

John A. Sutter Outpost #1841

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 17JUL12

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

Pledge to the Flag: Brother Gary “Col. Klink” Klinkee led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call of Board Members: Roll was taken, those present and absent were so noted.

Chief Constable Mike “Gunshot” Young/Present
Constable Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson/Present
Court Clerk Russell “Christ” Holder/Present
Baliff Dan McCarthy/Present
Jailer Kevin “Stinky” Jenkins/ Present
Juror Foreman Dave “Dirty Dave” Barnett /Present
Juror Gene Jinkins/ Present
Juror Fred “Mr. Magoo” Willcox/Present
Master at Arms Kieth “Hardshell” Kenny/Present
Raffle Master Gary “Col. Klink” Klinkee/Present

Chief Constable’s Report: Constable Bob “Ironhorse” Stevenson reported.

11AUG doins

– pay now, bring someone with you.

–have flyers if you need some.

Insurance

– received papers for D&O

Paul’s care package

– stopped by post office and got boxes

– brownies, hard candy, jerky, spices (like from taco bell), ECV stickers

– Kevin will get APO #

– Gary will check with widder

Iggy

– wants us to keep on keepin on

– and, step it up!

– will have some YB! Folks to do reading at 11AUG doins

Guest: Dean

Bailiff’s Report: Brother Dan McCarthy reported there is no “report” but off the top of his head said: \$8200 – 650 + 200 implies approximately \$7500.

Court Clerk's Report: Brother Russell "Christ" Holder read the minutes from previous general meeting; a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read and on vote the motion passed.

Historian's Report: Brother Don "Peanut Butter" Breeland reported on the 11th, 12th & 13th Presidents of the United States.

The 11th, 12th & 13th Presidents of the United States had the most to do with California going from Mexico to the United States.

James Polk, 1845-1849, was extremely religious, believed in Manifest Destiny, and believed everything in North America should belong to the United States. He was a "Jacksonian" – no federal banks. Because of his desire to expand the United States we nearly went to war with Great Britain over Oregon – "54/40 or Fight." In 1845 he sent Fremont to look at California where upon the Mexicans forced Fremont out of California and in 1846 Polk ordered him back to California. The Brazos River used to be thought of as the Texas boundary but Polk pushed the Texas boundary to the Rio Grand.

Although Zachary Taylor did little to expand California, he met Fremont to figure out where Indian lands were and made recommendations for Fremont to be sent other places; part of that decision was because Fremont was a good cartographer (map maker). Taylor would not sign the Clay Compromise of 1850 and said he would veto it, even though it contained granting California statehood. Taylor worked before with engineers and England in 1850 to build a canal in the isthmus of Panama but it could not pass the house and the bill died in 1881. Taylor was a penny pincher and wore clothes with patches. P.T. Barnum once offered him \$10 for his pants; although the family had over 6000 acres in Kentucky, he was still tight, and, had slaves, so, obviously he was not against slavery, but, he did not like the idea of soldiers in the north returning slaves to the south.

Fillmore, a Wig, a.k.a., the do nothing party, a.k.a., the know nothing party, which became the American Party, which became the Republican Party, had two and a half years after Taylor died in office and signed the 1850 compromise that Taylor wouldn't sign which said could recover slaves but must have an I.D. saying who they are and could hold in municipal jails. He wanted to run for a second term but was not nominated. He was railroad friendly – signed the act that allowed the railroad to hold ¼ mile on each side of the center line of the tracks. Often misaligned, a very good business man and knew how to work congress; had more cabinet members than any other president; if member did not perform – canned and replaced.

So, these three presidents are the ones who had the most to do with California becoming a state.

Peddler's Report: none.

Website Report: Brother Russell "Christ" Holder reported that the website is current with around 800 hits in the preceding month.

Committee Reports:

Kevin: per Lonnie Rue, there are 13 graves with no head stones at the Liberty Road Cemetery; a stone granite plaque with family members has been prepared to identify the location; Dan of Tuleburg, a proctor, will talk to the board but did not want to because of Lonnie Rue. Dave Hamilton asked if we have a trespass agreement – actually, a member of Tuleburg will talk at the plaquing.

Portuguese Hall – Kevin and Bob will go to the Portuguese Hall board meeting to discuss plaquing the IDES Portuguese Hall.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Kevin – wants to establish an outpost in Waikiki.

More on the 11AUG doins:

- Kitchen: GaryK, Gene, Dave Andree
- Steaks: Mike will purchase 60, cut, bag 20 in 2 or 4/bag to sell if left over (post to website)
- PBCs: Dean, Bill Liese
- Iggy: highly visible
- Hawker: Don; relief: Dan (ser hawker table by sign-in table)
- Raffle: Klinkee has stuff (NO BOOZE)

Brothers Sick or in Distress: White Coat Josh “Slayer” Brassison drowned in the American River; Peanut Butter had a heart attack and has glycerin pills for which we need colunteers to reach into his pocket and for putting their hand in his mouth... no volunteers at this time.

Good of the Order: Klinkey’s raffle brought in an unknown amount of gold dust this month.

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 8:40 pm with 21 brothers present.