



SONS IN RETIREMENT

FUN

TWIN RIVERS BRANCH #109

FOOD

Marysville, California

FELLOWSHIP

Incorporated June 18, 1984

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

We meet the third Tuesday of every month
NEXT LUNCHEON - May 21, 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

Wow, it's May already. Time shouldn't fly this fast.

Remember to bring your significant other or a guest to our meeting this month. Our entertainment will be a hoot.

Besides yard, yard and more yard work I've been plastered to the TV screen watching my favorites, the Warriors. I'm rooting for Portland, too, so that we can see the Curry brothers play each other. I've also enjoyed playing in four golf tournaments so far. One of the best things about SIR is that everyone I've played with has been so nice whether I'm "on" or way off my game. What ever activity you are doing, remember to enjoy it and be safe, there aren't many spring chickens in this rooster house.

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



Welcome to the month of May. The month that we take time to reflect on the importance of Motherhood in the human species. The only reason the human race has survived is because nature has charged women (mothers) with the bearing of children. If men had to do it, this species would have been extinct a long time ago.

This months luncheon is open to all significant others and guests. Hope to see all of you there on the 21st.

This months useless knowledge question is; When was it enacted and why is the presidential election day always on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November?

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

Treasurer Report: Currently our checking account has \$1109.44 in it. All bills are paid and we are current with our quarterly assessments

Happy Birthday to:

**Dave Crawford, Frank Geta,
Del Hanlin, Fernando Mejia, Daniel Moreno,
James Hass, and Martin Schmidt**



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

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

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

SIGN UP AT MAY LUNCHEON

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

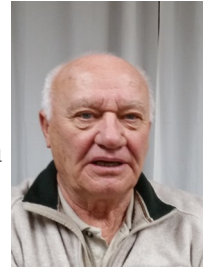
* This is also a State Team Qualifier, but you can also sign up for the regular scramble. If you would like to submit a team for the State Qualifier contact John Boyer for the parameters.

5/28 – PLUMAS – 0800 – SCRAMBLE

6/11 – CHERRY ISLAND – 0830 – 4M2BB

NOTE:

- In order to maximize players allowed at tournaments you need to sign-up 10 days in advance of a tournament. Otherwise you will be placed on a waiting list.
 - Pay at Tournament 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 to me at the luncheon. Exceptions if you already have a pass into Beale. (Retired military or Friends of Beale Pass). *To check results of past tournaments and see copy of the schedule go to the website @ <http://branch45.SIRinc2.org>*
- John Boyer



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

Dining Out: Dining Out will be held on Thursday May 30, 2019. We will again go to the Dragon Inn and be dining family style. The cost is \$18.00 per person, please bring cash as it will be one bill for the meal. Dragon Inn is trying to sell their restaurant and we wanted to go before they sell (of course this has been going on for a year). Let me know if you plan on attending, it is always good food.

GOLFERS ONLY: IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO PLAY PLUMAS LAKE ON MAY 28 OR WANT TO PLAY THAT EVENT PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I HAVE LOST THE SIGNUP SHEET SO I AM RECREATING IT. SARCASM IS ALLOWED.

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

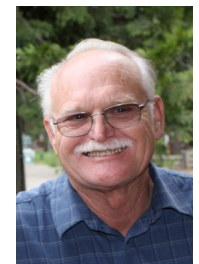


.Last Month we had a Tournament at the Afterbay on April 18th fishing was slow about 10 Bass and 1 Trout were weighed in.

This Month we have our annual 3 day trip to Sugarloaf Cabins on Lake Shasta starting on May 14th, fishing should be excellent for Bass.

We also have a Fun day scheduled for May 30th at Camp Far West, the water has warmed and fishing should be good.

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.
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



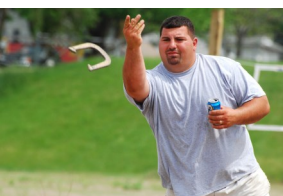
The Bicycle Club meets at the Gazebo in Regency Park in north Yuba City every Friday morning at 8:30. This is an activity that can be enjoyed by those of us who have not been on a bike in a while as well as people who have kept up with their riding skills.

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 - Roy Newman, 755-3713, roy.newman@comcast.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 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"

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.

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.

Hawaii 2-Island Tour - February 24 - March 1, 2020. Price: \$3,570 pp/do / \$4,495 single occupancy - includes R/T airfare Sacramento/Hawaii, home pickup and Airport Transfers and more. Highlights: 3-Nights at the Ohana Waikiki Beachcomber in Honolulu and 3-nights at the Royal Kona resort in Kona, USS Arizona memorial Tour, Honolulu City Highlights Tour, Iolani Palace Tour, Welcome Dinner at Duke's, Grand Island Circle Volcano Tour on the Big Island, and Authentic Hawaiian Luau. See Brochure.

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.

For a Stateroom Map of any Princess Cruise Ship, contact Roy Newman.

View & Print Trip Brochures at: <http://branch45.sirinc2.org>

CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBER DIRECTORY:

Change: Standridge's email to sandystandridge@gmail.com

New Member: #53 - James Hass, 1405 Richland Rd., Yuba City, CA 95993, wife - Mary, 673-6887

#51 - Karl Christofferson, 1413 Butte Vista, Yuba City, CA 95993, 844-2257

#29 - David Mejia, 1408 Tradewind Dr., Yuba City, CA 95991, wife - Tammy, (719)992-1632

Resigned: Johnny Johnson, member since November, 2014, poor health.

Paraprosdokian sentences:

A paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect.

- Ø Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- Ø If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- Ø We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
- Ø War does not determine who is right -- only who is left.
- Ø Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- Ø The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- Ø Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening,' and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- Ø To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- Ø A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. My desk is a work station.
- Ø How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
- Ø Some people are like Slinkies ... not really good for anything, but you can't help smiling when you see one tumble down the stairs.
- Ø Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- Ø I thought I wanted a career; turns out I just wanted paychecks.
- Ø A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.
- Ø Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "If an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR."
- Ø I didn't say it was your fault; I said I was blaming you.
- Ø Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- Ø Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America ?
- Ø Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
- Ø A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.