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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Mar 15 Jerry Jackman
Mar 22 John Hertle
Mar 29 Hugh Brereton

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

Mar. 15 Donna Linder - Elections
Mar 22 Fallen Ferris - Youth Importance
Mar 29 Cheryl Schrock - Alzheimer's
Apr. 5 'April Fools' Board Meeting

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Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Jerry Jackman**, followed by a pleasantly acceptable singing of God Bless America led by **Don Ahrens**. Club President **John Field** gave the invocation.

This was a short meeting focused on preparation for this weekend's Crab Cioppino fund raiser. **Craig Haupt** discussed the many details. After consulting club members he decided to increase the crab order to 350 pounds. He read off the schedule of volunteer commitments. **Craig** phoned Cecil Russell to insure the Graffiti Museum would be open on time for our work on Friday and Saturday. Nearly 400 tickets have been distributed for sale.

Happy and Sad "bucks":

John Hertle was saddened to spend \$168 for gas while his Teala was in the garage. I missed the reason for this untimely need to rely on an old fashioned gas burner.

Don Ahrens is happy to be able to attend "the Jersey Boys" with his lady friend and his daughter, Ashleigh. The first time they went to Gallo Center to see the show it was canceled at the last minute due to a cast member contracting covid 19.

Ron Freitas is happy the Crab feed is finally happening.

Jerry Jackman was sad to have spent over \$250 for gas on a trip to see his 88 year old second cousin in Pasadena. Their electric car was left at home because they needed to sleep in their campervan for 4 nights.

Craig Haupt said he is "borderline sad" due to "stress on top of stress" and will be relieved when the weekend Crab feed ordeal is over.

John Field is happy that his wife, Chris, is recovering and should soon be able to again play pickle ball with him.

The ticket selected in the drawing was held by Chris Field. She grabbed for a marble but failed to pull out the winner. There are 7 balls left in the container, improving the odds of picking the winner.

Today's speaker was Donna Linder, the county clerk-recorder. She went to Beyer High School and became the office head in January 2019 just a month before the CA Secretary of State declared the county election equipment to be invalid for further use. She gave many details of the ways in which the office ensures the integrity of our elections. She explained the ways they create a transparency of the process. Ironically despite the technical sophistication of the operations of the clerk recorders office Donna was unable to figure out why the

PowerPoint images shown on her computer were not shown on our big screen. Despite this glitch it was an impressive presentation.

Jerry Jackman
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