



# SONS IN RETIREMENT

## TWIN RIVERS BRANCH #109

Marysville, California  
Incorporated June 18, 1984



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

We meet the third Tuesday of every month  
**NEXT LUNCHEON - December 18th**

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

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

### BIG SIR MESSAGE - Sir Pascual Perez 671-4460



It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as your Big SIR this year. I especially want to thank the Officers and Directors who have served with me and provided leadership for our Branch. And, to the officers, directors, committee chairmen, and activity coordinators who will lead us in 2019, I want to offer my thanks and best wishes for the next year.

While these individuals are quite visible, I also want to thank all of our loyal members who support Branch 109 with your presence at our monthly meetings and participation in our branch's activities. Your interest and support are key ingredients for our Branch's continued success.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### LITTLE SIR Message- Sir Harry Barajas 639-2431

Well, Pascual just thinks he is stepping down as our Big SIR!! He has been such an outstanding leader and I know that his expertise will provide me constant support. I am looking forward to the Big SIR role to represent such an outstanding group of men and I will always welcome suggestions and new ideas. Don't forget that the special woman in your life is invited to our Christmas luncheon. Arrive early so that we all have time to mingle.

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



GOLF REPORT - BRANCH 109  
DECEMBER , 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.

**TRAVEL - Sir Roy Newman Br 45 / 109 755-3713 C: 713-4947**

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### 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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**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:

**Don Allen, Estevan Fernandez, Ken Francis, Bill Frandrup,  
Blaine Henrikson, Danny Howard, Larry Jones, Masa Nuki,  
Robert Rochin, and Rudy Storm**



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

Dining Out: Our next dining out will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in January, the 24<sup>th</sup>. At this time the location has not been determined but an email will go out soon with that information. If anyone has a suggestion for a restaurant please let me know, we are always looking for a new dining adventure.

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

Treasurer's Report: Currently we have \$1,351.91 in our account. The recent opportunity drawings have been very successful in increasing our account. This has allowed us to pay for flowers and cakes at some of our meeting without having to go in debt. A big thank you to members who attend the meetings and also for participating in the opportunity drawing.

**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 Collins Lake. A lot of Bass were caught, but only a few Trout. Gary Skaggs and Mike Tremble cooked up some of Mike's Cajun Shrimp Boil for the Group. It was delicious.

This Month we have a Fun Day planned at Lake Oroville on Dec. 13.

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

Louis Lima 9960 Peoria Rd Browns Valley, 575-1041, wife's name Melissa

### **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



**Leroy C. Flagor**

**Joined SIR - 8/15/1997**

**12/19/1940 - 11/25/2018**

**Honorary Life Member**



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



Our bowling group has been deeply affected by the terrible fires in the Paradise area. On a monthly basis, we used to have a Round Robin with the bowlers from Paradise, Auburn and our group – one month bowling in Paradise and the next bowling in Yuba City. We're not sure that will be able to continue for some time to come. Most of the bowlers, that we know of, escaped the fires, but they are spread far and wide and many of them lost everything. The next scheduled Round Robin is in Yuba City on Dec. 17TH. As this situation evolves, we will provide more information.

Our bowlers are cruising into the Christmas holiday period by taking it easy on the tournament front. None of our bowlers are participating or have participated in the last two tournaments of the year (Concord and Danville).

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.



"Every year Americans spend millions of dollars on Christmas gifts for their pets, which makes no sense to me. Your pet doesn't know it's Christmas. In fact, your pet doesn't even know it's a pet, so giving your cat a sweater is about as useful as giving your microwave a hat." –Jimmy Kimmel

"Christmas is less than two weeks away. I do most of my shopping online. But I hire someone to honk and scream obscenities at me while I'm doing it so I get the whole holiday shopping experience." –Jimmy Kimmel

As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?" The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped, "Didn't you get my E-mail?" By Adam Sandler

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com/holidayjokes/christmasjokes/21stcenturysantajokes.html>

There will be no Christmas anymore. I told Santa that you have been good the whole year. He died of laughter.