

BULLETIN August 19th, 2021, Meeting

Pre Car Show Edition

Presiding: President Robert Husman began the meeting at 7:11am.

Song: Gary Goodman **Pledge**: Ana Kanbara **Prayer**: Marty Villa

Guests:

Guests On Zoom:

Selena VCPA secretary Lily Nguyen Rose Galloway

Guests In Person:

Isabella Mendoza

Sergeant Nico Flores from the Marine recruit office. Along with Private 1st Class Joel Oseguera

Announcements:

- -Tom Wrights memorial service is this Saturday, August 21, at 3pm.
- -Dues are due, please pay as quickly as possible.
- -Ken is framing the clubs car show posters and is missing a few years. If you have any extra past American Graffiti Car Show and Festival posters, please bring to Ken.
- -There is a member list going around, please be sure your phone numbers are correct.
- -Help is coming...apparently Adrian Crane had to pull/tow Gary Goodman's big truck out of a pile of almond hauls, where it got stuck.
- Jennifer and Sean O'Neal, our much loved former members, wanted to let us know that Jen is battling breast cancer. Please keep them in your thoughts.



A critical need!!! More volunteers to work shifts at the Graffiti Parade on Friday evening, August 20th!

All hands on deck. Ray Sanders let us know that we still need volunteers to sign up. Man a shift at intersections on the parade route. Ray does a fantastic job as volunteer coordinator for the parade and show and we need to support him by signing up and encouraging friends and family to do the same. Please call and/or email Ray to let him know which 3 hour shifts you can work at the Friday evening parade. Volunteer too for the car show and specifically the Beer Booth. Use SignUpGenius (see the email for the link) but if you don't want to do that, just contact Ray at (209) 604-7841 and sign up the old-fashioned way or email rskray@sbcglobal.net

Services have been announced for Tom Wright.

Terry and Pat McGrath announced a Crab and Cioppino feed on Saturday September 18th.

Jennifer and Sean O'Neal, our much loved former members, wanted to let us know that Jen is battling breast cancer.

NMK Socials:

-Car Show registration packets, stuffing party on Aug 18 was a great success.

-September 17: Deinstallation aka President Robert's Kick-out Party at Randy Cook's Man Cave. Sign-up sheet is being passed around. Be sure to get yourself on the list. Tickets are \$30.

Interclub:

Ken Darby announced the next Interclub visit will be to Castle-Atwater on Thursday August 26th . The group will go to lunch, after the meeting.

Volunteer Efforts:

What has anyone done to help the community?:

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Lori and Robert helped at the Sonora Kiwanis Club. What a great example these two give to our volunteer efforts.

Happy bucks: None today.

- -Congratulations to John Sanders for winning 2nd place in a special Monterey classic car show for his 1964 DB4 Austin Martin. Same car he drove on his honeymoon! He thanked Alan, Charlie and Ray for all their help in restoring the car.
- -Larry Hughes was sad that President Robert had forgotten to mention his birthday on July 30, he turned 79. This reminded Marty Villa that President Robert also missed his birthday, on July 17. President Husman paid a fine for both.
- -Aaron Kellums spent a week in Monterey driving and attending high end car parties, like Ferrari and Porsche to name a few. He also managed to do his first sky diving jump.
- -Ken put in a happy \$10 for Isabella's, 18th birthday which is tomorrow.
- -Jim Felt added a happy buck, because he just wrote the scholarship check for Isabella.
- -Dirk was very happy that he finally found an antique 20 gauge double barrel shotgun that was from sometime between 1921-1925.

Birthdays: None noted this week.

Wedding Anniversaries:

-John Sanders and his wife celebrated 55 years of marriage and Charlie Christiansen and his wife celebrated 33 years, same day different years. All enjoyed an evening out at DEWZ.

Membership anniversaries.

None noted this week.

Program:

Parade & Car Show:

All Hands on Deck

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- -Ray Sanders, volunteer coordinator said there is a critical need for more volunteers. Contact Ray and sign up for your three hour shifts especially for the parade and the show beer booth. Encourage your friends and family to volunteer also.
- -Alan Ramsay noted the list of people with tow vehicles that can tow lights and generators.
- -Charlie Christiansen reviewed details for the parade:

Route is the same as last year, 17th down McHenry Ave to Briggsmore, U-turn back down McHenry Ave, to J street to 10th to I street, to 17th, loop again.

Ceremonies at Five Points, 6pm. Parade start 6:30pm.

Limited to 800 cars this year. Each car should have an oversized 'parade pass decal' that will be in the front windshield.

Downtown, streets will be closed at 3pm to start staging by 3:30pm. Orangeburg to Briggsmore will close at 5pm.

Ray and Phil, walked the route to mark all locations for barricades and cation tape placement. There will be single file staging on a portion of J street due to the new parklets.

Modesto Police will start to shut down the parade at 8:30pm. Thank you City of Modesto who will provide a back loader for trash pick-up. Volunteers will start picking up trash and garbage cans at Briggsmore and work their way down McHenry Ave to Five Points. They will pull the full trash bags out, tie them off and put into the street. For downtown trash, volunteers will pull the trash bags out, tie them off and a golf cart will take them to Five Points for pick-up. During the parade if a trash can is full, pull out the bag, tie it off, place next to trash can. There should be a new bag in the bottom of the can to replace. ALL volunteers must stay in place until the trash bags are picked up by the clean-up crew. We want the cars and spectators to have a great time at the parade.

-Brent Burnside discussed the Car Show:

Currently there are 920 cars registered. Plus on Sunday, an additional approximately 50 newer 'exotic' Cars and Coffee vehicles will be there. Bob is requesting more members are needed to help park cars on Saturday morning, starting at 6am.

Brent wants to put together a 'car show and festival binder' that lists and shows all the different steps and detail that goes into putting on this event. He encouraged everyone to write down what you do and take photos of your assignment if possible. He noted that it is very important that we all continue to make the car owners feel welcome and that we let them know how very much we appreciate them being here. Gary Goodman reenforced, "be thankful and kind" to the drivers and thank them for coming. Special guest Gene Winfield will have a



display. At the end of the show Sunday, we all are responsible for clean-up and take down. He thanked everyone for the great job and hard work they put into making this show and festival a success. Especially in this shortened time frame this year.

DRAWING RESULTS

Marble: John Sanders drew a white marble.

Lunch \$: Gary Wasmund

Adjourn:

Remember: We are the people who make change in the community.

President Husman adjourned the meeting at 8:22am.

Anything else for the good of the order? Nothing mentioned.

Upcoming Programs:

Next Week: Car Show Report.

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