



# 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 - April 16, 2019**

Meal ----- \$16

**Plaza Room, Hilcrest Plaza, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City**

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



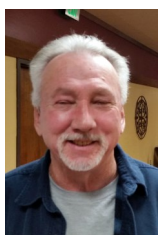
**BIG SIR MESSAGE - Sir Harry Barajas 639-2431 or 408-605-0806 barajas.harry@gmail.com**

How about those April showers? Enough is enough, right?

If you have missed the last two meetings then you haven't seen the new membership perpetual trophy. Every six months Gerry will have a membership report of the current members who have sponsored a new member or members. A drawing will be held and one of the sponsors will have their name added to the trophy. At the February meeting Frank Vega was the proud first award recipient. Even though we are the Sons in Retirement our members don't have to be retired, just free to join us for lunch once a month and hopefully participate in an activity to two of their choice. Thus, the new SIR logo reads: Social Activities for Men. Please extend your warm welcome.

I wanted to thank everyone who has volunteered or agreed to help with SIR tasks. An organization doesn't run by itself or by just a few. Spreading the duties makes a stronger SIR branch. Lastly, you know how our significant others need advanced notice. Well, May 21<sup>st</sup> will be our open meeting. Everyone will enjoy Dr. Robert Mathews, music professor at Yuba College. He is not only a talented musician but a hilarious presenter

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



Hello fellow SIRs;

Welcome to April and baseball season. Yea!!!! I'm so tired of basketball and its cooped up arenas, blasting rap music and reverb effect. I want outdoor baseball and sunshine.

This months guest speaker will be Waverly Manley, patient service operations manager for SODEXO, quality of life services. He will be discussing preferable preparations and services available for the aging population. This months wealth of useless information question is: Who, when and where was the rubber balloon invented. Hope to see all of you there on the 16th. PLAY BALL!!!

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

Currently we have \$1331.94 in our checking account. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter assessment of \$115.50 has been paid and there are no outstanding bills.

**Happy Birthday to:**

**David Dagnino, Jeff Gingery,  
Lenzie Scoggins, John Thunen, Eric Vodden,  
and Larry Witherow**



## 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 - Pascual Perez**

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

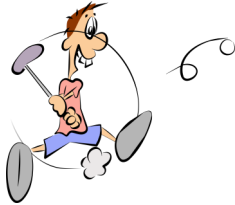
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## ----- ACTIVITIES -----

### GOLF - BRANCH 45/109

Sir John Boyer - Golf Chairman - 751-2691

**GOLF REPORT BRANCH 109 APRIL , 2018**



#### SIGN UP AT APRIL LUNCHEON

5/7 – DAVIS – 0830 TEE TIMES – 4M2BB

\*5/20 – ALTA SIERRA – 0900 – SCRAMBLE

5/28 – PLUMAS – 0800 – SCRAMBLE

- THIS IS ALSO A STATE TEAM QUALIFIER BUT YOU CAN ALSO SIGN-UP FOR THE REGULAR SCRAMBLE. ANYONE WISHING TO FORM A TEAM FOR THE QUALIFIER GIVE JOHN BOYER A CALL FOR PARTICULARS.

**NOTES:** -Pay at tournaments with cash only. No Checks

-Participants not showing up at tournament and not calling in advance will need to pay \$10 and pay in advance for any following tournaments.

-Anyone planning on playing at Coyote Run this year need to speak with me at the luncheon. Exceptions if you already have a pass into Beale (Retired military or Friends of Beale Pass).

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

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### DINING OUT - Sir Roland D'Arcy 743-8742 [rolanddrc@yahoo.com](mailto:rolanddrc@yahoo.com)

Branch 109's next dining out will be April 25<sup>th</sup> at Sutter Buttes Brewery. Sutter Buttes Brewery is located at 421 Center St, in Yuba City. They feature house brews, wood-fired pizzas, burgers and sports bar type selections. This will be our first time to go there as a group and as usual we will have 6 pm as the dining time. It should be a fun outing with good food. Please let me know by Monday April 22nd if you plan to attend.



### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - Sir Bob Engen, 845-8360 [bobenme@att.net](mailto:bobenme@att.net)

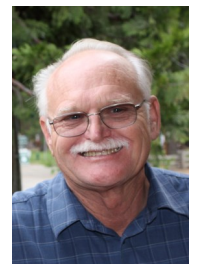
We meet at the Waffle Barn, 590 Colusa Ave. at 8:30 the second Tuesday of each month. Come join us with your questions about photography or your equipment. We will do what we can to help you.

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### SLOWTROLLERS - Sir Don Allen 743-2160



.Last Month we had a Tournament at Englebrite. Fishing was slow about 10 Bass were caught and 3 Trout.  
This Month we have a tournament at the Afterbay on April 18th. Water in local lakes is starting to warm making improved fishing conditions.



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.**



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

Stop by and see us

**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**

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.

**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**



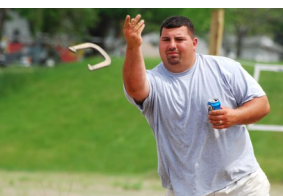
The Bicycle Club meets at the Gazebo in Regency Park in north Yuba City every Friday morning at 8:30. This is an activity that can be enjoyed by those of us who have not been on a bike in a while as well as people who have kept up with their riding skills.

**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 April. We will update the next meeting date in a future bulletin.

**TRAVEL - Martin Schmidt (625)628-7843 Schmidt-martin@sbcglobal.net**

*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.*

**I'm taking signups for the following Daytime Events - please contact me asap (see contact Info. below):**



**DAY TRIPS**

**- "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](mailto: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](http://www.5thstbridge.net) - next, scroll down to the link: "5th Street Bridge-city of Yuba City"

**Mare Island Tour** - June 13, 2019 (Tues.) / Board Mini-Van and Depart YC at 8:15 am, arrive Mare Island Historic Park about 9:45 am. Tour begins at 10:00 am, and includes: St. Peter's Chapel (view Tiffany stained glass windows); former admiral's mansion (10,000 sq. ft.), which is on Officers Row, a group of stately Colonial Revival-era mansions; the dry docks and shipyard area (dates back to 1852), where ships were built, serviced, refueled, and overhauled for the Navy. Lunch at Noon: Chinese buffet (catered by local Chinese restaurant) - sweet & sour pork, pork-fried rice, chicken chow mein, wonton, lemon chicken, and fortune cookies, and includes a salad, rolls, beverages, cookies or brownies. Tour continues about 1:00 pm: Mare Island Museum (luncheon location). Tour ends about 2:00 pm, 2:15 pm board bus, and arrive back in YC by 4:00 pm. Cost per person: \$70.00 (includes guided tour, lunch and bus ride) - needing a minimum of 28 paid passengers. (bus holds a maximum of 31).

**MULTIPLE DAY TRIPS**

**Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony + Much More - July 16-23, 2019.** Price: \$3,985 pp/do / \$5,145 single occupancy - includes airfare, home pickup and Airport Transfers and more. Highlights: New York City, Cooperstown, Yankee Stadium, Two Baseball Games, and National Baseball Hall of fame and Museum. See brochure for details.

**Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup - September 25-30, 2019.** Price: \$2,195 pp/do, includes airfare and home pickup. This one of a kind program includes the Roundup, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Rapid City, Historic Deadwood, and much more - see brochure.

**Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - October 10-14, 2019.** Price: \$2,395 pp/do, includes airfare and home pickup. As you visit "The Land of Enchantment" you'll experience diverse cultures, rich history and beautiful landscapes during the world's largest balloon Festival! - see brochure

**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.

**New Year's in New Orleans - December 30, 2019 - January 3, 2020.** Price: \$2,495 pp/do / \$3,065 single occupancy - includes airfare, home pickup and Airport Transfers and more. Highlights: Four Nights at the fabulous Astor Crown Plaza at the french quarter, exciting excursions, and Gala New Year's Eve Party. See brochure for details.



Contact Roy Newman for Sign-ups and information at: [roy.newman@comcast.net](mailto:roy.newman@comcast.net), or (530) 755-3713, or (530) 713-4947.

## **CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBER DIRECTORY:**

**Remove : Mike McKoi - Deceased and Robert Corillio Jr. moved to Amarillo, NM**

**Change: Stanridge's email to sandystanridge@gmail.com and Whitmore's to dwhitmone0404@gmail.com, also change Dale**

**Whitmore's wife's name to Danarae**

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## **GOLF**

A golfer teed up his ball on the first tee, took a mighty swing and hit his ball into a clump of trees. He found his ball and saw an opening between two trees he thought he could hit it through.

Taking out his 3-wood, he took a mighty swing. The ball hit a tree, bounced back, and hit him in the forehead and killed him.

As he approached the gates of Heaven, St. Peter asked, "Are you a golfer?"

The man replied: "Got here in two, didn't I?"

The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the alter, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side.

She said: "What are your golf clubs doing here?"

He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?" (*see below*)

## **How to start a fight**

One year, I decide to buy my mother-- in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift...

The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.

When she asked me why, I replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

## **And that's how the fight started...**

My wife and I were watching Who Wants To Be A Millionaire while we were in bed.

I turned to her and said, 'Do you want to have sex?'

"No," she answered... I then said, "Is that you final answer?"

She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, "Yes."

So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend."

## **And that's when the fight started...**