

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Mar. 21, 2019

Guests- There were no guests but George Petty came down from the hills to grace our meeting.

Crab Feed- The final figures are not in, but we raised about \$13,000. The Key Club made \$657 on the 50-50 drawing. Thanks to all who helped out.

Joke- Kevin Hauber got thumbs down for a convict joke.

Transitions Mental Health Bowlathon- Please sign up to help James Shammass display his kegler skills.

Soap Box- Bart Topham announced various veterans organizations are teaming up on a project to build a Veterans Memorial at the Old Mission Cemetery. Also, the Salvation Army is applying for grants to build transitional housing.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas was the fine master. Bart Topham gave big bucks after winning over \$1300 at an American Legion drawing and his step-son winning the 50-50 drawing at the Crab Feed. George Petty was happy to return. Bill Fieldhouse paid for a phone call. Kevin Hauber got dinged for the joke. James Shammass was happy the Crab Feed is over for the year and for Hilding's help. Diana Meyer had similar feeling and thankful for the work of the Key Club and Hilding. Gary Simas gave in honor of Hilding's stepson Eric running the kitchen. Larry Meek missed the feed due to a family reunion. Doc Steele donated for his granddaughter's soccer team placing 3rd in the Western States Finals.

Program- Gary Simas gave the first half of a program titled "Hot Rods, Drag Racing, and Show Cars". He talked about "Jack & Jerry's Speed Shop" which sold auto parts and sponsored drag racing in SLO and Santa Maria during the 1940's and 50's. Many photos of the tracks were shown. Gary worked there as a teenager in the 1950's. He also discussed Jim Seaton's 1955 Chevy Kustom car which was featured at various auto shows.

Drawings-	\$10- Bart Topham	\$28- Lynn Cooper
	Flag- Dick Riggins	Fine Free- Mike Johnson
	Song- Diana Meyer	Joke- Ralph Battles
	Inspiration- Gary Simas	Soap Box- James Shammass

Membership (\$100)- Milt Batson picked the 9 of diamonds.

Next Program- SLO Girls Softball Association.

Upcoming Dates-

4/2- Board Meeting.

4/6- K-One Day. Salinas River walkway cleanup.

4/7- Feed The Homeless.

5/31- Drive-thru BBQ. If you have any old shopping bags in good shape, please give them to Bill Fieldhouse.