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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Finally getting close to the end of the year.

Saying hello to all of you out there. Well, 2020 was an interesting year as far as most of us being able to get together and do some wandering around. We were able to have two outings for the second half of the year; one at Jackson Rancheria and the other at Durango R.V. Resort in Red Bluff. At both of these outings we were able to gather outside, limit the space between us and have at least a meal together.

Our annual end of the year Rally in Lodi we decided to cancel because of concerns with the weather and meeting in a closed environment.

We do have rallies scheduled for 2021 but we are having a hard time getting a commitment from campgrounds to let us meet with all the restrictions being put on them. Usually campgrounds require a year in advance reservation with a deposit but now very few of them want to make a commitment.

Horace has submitted a list of proposed outings for 2021 but we are still waiting for them to send us confirmations.

I think most of us have or have known someone who has been affected by the Covid thing as far as their health is concerned. I am not hearing anything about our members being directly affected.

During mid-year 2020 we were notified that F.M.C.A. has recognized us as being a club for 35 years and was sending a check for \$150.00 plus a certificate for reaching this plateau. I was notified by our representative, James McDonald, that the check would be sent to us shortly. He would like to meet us at our next outing to present us with the certificate and take pictures.

They told us a lot of the clubs are struggling to have outings. Overall membership is falling and some of the smaller clubs are folding because they are unable to meet due to age and health concerns.

We feel good about our membership and are seeing an increase and our club is just waiting to go somewhere and be safe.

Here is wishing all of you a great holiday season and like all of you we need to go somewhere, visit, and have a good time.

Rumor is Santa might not make it thru this Covid thing either, so plan accordingly.

Al & Darlene



SECRETARY' S REPORT

Betty Smith

Once again there is no Secretary's Report for our widely read tome. We are very sad, nay, inconsolable. -Editor



MEMBERSHIP

Betty Smith

Membership Report for Newsletter – December 2020

As of December, we have 21 Active members, 3 Applicants and 1 Life Membership.

In November, James and Victoria Murray from Shingle Springs applied for membership. Jack Pedrazzi will be interested that James is a retired butcher/meat manager. So now we have two

professionals cutting up the Christmas prime rib roast! Victoria was a department systems analyst. Welcome Murrays!!

In August, John Boyd and Jeanne Morrison applied for membership. Some of us met John and Jeanne at the Jackson Rancheria rally, and they actually joined at the Durango rally so will get their flag at their next rally. They are from Escalon. Welcome John and Jeanne!

EDITOR'S REMARKS



Not everyone is aware that we have, on staff, several intrepid, dedicated, investigative reporters. Yes, we do! Well, they have unearthed some startling news concerning our esteemed, revered, Fearless Leader. Not too many years ago our Fearless Leader was employed by ***** (shall remain nameless – ed.). During this period of employment Fearless Leader received yearly performance reports. We thought it would be apropos to share with you some of these “Words of Wisdom” regarding our revered chief.

Since my last report, he has reached rock bottom and has started to dig,

His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of morbid curiosity.

He would be out of his depth in a parking lot puddle.

This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.

If he were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week.

One neuron short of a synapse.

Some drink from the fountain of knowledge; he only gargled.

Takes him 1 1/2 hours to watch 60 minutes.

Got a full 6-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold it all together.

A gross ignoramus. (144 times worse than an ordinary ignoramus)

A photographic memory, but with the lens cover glued on.

A prime candidate for natural deselection.

Has two brains: one is lost and the other is out looking for it.

He's so dense, light bends around him.

If brains were taxed, he'd get a rebate.

A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE



Hula Girls! L-R Jo Macaluso, Betty Smith, Darlene Calbreath, Karen Jenkins, Margie Baygell, Linda David



OH, MY!



Gr.r.r.r.r.r.r.r!



WOW! Did you see that?

ANGELA'S LOONY BIN

Let's all take a moment to appreciate the time and effort this guy spent putting a strap on his dirt so it wouldn't fall off.



Look out! Here comes some English 101. We will also sneak in some Arithmetic 101.

PALINDROME: A word that is spelled the same backwards and forwards. A simple example is the word “ere”. Or, how about “racecar”? Isn’t this fun? Perhaps the most famous palindrome is usually attributed to Napoleon: “Able was I ere I saw Elba”.

There are also palindromic numbers; “121” is a simple example. It’s even more fun to discover that some multiplicative operations can result in palindromic numbers. The aforementioned “121” is the result of the operation 11×11 . Isn’t this exciting??? But wait; here is the most exciting palindromic multiplication of all:

$$111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$$

WOW!!!!!! Isn’t that exciting? Class dismissed.

Meanwhile, in other Math news.

The Math professor was very surprised when his wife became pregnant. “After all,” he complained, “we did practice the algorithm method.”



**"BE CAREFUL OF THOSE
INTERNET DATING SITES..."**

**"...HIS PROFILE SAID HE
TRAVELS A LOT AND ALSO
OWNS HIS OWN HOME!"**

The Flat Earth Society reports that the 6 foot social distancing rule is pushing some of their members over the edge.

A backward poet writes inverse.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a typo.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

When chemists die, they barium.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

I dropped out of communism class because of terrible Marx.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Velcro -what a rip off.

I told my wife that I wanted to be cremated.
She made me an appointment for Tuesday.

Confuse your doctor by putting on rubber gloves
at the same time that he does.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES



Birthdays are good for your health; - - -
the more you have, the longer you live!

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| 4-Jan | Morrow, Raleigh |
| 24-Jan | Burns, Robert |
| 28-Jan | Blalock, Larry |
| 30-Jan | Tutt, Sandria |
| 13-Feb | Morrow, Juli |
| 6-Feb | Nelson, Elmena |
| 20-Feb | Pedrazzi, Jack |
| 24-Feb | Nelson, Grover |
| 26-Feb | Davis, June |
| 26-Feb | Yarberry, Holley |
| 27-Feb | Roberson, Gabe |



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| 18-Jan | Stockbridge, Terry and Mary |
| 1-Feb | Nelson, Grover & Elmena |

GOLD DIGGERS 2021 RALLY SCHEDULE

Dates and places subject to change – Covid!

| DATE | LOCATION | TRAIL BOSS(ES) |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| March 25 - 28 | Kit Fox (Patterson) | |
| May 20 – 23 | Heritage (Corning) | |
| July 20 – 23 | Jackson Rancheria | |
| September 16 – 19 | Bodega Bay | |
| December 9 – 12 | Lodi Grape Festival | Officers |

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Cost each is \$19.50. They only come in men sizes, Medium to XXX large. They are black with Gold Diggers Logo on the front in brilliant gold color.

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