



Mother Lode Dispatch

Calling All Compatriots

Regular Meeting Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 6:30 PM
Denny's Restaurant– 3446 Coach Lane – Cameron Park. CA.
Come at 6:00 PN if Ordering a Meal

REMINDER

No Christmas Meeting

See you all NEXT on the 4th Tuesday of the Month – January 22, 2019

Minutes of November Meeting

There were seven members and three quests in attendance

President Bradley opened the meeting and gave the invocation.

The pledge of allegiance and SAR Pledge were recited.

“lessons Learned” from this year’s Awards Banquet were discussed noting that **Tom Adams’** emails had for the most part covered most of them.

Election of officers for the upcoming year

President, **Mike Muetz**

Executive Vice President, **Sam Bradley**

Second Vice President, **Tom Adams**

Secretary, **Tom Douglas**

Treasurer, **Bob Conover**

Chancellor, **Doug Drake**

It was moved by **Bob Conover** and Seconded by **Mike Muetz** to be elected as a slate. Approved by unanimous vote

Agreeing to be appointees;

Historian, **John Krahn**

Registrar committee, **Tom Chilton & Tom Douglas**

Sgt. at Arms, **Mike Muetz**

Chaplain, **Sam Bradley**

Dispatch editor, **Tom Adams**

Webmaster, **Kevin Tierney**

Flag Certificate report; **Mike Muetz** reported he gave out one flag certificate to cal.net a local internet company located at Hwy 50 and Ponderosa Road

Dues update; **Tom Douglas** reported of the 36 members listed on the national record as being members of the Mother Lode Chapter 17 have paid their dues, we have 2 CA Life Members, One National/CA life member 2 have transferred to other CA state chapters and 2 have resigned and there are 2 Jr. members. There are 10 members to contact about dues payments.

Tom Chilton talked about our need as a small chapter to actively pursue new members.

President Bradley gave the Benediction, the SAR recessional was recited and the meeting was closed with the singing of God Bless America lead by **Tom Chilton**.

Submitted by **Tom Douglas** with the help of **Marilyn Chilton**

Proposed Additions to the Meeting Minutes

1. Youth Program report; **Tom Adams** (submitted)
 - Two schools have said they plan to have **Brochure Contest** entries in 2019 (Rolling Hills & Camerado Springs)
 - No progress on the **Poster Contest** yet
 - Mother Lode has an **Eagle Scout Scholarship** entry, a young man from Amador County, **Cade Guidera**. His application has been submitted to the State.

2. **Doug Drake** was been appointed **Assistant Treasurer** by **Mike Muetz** on November 30, 2018. In 2018 **Bob Conover** was our **Assistant Treasurer**. This is an appointed position. The purpose is so that there can be a smooth transition in the Chapter's elected Treasurer position and the improvements made in the Chapter's financial reporting can continue.

*Best Outcome of the Meeting: **Mike Muetz** will be our **2019 Mother Lode Chapter President!***



Mike has called an **Executive Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 15th 10am, American Legion Post 119** 4561 Greenstone Road Placerville Ca. 95667

*A week before our regular meeting at **Denny's**.*

Christmas Letter from Gene & Jeanie Myers

Merry Christmas from Our House to Your House - 2018

Our new address: 16273 Citrine Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060

Yes, we moved to Noblesville IN. We thought North Korea was going to nuke the west coast so we left. You want the truth?? We have a lot of family in Indiana. We live near our daughter and her husband, two grandchildren and six great grandchildren! Why go on welfare when you can impose on the family?

We moved using PODS, because our house was being built in Indiana. The company told us we would need two PODS. When the dust cleared we filled up four. Actually, we should have gone into the junk business as it seems it is near impossible for us to throw anything away. Our drive across the United States was uneventful except for a few small things. We almost ran out of gas, we crossed the median illegally, our reservation at the hotel didn't work out because the place had closed down due to no hot water, we broke the speed limit for two thousand miles, an engine light came on which we ignored because we were not in the mood for engine lights. But we had a successful trip because Gene, Jeanie and Jan, our caregiver, work well together.

We bought two lovely burial plots in CA, which we found out were impossible to move to IN. We just bought two more here in Noblesville's cemetery established in the early 1800s. We had to buy the plot right away because we brought our headstone with us. Who moves across the United States transporting their headstone? At our age you just can't have too many burial plots, especially if you feel like you are being taxed to death. If you are interested, you can get a good buy down in FL.

You don't know what flat is until you live in Indiana. I stood on a curb the other day just so I could look around. People here are worried about tornadoes so they build cellars, basements or special tornado proof rooms. We have none of those, so it looks like we are going to hunker down under the kitchen sink. You haven't experienced cold until you are here when the arctic blast comes down from Canada. I pulled out of the garage last week, turned on the headlights and the light beams froze solid. I broke them up into three foot sections and stored them in the freezer in case of a blackout. I tried to talk to the neighbor yesterday but our words froze in the air. I gathered them up and brought them in the house. When they thawed out all he said was "It's cold as hell out here."

I knew Jeanie and I were getting old when we started putting on name tags in the morning. You know the ones that start out "Hello, my name is _____." It makes you feel safe when you know who is in the house with you. Then there was the day that I put on hers and she put on mine and neither of us noticed.

In August we celebrated our 65th wedding anniversary. I looked on our marriage certificate and sure enough it was with the same woman. We have more good memories than anyone should be allowed.

We celebrate the birth of our Savior with a grateful heart.

We wish for you a joyous Christmas Season and a Safe and Plentiful Year for 2019.

*Hugs from
Gene and Jeanie*

2019 Mother Lode Chapter Calendar

still to be planned

Here is one event you need to know about:

144rd Spring Meeting of the Membership

Date/Time Apr 25, 2019 - Apr 27, 2019

Ventura Beach Marriot Hotel

Hosted by the General Patton Chapter

Go to CASSAR Website:

<http://www.californiasar.org/events/144th-spring-meeting/>



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