

MODESTO KIWANIS



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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

April 5th Hugh Brereton for John Hertle
April 12th Jerry Jackman
April 19th Hugh Brereton
April 26th John Hertle

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

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

SPEAKERS

Mar 29 Cheryl Schrock - Alzheimer's
Apr. 5 'April Fools' Board Meeting

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1. Pledge: **Harold Petersen**
Song: **Jeremiah Williams**
Prayer: **Jeremiah Williams**

2. **Don Ahrens** celebrated his very recent birthday with his lady friend at dinner at a good restaurant. He wished for a “good rendition” of “Happy Birthday”. Sorry **Craig Haupt**: although you do a very good rendition of your version of *happy birthday*, **Don** felt nostalgic and wanted the traditional version, which went well with **Jeremiah Williams and Carole Thoming**. Tears were seen to swell in **Don’s** eyes; he gets very emotional -**Don** told us that he feels he was given nine lives, and has spent at least four by now. The first was when he took his Honda 450 out, luckily for the first time with a helmet. He was going along a curvy road near San Jose, “a little bit fast” in the hills. But, he saw a driver coming in toward him erratically, so he put the brakes on. DO NOT DO THAT! The other driver swerved off the road, stones and debris were flying, hitting **Don**. This **Don** took as a warning, and he sold the motorcycle within two weeks

3. Scholarship award winners have been chosen and are to be given out at the Club meeting on May 10, 2022, with parents invited. They already know the amount of their award. Congratulations to all!

4. **Craig Haupt** gave his story: five years ago on his 1500 Kawasaki bike he wanted to drive to Pismo Beach. Luckily, he stopped at the office to get his Kevlar jacket. A wrong-way driver on a two-lane road came toward him. **Craig** went flying over her hood. He swore that he would never go biking without a companion, and has cut-back a lot on the number of his rides since

5. **John Thoming** got a good refund on his cruise, utilizing his “no bad excuse to cancel” in his contract.

6. **Jeremiah Williams** gave two fives for the birthdays of his two daughters, Savannah and Iris. Congratulations to them (and **Jeremiah**)

7. **Craig Haupt**: he went to the cabin and noted one tree had died. So instead of a nice, quiet rest, he cut it down (and “up”), raked the area, and burned debris.

8. **John Hertle** is happy that he does not have any cows. Seems that for much of his childhood and beyond to a degree, he was working at the family dairy. I guess it was not “bucolic and pastoral”.

9. **Don Ahrens** is going to the Gallo Theatre to see the Carol King musical. He’s seen it before, but really enjoyed it so.....Don also went to his cabin, located at 4,000’ elevation. During a storm that dumped five feet of snow on a 125’ tree causing it to topple. Just more work, he feels. So much for bucolic episodes

10. **John Field** had a 350 Honda during college. He fell, and injured his hand. One of his dental school professors cautioned him that if he wanted to be a dentist, he should not endanger his hands by preventable injury and lose his dental career. Listening to good advice, he quit riding the motorcycle and hasn’t since

11. **Jeremiah Williams** when he was 19 was traveling to Oakland on Maze Blvd. Somehow the bike fishtailed. **Jeremiah** vowed never to ride again and he hasn’t, luckily

12. **Bill Gordin** rode his bike, and a car was tailing him too closely in his opinion, so he followed the person up to his house where he told him what he felt about that driver’s driving skills. He’s backed-off more now (good!)

13. **Paul Hearst** (intrepid motorcyclist too!) had a 400 Kawasaki he used to commute from Patterson to his job, but the road was so bad, he sold the bike. Good suggestion taken

14. **John Hertle** chose the black “bell” and won the drawing

15. **John Field**, given the wrong Minutes from last month, continued today’s Board meeting. The editor was chagrined and has sent the correct one (he hopes)

Editor, **Hugh Brereton**