



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 ----- \$16
Luncheon.....12:00 pm	NEXT LUNCHEON - Sept. 17, 2019	w/o meal ----- \$2
Plaza Room, Hilcrest Plaza, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City		



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

I missed seeing you all last month. Dave, Pascual and I were at the state meeting at Thunder Valley. It was a busy day. We had a speaker about dementia and Alzheimer's. Both are traumatic for the affected and the family.

Quite a bit of time was spent with the state activity chairmen sharing events that are available for all members. There are state tournaments for golf, bowling and bocce ball. There is a chairman that is seeking more SIR members to go RVing. We didn't have much time to share thoughts and ideas with other members but the monthly state newsletter has highlights of events at branches across the state. I encourage all of you to go to the state website at sirinc.org. On the left side of the page are 10 blue boxes of links but at the very bottom is SIR Happenings. You may see an activity that you'd like to promote for our Branch. The BIG NEWS for us was that our member, Don Launius, won the Poker Tournament and a fancy winners

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



I have a speaker lined up for Sept 17. Gordon Tom is the local Chinese historian. His lady, Judy Mann, asked if she could come and I welcomed her attendance.

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

IMPORTANT!

Treasurer Report: Currently we have \$1113.94 in our checking account. With the new price structure at Hillcrest Plaza we are just breaking even by using our 50/50 proceeds. Currently we pay the caterer \$14 per meal, plus 7.25% tax and then \$50 per lunch as a tip. We collect \$16 per meal which equals the amount we pay the caterer. This does not cover the expenses of the newsletter, membership dues or other miscellaneous expenses. The Branch needs to come up with a new method of sustaining our Branch monetarily. Any suggestions to the Big Sir or Board Members will be appreciated as to make us viable as a Branch.

Roland, Branch Treasurer

Happy Birthday to:

Howard Busch, Leon Ellis, Don Launius

Don Schrader, Bill Sluder and Ernest Young



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 SEPTEMBER, 2019

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SHOWED UP FOR TURKEY CREEK TOURNAMENT. EVERYONE WHO SIGNED UP ALSO SHOWED UP.

SIGN UP AT THE SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

9-24 – PLUMAS – 4M2BB – 0800

10-8 – CHERRY ISLAND – SCRAMBLE – 08:30

10-22 – COYOTE RUN – LOW NET – 0800

10-29 – COLUSA – 2MBB – 0900

REMINDER: THE RIVER OAKS TOURNAMENT (REPLACED DARK HORSE) IS ON MONDAY 9-16.

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).



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

Dining Out: Dining will be September 26th at Casa Carlos in Marysville. Traditional Mexican food at an old established restaurant. This has been recommended by one of our group and will be the second time we have dined there. These dining outs have proven to be a good social event where we can learn about our fellow SIRs and others. Please let me know in advance if you plan to attend. Hope you can make it. Roland, rolanddrc@yahoo.com or 743-8742



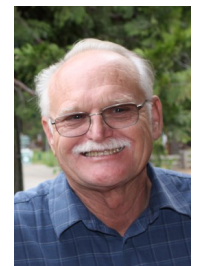
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB - Sir Bob Engen, 845-8360 bobenme@att.net

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 "Team Tournament" on August 15th at Collins Lake most teams caught some bass and 3 trout were weighed in by one team. Carey Saunders caught big bass for his team and won \$ 50. We also had a "Fun Day" on Lake Oroville on August 29th, lots of bass were caught. This month we have a "Fun Day" scheduled for September 19th at Englebrite.



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.

We have another super star bowler in our league. **Jay Trammell**, who will be 93 years old in November, bowled games of 216, 202 and 204 for his **first ever 600 series** in bowling. Not too bad for a bowler who only has a 154 average. Our hats are off to Jay.



Five bowlers participate in the most recent Carson City tournament, and while the scores were not great, there were a couple of bright spots: 1) the Team of Tony Rainey, Dan Moreno, Stan Gryczko and yours truly placed 7TH which was enough to earn the team \$80, 2) Tony Rainey placed 15TH in B Division Singles, which earned him an additional \$29, and 3) Jim Nash, bowling with a team from Branch 69, placed 1ST in B Division earning the team \$260. Not a bad showing for our bowlers considering some of the scores were not too good.

As always, you can see the complete results of the tournament by going to the Bowling Section of the SIR Web-site (www.sirinc.org).

We continue our weekly bowling every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 PM at NU Generation Lanes. We have started our new season of bowling and are in our 4TH week of bowling for those of you interested. All are welcome to

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 or 9:00 when it is Hot.

Come on out and try this game with us. It is a very easy game without a lot of physical effort involved so

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



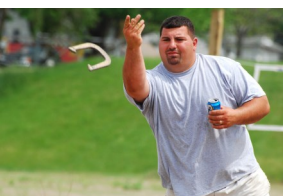
The Bicycle Club meets at the Gazebo in Regency Park in north Yuba City every Friday morning at 8:30. This is an activity that can be enjoyed by those of us who have not been on a bike in a while as well as people who have kept up with their riding skills.

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



DAY TRAVEL TRIPS/TOURS EVENTS:

Travel Show - hosted by Talbot Tours, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th at the Y.C. Moose Lodge, from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Three new cruises listed below will be highlighted in the audio/visual presentation. Refreshments available. RSVP to Roy Newman (530) 755-3713, or signup at Sept. luncheon.

5th Street Bridge Construction Tour. Much work on the new bridge has been completed, and much more work to be done. When the weather turns a little cooler, I'm sure we'll be able to have several monthly tours. If you (and guests) are interested, please register with Roy Newman. Your name will be put on a list. Usually, Y.C. Public Works gives us 4-6 days' notice, and you'll be notified of the date and time. It's then up to you if you can go or not.

Cancelled: Golden Gate Fields Trip (Oct. 18th) - This trip has been cancelled for insufficient sign-ups!

MULTIPLE-DAY TRIPS:

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. 18-25, 2019 (Revised). 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.

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.

Three New Prospective Cruise Offerings for 2020 - All three involve cruising and are ideal for celebrating a special occasion in your family. These Trips include:

- 1) **Grand Princess "Pacific Northern Coastal Cruise"** (No Flights & Home Pick Up!!) - March 29 - April 5, 2020.
- 2) **AMA Waterways River Boat for "Tulip Time In Holland"** - (R/T Home Pick Up!) - April 17 - April 27, 2020.
- 3) **Queen Elizabeth Luxury Liner for a "Visit to Alaska"** - (Board Q.E. in Vancouver and return to San Francisco) - June 22 - July 5, 2020. Brochures will be available, pending Board approval on 09/09/19.

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. For reservations, contact

CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBER DIRECTORY:

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

Resigned: Johnny Johnson, member since November, 2014, poor health.
David Martinez, no reason given.

There was a presentation at the state meeting from Bob Hairston about **RV trips** with statewide SIR members. He would like email addresses to be able to invite all those interested to join in on camp-outs. Just call or send an email to Bob and include that you are a Branch 109, Marysville member.

His email address is: forebjeepers@yahoo.com Phone # (707)252-0252

Call me to let me know or Cc me on the email. Harry 639-2431 Barajas.harry@gmail.com

Laws to ponder

1.Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

2.Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

3.Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

4.Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

5.Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

6.Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

7.Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

8.Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

9.Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

10.Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.