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Oct 31 Terry McGrath for Hugh Brereton
Nov 7 Jerry Jackman
Nov 14 Hugh Brereton
Nov 21 John Field
Nov 28 John Hertle

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

NEXT SPEAKERS

Oct 31 T.B.A.
Nov 7
Nov 14
Nov 21 Farm/City Day
Nov 28

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Jeremiah called the meeting to order right on time today (let's hope he's trying a new plan). He called on **Paul Hearst** for the Flag salute and then he asked the members to hum, rather than sing our song. This came off all right, but my lips were vibrating quite a bit at the end. He then handled the prayer, and asked that we remember past member **Phyllis Hart**, who passed away last Sat. (her service are set for this Friday, Nov. 3 at 11:00 at First Methodist Church on 16th St).

He then asked newer member **Matthew Harrington** to handle the 'fine pot'. Turns out Matthew is campaigning for a position on the Modesto School Board District 7, so his collecting money from fines, etc. we'll be a learning experience that I'm sure will help him on his way. Good Luck !!!

There was a meeting last Monday night for the club to start laying out our plans for the coming year. About 18 members showed up, and we had some really good discussions on various topics (mostly regarding the budget). **Don Ahrens** allowed us to take over his home, served us all kinds of good food and drink, and was a most generous host. Thank you, **Don**. There will be a follow up meeting at the next Board Meeting Tuesday Nov 14th. All are welcome to stop by and give us your ideas.

Harold Peterson, a big believer in Halloween, showed up today wearing a mask that he got years ago from somewhere. Half the club wanted him to auction it off, but he refused. Don't know why our **Prez**. Let this fund raising idea slip away (he could have at least fined him the amount of the bid.)

Joyce A. passed around two signup sheets, one for the upcoming Farm-City Week meeting Nov 21st. This is a joint meeting with North Modesto Kiwanis and several City officials held in our normal meeting location. This is a way we honor the farmers in our area, so if you know a farmer, invite them to the meeting. There are always of lot nice prizes of farm products given away, including a turkey.

The second signup sheet is for the Salvation Army Kettle Kick-Off. This is held at the Double Tree and starts at 11:00 on Nov. 16th. We have two tables of 8 reserved at \$25 apiece. Call up **Joyce** 524-6854 and get your name on the list. If you've never attended, I must tell you that this is really a fun event.....not every day do you get to see money falling from the sky.....it's a great event and well worth your time and money.

Call **Joyce** to get on either or both lists. 524-6854

John Hertle paid a happy/sad buck.....something to do with kissing a frog ???

Also, mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Party/gift exchange. It will be at the NEW home of **John and Mary Ellen Hertle**, 315 El Rio Ave (off La Loma Ave to the right, just past the Dry Creek bridge) 5:00 to 10:00 ?? There's talk of doing something different with the gift exchange, but we'll tell you more about that later (just make sure there's a gift for the editor).....

Don's Mobile Glass is also holding their annual Christmas Shopping Tour on Dec. 6th. We, along with many of our Key Clubs, always take part in this fun event. Call John Field and tell him you want to help 521-4069.

Nan Jacobs gave a happy buck, showing off a photo of her granddaughter wearing a costume that **Nan** had made years earlier for her daughter, from Texas. Their home was not hit in the flooding, but their school was damaged and will be out of service for awhile.

John Thoming gave a happy buck for yet another trip he and Carole are taking.

Ron Freitas gave a happy buck for the Astros in the World Series.....
Next Tuesday the 7th, our very own Richard Hagerty will be our program. He travelled to eastern Oregon to witness last month's moon eclipse and I hear he took some great photos. Should be well worth your time to attend.

Just heard from V. J. Vogelzang that her husband **Roger** passed away yesterday. **Roger** had been a very active member of this club for many years. Information on a service will be known in a few days and we'll have **Paul** send out the info as soon as we know. Keep his family in your thoughts and prayers...