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SPEAKERS

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Modesto Kiwanis Club meeting of October 13, 2020

On arrival I greeted **Nan Jacobs and Hugh Brereton** who were attending via Zoom. And then I saw on the screen **Loretta Menshew**. I was speechless as it was confirmed that her husband, Al Menshew, had died. On that somber note the meeting began.

Craig Haupt started us off with a rousing “God Bless America” but it lost steam as it went.

Harold Peterson led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Like many of us **Ron Freitas** demurred from giving an invocation so **Craig Haupt** spoke some heartfelt words.

Craig spoke of plans for a crab/cioppino feed at the new Graffiti Museum. The North Modesto Kiwanis recently pulled off a drive thru feed fund raiser there. Craig has spoken with Cecil with the chamber of commerce and will meet with him to firm up plans. This will be early in the new year.

Birthdays? Anniversaries?

No one present had any to celebrate. Attendance was light, maybe ten of us.

Happy/Sad bucks:

Craig had what he described as an unusual weekend in Carson City Nevada. Among his activities was a motorcycle ride up Mount Rose. Before returning home he put \$20 in a slot machine, AKA “one armed bandit”, and won \$34.50. Wisely he pocketed his winnings and headed home.

Ron Freitas recalled that Al Menshew had officiated at his father’s wedding. (Did I get that right?) **Ron’s** wife, Nonene, just had a “significant birthday” which they celebrated at Monterey.

Bill Gordin avoided mentioning the two rough football Sundays but was cheered this week to toss in \$15 in honor of the Raiders third win. He added \$5 in remembrance of **Al Menshew**. We pondered **Al’s** age. Around 90 we guessed. Al had been a prominent member of our club for nearly 50 years. Nobody knew for sure.

Our new club President **Charlie Nguyen** donated another dollar as a “sad buck for Al”.

The drawing pulled the number #370. How much was it? Did anybody win? Sorry I missed that part.

Jerry Jackman
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