

## Upcoming Dates

- Lunch Meetings each Tuesday at Camp AG-Robin's Retreat
- Toys for Tots Project Planned for November and December

## Location and Host needed for October Board Meeting!

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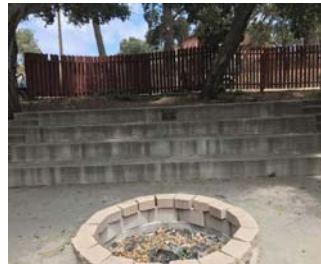
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## Regular Lunch Meetings being held each Tuesday at Camp Arroyo Grande

Join us! For several weeks now, we have enjoyed very successful lunch meetings at Robin's Retreat, Camp Arroyo Grande, located just below the road between Ikeda Lodge and the swimming pool. With the difficulty of inviting outside speakers, the programs have been members taking turns telling their personal stories. Phil Cohl is coordinating the schedule. Bill Tappan has told the story of his career at PG&E, J talked

of how it was to grow up in the 5 Cities, Gene Vance told us of his 5 week trip through the heart of the country during COVID, Jim Walker told us how he lost his hair, and Kevin Jones gave his introduction. Tim Storton even joined us last week!



## 5CMC joins Toys for Tots Program

At the Board Meeting, the Club voted its support for the 5 Cities Toys for Tots Program. Sean Schuur is involved directly in the program and asked for club members to help him with making pick ups of the toys from various businesses, clubs and organizations around the 5 Cities and Nipomo. Club members with trucks will pair with a partner and deliver the toys to the Salvation Army Toy Depot in the old K-Mart building in AG. We will also have a fund raiser and toy drive of our own.

## Board Meeting, Sept 11th Tribute, and Pizza Night held

Our first evening board meeting since March was held on the Hendricks' patio on September 10th. Terry Fibich gave a tribute to the heroes and victims of September 11, 2001. Twelve of us enjoyed salad, a variety of pizzas from the wood-fired oven, carrot cake and a

McKB Octoberfest draft, specially brewed by son Brian. Wine was provided by sponsors of the Scouting fundraiser. The agenda included decisions in favor of a semi-portable garage structure to be erected at Camp AG for the Club's trailer and BBQ, and to support the 5 Cities Toys

For Tots Program this November and December.





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# "Men Making a Difference"

## Our Mission Statement

The mission statement of the 5 Cities Men's Club is to promote fellowship among our members and to provide service to our community. Our members are guided by the highest ethical standards and that our actions are focused on being fair to all.

## Attendance and Membership

Attendance at our weekly meeting, we voted in Kevin Jones as a new member. Kevin has attended several lunch meetings as the guest of Sean Shuur. He is a local realtor, Navy veteran, and entrepreneur, is originally from the Covina area, and has lived in the 5 Cities for the past 10 years.

## BSA Troop 26

The young men of our own Troop 26 camped at Lopez Lake over the weekend of August 7-8th. This campout was made possible by the relaxation of the council's guidelines for social distancing, which had recently approved outings of less than 11 scouts and leaders. Masks were worn, and everyone prepared their own individual meals.

## Project at Camp AG

John Schott reports that the 5CMC crew could help the camp by staining and sealing the newly installed redwood railing around the Tabernacle deck. If you would like to help, please contact Craig Hendricks, who will coordinate the project.

Other opportunities also exist at Camp to help with maintenance and projects, please contact John Schott, at (805) 305-7697

## Camp AG Update

The Camp reported that they were full over the Labor Day weekend and took in around \$3000 in rents.

The outdoor classroom project, spearheaded by Allan Buck, is essentially complete, with the installation of the last of the four railroad steps.

At the last board meeting, the club voted to spend up to \$4000 to erect a prefab garage structure to house our trailer and the

BBQ. It will sit on the graded area across the road from the outdoor classroom. A committee of Sean Schuur, Byron Davis, Bob Wyrick, and J Johnson were appointed to evaluate the various structures available.

