

John A. Sutter Outpost #1841

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 20SEP11

Meeting Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm, Brother Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson presiding.

Pledge to the Flag: Brother Dave “Dirty Dave” Barnett led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call of Board Members: Roll was taken, those present and absent were so noted (but not in the roll book which was not available at the meeting) as follows: Mike “Gunshot” Young/Xcused absence, Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson/ Present, Dan McCarthy/Present, Dave “Dirty Dave” Barnett /Present, Fred “Mr. Magoo” Willcox/Present, Kevin “Stinky” Jenkins/Present, Gary “Col. Klink” Klinke/Present, Paul “Sparks” Laue/Xcused

Chief Constables Report: Chief Constable Mike “Gunshot” Young is on a jobsite in San Jose. Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson said his comments would be covered in old business.

Bailiffs Report: Account signaturs are not transferred yet, will do it next week; brother Gary “Everready” Karl reported that brother Ray “Bare” Bunn, retired hawker, packed and returned all 1841 material and \$1600.00 for deposit.

Court Clerks Report: Brother Russell “Christ” Holder read the minutes from previous meeting, a motion was made to accept the minutes as read and on vote the motion passed.

Historians Report: Brother Don “Peanut Butter” Breeland reported on dredging in Sacramento. Dredging in Sacramento county started byfore the 1880’s in the American River around 65th Street. By mid-1880’s dredging in the cicy had died out and started moving east... moved up toward Sunrise Boulevard. Both sides of the river were the same height before dredging; however, now there is an obvious difference in height between the Fair Oaks side of the river and the Rancho Cordova side of the river. Dredging went out past Highway 16... where Scott Road crosses Deer Creek – some dredging there on the American River. The Idaho Mining Company, the company performing the dredging, offered to buy and move and rebuild Mather Air Force Base to approximately where the Sacramento municipal airport currently stands in order to dredge that land, and the offer included returning the land to Mather Air Force Base upon completion; this offer, made in 1968 was eventually given up on in 1972. A pit off of Bradshaw – gold found in the pit pays for Tiegerts gravel and sand operation. The Idaho Mining Company took over in 1932 dredging by the river around Sunrise Boulevard to Jackson Road with five dredges – four billion dollars worth of gold was pulled out which at today’s prices would be a trillion dollars, and, it is estimated that only 10% of the gold has been found. Elk Grove gold is too deep, and

therefore too expensive to obtain because it is approximately 300 feet below the surface. Gold in the Sacramento area is alluvial, or, placer gold, which was pushed down from Washington and Oregon during the last ice age.

Peddlers Report: none given.

Website Report: Brother Russell “Christ” Holder reported that the website is current.

Committee Reports: No report on the verbage for the Wimpy’s plaque; no update on the YMCA; no update on Folsom about an additional “rededicated” plaque. Kevin reminded everyone that date for the plaquing for the city garage in West Sac is 01OCT11 at 1141am, expecting about 50 people and the dude from Monterey will bring Chili and Mickey from West Sacramento will be a speaker. Brother Gary “Everready” Karl will get small plaque to Kevin and will have handouts for attendees and will speak for ECV1841, Derrick Deanda will be the ECV 1841 photographer. ECV 1841 will supply hot dogs and soft drinks. A sign-up sheet was passed around for other edibles; bring motorcycles, widders, children.

Old Business: Brother Don “Peanutbutter” Breeland addressed the Halloween Bash/Widders Ball, an event for the purpose of thanking the widders for letting brothers clamp; widders should receive a crashage, keepsake, and/or chocolate; also, bring a dish... chicken wings, rat-on-a-stick, whatever and get extra raffle tickets; also, can bring non-clampers to introduce them to clamping, and Don made a motion to provide \$150.00 for the purchase of raffle prizes, Gary seconded the motion, and on vote the motion passed, Kevin knows a band, the Boulders, and the Barn Busters were mentioned, Brent made a motion to provide \$400.00 for the hiring of a band, Derrick seconded the motion and on vote the motion passed.

New Business: Brother Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson asked for a volunteer to serve as the ECV 1841 Parade Marshal, a person who would find parades to attend and get people to go to the parades – Bluecrow volunteered, thank you very much.

On the Spring Doins – Jersey’s Grove is a possible location and will be visited for more information.

Christmas “Party” will be on the 3rd Tuesday in December, bring the wife and kids

Brothers Sick or in Distress: all are well.

Good of the Order: Klinkey’s raffle brought in \$103.00.

Meeting Adjourned: With no further business appearing the Constable entertained a motion to close the meeting and on vote the motion passed, the meeting adjourned at 8:42pm with 32 brothers present.