



# 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 - July 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**

I sure hope everyone is enjoying their summer and any vacations you all have planned. I'm usually an at-home kinda guy but we have been on the go for a month already. South Dakota has out done itself with tourist attractions, beautiful waterfalls falls and canyons. RVing that far was a first for us. Not so sure that a flight, car rental and a hotel bed might have been easier. I'm writing this message from Amsterdam. The long flight was no picnic but London was amazing and Amsterdam looks like it will be fun, hold the funny business. Looking forward to seeing you all in a week and hearing about your adventures.

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



Hello Fellow SIRs;

Welcome to the month of July. Hope everyone had an exciting 4th. The weather is warm and that means a lot of outside activities. I would like to remind everyone to be safe and careful in their activities because accidents hurt. This months guest speaker will be Chris Sachs, police chief of Marysville. He will be discussing the state of the city, and that should be interesting.

This months useless knowledge question is; Can anyone tell me what the degree MBSCSDD stands for and where it came from? Hope to see you all on the 16th.

Little SIR Dave Sparks

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

Treasurer Report: Branch 109's current balance is \$1083.42 with all bills being paid.  
Submitted by Br. Treasurer Roland

**Happy Birthday to:**

**Harry Barajas, Kay Barnes,  
Karl Christofferson, David Mejia, Greg Trapp  
Bill Mc Farland, Don McDonel**



**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**  
**GOLF REPORT BRANCH 109 JULY, 2019 SIGN UP AT JULY LUNCHEON**

7/22 – PEACHTREE – 0900 – 4M2BB ( MONDAY)  
8/6 - TABLE MTN. – 0800 – LOW NET  
8/19 - LAKE OF THE PINES – 0830 – 4M(SCR)  
8/27 – TURKEY CREEK – 0800 -4M2BB



*DENNIS DEMPSEY HAS AGREED TO BE GOLF CHAIRMAN NEXT YEAR.*

CONGRAGULATIONS TO TOM DEITRICH FOR A HOLE IN ONE AT THE COLUSA TOURNAMENT.

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>

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

Dining Out: July 25<sup>th</sup> is the next Dining Out and will be at Kenzo’s Restaurant in Yuba City at 6 pm. We have dined there before and have enjoyed good food and good service. They have traditional Japanese food, sushi, sashimi as well as BBQ ribs and chicken. Kenzo’s is located off Colusa Hwy in the parking lot just north of Cool Hand Luke’s. If you plan to attend please let me know at [rolanddrc@yahoo.com](mailto:rolanddrc@yahoo.com) or 743-8742. Thanks Roland



**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - Sir Bob Engen, 845-8360 bobenme@att.net**

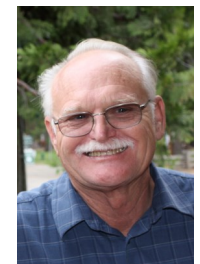
We meet at the Waffle Barn, 590 Colusa Ave. at 8:30 the second Tuesday of each month. Come join us with your questions about photography or your equipment. We will do what we can to help you.

**SLOWTROLLERS - Sir Don Allen 743-2160**



Last Month we had we had a Tournament on Lake Oroville. The big bag for Bass was 8 lbs. 15 oz and biggest fish weighed 2 lbs 10 oz. No salmons were weighed in.

This Month we have a “Fun Day” scheduled for Lake Berryessa on July 18<sup>th</sup>. The bass fishing should be good.



We meet the 1st Monday of the month at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City, 8:30 - 9am for Coffee and Donuts. The meeting follows at 9am.

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



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If you recall from last month's article, I stated that our team for the State SIR Tournament "didn't exactly set the world on fire." Well much to our surprise when the results were posted on the State's website, and our team, consisting of Ken Sisney, Tony Rainey, Stan Gryczko, and yours truly, actually finished in 2ND place in the A Division. Additionally, Stan Gryczko finished in 12TH place in the All Events portion of the tournament. I believe that is the best finish ever in the State Tournament for a Branch 45/109 team. Then the team of Tony Rainey and Ken Sisney entered the Pinole tournament this month in Singles and Doubles. Ken finished in 1ST place in Singles while Tony finished in 3RD place. As a Doubles team, they placed 2 ND in the Doubles portion of the tournament. While we don't have the final results posted yet, they were able to determine their positions because it was a one-day tournament. We continue preparing to host the 24TH Annual Twin Cities singles and doubles tournament on July 8 and 9 at NU Generation Lanes in Yuba City. We are hopeful to have a good turnout by our friends from other branches. I will have the results ready for next month's article.

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**



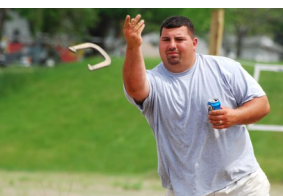
The Bicycle Club meets at the Gazebo in Regency Park in north Yuba City every Friday morning at 8:30. This is an activity that can be enjoyed by those of us who have not been on a bike in a while as well as people who have kept up with their riding skills.

**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](http://www.5thstbridge.net) - next, scroll down to the link: "5th Street Bridge-City of Yuba City" *JUNE TOUR CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST*

### **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:**

**New Members:**

<b>Joe Alvarado #75</b>	<b>1241 Northgate Dr. YC 95991</b>	<b>751-6783</b>	
<b>Jim Givens #71</b>	<b>1154 Richland Rd. YC 95991</b>	<b>673-0208</b>	<b>Wife - Debra</b>
<b>Duane Myers #69</b>	<b>1189 Cirassian Dr. YC 95991</b>	<b>674-0871</b>	<b>Wife—Jane</b>
<b>Thee Saelim #79</b>	<b>1023 Dyolander Dr. YC 95992</b>		

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE has selected the following slate of officers for 2020:**

<b>Big Sir .....</b>	<b>Dave Sparks</b>	<b>Little Sir.....</b>	<b>Bill Sluder</b>
<b>Secretary.....</b>	<b>Eric Vodden</b>	<b>Treasurer.....</b>	<b>Roland D’Arcy</b>
<b>Membership.....</b>	<b>Gerry Dorsey</b>		

**DIRECTORS:**

<b>Gerry Dorsey</b>	<b>Ken Francis</b>	<b>Frank Vega</b>
<b>Del Hanlin</b>	<b>Pascual Perez</b>	

**The members will vote to approve or amend the selection at the August Meeting.**

Jack strode into ‘John’s Stable’ looking to buy a horse. “Listen here” said John, “I’ve got just the horse your looking for, the only thing is, he was trained by an interesting fellow. He doesn’t go and stop the usual way. The way to get him to stop is to scream heyhey the way to get him to go is to scream Thank God. Jim nodded his head, “fine with me, can I take him for a test run?”

Jim was having the time of his life this horse sure could run he thought to himself. Jim was speeding down the dirt road when he suddenly saw a cliff up ahead “stop!” screamed Jim, but the horse kept on going. No matter how much he tried he could not remember the words to get it to stop. “yoyo” screamed Jim but the horse just kept on speeding ahead. It was 5 feet from the cliff when Jim suddenly remembered “heyhey!” Jim screamed. The horse skidded to a halt just 1 inch from the cliff.

Jim could not believe his good fortune, he looked up to the sky, raise his hands in the air, breathed a deep sigh of relief and said with conviction “Thank God.”

**5 BEST PICK-UP LINE COMEBACKS:**

- Man – Haven’t I seen you someplace before?    Woman – Yes, that’s why I don’t go there anymore
- Man – Can I buy you a drink?    Woman – I think I’d rather have the money!
- Man – Will you go out with me this Saturday?    Woman – Sorry, I’m having a headache this weekend.
- Man – Is this seat empty?    Woman – Yes, and this one will be if you sit down.
- Man – So what do you do for a living?    Woman – I’m a female impersonator.

**PREGNANCY JOKE:**

Brian’s stress level was at unsurpassed levels. His wife Maggie was in labor and Brian was sure it was time to head to the hospital. Breathing heavily, Brian grabbed the phone and called the doctor. “MY WIFE, SHE’S READY, SHOULD WE COME?” The doctor tried to relax the poor fellow, “just try to relax, now tell me how much time elapses between the contractions?” “SHIRLEY!” Brian screamed on the top of his lungs, “HOW MUCH TIME IN BETWEEN THE CONTRACTIONS? TEN MINUTES? OK, TEN MINUTES IN BETWEEN!”

“And is this her first child?” Questioned the doctor. “NO YOU STUPID NITWIT, THIS IS HER HUSBAND!”