



SONS IN RETIREMENT

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TWIN RIVERS BRANCH #109

FOOD

Marysville, California
Incorporated June 18, 1984

FELLOWSHIP

Social hour....11:00 am
Luncheon.....12:00 pm

We meet the third Tuesday of every month
NEXT LUNCHEON - November 20

Meal ----- \$15
w/o meal ----- \$2

Location - Plaza Room, Hillcrest Plaza 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City

BIG SIR MESSAGE - Sir Pascual Perez 671-4460

Veteran's Day was November 11th. We will once again be honoring some of our Veteran Members this month. We have a high percentage of member veterans, and I'm very thankful to each and every one of them for their service in the military of our country!

November is also the month in which we take time to give special thanks for all of the many good things that we enjoy in our lives. In keeping with this tradition, I hope you will take the opportunity to express your appreciation to your loved ones when we celebrate Thanksgiving Day on November 22. With many of us back from summer trips and vacations, I hope each of you will make a special effort to attend our next lunch meeting on November 20.

As we approach the Holiday season, please keep in mind those in our community who are homeless and hurting because of the fires that swept through our beautiful state of California. And most recently the "Camp Fire" that destroyed the city of Paradise. If you can, please make a contribution of any kind to a local charity or the Red Cross. My thoughts and prayers go out to all those that have been impacted by the loses and devastation.

LITTLE SIR Message - Sir Harry Barajas 639-2431

I just read a tidbit that caught my attention: "SIX BEST DOCTORS IN THE WORLD" 1. Sunlight 2. Rest. 3. Exercise 4. Diet. 5. Self Confidence 6. Friends and Family. Maintain them in all stages of life and enjoy your good health. SIR contributes in every way, especially the last. We are a group that, for me, began as new friends but has become to feel more like a family. Our Branch 109 sends our sympathy and support to our Paradise family.

. We will have a special tribute to our veterans at our luncheon. Squeeze into your uniform if you still have it!!

GOLF REPORT - BRANCH 45/109 Sir John Boyer - Golf Chairman - 751-2691



GOLF REPORT BRANCH 109 NOVEMBER, 2018

WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE MONEY FOR NCGA DUES THROUGH THE DECEMBER LUNCHEON. COST FOR 2019 IS \$39.00. IF MAKING A CHECK OUT FOR DUES MAKE IT TO" SIR BR 45/109 GOLF".

WE WILL START COLLECTING FOR THE GOLF BREAKFAST AT THE DECEMBER LUNCHEON. COST IS \$5 IF YOU PLAYED IN TOURNAMENTS THIS YEAR. OTHERS WILL BE \$10. THE REASON FOR COLLECTING AHEAD THIS YEAR IS DUE TO THE PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP LAST YEAR AND DID NOT SHOW UP.

NOTE: PAYOUTS FOR TOURNAMENTS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN AT THE LUNCHEONS.



Contact Roy Newman

There is no smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages on buses. Until further notice, you may select seats on the bus in the order in which you pay for the trip. On longer trips, we change seats daily. A reasonable tip for the bus driver is included in the total cost of the package. No collections for tips will be conducted on the buses.

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Fifth Street Bridge Tour - A tour of the construction site. 12 per group, one tour per month, Feb, Mar.

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A Tucson New Years! Dec. 30, 2018 - Jan. 3, 2019 (5-days, 4-nights). Price: \$1,950 pp/do / \$2,330 Single Occ. Price includes: Home pickup, R/T airfare, 4-nights lodging at Westward Look Grand Resort, Daily excursions, Cocktail Reception, New Year's Eve Dinner, and an evening of music and dancing, several meals, gratuities, and home transfer on Jan. 3rd.

San Antonio Spring Fiesta April 24-28, 2019 (5-days, 4-nights). Price: \$2,385 pp/do / \$3,040 Single Occ. Price includes: Home pickup, R/T airfare, 4-nights lodging at Drury Plaza Hotel (on the "Riverwalk"), Daily excursions, Reserved seats for the Annual Fiesta Flambeau Parade, several meals, gratuities, and home transfer on Apr. 28th.



Alpine Swiss Villages Tour July 25 - Aug. 3, 2019** (10-days, 8-nights). Price: \$5,375 pp/do / \$5,995 Single Occ. Price includes: Home pickup, R/T airfare, 7-nights lodging at Hotel Silverhorn, Wengen, Switzerland and 1-night lodging at Dorint Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland, several excursions, (optional excursions available for extra fees), a free day to help the Swiss celebrate "Swiss Confederation Day" (the Country's 728th Birthday!!), several meals, most gratuities, and home transfer on Aug. 3rd. **Note, this trip involves high altitudes - make sure your doctor is okay with your taking this great trip.

Alaska Princess Land & Sea Journey – May 21-Jun 1, 2019. Prices from \$2,835 pp/do, include 5-days (4-nights) visiting Fairbanks, Denali National Park, Talkeetna & Whittier and 8-days (7-nights) aboard the Golden Princess, cruising by huge glaciers and Inland Passage ports-of-call (Skagway, Juneau & Ketchikan). Prices also include Home Pickup, roundtrip airport transfers Page 7 plus roundtrip airfare to Fairbanks and return from Vancouver, plus more – see brochure from details.

Niagara Falls & Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island – Oct. 11-18, 2019. Prices include Home pickup and Airport Transfers, R/T Airfare, numerous meals and tours (including 2-nights at the Grand Hotel), Seven Nights lodging, Deluxe Motor coach, Most Gratuities and Baggage Handling. **ADDITIONAL TRAVEL NOTICES:** *Princess Cruise Lines offers on-board credit to former military service men and women, who served honorably for a minimum of two years (90-days if service was in a combat zone). Amount on credit depends on length of cruise.



Happy Birthday to:

**Dennis Bissell, Ray Caballero
Greg Colunio, John Hickman, Gary Lopez, and
Leo Speth**



DINING OUT - Sir Roland D'Arcy 743-8742 rolanddrc@yahoo.com

Dining Out is off for the holidays and will begin again in January 2019. This last year we had a variety of dining places and hope to add some new ones next year. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for next year let me know. Roland

TREASURER'S REPORT - Sir Roland D'Arcy 743-8742 rolanddrc@yahoo.com

Treasurer report: Currently we have a balance of \$1152.60 in our checking account. Our opportunity drawing was a big success for our treasury. With our luncheon and thanks to Sir Tom we able to deposit \$228 for last month.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - Sir Bob Engen, 845-8360 bobenme@att.net

We meet at the Waffle Barn, 590 Colusa Ave. at 8:30 the second Tuesday of each month. Come join us with your questions about photography or your equipment. We will do what we can to help you.

SLOWTROLLERS - Sir Don Allen 743-2160



Last Month we had a Fun Day at Lake Berryessa lots of Bass were caught. Part of the Club fished the Delta for Stripers, some of the anglers were able to catch legal size fish others were not so lucky. This month we have a Fun Day scheduled for Collins Lake on Nov. 15.

I'm sad to report that Buck Foster passed away. He was one of the founders of the Slow Troller's fishing club.

We meet the 1st Monday of the month at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City, 8:30 - 9am Coffee and Donuts meeting to follow a 9am.

CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY -

Add - Rudy Storm 1157 Hobart Dr. Marysville 742-1676; wife's name Brenda

SIR OFFICE HOLDERS

STATE: President - Derek Southern; **Vice President** - Ed Benson; **Secretary** - Ronald Flagel; **Treasurer** - Karl Ryden ;
Region 1 Director - Mark Stuart; **Area 2 Governor** -

BRANCH 109 OFFICERS: Big Sir - Pascual Perez Little Sir- Harry Barajas; Secretary -Eric Vodden; Treasurer - Roland D'Arcy; **DIRECTORS** Larry Jones; Nelson Mowry; Gerry Dorsey; Blaine Hennrikson; Don Cochran, Dave Sparks, and Ken Francis.
Tickets - Dennis Bissell & Nelson Mowery; **Membership** - Gerry Dorsey; **Attendance** - Gerry Dorsey; **Data Base** - Gerry Dorsey

MEMBERSHIP - Sir Gerry Dorsey 742-1449

We will be inducting Rudy Storm this month. Please be there to welcome him on the 20th.

BOWLING - BRANCH 45/109 Sir Ray Buttacavoli, 671-5599.



One of our bowlers, Dan Moreno, claimed a significant honor recently. He won the first ever Senior Masters tournament at NU Generation Lanes. He bested a pretty good field of Senior bowlers to claim the first place prize which included a very nice ring.

We had seven bowlers from our SIR leagues bowl in the recently completed Citrus Heights tournament. In Singles, Division A, Stan Gryczko finished in 12TH, Bill Milbourne finished in 21ST, Jeff Brockman finished in 23RD, and Frank Bockus finished in 35TH place.

In Singles, Division B, Jim Nash finished in 10TH, Mandy Nash finished in 13TH, and Don Launius finished in 32ND. In Doubles, Division A, Bockus and Gryczko finished in 13TH, and Milbourne and Brockman finished in 17TH. In Doubles, Division B, Nash & Nash finished in 11TH, and Launius and his brother finished in 19TH. In All Events, Division A, our bowlers finished as follows: Stan Gryczko – 22ND, Bill Milbourne – 27TH, Jeff Brockman – 29TH, and Frank Bockus – 30TH. In All Events, Division B, our bowlers finished as follows: Mandy Nash – 6TH, Jim Nash – 21ST, and Don Launius – 35TH.

The remaining tournaments for the year are as follows: * Concord (Clayton Valley Bowl) – November 13 & 14
* Danville – December 5 & 6

Our two leagues continue to bowl every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 PM at NU Generation Lanes. Stop by and see us

BOCCE BALL -



Bocce Ball is an easy game to learn but it can be a very hard game to master. The game is like a combination of bowling and billiards.

The game is played between two teams. It starts when the white ball (also called jack or pallino) is put into play. The team who starts rolls a ball to get it as close as they can to the jack. The opposing team then rolls up to their 4 balls to try to get one closer to the jack. Once they do, the first team rolls up to their last 3 balls.

The game goes by fairly quickly but there is a lot of finesse involved.

We play this game every Tuesday at Kingwood Park on Gray Avenue at 10:00

Come on out and try this game with us. It is a very easy game without a lot of physical effort involved so everyone can enjoy it.

Bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman – “Which book has helped you most in your life?”

The woman replied, “My husband’s check book!!”

A prospective husband in a book store “Do you have a book called ‘Husband – the Master of the House?’”

Sales girl: “Sir, fiction and comics are on the 1st floor!”

Someone asked an old man: “Even after 70 years, you still call your wife – darling, honey, luv. What’s the secret?”

Old man: “I forgot her name and I’m scared to ask her.”

Pharmacist to customer: “Sir, please understand, to buy an anti-depression pill you need a proper prescription ...

Simply showing marriage certificate and wife’s picture is not enough !

When a married man says, I WILL THINK ABOUT IT - what he really means is that he doesn't know his wife's opinion yet.