



SHOP RAG



MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day. After the Civil War, women’s and religious organizations started the formal practice of decorating the graves of the fallen soldiers and in 1865; the federal government began creating military cemeteries for the Union dead. This practice evolved into the Memorial Day we celebrate today and was merged with the wearing of poppies in the 1915 after the publication of the poem, *In Flander’s Field*, by Lt. Colonel John McCrae, following the second battle of Ypres.

The poppy, in Europe and the United States, quickly became a symbol of the fallen military after the publication of *In Flander’s Field*. The opening line refers directly to the sight Lt. Col. McCrae witnessed as he, a physician, walked among the crosses laid out to mark the site of so many who died for their counties. While the poppies grew among the graves, they are also a resilient flower. The poppy is able to lay dormant for many years in the soil only to reappear in great numbers, covering fields which had lay bare for many years previously. This also held significance for Lt. Col. McCrae as he wrote of the heroes who appeared in great numbers to come to the aid of others against oppression and tyranny during this Great War, and who would lie dormant until their call was heard again.



In Flander’s Field

By Lt. Col. John McCrae, 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow.,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields



Minutes for the May 24th 2018 Meeting

Meeting was Called to order at 7:02

Board Members and Committee Chairs Present

President - Charlie Lieber

V.P. - Bob Pisciotta

Secretary -Suzanne Macenas

Treasurer - Dave Lazzarini

Merchandise - Leilani Hosking

Membership - Craig Evans

Sergeant at Arms - Jerry Macenas

Events Chairman - To be Filled

Sunshine - Paulette Lieber

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Jerry Macenas, Sergeant at Arms,

Membership - Charlie was concerned that the membership has been slowly going down instead of up. He asked for suggestions, and a few were given, but it was decided that Charlie will see that a survey for different ideas be placed on the club website and then will send out an email to members instructing the members to go on the website, take the surveys, and provide any suggestions they might have.

Secretary Report - Motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 2018 meeting a motion was made and approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report - Dave Lazzarini gave a report and said there was no income or expenditures for the month.

Check book balance **\$4,432.88**

Events Report - Craig Evans

Progressive Dinner Report -Date will be in September, exact date to be determined.

Main meal at Craig and Karin Evans home. Hors d'oeuvres will be at the home of Bob and Linda Pisciotta. Dessert host's will be Mark and Judy Jessop

Summer Barbecue Report - Bob Pisciotta Pick-nic and Barbecue will be at the Pisciotta's Date to be sometime in August or September. Linda is not feeling well so if anyone can help with organizing that would be great!

JUNE Car Shows were announced: Escondido, Fallbrook at Pala Mesa, March AFB, Cruising for a Cause (Elsinore), Lambs Fellowship Car Show. Cruising Grand North Country to buy Pizza, bring your chairs and drinks, meet at Park n Ride at 3:00 on June 8th. Father's Day June 16th Murrieta. Ford ad Friends in Escondido the 29th.

50/50 Kim Sparks won the \$\$



In the news, Paulette won \$100 at Pala. Charlie said to come every Tuesday at 1:00 there is a free show for 60 plus Seniors, it's a great Show.

Winners - Bakersfield Jerry Won top 20, his award was the Show Car Association Pick, for 50 and later category. Jerry also won at the J & M last car show (10 years). He won the very first year award at J & M with his 40 Buick and the last one with the 57 Chevy.

Leilani is looking for working TV's and DVD Players for a needy family.

Gary Frazier knows of a 62 Rancher for sale.

Meeting adjourned - 7:22 p.m.

George Ness's Truck Under Construction



Jerry Macenas with the owners of his previous two cars, 40 Buick on the Right and the 67 Camaro on the Left at the Fallbrook Show 5-27.

What are the odds?



Jerry won "Best in Show" at the Elsinore Casino Car Show. Memorial Day. Suzanne finished in 6th place out of 160 players and won \$175.

Mystery Lunch Cruise @ Chrissy's



Great Scenery



Great Food!!

