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Jan 23 Hugh Brereton
Jan 30 Terry McGrath
Feb 6 Jerry Jackman
Feb 13 John Field
Feb 20 John Hertle
Feb 27 Hugh Brereton

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

Secret Greeter – Pay a buck if you do not shake their hand.

NEXT SPEAKERS

Jan 23 MPD talking about identity theft
Jan 30 “Martin Luther King Award”,

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President Jeremiah Williams called the meeting together and your editor led us in the pledge, **Harold Petersen's** friend, Jennifer Houston, led us in song, and **Margaret Trammell** led us in a very succinct prayer.

We had a really great surprise: **Paul Carroll** and his wife, Pat, were present. It was very nice to see and hear from **Paul** who has been missing for too long from our midst. Looked good and he has his sense of humor. Glad to see you both.

Margaret Trammell has been buying goodies for our lunch desserts. She says she buys them from the 1/2 price discount store. There will be a new event at our meetings: (1) you are asked to put your name on a piece of paper which you buy at the meeting. (2) The one drawn with their name on the piece of paper wins, and gets a gift at the next meeting. (3) Your tag stays in the pot as it were. (4) At the end of the month, a tag is chosen for a great prize. Fund-raiser and encouragement to come to the meetings, all provided-in-one. This should be fun. Don Ahrens helped to arrange this event too.

Marilyn Frederickson is back in Dale Commons. That is good news

Lt. Governor Al Smith saw **Ken Williams**. **Jeremiah Williams** and **Terry McGrath** received from **Al Smith** the text address and email address to leave messages with **Ken's** wife for them. Please keep them in your thoughts.

Next week's guest is to receive the "Martin Luther King Award", according to **Jeremiah Williams**. He is a local attorney.

Nan Jacobs substituted as a judge in Family Law cases in Woodland, at the Yolo County Superior Court. She said it was "interesting" and did many trials. One involved an annulment and arranged marriage. They have also new courthouse. She is glad to be back. Unfortunately, she has a cracked tooth, so she's looking forward to seeing her dentist; hope it doesn't hurt too much in the meantime.

Don Ahrens, while he was taking a shower, received a telephone call from someone whose voice he did not recognize, and the caller said he was his grandson who just had been in an accident and needed money, but did not know the grandson's name. His grandson is too young to drive too. Didn't get anything from Don, needless to say.

Dan Fitzgerald offered a story from his mother-in-law who received a phone call saying "your son-in-law is in jail". Hoax too, luckily. But **Dan** was on good behavior anyway.

Joy Swick's surgery on her knee was successful! (reported **Margaret Trammell**). Great.

Jerry Jackman's trip to Boston and Nantucket to see his daughter's two children was good, but very, very cold. He also has purchased an all electric vehicle, the Bolt, which gets well over 200 miles pre charge. He drove to the Sierra's and used 213 in "electric miles" and returning, going downhill, created 212 such miles from regeneration, so net one-way was free. He paid a suitable happy buck(s).

Mike Kumler heard good news from his doctor: He does NOT need surgery on his old hip replacement. That's great!

Craig Haupt skied at Sierra Tahoe. Apparently he came back in one piece.

Harold Peterson had a haircut. He gave \$10.00 and it looks good.

The Club, courtesy of Greater Modesto's Chippino feed, has two very large pots with gas burners. When he asked if anyone knows where we can store them, **Jeremiah Williams** said his storage at his business can store them. Thank you, **Jeremiah**.

Nancy Church had a "sleep-over" with six of her friends for **Nancy's** birthday celebration. They had margaritas and other refreshments. Good time, I'll bet, was had by all. She paid for a "nice" song by the Club. Poor **Craig Haupt**: his full throated version hasn't been selected by birthday honorees, and he's feeling badly. Shall we have him sing it anyway, just for his benefit?

Pat Glatke marched in the Women's Day parade recently with 999 others. She felt good about the turnout.

Dan Ahrens said it would rain last week although none was predicted. Many in the Club gave a dollar; their dollars would go to the Club if it rained and **Don** would pay his \$10.00 if it did not. Well, it did rain as he said it would, so the Club gained funds, plus he paid \$10.00 anyway. He felt pretty good with his accurate prediction

Hugh Brereton (guest editor)