

# EastWind

## 03/10/2020

EDITED BY TRACY CLIVERS HUSBAND

Pledge was performed to perfection by **Bill Glascock**

Thought of the Day (roughly translated as always) by **Julie**

Montgomery: There are 3 sides to every story, your side, my side and the truth. **Our**

Songbird flu south for the winter and Marilyn filled in with **God Bless America.**



Sunshine everyone was feeling good.



**President  
Tom Jackson**

**Speaker  
Ray Navarro  
Chief of Police**

**Guest:**

Santa  
Rosa  
East  
Club

**MEETING PLACE**

On Hold

Reconitions: Sorry can't find my notes as everyone is these days very busy and can't find anything with all the work interruptions. This is by Memory only...

Kim 23<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversay at PETS conference (Larry and David celebrated since she was busy)

Tom Jackson beloved Indiana Basketball team lost to Purdue.....

Em went to Mexico and the local Agave plant is still taking its affect on her and Harry supported any project the Em is working of for \$20

Grant Committee recommended and the Board approved the following Grants:

\$500 to the Girl Scouts, \$1500 to Pony Express, \$1000 to Incarnation 100 mile Bike Race that supports the Living Room, \$5000 YWCA for Childrens Counseling.



The club was pleased to have current Santa Rosa Chief of Police Ray Navarro as our speaker. Ray is a retired US Navy Vet with 28 years on the force. He has been involved with the Gang Unit, Homeless and Youth Programs. He is a self-proclaimed Star Wars Geek. He gave us an update on the #1 issues in Santa Rosa and to no surprise its traffic and homeless issues. Santa Rosa Police receive over 255 thousand calls a year with only 180 sworn officers to handle these calls, so they are prioritized with most serious involving life or death are handled first. Questions were asked about the increase in homeless and Ray explained they were always here but hidden. With the Water Restoration and SMART projects their old encampments have been eliminated forcing them to move into the City and surrounding areas. The issue of gangs and homeless need to be addressed at the Society Level you can't arrest the problem away. So, it will take time to resolve. With the legalization of marijuana crime has not increased. The only effect that is noticed is the actual crime on those businesses.