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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

November 27 - Jerry Jackman

December 4 John Field

December 11 Terry McGrath

December 18 Hugh Brereton

December 25 No Meeting

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

December 4 State Theatre

December 11 Hanukkah Presentation

December 18 Modesto Nuts

December 25 **No Meeting - Christmas**

January 1 **No Meeting – New Year's**

January 8 Personality Assessment – Angela Gardnet

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Club president **John Hertle** declared the meeting in order and called on Ron Freitas to lead the pledge. **Don Ahrens** was able to get the member to sing a much better than average rendition of God Bless America. **Esther Knobel** gave a thoughtful prayer.

We had a nice crowd today, bolstered by several guests accompanying the speaker. Unfortunately the restaurant could not anticipate the big turnout. This resulted in a grumbling group standing, plates in hand, waiting for chicken. They finally got it and were pacified.

Craig Haupt explained that the crab feed may be back at SOS, which is now Vanguard charter school. He said he "had a nightmare last night". It involved Jeremiah but I didn't get details.

The aforementioned **Mr. Williams** had a birthday and offered \$20 if all the ladies would sing for him- after they had had lunch.

The Christmas party will be at **Joyce Aakerlund's** home, 3025 Darius Lane, on Wednesday December 12th. We are expecting **Kyle Barker** to help us out with music and to accompany singing of carols.

Carol Thomig also had a birthday. She and **John** recently returned from two cruises. Its hard to keep track. She's a generous lady but the donation was not noted, or even a song. However, at last, the 13 ladies did sing Happy Birthday to **Jeremiah**, maybe to Carol too.

Margaret Trammell and friends had a pleasant trip to England. She remarked that it is "old, old, old".

John Thomig reported they had 3 days of Thanksgiving which included 3 turkeys and cases of wine.

Ron Freitas spent the T-day with his daughter in South Dakota.

Joyce A. enjoyed being with both sons and the whole family in Thanksgiving.

Jeremiah expressed thanks for the well attended Farm City presentation honoring Stan Hodges. They managed to get him to the meeting although he had no idea he would be the honoree. **Nancy Williams** deserves the credit for the gifts that were distributed. Good job Nancy!

Mark Davis praised Hugh Brereton for the fine job he did as scribe for the Farm-City Award meeting.

Esther Knobel said she spent 3 days in Oroville and delivered several thousand dollars worth of food to folks displaced by the Camp Fire which destroyed the nearby town of Paradise. Smoky air likely was the cause of her bronchitis.

John Thomig, a farmer, regretted missing the Farm-City meeting because of a medical problem. He mentioned the unusually warm weather up at Bear Valley, elevation 7500 feet.

Mike Kumler is happy about the brilliant fall colors but sad about the quality of the food at the Farm-City Award meeting. Mike said it was “horrible”.

Bill Gordin is happy that the Raider “are on the upswing” relative to the slipping 49ers.

Nan Jacobs and associate went to Houston over the holiday to visit their daughter.

Joy Swick said her son, a fireman, is doing body recovery in Paradise. Grim business!

Not quite homeless **Harold Petersen** said neighbors brought food over for him. He ate while observing a cat repeatedly throw a rat into the air. He didn't clarify whether it was dead or alive.

The annual Shopping Spree, sponsored by Don's Mobile Glass, will be next Wednesday beginning and ending at Greens Restaurant on 10th Street. They need at least one more driver.

Finally: Our presenter, Mattie age 12, was introduced by Zachariah Knobel, age 10. Impressive!

Jerry Jackman
Scribe