

John A. Sutter Outpost #1841

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 18OCT11

Meeting Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm, Chief Constable Mike “Gunshot” Young presiding.

Pledge to the Flag: Brother Gary “Col. Klink” Klinke 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/Present, 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/Present, Kieth Kenny/Absent

Chief Constables Report: Chief Constable Mike “Gunshot” Young has been working a jobsite in San Jose for the last three months; reported that the jplaquing on the 1st was good, the concrete was gray, the plaque was brass, the cars were cool and a reporter from the West Sacramento news paper was present along with 27 red shirts and 15 civilians; Mike then asked Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson to report...

Bob, regarding expenditures for ECV1841 activities: if you volunteer to bring something then either get the expenditure approved prior to the activity or it is on you.

Bob, regarding the Halloween Bash/Widders’ Ball: this is not a “red shirt event” – open to wives (no kids) and friends (for future PBCs); no guns, knives or attitudes. A meeting at Coco’s last Wednesday established committees for for the Halloween Bash/Widders’ Ball, officers in charge of committees will be asking for volunteers; Door Keeper/Clean-up Committee: Kieth Kenny, Decorating Committee: Bob Stevenson (Brent’s and Derrick’s wives will be on committee), Food Committee: Gary Karl - Don Breeland will supply soda/water (five dozen) and two meat and cheese trays; 5pm the hall will be open for the set-up and decorating committee, 6pm can bring food in, can use refrigerator, freezer, electricity, coffee pot, ice; 7pm the band can set up (singer Mike Branson will warm the widders up on band breaks with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Perry Como, etc. songs, only compensation will be tip jar... TIP HIM!), ; 8pm, kick off (if not before); 9pm, 1st raffle; 10pm, 2nd raffle; 11:30pm, start cleanup; midnight, hall closed. Do not park in Chick Filet parking lot – vehicle will be towed.

Bob, regarding the Christmas Party: it will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in December at Round Table Pizza, 3005 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento CA 95818, (916) 443-2001 at 7:30pm and is open to wives and kids.

Bailiffs Report: Brother Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson addressed the bank account signature card: the bank account will remain at River City Bank and the signers will be: Dan McCarthy, Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson, Gary “Eveready” Karl, remove Don “Peanutbutter” Breeland; also, regarding the bank account, we will change the mailing address on the account to be the chapter post office box; and, finally, regarding the bank account balance – we have plenty of money, approximately \$4,500.00.

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 “other” mining in California. Although California is well known for its gold mining, there was other mining in California besides gold, e.g., copper and silver. Copper was first discovered in the coastal mountains near San Diego in the 1750’s and in Ventura, San Palo and Santa Barbara in the 1790’s. Copper was also worked in the Consumes copper mines in Fairplay and down to Tuolome and Coppropolis, and, copper minew down to Sheldon on the Consumes River. After the mines closed in Fairplay they opened around Mammoth in Inyo and Mono counties. The amount of gold and copper mined in California resulted in authorization and establishment of the San Francisco mint, coins were first minted in 1854, and copper coins followed in 1856. Gold was also being mined in South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and other “southern” states, but, due to the threat of civil war the federal government shipping to mints in Charlot and Georgia and New Orleans, and thus San Francisco mint became important, and in 1863 the Denver mint opened. In the 1980’s copper from California and Nevada was used to produce half-pennies, pennies and two cent coins, also, copper from Arizona and Minnesota was sent to the San Francisco mint. Copper was deposited in California by the alluvial push 24,000 years ago and “nodules” would come up in gold pans. The Indians, e.g., the Miwoc, preferred copper to gold because it was not as heavy and used copper in decorations and weapons, so, copper has a 200+ year history in California and copper nodules can still be found in the Consumnes River. Turquoise is a suborder of copper, likewise, azure and azurite, also suborders of copper; azurite is still mined in California today (notice the green specs of azurite in Comet clenser). DIAMONDS... there are diamonds in California: the Star of California, a 42 carat diamond now in the Smithsonian Museum, the Serin Dipity, the Double Dipity and the Panther from Dunsmire, also some by Oroville, and also here as a result of the alluvial push from 24,000 years ago.

Peddlers Report: none given.

Website Report: Brother Russell “Christ” Holder reported that the website is current with approximately 1000 hits per month.

Committee Reports: Brother Don “Peanutbutter” Breeland of the Site Committee reported Rancho Seco is the 1st choice for the Spring Doins and contact will be made to use that site the weekend immediately preceeding the park’s summer opening date; also on the Site Committee are brothers Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson, Kevin “Stinky” Jenkins, and Kevin “Stinky” Jenkins’ neighbor; Jersey’s Grove continues to be a possible location and will be visited for more information.

Old Business: covered above.

New Business: James W Marshal Outpost will be in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Jackson on FRIDAY, November 11th, and, we need to support them, be there by 9am, last year there was a free feed at the American Legion following the parade... maybe this year also...

Brothers Sick or in Distress: all are well.

Good of the Order: Grandfather Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson reported his daughter gave birth to a 6 lb 12 oz future clamper, one Zander Joseph Love; also reported was that Captain Red Beard went down a couple of weeks ago and broke his collar bone but since then has gotten married and is AOK now (no report on the condition of the bike); Klinkey’s raffle brought in \$87.00.

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 8:54pm with 20 brothers present.