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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

February 26 John Field
March 5 Terry McGrath
March 12 Jerry Jackman
March 19 Hugh Brereton
March 26 John Field

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

February 26 Emerson Johnson, the black cowboy.
March 5
March 12
March 19
March 26 – Modesto Key Club take over

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Mike Kumler led our pledge. **Don Ahrens** led us in God Bless America. **Jeremiah Williams** gave an invocation.

Crab feed is March 16. It looks like we will sellout. So if you have tickets you can not sale, turn them back in to Craig. He will need them.

Next week we do not have a program but will adjourn early for a Board meeting.
March 11 will be a Fourth of July planning meeting at John Field's house at 6 PM
March 12 will be the official visit of our Lt. Governor.
March 26 will be a key club take over by Modesto High Key Club.
Late April will be a take over by Valley Charter Key Club.

Happy and Sad dollars:

Craig Haupt is sad about his broken chimney pipe and messed up roof from the wind. He described the temporary fix he did up on the roof and in the wind. Thank goodness he survived. It was quite a story. He is also sad about the increase in his fire insurance premium.

Don Ahrens is now sad after hearing about Craig's new fire insurance premium and how much he will be billed for his own cabin.

Joyce Aakerlund had fun at Pismo. Her house at Lake Tahoe has 12 feet of snow.

Mike Kumler is happy he lives in California.

Charlie N is happy to have gone to the Oakdale Key Club Charter night.

Warren Kennedy said it is minus 40 degrees in Alberta Canada where his daughter is living. She is expecting his first grandchild.

John Hertle misses **Sherman Petersen**.

Our Program was given by Emerson Johnson. He talked about the importance of the black cowboy in our history. First he talked about where all the clothing comes from that our present cowboy wears. Hats came from Mexico. Pants were anything you could get your hands on. Wranglers and Levis came later. The shoes were laced up. Boots came later. Next Emerson talked about famous black cowboys. Fred Winfield from Hockley, Texas was an 8 Time Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) champion. 7 times as a bull rider and one time in tie down roping. He also has 3 NFR championships.

Charles Sampson from Compton, California was the first Black PRCA champion. Jason Griffin is a 4 time PRCA champion in Bare back riding. Bill Pickett was born in 1870 invented the technique of bull dogging. He would actually bite the upper lip of the calf or cow to help him wrestle it down. This then morphed into our present steer wrestling at

the rodeos. He started the Pickett Brothers Bronco Busting and Wrought Rider Association. This eventually became a successful rodeo still going on today. Emerson stated that 13 out of the first 15 Kentucky Derby's were won by a black rider. They were successful because at the time they were the ones caring for and training all the horses for the big stables. 25 % of the drovers on the first cattle drives in the old West were black cowboys. They helped move 27 million steers from Texas to the east coast. Bass Reeves was the first black US Marshall west of the Mississippi River. He lived with Indians for 5 years and became an expert tracker. He worked for the famous hanging judge known as Judge Parker. Bass brought in over 3000 criminals. During his 30 year carrier he killed 14 men in self defense. This was one of our best programs this year.

Your Scribe of the Day

Dr John Field