



SONS IN RETIREMENT

TWIN RIVERS BRANCH #109

Marysville, California
Incorporated June 18, 1984

35th Anniversary

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

We meet the third Tuesday of every month
NEXT LUNCHEON - October 15, 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

Well, we made it through the hot days of summer and I am looking forward to the fall weather. PGE was serious and turned off our power twice. The evening sure was quiet without the TV! At this month's meeting we will discuss membership issues and how we can all help to keep our Branch afloat. Our luncheons are not only a time to visit with our friends and enjoy great food but attendance is the way we generate money to cover our expenses. Make your "maybe I will attend" a "YES, I will be there come hell or high water". Looking forward to see you all the third Tuesday of every month.

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



Hello Fellow SIRs;

Welcome to my favorite time of the year. A time of ghouls, goblins, witches and warlocks. It's also very pleasant weather. Warm days, cool nights and no allergies. Be careful on Halloween night, those little devils move around quick. There will be no guest speaker this month because the branch 109 executives have some important information to pass along to the membership. There will also be time for questions and comments. Hope to see you all on Tuesday the 15th.

This months useless knowledge question is;

When and who was the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

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

Treasurer Report: Currently there is \$1010.94 in the checking account. The 4th quarter assessment of \$120.00 has been paid. There are no outstanding bills or assessments for Br. 109.
Roland , Br. 109 Treasurer

Happy Birthday to:

**Joe Alvarado, Ray Bull, Charles Davis,
Gerry Dorsey, Jim Goodman, Dave Lopez,
Noel Miles, Pascual Perez, Chuck Phillips,
Gary Skaggs, and Dave Sparks**



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
FOR PHONE NUMBERS CHECK YOUR BRANCH DIRECTORY

----- ACTIVITIES -----

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

GOLF REPORT - BRANCH 109 - OCTOBER , 2019.

SIGN UP AT THE OCTOBER LUNCHEON

10-22 – COYOTE RUN – LOW NET – 0800

10-29 – COLUSA – 2MBB – 0900



We will begin collecting for NCGA dues this month. Anyone who does not have an NCGA card can sign up in October and it is good for the rest of 2019 and all of 2020.

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: The last Dining Out for 2019 will be on Thursday, October 24 at The Ranch House. As usual we will be dining at 6 pm. We have been there before and have always had good food,, good service and good company. The Ranch House features beef dishes as well as a variety of traditional western type food. If you plan to attend please let me know 742-8742, rolanddrc@yahoo.com or at our monthly meeting. 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 a "Fun Day" on September 19th at Englebrite most Boats caught some Bass and 1 Trout was caught.

This month we have 2 "Fun Days" scheduled for October 18th and the 31st on the Delta.

Bass fishing is picking up on Lake Oroville and Salmon are being caught in the Feather and Sacramento rivers.



.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.

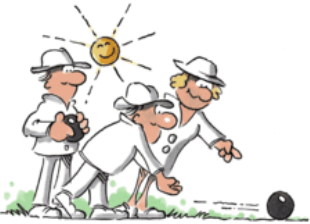
Our tournament season is beginning to wind down for this year. We have tournaments in Citrus Heights and Brentwood in October, Modesto and Concord in November and the final tournament of the year in Danville in December. All these tournaments include Singles and Doubles. Bowlers interested in participating in any of these tournaments need to let me know and I will handle the entries.



My wife and I bowled in the latest tournament in Carson City, which used to be held in Lake Tahoe. In the Singles event, my wife fared much better than I did. She finished in 2ND Place in the Women's division, while I was in 7TH Place in the Men's A division. We didn't do so well in the Doubles Event, finishing in 12TH Place out of 17 teams. In All Events, my wife again outshined me by finishing in 6TH Place, just 21 pins out of the money.

We continue our weekly bowling every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 PM at NU Generation Lanes. All are welcome to join 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 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 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



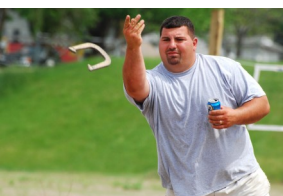
The Bicycle Club meets at the Gazebo in Regency Park in north Yuba City every Friday morning at 8:30. This is an activity that can be enjoyed by those of us who have not been on a bike in a while as well as people who have kept up with their riding skills.

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



DAY TRAVEL TRIPS/TOURS EVENTS:

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.

“Wine Tasting, Bottling and Shopping Trip” - Travel In-style to Clarksburg (just south of Sacramento) in a deluxe mini-van, and tour the Old Sugar Mill, where numerous wine-tasting opportunities await you. Saturday, November 30th . Cost: \$35.00 per person. See Flyer for details.

“Victorian Christmas Tour” - Nevada City welcomes you to visit its picturesque downtown that transforms into a genuine Christmas card come true – a magical setting of streets outlined with twinkling lights and authentic gas lamps, with wondering minstrels and carolers dressed in Victorian attire – truly, a fun time!! Choose from two dates: December 15th or 22nd. Cost: \$50.00 person (includes motor coach travel). Offered by Bus-Man Holiday Tours – See Flyer for details.

MULTIPLE-DAY TRIPS:

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.

“Pacific Northern Coastal Cruise” – 7-day Roundtrip Cruise from San Francisco aboard the Grand Princess! March 29 – April 5, 2020. Prices per person (DO) are \$1595 to \$1985 – includes Roundtrip Home pickup transfers to San Francisco Pier, plus all tipping for drivers and porters. Ports-of-call include Astoria, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, and San Francisco. See Brochure for details.

“Tulip Time in Holland” - Celebrate spring in the Netherlands and Belgium when the Keukenhof Gardens and Floralia come alive with tulips and other flowers! April 17 – 27, 2020. Seven nights on AMA Waterways' Deluxe Riverboat. Prices per person (DO) are \$5095 to \$6490 – includes: Roundtrip Home Pickup transfers and Roundtrip Airfare - San Francisco to Amsterdam, plus Guided shore excursions in every port, and much, much more – See Brochure for details.

“Alaska Aboard the Queen Elizabeth Luxury Liner” - June 22 – July 5, 2020. Prices per person (DO) are \$3285 to \$5525 – includes: Roundtrip Home Pickup transfers and Roundtrip Airfare - San Francisco to Vancouver, 13 nights aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and Pre-trip orientation – see Brochure for details.

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 Roy Newman via email [roy.newman@comcast.net] or call 530-755-3713.

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

CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBER DIRECTORY:

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A SIGN IN A SHOE REPAIR STORE IN VANCOUVER READS:

We will heel you
We will save your sole
We will even dye for you.

A SIGN ON A BLINDS AND CURTAIN TRUCK:

"Blind man driving."

In a Podiatrist's office:

"Time wounds all heels."

On a Septic Tank Truck :

Yesterday's Meals on Wheels

At an Optometrist's Office :

"If you don't see what you're looking for,
You've come to the right place."

On a Plumber's truck :

"We repair what your husband fixed."

On another Plumber's truck :

"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee :

"Invite us to your next blowout."

On an Electrician's truck :

"Let us remove your shorts."

On a Maternity Room door

"Push. Push. Push."

At a Car Dealership :

"The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."

Outside a Muffler Shop:

"No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."