



SONS IN RETIREMENT

TWIN RIVERS BRANCH #109

Marysville, California
Incorporated June 18, 1984



Social hour....11:00 am

We meet the third Tuesday of every month

Meal ----- \$15

Luncheon.....12:00 pm

NEXT LUNCHEON - January 15th, 2019
Plaza Room, Hilcrest Plaza, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City

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



BIG SIR MESSAGE - Sir Harry Barajas 639-2431 or 408-605-0806 barajas.harry@gmail.com

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. Can you believe it's 2019? When we were young we couldn't wait to grow up and now it seems that we are just happy that we made it another year!

For the new year remember that: "To be happy you must let go of what's gone, be grateful for what remains and look forward to what is coming next".

I am looking forward to what is "coming next" and am so pleased to be your Big SIR. I am honored to represent Branch 109 at the Area and State meetings this year. I will be sharing with you what I learn from our leaders but would also like to share with them any new ideas from our branch members, so please don't hes-

LITTLE SIR Message - Sir Dave Sparks (916)645-3034 davidsparks@att.net

Hello Fellow SIRs

Welcome to the new year. A time for new hopes, new dreams and discarded resolutions. I'm Dave Sparks and I will be the Little SIR this year and hopefully the Big SIR next year. When I retired and joined Branch 109 11 years ago I left all of My leadership and organizational skills at the door. So please be forgiving and tolerant of any guffaws I may (will) make.

The guest speaker this month is Kathy Harwood. She is a tax professional that will be discussing new tax laws for 2019. A big THANK YOU to Pascual Perez for arranging the guest speaker. See you all on the 15th.

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

Treasurer Report: Currently we have \$1245.61 in our checking account. All bills have been paid including the first quarter assessment of \$111.00. Looking good to start the new year.
Roland, Branch 109 Treasurer.

Happy Birthday to:
Gene Downing, Mike Francois,
Tom Lindgren, Nelson Mowry, and Jerry Rose



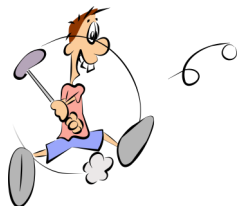
SIR OFFICE HOLDERS

STATE: President - Ed Benson; Vice President - Jim Johnson; Secretary - Ronald Flagel; Treasurer - Roy Hodgkinson; Region 1 Director - Mark Stuart; Area 2 Governor - no name

BRANCH 109 OFFICERS: Big Sir - Harry Barajas, Little Sir- Dave Sparks; Secretary – Eric Vodden; Treasurer - Roland D'Arcy; DIRECTORS Gerry Dorsey; Ken Francis; Frank Vega Tickets - Dennis Bissell & Nelson Mowery; Membership - Gerry Dorsey; Attendance - Gerry Dorsey; Data Base - Gerry Dorsey

----- **ACTIVITIES** -----

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



GOLF REPORT -- BRANCH 109 -- JANUARY , 2019

IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE GOLF BREAKFAST ON JANUARY 29 AT THE MOOSE AND HAVE NOT ALREADY SIGNED UP YOU CAN PAY AT THE JANUARY LUNCHEON. THE GOLF BREAKFAST IS WHEN WE HAND OUT THE SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING YEAR AND RAFFLE OFF PRIZES.

TO CHECK ON RESULTS OF GOLF TOURNAMENTS : <http://branch45.SIRinc2.org>

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

Dining Out: On January 24th (Thursday) at 6 pm we will be dining at Rideout Adventist Hospital. They have recently added a new dining area where the public can access a variety of food options. Several members have eaten there and Have recommended it as a Dining Out option. The food services manager (Manley) is preparing a menu for us with several items from which to chose. The eating area is very nice and it will be good to eat in a place at the hospital that doesn't have a room number on it. Please let me know if you plan to attend, it should be fun with good food and a different location. Roland. 743-8742 of 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's Fun Fishing Day at Lake Oroville was moved to Collins Lake. A lot of Bass were caught but only a few Trout were caught.

This Month we have a Fun Day at Lake Oroville on Jan. 17. Water at Lake Oroville has cooled to 49 degrees; bass are still biting, but fishing for the Kings has been slow.

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.

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



Our two leagues continue to bowl every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 PM at NU Generation Lanes.

BOCCE BALL - Al Moody, 301-8390 , Carey Saunders, 671-5155



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

POOL Richard Sacchetti, 671-4449 , Gilbert Corchado, 434-6525

Mondays at 12:00. Play at Gold Rush Billiards next to Papa Murphy's Pizza on Gray Ave. Even if you never played pool, come on out and learn. You'll enjoy it.



BICYCLING - Bil Craig, 763-5476 - Gilbert Corchado, 434-6525



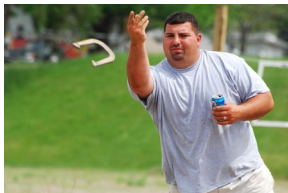
The Bicycle Club meets at the Gazebo in Regency Park in north Yuba City every Friday morning at 8:30. This is an activity that can be enjoyed by those of us who have not been on a bike in a while as well as people who have kept up with their riding skills.

WALKING - Art Worledge, 673-7382

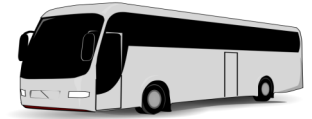
Meet at Regency Park on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00. This is a great way to get together with some of the other members and their significant others and get some exercise.



HORSESHOES - Frank Bockus, 916-396-5349



The Horseshoe group will meet at the Veteran's Memorial Community Building located at 1425 Veterans Memorial Circle on Thursdays at 10:00. Because of the inclement weather, we will not be meeting until March. We will update the next meeting date in a future bulletin.



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.

-"5th Street Bridge Construction Tour" (from Marysville Side) - Guided tour (free). Meet (9:00 am) at Riverfront Park, near boat launch - "suit-up" and head under the bridge for a little over an hour. Tours are limited to twelve people per tour (guests are invited). The November tour was great – very interesting and informative. Much of the walk was in the dirt – suggest work shoes and warm coat. Next open tours are February, March, & April. If interested, suggest you email roy.newman@comcast.net asap. FYI: Yuba City Public Works Department has a website with photos and updates of the construction project. Go to www.5thstbridge.net - next, scroll down to the link: "5th Street Bridge-City of Yuba City"



"Sir Travel Show" - Free for Sir members, family and friends. April 10th (Wed.) - 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. At Y.C. Moose Lodge. Give-a-ways and refreshments. Sign-up at next luncheon, or call Roy at 755-3713.

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 served honorably for a minimum of



to former military service men and women, who two years (90-days if service was in a combat length of cruise).

New Year's Eve Dad Jokes

1. My New Year's resolution is to be more optimistic by keeping my cup half-full with either rum, vodka, or whiskey.
2. Every year on New Year's Eve, when everyone's counting down the final ten seconds to ring in the new year, I get up off the couch and stand up. I stand up and raise my left leg and just leave it raised for a little while until the countdown finishes and midnight strikes, so that I always start the new year off on the right foot.
3. New Year? I just got used to this last one!
4. My wife still hasn't told me what my New Year's resolutions are.
5. "I promise not to make any bad jokes for the rest of the year." — A dad on New Year's Eve
6. A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
7. My New Year's resolution is 1080p.

New Year's Eve One-Liners

8. If 2018 was a person, I'd sue him for pain and suffering and lost wages.
9. May all your troubles last as long as your New Year resolutions.
10. This New Year's I resolve to be less awesome since that is really the only thing I do in excess.
11. My New Year's resolution is to break my New Year's resolutions. That way I succeed at something!
12. New Year's is just a holiday created by calendar companies who don't want you reusing last year's calendar.
13. My New Year's resolution is to help all my friends gain ten pounds so I look skinnier.