

JOHN A. SUTTER OUTPOST #1841

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2012

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Constable Russ "Christ" Holder at 7:30 pm.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Pledge was led by Brother Ted Levin

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS Roll was taken, and those present and absent were so noted: Constable, Russell "Christ" Holder; Clerk, Gene "Bean Counter" Breeland; Bailiff, Dan McCarthy; Master at Arms, Keith Kenne; Juror Foreman, Fred Wilcox; Juror / Asst Jailer, Dave Barnett; Jailer, Kevin "Stinky" Jenkins; Juror, Gene Jenkins; Greybeard, Mike Young. Absent Chief Constable Bob "Ironhorse" Stevenson.

CONSTABLE'S REPORT Brother Russell "Christ" Holder reported that the "Widder's Ball" was a success it was marred by the sudden passing of our beloved Brother Donald "Peanut Butter" Breeland. All stood for a moment of silence in his memory. He also reported that a Celebration of Life in remembrance of "Peanut Butter" would be held on Saturday, November 24, 2012, at the VFW Hall in West Sacramento. He asked all attending to bring a jar of peanut butter to donate to the Food Locker.

BAILIFF'S REPORT Bailiff Dan McCarthy reported Beginning Balance as of 09/30/12 of \$8,289.80 plus receipts of \$1086.00 less expenses of \$508.30 leaving a calculated balance as of 10/31/12 of \$8,867.50. Moved by Dave Barnett and second by Gary Karl that the report be accepted. Motion Carried.

COURT CLERK'S REPORT Brother Gene "Bean Counter" Breeland read the minutes of the previous general meeting Moved by Keith Kinne that they be accepted as read. Motion was seconded by Dave Barnett and passed.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT Gene Breeland gave a bio of Donald "Peanut Butter" Breeland. He was born August 26, 1946 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Passed away October 27, 2012 in Sacramento, California. He was 66 years, 2 months, and 1 day, young. His parents were Cecil and Lois Breeland, and he had two older brothers; Gene, seven years his senior, and Jim of El Paso, Texas, three years his senior. In his young life, Don lived in three places; Tulsa, Independence, Missouri; and Sacramento, California. Don's primary education started in Independence in 1951 and culminated in Sacramento in January, 1965 with his graduation from Hiram W. Johnson High Senior High School. During his formative teenage years, Don developed a love for the great outdoors, hunting, fishing, and guns. He spent many a weekend with his buddies backpacking, hunting and fishing. Don was also an athlete in high school earning two varsity letters in football and one in wrestling.

After his graduation he moved with our parents to Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was in Tulsa that he joined the Oklahoma National Guard. He also went to work with our father as a carpenter apprentice. It was during this time that he met Kay and in June 1966 they

were married. Shortly after his marriage, Don enlisted in the United States Navy as a Seabee. He spent ten years in the Navy including a tour in Viet Nam where earned a Bronze Star, and received a Purple Heart. War has a negative impact upon those left behind, and after his return from Viet Nam in 1970, his marriage fell apart and he and Kay divorced in 1971. He never married again. Don separated from the Navy in 1976 and moved to Susanville, California where he attended Lassen College and earned an AA Degree in Gunsmithing. He lived in Lassen County five years and owned and operated Eagle Lake Sports, a store on Highway 36, northwest of Susanville. He sold the business and left Lassen County in 1981.

Don first joined E Clampus Vitus while on leave from the Navy in 1972 when he was initiated into Chapter 8 in Quincy. Upon his return from the Navy in 1976, he became active and never looked back. He is or was a member of several chapters and was instrumental in the founding of John A. Sutter #1841. He was an XNGH and reestablished the Dumbilican Brotherhood. He was twice voted as Clamper of the Year.

Don moved to Sacramento in 1981 when our father suffered a massive stroke and was confined to a nursing home. It was then that he moved in with our mother to aid and assist her with living expenses. He stayed after our father passed and through the balance of our mother's life. He worked in various fields from Regional Maintenance Manager for Circle K Stores to his final business as a licensed Process Server. He was also a licensed firearms and ammunition dealer.

Don was a Clamper of the highest order, he was also an Odd Fellow, an Eagle, and a member of the VFW and Disabled Veterans of America. He will be missed a both a biological Brother and a Fraternal Brother.

PEDDLER'S REPORT None

WEBSITE REPORT Brother Russell "Christ" Holder reported that the website had over 1,561 hits in the last month; and that the pictures were up from the "Widder's Ball".

COMMITTEE REPORTS Plaque Committee reported that they are working on a plaque for the Portugese Hall, and are looking for another viable plaque site. The Parade Committee reported that the fire truck is dead lined, but they are looking for options.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Gary Karl moved that we allocate \$350.00 for pizza and salad for the Christmas Party, December 19 at the VFW Hall. Mike Young seconded and motion carried.
2. Memorial for "Peanut Butter" is set for the VFW Hall, November 24 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Kevin Jenkins presented a bill for \$13.45 to send a care package to Paul. Keith moved and Derrick seconded that the payment be approved. Motion carried.

BROTHERS SICK OR IN DISTRESS It was reported that Chief Constable Bob Stevenson had emergency surgery for a knotted colon. He resting in the ICU and wants no visitors. Kevin Jenkins that Steve of Frank C. Riley aka "Party Foul" has gone to the Golden Hills. A moment of silence was held.

GOOD OF THE ORDER Gary Klinke held the raffle, nobody gave a damn; but it collected \$119.00 anyway.

MEETING ADJOURNED There being no further business appearing the Constable entertained a motion to adjourn; it was so moved and seconded and loudly passed. Adjournment was called at 8:28 pm with 20 brothers and one visitor present.

Respectfully Submitted

Gene "Bean Counter" Breeland
Court Clerk