

SONS IN RETIREMENT

MODESTO BRANCH 144

*Dedicated to the promotion of independence
and dignity of retirement*



May 2015 Newsletter

Volume 05-2015

Message from Big Sir

Patton Brooks

May 7, 2015---Ladies Day Luncheon!!!

Thank You Members for purchasing Ladies Day Luncheon Tickets in advance.

This allows us to give The Season's a guaranteed number.

Ticket sales were very good. Glad to see single ticket sales increase.

Reserved tables for singles, based on ticket sales.

Tickets will still be available at the door, May 7, 2015. (single--\$14.00, couple--\$28.00)

Ladies Day Entertainment: Little Sir Bill Burchell has worked with diligence to secure 6 Students from The Stanislaus State Music Department.

The Stanislaus State Music Department is well known for Quality Programs.

SPRING: Look for Activities to join and be active in. Check with Members and Visit the display tables for information.

Invite a Friend/Acquaintance to join us for Lunch, Fellowship, Activities and Educational Speakers .

Respectfully,

Patton Brooks

Reminders



Ladies Day Luncheon is May 7th. If you don't have your tickets yet you can still buy them at the door.



Duane has a good idea. Bring your son to lunch

SIR, Inc. Branch #144
945 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA
Executive Committee Minutes
April 2, 2015

1. Call to Order: P.Brooks, BIG SIR
2. Officers Present: P.Brooks –B.Burchell - J.Gasper – T.Watson – G.McManus – A.Swofford
Directors: C.Adams – B.Cardoza – S.Graham – G.King – T. Toschi – L.Davis
Committee Chairmen Present: Accessories:T.Borrego; Pickleball:C.Adams; House: J.Bates;
Golf:B.Holloway; Membership:G.King; Newsletter:G.Toschi; Sunshine:J.Manrique / T.Nagel; Dining Out
Club: Vincent Sereno; Travel:B.Stires; Orintation:G.Williams
Guest: J.Emery, Area Governor
Secretary Confirm Quorum: YES
3. Previous Minutes: M/Swofford S/Davis - Approved
4. Treasurers Report: Presented by: J.Gasper
Checkbook Balance as of 03/01/2015 \$4,824.24
Petty Cash on Hand \$ 200.00
Receipts \$1,791.00
Disbursements \$1,773.13
TOTAL Balance as of 03/01/2015 \$5,042.15
Motion to accept Treasurers Report: M/Watson S/Cardoza - Approved
Newsletter expense: \$51.90 Printing of Ladies Day Tickets: \$21.16
Approval of Disbursements:M/Swofford S/Graham - Approved
5. Little SIR Report: presented by: B.Burchell
*April Topic: Chris Murphy – Modesto View
*Next meetings topic: LADIES DAY – Encouragement for everyone to attend!!
Entertainment will be 6 Vocalists From California State University Stanislaus
*Motion to Pay a Stipend of \$150.00 to CSUS Vocalists M/ Burchell S/Graham – Approved
 - Committee Reports:
 - Dining Club: Thursday: Vince Sereno: Have changed name to: Dining Out Club
 - April Thursday Dining Out Club @ Perko's Oakdale Road
 - Dining Club: Tuesday: Vince Sereno:
 - April Tuesday Dining Out Club @ Minnie's
 - Membership: Gaylan King:

Active members	184	Last Months Attendance:	123
Deaths	0	Last Months Absent:	60
Inactive members	17	Last Months Excused	22
Pending Members	2	Last Months Members Inducted	1
Unused Badges	47	Honorary Life Members	4
 - Members requesting Inactive Status: 0
 - Members requesting to be dropped: 2
 - Sunshine: J.Manrique Card Sent: W.Williams – M.Zoodsma – D.Farley
 - Pickleball: C.Adams: Very active & growing
 - Golf: B.Holloway; Reminding all members that as of May we start 8:00 am Tee Times
 - Newsletter: G.Toschi; After June Newsletter G.Toschi will no longer be Editor and Publisher of the Newsletter.
 - Roster Data: G.Williams; Currently out of the 2015 Roster, more are already on order
6. Old Business: 1) SIR Branch Audit – Completed 2) Chuck Adams requested to be relieved of the duties of Activity Director.. Big Sir P.Brooks appointed : Himself L.Davis & S.Graham to meet and write a formal Job Description for the position of Activity Director. STILL PENDING.
7. New Business: None
8. Next Branch #144 Executive Meeting will be: May 7, 2015 @ Season's @ 9:30am
 - Meeting Adjourned: Time 10:10 am

Respectfully Submitted: Gary McManus, Secretary

Area 22 Travel

By Bill Stires

**Alaska Inside Passage
May 12-22, 2015**

Hi travelers,

Take a look below at details about 2 upcoming trips.

SUTTER CREEK May 30, 2015

We have a new day trip planned to Sutter Creek in the heart of the gold country north of Jackson. There will be time to browse the quaint shops, antique shops, boutiques and local wineries. There will be a lunch at Villa Rosa II restaurant. Come join in on the fun for a great day. May 30, 2015 is the date and the price is \$96.00 per person including coffee and donuts in the morning, lunch (choices are attached) and all the gratuities. Need 20 minimum to make trip a go. All money is due in full at time of sending in reservation. All information about trip and lunch choices are attached. Send both at time of payment

WASHINGTON DC September 8-13, 2015

Mary and I had the opportunity to go to Washington DC recently viewing all the attractions for our upcoming trip and

talked to our tour guide company about all the details including level of activity for all our interested travelers. Our private tour bus will take us to all of the daily sights in the city as well as into Maryland and Virginia. We will return to the 4 star hotel to rest and refresh before evening dinners.

In order to provide all of you and your friends with the actual details, we are having an informational meeting showing a video and slide show of the actual trip itinerary. 20 travelers minimum needed to make the trip a go.

COME JOIN US AT SUN AND SHADOW CLUB HOUSE AT 2030 SUNSET CIRCLE, TURLOCK ON MAY 11, 2015 AT 4:00 AND RECEIVE \$50.00 CASH SPENDING MONEY FOR THE TRIP. YOU MUST SIGN UP BY MAY 18 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE CASH.

Hope to see you on the trips and happy travels!

Contact Bill Stires for detailed flyers and reservation forms for all SIR travel. 209-544-2684

"DINING OUT" CLUBS



"Dining Out" Clubs meet either the 4th Tuesday or 4th Thursday of each month, January thru October. You are welcome to become a member. Contact "Dining Out" Club Vince Sereno at 524-9630 for information. To join the Tuesday Group, Contact Tuesday Club Coordinator Henry Solario at 578-5607 or Vince at 524-9630 for the Thursday night group.

Tuesday "Dining Out" Club

Pasta Pronto ---- 2509 Coffee Road
(Southwest corner of Coffee & Floyd)

Tuesday, May 26th---Arrive prior to 5 pm---
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Phone Host & Hostess, Gene & Sue Richards at
492-0391 by Tuesday May 19th,

with your intentions, YES I will be there, or NO, I can't be there.

Thursday, "Dining Out" Club

Bella Italia in Riverbank

Northwest Corner of Oakdale & Patterson Rds.
directly across from O'Brien's Market.

Thursday, May 28th----Arrive prior to 5 pm---
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Phone Host & Hostess Dan & Peggy Dwyer at
527-4674 by Thursday, May 21st

with your intentions, YES, I will be attending, or NO, I can't be there

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Name		Date	Age
Anderson	Leland	05/26/45	70
Cardoza	Bill	05/14/49	66
Flores(I)	Robert	05/13/29	86
Gottschalk	C. K.	05/27/37	78
Hart(I)	Hugh	05/03/23	93
Haub	James	05/02/48	67
Hill	Randell	05/31/33	82
Inglebretson(I)	Thomas	05/08/27	88
Long	Herb	05/29/34	81
Vigus	Ron	05/19/42	73
Watson	Tom	05/19/57	58

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Spouse	Date
Baker(I)	John	Debby 05/05/90
Bartels	Lonnie	Elaine 05/17/69
Borrego	Tony	Rozanne 05/14/54
Gasper	John	Teddie 05/31/69
Lombardi	Louis	Judith 05/24/80
Manabat	Pert	Nena 05/15/61
Masse	Vern	Ruth 05/13/84
Mercer(I)	Carl	Velma 05/16/64
Norris	Jay	Kathy 05/05/01
Pierson	Frank	Valerie 05/04/56
Sullivan	Don	Robin 05/05/84

May 2015 Bowling



High Scratch and Handicap Series and Games
Scratch Games Handicap Games

Week 29, March 03, 2015

Series: Frank Alcaraz 619 John Kincanon 679
Game : Frank Alcaraz 248 Frank Alcaraz 255
Bob Lewis 255

Week 30, March 10, 2015

Series : Marion Roberts 635 Jack Brey 731
Game : Marion Roberts 268 Marion Roberts 285

Week 31, March 17, 2015

Series: Bud Thomson 682 Don Binney 701
Game : Neal Mathius 266 Neal Mathius 284

Week 32, March 24, 2015

Series: Gary Pattee 658 Nick Casucci 688
Game : Frank Alcaraz 259 David Rhodes 277

Week 33, March 31, 2015

Series: David Brown 628 David Rhodes 707
Game : Jerry Strain 262 Nick Casucci 272

----- 2014 UPCOMING STATE TOURNAMENTS-----

May 4, 5 & 6 Mon to Wed Black Oak Casino Sonora
(209) 736-4804

June 3 & 4 Wed & Thur Pinole Valley Lanes Pinole
(510) 235-8182

June 16 & 17 Tues & Wed Tall Pines Lanes Paradise
(530) 876-1782

We would like to see some of you attend those events.

Branch 144 Bowling Chairman: SIR Vern Masse 209-538-4275

vn03@sbcglobal.net

Central Valley Pickleball



Schedule

SIR 144 plays at Zerillo Park in Riverbank
Saturday 9:00am

For more info call Cal Campbell 380-0523
Tuesday 9:00am

For more info call John Gasper 863-9565
Branch 144 Pickleball Chairman:
Chuck Adams 883-2965

SIR 143 Plays at Columbia Park
600 Columbia St. Turlock
Thursday 9:00am

May 2015 Golf



Mon	May 4 th	Creekside (MP #2)	8:00 AM Shotgun
	\$29	Carts Optional @ \$15	Host: 143
Mon	May 11 th	Micke Grove	8:00 AM Shotgun
	\$33	Carts Included	Host: 144
Fri	May 15 th	Turlock CC	8:30 AM Shotgun
	\$60	Carts Included	Host: J. Adams
Mon	May 18 th	Manteca	8:00 AM Shotgun
	\$29	Carts Optional @ \$15	Host: 164
Mon	Jun 1 st	Dryden	8:00 AM Shotgun
	\$27	Carts Optional @ \$15	Host: 143

On April 6th the first Match Play round was played at Creekside. Remember, were you unable to play your match on the day of the tournament and had rescheduled a makeup round with your opponent the makeup round must be completed prior to the second round scheduled for May 4th otherwise by default your opponent wins.

Now that Daylight Savings Time is here and the new start times starting for all SIR Tournaments is now 8:00 AM. This will last until this fall when Daylight Savings Time ends.

On Friday May 15th will be our annual visit to Turlock CC. The cost of \$60 includes a continental breakfast, golf with cart, and a full course lunch/dinner at the end. Tee time is 8:30. There will be a signup sheet at the upcoming monthly meeting/luncheon

When contacting me by phone, please do not use my cell phone. I often turn it off and may not see the messages for a couple of day. This could cause problems in processing requests to be either added or cancelled from a tournament. Please use my home phone as shown below. Like many other if I do not recognize the phone number I will not answer until I recognize the voice/name of the person calling. So leave a message.

I have requested in the past that the name of the golf course and the date of the tournament be written on the memo line of your checks. When this information is included on your checks it helps to expedite your request without having to guess your intentions. This is especially true when you mail your checks to me or when SIR plays the same golf course twice in one month.

Pairings/Results, visit our Website at
<http://sirarea22.manogolf.com>.

Golf Chairman: Bill Holloway, 209-832-1421

E-mail: 7weedacre@hughes.net

34532 Bernard Drive, Tracy, CA 9537

Don't Forget!!!

Ladies Day Luncheon

May 7th

Recognition of Our Hard Workers

Vince Sereno became a member on May 5, 2001 and has been involved soon there after. With his printing experience and background he helped our former Sir with the Directory. He did this for several years until he was asked to lead the Dining Club committee. The Dining Club was the brain child of our former Big Sir and former State President Bob Curley. The idea was to have a group of Sirs meet at various restaurants in the area with their wives once a month. A group



of fifteen started this and it worked well. Today under the excellent leadership of Vince the Thursday group got so big that a Tuesday group was started. Both are doing very well. He has organized the program so well that a different host and hostess meets the group at each of their chosen restaurant. However, the details are worked well in advance by Vince. The group meets on the fourth Tuesday and Thursday depending upon which day you wish to attend. You are welcome to join, but please let Vince know in advance because some restaurants will not accept large groups.

Vince has a printing and math background and he is very technologically up to date. He taught both those subjects a Modesto High until he retired. He enjoys traveling with the Sir travel group, photography, gardening, and he has quite a collection of usable slot machines. Vince is "truly a fine worker" for our Branch.

By Julias Manrique

Calendar of Events



May 12-22 Alaska Inside Passage
May 30 Sutter Creek
Sept 8-13 Washington DC

Program for May 7, 2015

Ladies Day Lunch

A Musical Program Will be Presented by Six Students From the Stanislaus State Music Department

Past Big Sirs

1988 Lynn Wood
1989 Elbow Jones
1990 Dick Benevento
1991 Warren Lawson
1992 Al Evans
1993 Joe Underwood
1994 Homer Jorgensen
1995 Don Singer
1996 Max Norton
1997 Charles Cox
1998 Dick Bachman
1999 George Harden
2000 John Shores
2001 Bob Curley
2002 Frank Pierson
2003 Julius Manrique
2004 Ed Boyle
2005 Ted Nagel
2006 George Ditman
2007 Herman Vigil
2008 Michael Mensinger
2009 Charles Shoup
2010 Gary Williams
2011 Jerry Strain
2012 Sam Graham
2013 Jerry Emery
2014 Leonard Davis

Modesto Branch No. 144 Officers

OFFICERS FOR 2015

Big Sir: Patton Brooks 522-6417
Little Sir: Bill Burchell 529-6039
Secretary:..... Gary Mc Manus 479-3134
Assistant Secretary:..... Alan Swofford 480-6539
Treasurer: John Gasper 863-9565
Assistant Treasurer: Tom Watson 577-4390

DIRECTORS FOR 2015

Sam Graham 552-0960 Bill Cardoza 521-6794
Gayland King 568-7061..... Gene Toschi 402-4242
Leonard Davis 492-0254.... Chuck Adams 883-2965

STATE, REGION, & AREA OFFICERS

STATE PRESIDENT OF SIRS, Inc Bobbie Hairston 707-252-0252
DIRECTOR, REGION 8..... Jerry Strain 209-551-8220
GOVERNOR AREA 22..... Jerry Emery 209 838-1562

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Travel: Area 22: Bill Stires 544-2684
Area 22 Golf Chairman:..... Joe Adams
Branch 144 Golf Chairman: Bill Holloway. 832-1421
Assistant:..... Andre Dodd 527-0482
Area 22 Bowling Chairman: Jim Pastorelli. 492-3777
Branch 144 Bowling Chairman:..... Vern Masse 538-4275
Branch 144 Pickleball Chairman: Chuck Adams 883-2965
Programs: Bill Burchell 529-6039
Newsletter:..... Gene Toschi 402-4242
Orientation:..... Gary Williams 578-3471
Assistants: Julius Manrique, 576-1077, Ted Nagel 869-6304
Dining:..... Vince Sereno, 524-9630, Henry Solario 578-5607
House:..... John Bates 383-5259
Attendance: Tony Salonga, 541-1944; Pert Manabat, 551-1080
Sunshine:..... Julius Manrique 576-1077
Assistant: Ted Nagel 869-6304
Chaplain:..... Norman VanWalterop 529-8169
Membership/Data/Reports:..... Gayland King 552-8930
Activities Director:
Book Club:..... Frank Pierson 522-1158, Joe Venturini 524-6577
Accessories:..... Tony Borrego 529-8931

