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July 2 Hugh Brereton

July 9 Terry McGrath

July 16 John Field

July 23 Jerry Jackman

July 30 Hugh Brereton

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GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

July 9 Board Meeting

July 16 Stockton Kings – Amanda Dawson

July 23 Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance (SEAPA) Carol Bowman

July 30 Field & Hertle Show

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President John Hertle called us together and asked **Mark Davis**, as I recall, to do the pledge. **Jeremiah Williams** lead us in song and the Prayer (double duty, both done with sincerity).

Jeremiah Williams, our Club Member who is chairing our 4th of July Parade Committee let us know about the Dignitaries Dinner Monday evening. Celebrities, politicians, parade judges, etc. were at our Parade Dinner Monday evening at Gracada Park. George Gardner, the Director and conductor for MoBand was also present as it was the 100th Anniversary of MoBand, which incidentally is the Grand Marshall of the Modesto Kiwanis Club's 4th of July Parade. **Jeremiah** spoke later in the meeting as our meeting Speaker, about (Surprise!) the Parade and its history for 147 years.

There will be a Board meeting after next Tuesday's general meeting.

The PR person for the minor league Sacramento Kings Basketball Club, will be our speaker next week.

July 30th: **John Field and John Hertle** doing a "comedy act" for the Club.

July 25th: DCM at **John Hertle's** office on McHenry Avenue

Sept. 5th we have 8 tickets for the Stanislaus County Education Foundation's Gala. It is the Club's \$750 donation. See the President for a ticket. They will go fast as it usually is at someone's home in the country with lots of good food and desserts.

Jeremiah Williams was interviewed by Chris Murphy for his "Modesto View" magazine. Very well done. A copy was circulated at the meeting so you could find out more about **Jeremiah**. Also there was an article where **Jeremiah** refers to **Al Menshew** as his mentor in a really sincere manner as he become the Parade Director and Announcer. There also was a tribute by Chris Murphy to **Al** as someone who is really, really involved in Modesto. **Al** was present to hear as it was read to the Club. **Al Menshew** goes far back with Modesto in so many ways. Glad he joined us and stayed with our Club. **Al** has worked on the Parade since 1970. He said to us that "he never has seen people work better on the Parade than **Loretta (Al's**

wife) and Jeremiah”. **Loretta** does the entry lists and is the treasurer for the Parade.

Margaret Trammell’s sister, who lives out of state, is coming by to visit **Margaret** on her way to Oregon. They are really close, much mutual love. Karen Peterson, chimed in, “she is a neat lady.” Hope all have fun

Charlie Nuygen’s friend’s mother died suddenly of a stroke. He obviously was impressed by her and we all are sorry that it happened.

Bill Gordin is the unofficial “fireworks” man on July 4th. In his back yard, he puts on a good show, all legal too.

John Hertle related the story of a new broker who called him a lot for advice. That person later sent John tickets for two for dinner at Galleto’s in thanks.

Nancy Williams unfortunately broke her wrist in a fall. She is doing better but doesn’t like the sling. Hope she recovers soon, as **Jeremiah** said she is usually a very active person

Jeremiah spoke about the Parade and our Club’s sponsorship:

- when we first did the Parade, the City was calling a lot to be sure we did all we were supposed to do. Now they call maybe once or twice. A nice compliment
 - The Police Department also knows that we will do it right such as blocking off streets before and retrieving the blockades afterward
 - we are receiving big sponsorship donations, among them from Gallo and others. Those help pay our expenses so we don’t go into the Parade basic fund. He said we try to “break even” mostly with success
 - The American Festival is downtown on the Plaza behind City/County Hall. Lots of volunteers help over the year so that it goes well. Food booths, etc., and they give the Club a goodly portion of their income generated
 - 30,000 people line the Parade route and really enjoy it.
 - Our own John Hertle will be riding in it as our Club President, driving his Mercedes Benz.
- Come see the Parade and if you can help, call **Jeremiah** to volunteer.

Hugh Brereton, Editor