randy added that folks are invited to watch the 49ers vs. Cowboys games Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at his house. Please let him know in advance if you are coming. This is a personal invite, not a club event.

AMERICAN GRAFFITI:

Brent: When rain is on its way, the classic cars go away. All is set in motion for the event June 11-13.

BIRTHDAYS: none

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: Susan Powers – five years.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: none

HAPPY/SAD BUCKS:

It was agreed that all money raised from happy/sad bucks today will go into our NMK contribution to The Salvation Army kettle kickoff on Nov. 19. If you wish to sit at our table at the kickoff lunch, please let Brent know. By the end of the morning, $179 was raised from happy/sad bucks.)

Nico just returned from a trip to Japan. Wonderful time. He brought back two items to be auctioned off during the meeting:

A set of boxed chopsticks – lively bidding, ultimately going to Channa for $75.

Titleist golf ball from the Tokyo Tower -- $30 to Ken Nolte

One more auction item, unrelated. In his online browsing, Andrew Cabrera found a denim shirt from the 2004-05 Kiwanis International convention. Ladies xl. Jeremiah paid $25 and gave to Lori who is serving as current lt. gov.

Ana – happy late buck and noted that she wasn't the only late arriver.

Pat – sad $5. Her stepson is still hospitalized after 12 days. Not passing cognitive tests.

Brent – sad buck. His brother in Florida filled up for $3.19 a gallon.

Jeremiah – happy $5. He is being honored by Ballet Folklorico Los Falcones as a Friend of the Year. The fund-raising dinner is Friday, Nov. 13. .

Lori – her superstar granddaughter Lily hit a three-run home run in front of scouts at a tournament in SoCal.

Larry – his great granddaughter hit her 2nd home run in a row last weekend.

Dennis Hernandez – Sad that the Warriors broke their 8-game winning streak last night. Not only did the team lose, but Steph Curry out with an injury.

Karen – thanked Doug for filling in for her last week.

Marty – grandson, 12, going to Portland to continue success at a soccer tournament.

PROGRAM:

James Smith, an executive Scouting America: He is one of four staff members in the Greater Yosemite Area office in Modesto.

James emphasized that the mission of Scouting America is "to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices." The organization, formerly known as Boy Scouts of America, is about more than camping and badges.

Kids develop friends for life through Scouting. They can be introduced to career possibilities through the explorer posts. A new one just started at the airport for young people interested in a career in aviation.

An organization that charters a troop can decide whether the troop will be open to only boys or open to girls and boys. All volunteers go through background checks.

A $300 donation can help one child get started in Scouting. Mistlin Honda generously donated enough for 16 interested kids to join. He hopes NMK will consider a donation to help more kids get into Scouting. More information available at YosemiteScouting.org

Marble Draw: Ana Kanbara – pulled white marble

$5 Coffee Money: Ken Nolte

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

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