



# SONS IN RETIREMENT

FUN

## 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 - September 18, 2018**

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

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

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

Here it is September and closing in on the end of summer and the warm weather. I hope many had a chance to travel and participate in our many activities to help us enjoy our retirement. On that point, for those, who have not participated in our activities you have missed a great experience. Everyone that I have talked to really enjoy the activities they participate in, so invite someone to share a great experience.

August was the month that we voted to select the members that will serve on the Branch Executive Committee 2019. This is a very important function, for this is the group of members that are responsible for administrating the Branch. Everything that happens in Branch 109, good and bad, happens from actions taken by the Branch Executive Committee. We should be grateful that there are members willing to spend a little time to make sure our group is successful. Thank you all that participate in our luncheons and a special thank you for those of you that have volunteered your time to make Branch 109 proud.

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

Well, I've been doing a rain dance everyday but evidently my dancing talent is very limited! The good news is that the last of the twists on Hwy 20 to Grass Valley are being straighten out. If you head up that way, give yourself extra time for the construction.

Our guest speaker that forgot to come in July is confirmed. Larry Green, also known as "IRON HAND" will share the history of the mountain men of the area, and the weapons and implements they used. We will either be disappointed or feel lucky that we weren't alive in that era.

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



#### .SIGN-UP AT SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

SEPT 25 - DAVIS - TEE TIMES -2MBB (PICK PARTNER)

OCT 2 - CHERRY ISLAND - 0830 -4M(SCR)

NOTE: CHERRY ISLAND WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT CHECKS. IF YOU INTEND TO WRITE A CHECK MAKE IT OUT TO SIR 45 GOLF.

OCT 9 - RIVER OAKS - 0800 - 4M3BB

OCT 23 - DAVIS - TEE TIMES - 2MBB (PICK PARTNER)

NOTE: WE WILL BEGIN TO TAKE MONEY FOR 2019 NCGA DUES AT THE OCTOBER LUNCHEON. COST IS \$39. ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN NCGA INDEX CAN SIGN-UP IN OCTOBER AND IMMEDIATELY GET A NUMBER. IT IS GOOD THROUGH 2019.

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

For results of past tournaments go to <http://branch45.sirinc2.org>



**SIR Branches 45 & 109 Travel Info.**

~ **“Travel Show” - Wed., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30 – 3:00 @ Moose Lodge** Refreshments – Free

~ **“Empire Mine State Park Tour”**

**Wed., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.** R/T Bus ride and lunch at Park - \$51.00 pp

-- **Tour Rideout Regional Medical Center (Marysville)**

Private tours especially for SIRs and guests (no cost). Includes (no-host) optional lunch at the cafeteria (special price of \$5.00), at the end of the tour. Times: 10:00am to Noon. Choice of dates: October 4th or 18th, or November 1st. Maximum of 30 people per tour (divided into three groups).

Make reservation at next luncheon, or contact Roy Newman .

~ **A Day at the Races”**

**Thurs., October 25<sup>th</sup> - Golden Gate Fields. Bus ride and lunch - \$75.00 pp.**



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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*

**Yellowstone National Park Experience – Aug. 6-12th, 2018** Enjoy a “Wildlife Safari”, breathtaking views, with visits to Idaho, Wyoming & Utah. Price pp/do: \$2,830 - includes home pickup, R/T air Sac. / Salt Lake City & Lots of Fun!!

**Homes of the Presidents – Oct. 10-16, 2018.** Prices from \$2,850 pp/do, Follow the trail of 10 U.S. Presidents through Washington, DC, Virginia, Maryland & Pennsylvania. Prices include Home pickup and Airport Transfers, R/ T Airfare, numerous meals and excursions, lodging, Deluxe Motor coach, Most Gratuities and Baggage Handling.

**Alaska Princess Cruise – Sept. 3-13, 2018.** Prices from \$2,265 pp/do, includes 10-nights aboard the Grand Princess, Inland Passage ports-of-call, a stop at Victoria, BC & Scenic Cruising! Home pickup and transfers to/from San Francisco Pier.

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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:**  
**Howard Busch, Leon Ellis, Don Launius,**  
**Don Schrader and Ernest Young**



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

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

**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 two Fun Days, an evening (4pm to 8:30pm) Fun Day at Lake Oroville on August 16th, and a Delta Fun Day on August 30. Lots of Bass were caught at the Oroville Fun Day. Only a few boats showed up for the Delta fun Day they caught a mixture of Bass and Striped Bass.

This Month we have a Tournament on Sept. 20 at Englebrite Lake.

**CORRECTIONS TO DIRECTORY - Add: Jeff Gingery # 44 5855 Poplar Ave, Olivehurst, CA 95961 743-3019 Wife- Debbie**

**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.

**Tickets** - Dennis Bissell & Nelson Mowery; **Membership** - Gerry Dorsey; **Attendance** - Gerry Dorsey; **Data Base** - Gerry Dorsey

**MEMBERSHIP - Sir Gerry Dorsey 742-1449**

**This month we will be inducting 3 new members. , Mike McKoi, Corey Parks, and Jeff Gingery . Make them feel welcome. Introduce yourself.**

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



We sent 16 bowlers to the biggest SIR tournament of the year in Reno in August. More than 250 bowlers from various SIR branches participated this year. It was a very successful tournament for Branch 113–Pollock Pines who hosted the tournament and for some of the bowlers from our two branches. The results are posted on the website and show how our bowlers fared.

Our two leagues continue to bowl every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 PM at NU Generation Lanes. We welcomed a new bowler to our league, **Steve Lesser**, who had not bowled since he was about 12 years old. All are welcome to join us. We began the new season for our two leagues on August 1<sup>ST</sup> and are into our 5<sup>TH</sup> week of bowling already.

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## **BOCCE BALL - Sir Buck Foster, 743-6210**



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.

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## **Why we love children?**

**OPINIONS:** On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read. ‘The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents.’

**KETCHUP:** A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang, so she asked her 4-year old daughter to answer the phone. “Mommy can’t come to the phone to talk to you right now. She’s hitting the bottle.”

**SCHOOL:** A little girl had just finished her first week of school. “I’m just wasting my time,” she said to her mother. “I can’t read, I can’t write, and they won’t let me talk!”

## **A GATHERING OF GOOD OLDE GOLF STORIES**

**A recent study** found that the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.

Another stud found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year, which means on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.

Kind of makes you proud. I almost feel like a hybrid.

**A gushy reporter** told Phil Mickelson. “ You are spectacular, your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What’s your secret?” Mickelson replied, “ The holes are numbered.”

**Police are called** to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody 3-iron, standing over a lifeless man. The detective asks, “Ma'am, is that your husband?” “Yes” says the woman. “ Did you hit him with that golf club?” “Yes, yes, I did..” The women begins to sob, drops the club and puts her hands on her face. “ How many times did you hit him?” “ I don’t know -- put me down for a five.”