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President's Message

And suddenly it's February!
Like some of you I am bewildered by the advancing transition of time as I get older and have come to realize without my daily post-it list each day that projects and chores will never happen. Simple tasks like keeping all the batteries charged and taking the Antique out for a drive are easy to remember. But the task of climbing under and checking the suspension and fluids are best left to a reminder on the whiteboard list in the garage. I have listened to the conversations from members of this club about their maintenance process and have incorporated many of these into my monthly routine. A lesson learned from my father was "A little maintenance reduces roadside breakdowns". This lesson was taught by spending countless quality time with my father on the side of the road.
Some of the references I have used come from the Les Andrews or Chris Halter writings and of course the Victor Page Book. I will

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays:

1 Nedra Grabowsky 2/1
2 Bill Horn 2/18
3 Ed Lopez 2/26
4 Clyde Marion 2/20
5 Nancy Quinlan 2/22

No Anniversaries

occasionally look at Mike's affordable page online for references or parts options and of course the many options on You Tube, including Paul Shinn. These are all very helpful, but I have found the casual conversations at the club level where members seem to give an added value or an informative look into the reality of the repair or diagnosis. From this reasoning, I am likely to be less of a timekeeper at the start of each meeting and allow time for these discussions to develop. I am aware of the time we spend during the meeting and do value everyone's participation without getting too late in the evening.

To plagiarize my predecessors in this past position, I will state that encouraging members to ask for help with repairs or maintenance is a valuable part of this club. Experience, encouragement and community are what keeps our cars running. One of my first encounters in this was the invitation to Larry Beel's place which was an educational experience. I invite each of you to have these conversations to help all of us stay off the side of the road.

Bill Adams

MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 7, 2026

The meeting of the Palomar A's was called to order by President Bill Adams at 7:05 PM with 26 in attendance.

The pledge of allegiance to the American Flag was led by our longest standing veteran, Howard Kruegel.

PREVIOUS MINUTES – A motion was made by Mark Greenlee to approve the minutes of the November meeting as published in the Reflector and seconded by Chuck Graabowsky. Motion passed by those in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Bruce Furbush reported an outstanding bill for the Hunter luncheon in December along with an update on additional members paying dues. There was discussion of reimbursing Mark Greenlee for website costs and switching future payments onto the Club debit card. Bruce also mentioned notification by the State to File Club status. Motion to approve the report and pay the bills was made by Karen Beel and seconded by Barbara Kruegel. Motion passed by those in attendance.

BREAKFAST GET TOGETHER – Mark Greenlee announced the January 21st gathering at Swami's Café, 20 Main St #100, Vista. Meet in the parking lot at 8:45 for breakfast at 9:00.

MEMBERSHIP – David Frazee reported 48 paid memberships. Along with spouses the current membership total is approximately 75.

PUBLICITY – Although submitted, Ed Simpson indicated an unknown mix-up prevented our monthly meeting announcement from being published in December.