

# John A. Sutter Outpost #1841

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 20DEC11

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

**Pledge to the Flag:** Brother Fred "Mr. Magoo" Willcox led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance.

**Roll Call of Board Members:** Roll was taken, those present and absent were so noted (all were present and accounted for) 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/Present

**Chief Constable's Report:** Chief Constable Mike "Gunshot" Young welcomed all to the annual Christmas party and reported that we do this to show our appreciation for the widders because all that we do is possible because of the support of our widders.

**Bailiff's Report:** Brother Dan McCarthy reported the bank account balance is in excess of six thousand dollars; a motion was made and seconded to accept the bailiff's report as read and on vote the motion passed.

**Court Clerk's Report:** Brother Russell "Christ" Holder read the minutes from previous meeting, the meeting date was incorrectly printed as 18OCT11 and was amended to be 15NOV11, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as red with the amendment and on vote the motion passed.

**Historian's Report:** Brother Don "Peanut Butter" Breeland reported on "a Clamper Christmas." Winter came early in 1882 and froze everything, then ten feet of snow before Christmas, then the week before Christmas it warmed up, the snow melted, it rained, and flooded places that had never been flooded before and wiping out Downieville on the northern fork of the Yuba River. Neighboring towns loaded wagons with deer, ham, turkey and proceeded up the canyon across muddy river crossings to get it all, including a decorated Christmas tree from Marysville, so, men in red shirts took Christmas to Downieville on their own, out of their own pockets, because they were brothers, and so, the question is: Would you suffer three days of hardship to take Christmas to your brothers? Are you carved from the same stock? You should be!

**Peddler's Report:** none given.

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

**Committee Reports:** Spring Doins Location: Brother Don “Peanutbutter” Breeland of the Site Committee reported the Rancho Seco campground was not going to happen and having trouble finding a suitable location, maybe Portugese Hall in Freeport will be the location, or, camp in Zamora.

Plaquing: Brother Keith Kinne reported he has been looking at Juiceys and Wimpys; also working on the YMCA for after the first of the year and Elkhorn Ferry. Everready recalled the recent plaquing at the Senator Garage in West Sacramento and passed around for all to see a 1970 patch-of-the-day from when the plaque was originally dedicated.

Brother Don “Peanutbutter” Breeland reported he has been playing phone tag with PG&E.

**Old Business:** none.

**New Business:** mention was made that would be in order to provide reimbursement to Derrick Deanda for film used to document the Halloween Bash... Derrick declined reimbursement on the grounds that he used a digital camera.

Brother Don “Peanutbutter” Breeland reported on T-shirts, need new T-shirts for doins, suggest a line of donkeys with the caption “Captin John says it’s time to get your ass in line,” estimate 700 to 800 dollars, 6 dozen: 12 each L & XXX, 24 each XL & XX.

A motion made for Gary “Everready” Karl to bring gas receipts for fire truck parade was tabled.

**Brothers Sick or in Distress:** Brother Kevin “Stinky” Jenkins reported his dad was having trouble with his legs and his aorta!!!

**Good of the Order:** Klinkey’s raffle brought in \$280.00!!!

**Meeting Adjourned:** With no further business appearing the Chief Constable entertained a motion to close the meeting and on vote the motion passed, the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm with 38 brothers and widders and chillen present.