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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

Apr 28 Jerry Jackman
May 5 Hugh Brereton
May 12 Shannen Mattingly
May 19 Al Menshew

GREETERS

May 5 Margaret Trammel & R. Vogalzung
May 12 J. Williams & R. Boschetti
May 19 Finn and Joyce Aakerlund
May 26 R, Broschetti & Hugh Brereton

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Terry Plett
National Speleologic Society

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Ugo Lea
Student Financial Aid

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With a big "Ole" President JAN JAEGER began this meeting on Cinco de Mayo. Big GEORGE FREDERICKSON led us in the pledge of allegiance. Despite the best effort of JIM MESQUIT our rendition of God Bless America was ear wrenching. JIM BROWN appealed for divine assistance with a prayer.

Each table was brightly decorated in honor of the Cinco de Mayo theme. We were blessed with lots of guests: LUCY CASTREGON is the McHenry branch manager of FandM Bank. TERESA SCHELLMAN was introduced by DENISE GANJI, CHRISTINE GOSLIN is with Wells Fargo Advisers. JUAN FAJIDA with City of Modesto came for a second visit. Tom Truax, who spoke to us a year or two ago, came to check us out.

When the meeting resumed RON FREITAS volunteered to carry the fine pot. He extracted mucho dinero from miscreants who were pinless or merely failed to wear something festive in honor of the Hispanic theme. To quell a crescendo of talk Prez. JAN fined two tables for rowdy babble. A brazen attempt was made to fine JEREMIAH WILLIAMS for not having a K pin although he was wearing a baseball cap with a big KIWANIS logo. Amid uproar on both sides of the issue a vote was called and by vote of 9 to 7 REVEREND JEREMIAH prevailed. Let FREEdom ring!

“MARGARITA” TRAMMELL, our president elect, distributed cupcakes which were gobbled up before they arrived at the table of the scribe. JAN announced that the monthly board meeting would be held this evening at the regular place and time. An important item of business is to nominate Karen Peterson as vice president to replace ERIKA TOWNSEND who has stepped in to replace PAUL HEARST as treasurer.

HAL CONKEY said he spoke with BOB BECK who has been unable to attend recently. BOB lamented that prior to Saturday he had only missed one of the previous 53 pancake breakfasts. VIRGINIA is coping with a fractured collar bone and troublesome eye surgery. She and BOB are wonderfully resilient and we hope to see them both soon. HAL said he’s been given money for at least 504 tickets to the May 2nd pancake breakfast. Warm applause greeted HUGH BRERETON as he rose to give his report on this traditional fundraiser. He thanked all members and spouses who participated and the Sea Scouts and Modesto High and Beyer High Key Club members who worked throughout the morning. HUGH showered praise on his key assistants:

HAL CONKEY who handled tickets, linens, and record keeping.

GEORGE FREDERICKSON who provided a detailed “how to do it” list and inventory records and needs.

UGO LEA was “the egg man” and the last man to leave on Sunday after making sure that everything was done. UGO noted that at the egg breaking ceremony on Saturday there were 6 women and just 4 men breaking eggs. This is a Modesto Kiwanis first!

ROGER VOGELZANG was involved from start to finish and was 2nd only to AL MENSHEW in ticket sales. ROGER was “the fruit guy”.

RICHARD BOSCHETTI wins the ROOKIE of the YEAR award for doing double duty first working in the dining room and then being “promoted” to hot labor as a pancake cook.

There were lots of bidders for the fine free necklace for May. When the bidding stopped it went to RICHARD BOSCHETTI for just \$26. PETE BROCK was thankful to be “back among the living” after a scary TIA had him down and hospitalized for a few days. He claims to have no recollection of the \$500 he is said to owe TERRY MCGRATH. Sporting a T shirt saying “we’ll always be friends” PETE asked for all the ladies to sing him happy birthday in the “traditional” Modesto Kiwanis style. As the cacophony commenced some of the guest ladies were in shock. The drone hit a new low as PETE yelled “stop!”

JERRY JACKMAN offered Tequila and Margarita mix as an auction item following his motor trip to Baja, Mexico, with a nefarious bunch known as the Baja Boyz. Jerry was expecting veteran Boyz traveler DICK HAGERTY to be on the trip but DICK missed this trip but promised to give JERRY an old Baja trip T shirt. Spirited bidding resulted in the booze going to UGO for \$16.

There were many happy bucks today: “Margarita” TRAMMELL was happy that the pancake breakfast turned out so well. PETE unhesitatingly gave \$5 saying he was “very very happy to be alive”, Big JEREMIAH WILLIAMS, wearing a sombrero, paid several dollars some happy, some sad. KAREN PETERSON was happy with her job, pouring OJ at the pancake breakfast. Guest LUCY CASTREGON made a donation because her bank branch won first place in a business contest.

JIM MESQUIT and LUCY were chosen to try for the blue marble in the drawing. Both were losers, given scratch cards in consolation.

KAREN PETERSON introduced “our own” TERRY PLETT as the program presenter. He awed us with photos he’s taken over decades as a cave explorer. TERRY is a fine photographer and a cartographer. WOW!