

April 30, 2025, General Meeting Francie's View with Nevin's Pictures



POKER HAND RANKINGS ROYAL FLUSH 10 ♥ J♥ Q♥ K♥ A♥ STRONGEST STRAIGHT FLUSH 4 ♣ 5 ♣ 6 ♣ 7 ♣ 8 ♣ FOUR-OF-A-KIND K♥ K♠ K♠ K♠ 5 ♥ FULL HOUSE 10 ♥ 10 ♦ 10 ♠ A ♠ Å FULL HOUSE FULL HOUSE 10 ♥ 10 ♠ 10 ♠ A ♠ Å FLUSH 9 ♠ K♠ 2 ♠ 6 ♠ 7 ♠ STRAIGHT 10 ♥ J♥ Q♠ K♠ A ♥ STRAIGHT 10 ♥ J♥ Q♠ K♠ A ♥ THOE-OF-A-KIND 7 ♥ 8 ♠ 9 ♠ 10 ♠ J♠ TWO PAIR A♠ A A A 3 3 ♠ 6 ♠ P PAIR Q ♥ Q♠ 2 ♠ 8 ♠ 9 ♥ HIGH CARD 4 ♠ 6 ♥ K♠ 8 ♠ 3 ♥ WEAKEST WEAKEST

Monthly Poker!

Randy Smith won the pot this month with a full house. He graciously donated back the pot. What a guy!



Arts Visalia Orchid Sale

May 7th \$25 each



We are Dark at Noon

June 25, 2025 because Demotion is the next day



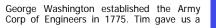
DEMOTION!!!

June 26, 2025 AT Scott Jacobsen's House 5 pm



Kaweah River Terminus Dam

Tim Holzem U.S. Army Corp of Engineers



Speakers

May 07, 2025
Lamar Mack, MD
Advances in Vascular Surgery
May 14, 2025
Blake Zante, The Maddy Institute
May 21, 2025
Rob Fox- Craft Talk about his trip to Cuba
May 28, 2025
Jennifer Welch Nicholson, Riata Ranch
Riata Ranch

Club Meeting

Visalia Meets at Marriott Hotel -Downtown 300 South

300 South Court Visalia, CA

Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Marc Mertz President



Michael D Damron President-Elect

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Michael D. Brown Youth Services Chair



Peter M. Cowper Club Service Chair



Nevin House Club Director



<u>Judy L Gibson</u> Membership Chair



Greg Hagopian iPast President



Mary Jane Jennings Secretary



Wayne Yada Treasurer



very interesting program about the history of flooding in our area leading to the building of the dam for irrigation and flood control. Tim explained the Kaweah Lake watershed is the steepest watershed. The lake is filled with melting snow. The Kaweah River flows from Sequoia Park to Corcoran. I found the fusegates to be especially interesting. (Picture to the left.)

Between 2003 and 2004, six fusegates were installed in the spillway channel, raising the maximum elevation of the reservoir by 21 ft (6.4 m). The fusegates, invented and patented by François Lempérière for Hydroplus, subsidiary of GTM Entrepose, are the largest in the world, and are designed to open automatically by water pressure when Lake Kaweah reaches dangerously high levels. One by one the fusegates will fall over and shatter with the increasing water pressure; they don't all fall at once. Periodically, they must be jacked up just enough to be "flossed" underneath to keep the fusegates from sticking to their concrete base. Tim gave us a huge amount of information and there isn't enough space (and I don't have time) to duplicate the information here, but Wikipedia has an article on the Terminus Dam that is almost word for word what Tim told us. Besides which, Tim talked faster than I could hear! Thank you, Tim!









Announcements!

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Rotary Merchandise: SHOW YOUR CLUB SPIRIT! Go to our club website and click on "Merchandise." You can now order quality Rotary Merchandise; our club receives a portion of the proceeds from these sales.

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<u>Cameron Bledsoe</u> Rotary Foundation Chair



<u>Dennis R. Forester</u> Sergeant-at-Arms



Ron Hellstern Sergeant-at-Arms

Birthdays

Brian G. Hyde
May 6th
Mary Jane Jennings
May 6th
Greg Hagopian
May 9th
Karl Pendegraft
May 10th
Andrew Hall
May 19th
Craig Wheaton
May 27th
Douglas Berg
May 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Philip T. Hornburg May 10th Frances Langley May 12th Gerald M. Schneider May 13th Bruce A. Nicotero May 14th B.J. Perch May 17th Byron W. Riegel May 18th Anil Chagan May 18th Gary K. Herbst May 21st Aidan P. Lozano May 27th Sherri K Smith May 31st