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July 23 Hugh Brereton
July 30 Terry McGrath

GREETERS

July 23 Paul Hearst & Jerry Jackman
July 30 Nan Jacobs & Jan Jaeger

NEXT WEEK SPEAKERS

July 23 - Sue Christianson & Amy Hunt -
Connections Academy

July 30 - Gregori Key Club Takeover

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Mtg was called to order by our very own **PREZ JIM M.** and he did it right on time.

ERICKA T. led the Pledge, **MARGARET T.** tried her best to lead the song, but something went terribly wrong and by the end I wasn't sure just what song we sang. **Big AL M.** tried to salvage it with the Prayer and prayed for some singers (any singers) to please join our club ASAP.....

JIM M. then took the normal break to "enjoy our lunch" and the 14 members in attendance did just that.



Our own **RON F.** was back from his trip to Alaska and if you caught his photo on Facebook, you saw him holding up a 49 pound King Salmon. The look on his face in the photo showed that he really enjoyed himself on his trip. **Prez JIM** tried to fine him, but **RON** quickly held up the 'fine-free necklace', which goes to show that it pays to plan your 'fine free necklace' purchase . Maybe if we all behave we can expect an invite to a nice 'fish fry' ???

PREZ JIM also reminded us that he is still looking for club activity photos or anything else you feel would look good on a new banner he wants to purchase. This would be used at any club functions that we do in view of the public. It can also be used at each meeting to simply remind us (and our guests) just what it is we do.... (you never know, we might even attract a singer or two)

The Back Pack give away with school supplies is still on, call **JOYCE A. or PAT G.** if you want to help shop or just donate. We only have another week to put this together.

JEREMIAH talked about the upcoming Super Kart Race set for Aug. 2nd and 3rd. This is going to be a really big event and we need all the help we can get. Wives, husbands, kids, neighbors, friends or anybody that wants to donate some time Sat. & or Sun between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 P.M. should call **JEREMIAH** and tell him what shift you want. If you don't sign up for a shift, you might be called 'shiftless' . Our beer booth backs right up to the track, just think how much fun you can have pouring beer as Karts race by at 80/100 MPH. PLUS, worker bees get into the event for free, so sign up quick before all the time slots are taken. It is also rumored that our own **AL & TERRY** will be on hand as taste testers (just to make sure we're selling a good product) I tell you, what sacrifice some of our members make.....

NAN J. returned from the Galapagos Islands with an auction item that caused **JOYCE A.** and **JEREMIAH W.** bid up to \$21 in favor of **JEREMIAH.** However, after looking across the table at **JOYCE A.** sad and forlorn face, he gave the prize he had just bought to her. Who says he's not a class act ??

NAN J. also reported that she recently spent several days in the hospital recovering from some blood clots, lung infection and whatever.....the good news is that she is much, much better.....

Speaking of much better, **BUZZ R.** is still on the mend. A call or a card would probably help him recover even faster.

MARGARET T, announced that she now has a new great granddaughter,, born of the 4th of July. She was quite surprised to discover that new grandchildren are a fineable offense....

Would you believe **PREZ JIM** had to draw 4 tickets for the marble drawing after **JOYCE A.'s** ticket failed to find the blue marble ? After 4 attempts, he not only drew his own

number, he also drew out the blue marble.....Not sure, but I think something fishy just happened before our very eyes.....is there an attorney in the house ???

If you were a part of the hard working 4th of July Parade Committee, save the date of July 25th. You'll be glad you did.

ALSO....Sept 25th is the date for our new incoming **President JEREMIAH WILLIAMS** will be installed. This will be at the Seasons and promises to be a lot of fun.

The 100% Party is set for **JOYCE's** house on Sept. 17th. There will not be a general meeting that noon, instead show up at **JOYCE'S** house about 6:00 (unless you want to help set up, than get there about 5:30) Someone has to put the beer on ice, check the alcohol content of the drinks just to make sure we can all have a good time. Oh, and the steak dinner is not bad either. This is a 'free' event for all members, but no spouses. (if they want to come, have them join the club)



PROGRAM was presented by John Villines from the Modesto Chamber of Commerce. He not only dug up some history regarding our club and the Chamber of Commerce, he then proceeded to tell us all about the Chambers activities in Modesto. It was a very well presented program and he urged our club to become a member. Seems like it might be good for both of our groups.....

Even though this was a small turn out of our membership, there was a good time had by all. It could always be better with YOUR attendance, so please make an effort and join us next Wednesday at noon. Who knows? You might even enjoy yourself and see some old friends (and even some that are not so 'old')

Your faithful scribe, Terry

