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February 12 Pat Glattke for Jerry Jackman

February 19 Hugh Brereton

February 26 John Field

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

February 5 Presented By Jeremiah

February 12

February 19

February 26

March 26 – Modesto Key Club take over

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Before the meeting Prez. John presented each female in attendance with a lovely rose!
Wow! Smiles all around...☺

Thank you for the special recognition of the upcoming Valentine's Day on Feb 14.

Pledge-Terry; Song Jeremiah, prayer Jeremiah

Craig gave an update on the Crab Feed-scheduled on March 16 at the Veterans Center. The hall can hold 320, so that is our goal. Sell Tickets! If you haven't gotten tickets from Craig yet, do it soon. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and all should help us reach our goals.

Guests: Wendy Byrd of NAACP

Perry Bosshart, a former member, asked for an application to join! Be sure to welcome him.

Happy/sad:

Terry paid \$1 for not giving Pat a rose as **John** already had **Don** \$2 to buy 2 roses
Craig \$5 mixed emotions for the huge snowfall at his cabin—he had to shovel before he could use the snow blower, but by Monday...the snow for skiing was best since 1980's
Ron paid a “no sympathy” buck----he couldn't even get to his cabin
Joyce put in a happy one because she has a snow removal service at her cabin in Tahoe that only costs \$50.

(Some of us should have put in sad \$ because we don't have a cabin!) ☹

Harold paid one happy for passing his DMV test.

John H 10\$ because of auto renewal at DMV, however, they used last photo which was 1986 (so what's bad about looking younger?)

Bill paid \$10 just because he was so happy to see **John** pay!

Pat ponied up a happy buck to thank **Margaret** for brings candy hearts and cookies.

Hugh announced that we should visit Catalina and go to the clubhouse on top of the hill. He also waxed on about the style and furnishings of the men's locker room.

Joy has a vacation planned for later this month. There's **Joy**, spreading **Joy** around the world!

Jeremiah announced that the theatre troop Sancof will be playing at the Gallo Center Feb 15, 16 and 17th. They did a preview for us last week that was special.

Initial 4th of July parade meeting will be first of March.

LTG John Carlos will visit us on March 12 Please plan to attend!

Nan announced the Key Club leadership conference was very well attended. She was impressed by the maturity of the students.

Nan announced the **Charter Night for the Oakdale Key Club on 2/25 6pm at the Bianci Center in Oakdale**. They are sponsored by the Oakdale Club. We need more Kiwanis members to attend and show our support for these young people. If going, please take along a raffle prize, or finger food (no chips...they have plenty)

Don will be starting a new weekly raffle. There will be four bags to choose from – 3 of them will have joke prizes.....but one will have a \$20-25 gift card! Each ticket will cost \$1 Sounds like a fun way to raise money and have fun at the meeting.

Our program was Wendy Byrd from the local NAACP. She explained that it used to be Negro History Week, set up by Frederick Douglas & Abraham Lincoln. Since 1976 it has become Black History Month in February. The reason behind it is that textbooks do not include the many accomplishments of the African-American community. Once, years ago on a White House tour, she asked the tour guide why no mention is made that the White House was built with slave labor. The answer was that it isn't in their script! She thinks they need to change the script.

Wendy noted many inventions by blacks over the years: dryers, electric stove, 3-way traffic light, refrigerated trucks and being on the IBM project team to develop the first PC.

Current plans for the local NAACP are to work with other non-profits to help solve local problems and with Modesto City Schools regarding student dismissals of black students. The percentage of dismissals for blacks are out of proportion to the population. And often, they are subjected to harsher corrective measures. An informative presentation for our program.

Until next week, Pat