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April 3 Terry McGrath
April 10 John Field
April 17 Hugh Brereton
April 24 Jerry Jackman

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

NEXT SPEAKERS

April 3 - Rev. Michael Douglass
Advancing Vibrant Communities
April 10 - Arnold Chavez
Great Valley Museum
April 17 - Linda Lowe
Stanislaus Co. Dept. of Aging
April 24 - Dieter Renning
World War 2

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Meeting called to Order by **Margaret Trammell**, as our fearless leader **Jeremiah** was running late. She got things off by calling on somebody (anybody) leading us in the flag salute, which we all did quite well. She then asked for the same kind of response for the song, which, again, we all just started singing, (gratefully we all chose the same song).. ... Then it was time for a volunteer to give the prayer, and the members all kept their heads bowed, waiting for someone, again anyone??? finally our program speaker for the day (Rev. Michael Douglas) stepped up and lead us in prayer, Whew !! (our prayers were answered !).....

Acting President Margaret then called on committee reports and **Pat Glatke** reminded everyone now has their Omelet Brunch tickets and just how important it is that Everybody make a big effort and sell, sell, sell. For members that have missed getting their tickets, call Terry McGrath 604-2417 and he'll get them to you.

Birthdays....**John Thoming**, just home from his cruise, paid \$20 to have **Margaret** sing to him, which she did and then gave him a big hug while she extracted the money from him.....well done.....

Anniversary: **Paul Hearst** stepped up to announce his 46 year anniversary!!! WOW...not sure how much he paid, as he put in an IOU for some amount.

About this time, our late **President Jeremiah** showed up and took over the rest of the meeting. Things seemed to go downhill a bit, but maybe it was just my imagination.....

He did call on happy/sad bucks and once again **John Thoming** stood up to pay another \$20 for his and **Carole's** 6 week cruise somewhere around the world, **Carole** told us how many sea miles, and some of the trip highlights (seeing Penguins was one of them). They just got home two days ago and also brought 3 T-shirts, a coaster set, and a vase to auction off. All in all, seems like they should go away more often, as the club made a few bucks on their trip. Welcome back **John and Carole**.....I should also mention that **Carole** won today's drawing for being at the meeting. Wow, first meeting she's been at in a month and she wins just for being here!!

Marilyn Fredrickson's Celebration of Life is set for April 20th at 1548 Cummins Drive at 1:00.

Sherm Petersen has also been moved over to the Valley Comfort care facility....Doing better, and would like to see some visitors.

Hugh Breerton collected his prize that he won for his attendance at last weeks meeting (he left early, but we gave it to him anyway). He was so moved, that he sold it to the first bidder.....

Craig Haupt gave a sad buck as he had to put his cat down last week.....he's had it for 18 years and it ruled the house over the other numerous dogs and cats...(and probably, **Craig**, too).....

Jeremiah announced a 4th of July meeting is set for next Monday April 9th. At the home of **John Field**. This is the normal 'potluck', so bring something to share...I'll bring my appetite!!!

The annual Scholarship meeting is set for May 1st. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss it.

Program: Rev. Michael Douglas talked about all the work he has been doing in our community over the past years. He started up the Advancing Vibrant Communities.....a group that has helping those in need throughout Modesto, but mostly in the Airport District with whatever might be needed. A new wheelchair ramp, an air conditioner, hand rails, or just about anything that elderly people might need. It's run by an active group of volunteers, and he added that they could always use some more help. If you know how to swing a hammer (safely), handle a saw, spread a little paint, here is a really good way to put your volunteerism to work.

See ALL of you next week.....?

Editor
Terry