

SONS IN RETIREMENT

MODESTO BRANCH 144

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



April 2019 Newsletter

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Message from Big Sir Jerry Emery



It was great to see another strong turn out for our March luncheon meeting. Thanks to all of you for bringing guests to our luncheons and continuing our efforts to have a net gain in membership this year.

Thanks, again, to Vince Sereno for all his efforts over the years in making our Dining Out program one of the strongest in the state. As I stated in the meeting, Vince led this program from its inception of one dining out group, to the current group involving four different nights out. Thanks, Vince!

I need to thank the Officers and the Board of Directors for agreeing to reward those members who sponsor 5 or more new members in a calendar year. The survival of our chapter depends on attracting new members and new officers each year. Please let me know which reward program you would support. For now, the choices are between a certificate for a dinner out for you and your significant other or a token/award for your participation. If you have other possible suggestions, please e-mail me (emeryjb1@gmail.com) with those so the Board can make an informed decision at next month's meeting. We will keep you informed of the final decision.

We had 41 members sign up for our Ladies' Day in May at this month's meeting. We will have entertainment instead of a speaker this May. If you have possibilities for entertainment for the May Ladies' Day, please forward those to me or any other board member. I need to remind you that the April meeting will be the last opportunity to get signed up.

Lastly, look elsewhere in the Newsletter for information on the Giants/A's game on August 25th. Travel opportunities are also explained elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Sincerely, Big Sir Jerry Emery

NEW MEMBER



Pictured L-R Sam Graham (SP)-Fernando Gonzalez (NM)
Fernando was Chief Information Officer for Byer. His interests are: Antique Cars, Breakfast Club, Computers and Tech, Computer Training, Cooking-Group, Dinner Dances, Economic Study, Football Day, Hiking, Travel, Wine Bargains-Finders-Tasting, and Veterans.

**LADIES DAY TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT
THE APRIL LUNCHEON. SEE
LEONARD DAVIS OR EDD SANTWIER.**



**Remember, if you cannot
attend the luncheons, please call
Gaylan King at 380-9896 by Sunday
April 14. Thank you!**

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BRANCH 144 BEC MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order, by Jerry Emery, at 9:31 AM.

A quorum was established with the following members present:

Big Sir Jerry Emery, Little Sir Anthony Butera, Secretary Biff Galbraith; Directors: Sam Graham, Gaylan King, Andre Dodd, Gary Williams, Jim Toepfer, Bill Burchell, Guests and Committee members present: Vince Sereno, Bill Stires, Bob Lewis, Julian Manrique, Edd Santwier, Pete Dutton.

Jerry Emery entertained a motion to approve the February 21st, 2019 BEC Minutes 1st Andre Dodd, 2nd Jim Toepfer, Motion Passed.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report for February 21st was Presented by Assistant Treasurer.

Checkbook balance 2-21, 2019.....	\$ 4,836.38
Total receipts.....	\$ 2,520.00
Total disbursements.....	\$ 1,942.68
Total checkbook and cash 2-21, 2019.....	\$ 5,613.70

Motion by 1st Gaylan King 2nd Edd Santwier, to accept the Treasurer's Report, Motion Passed

Motion to pay for additional expenses (vouchers) Bob Lewis newsletter: \$22.22, Vince Sereno case of paper: \$35.59, Gary Williams for Sir cards/Ladies day tickets, badge lamination: \$41.46, 1st Edd Santwier, 2nd Gaylan King, Motion passed.

Membership Report:

Gaylan King presented the Membership Report.

One Inductee: Michael (Mike) W Ewald, (vote Required)

One application: Fernando Gonzalez, (vote Required)

There are Three Resignations: Mike Hamiel, Gene Richards, Rodney (Rod) Harris, (vote Required)

SHLM: Julius Manrique and Ted Nagel

State SHLM: Jerry Strain

HLM: Gary Williams and Sam Graham

Disabled Members: Vincent (Vinny) Altadonna, John Carvalcho, Howard Grieshaber.

Total Members 144 active

Motion by 1st Gary Williams, 2nd Edd Santwier, to approve Membership Report. Motion Passed

Committee Reports:

Travel: Bill Stires, Spring training trip was great! Will talk at meeting about other future trips and activities.

Bowling and Golf: Doing well.

Dinning: Vince Sereno, all is going well.

Sunshine: Edd Santwier, is now Sunshine Chair contact (605-9638)

Old Business: Need assistant Secretary, Pay your dues ASAP. Business cards being ordered. We are looking in to Music for December meeting, several groups and types of music are being looked into.

Please pick up Roosters from your table and place at food service table at end of meeting. (each table)

New Business: Looking into some type of reward (like dinner gift card) for member that brings in 5 or more new members in one calendar year. Motion 1st Jim Toepfer 2nd Andre Dodd, motion passed.

Giants/A's baseball game on 8/25, \$52.00 per person. Members interested send your own checks to **Lee Moy (127 N. Helm, Clovis. 93612)**. All done by June 1st. You can contact yourself and send with a self-addressed envelope. Game is at 1PM our section will be 106 at Oakland stadium.

Meeting adjourned: 9:52 AM

The time of the next BEC meeting will be 9:30AM April 18th, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Biff Galbraith Secretary

“DINING OUT” CLUBS



Dining Out Club News

April Info & May/June Locations

April 3rd--(1st Wed. Club)

*Canal Street Grill/Ripon--Arrive at 4:45 pm --
Hosted by Gaylan & Cathey King*

April 9th--(2nd Tues. Club)

*Marcella's Mexican--4:45 pm
Confirm YES/NO Reservations with Host
Henry Solario at 578-5607
As soon as possible!*

April 23rd--(4th Tues. Club)

*Bella Italia/Coffee Rd. ---4:45 pm
Confirm YES/NO Reservations with
Hosts Gary Chalk & Barbara Baer
at 521-0817 No later than April 16th*

April 25th--(4th Thurs. Club)

*Johnny CARINO'S Italian---4:45 pm
Confirm YES/NO Reservations with
Host Bob Lewis at 523-7387 - No later than
April 18th.*

1st Wednesday Club

*May 1st - Olive Garden
June 5th - El Rosal/Coffee Road*

2nd Tuesday Club

*May 14th - Tahoe Joe's
June 11th -River's Edge/Knight's Ferry*

4th Tuesday Club

*May 28th - Tesoro (Mexican) on Tully
June 25th - Johnny CARINO'S Italian*

4th Thursday Club

*May 23rd - Cool Hand Lukes
June 27th -George's Steakhouse*

*Contact Vince at 524-9630 if you would
like to join one of our Dining clubs*

Quotes to Think About:

I believe in the Scottish proverb: "Hard work never killed a man." Men die of boredom, psychological conflict & disease, etc. They do not die of hard work--- David Ogilvy

**If you wait, all that happens is you get older. ---
Larry McMurtry**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Age	
Fairfield	Bernie	04/09/48	71
Hubbard	Gary	04/14/46	73
Nerland	Gary	04/03/37	82
King	Gaylan	04/25/46	73
Brey	Jack	04/16/27	92
Gasper	John	04/16/47	72
Manrique	Julius C.	04/08/32	87



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Spouse	Date	Years	
Lou	Altadonna	Emilia	04/11/47	72
Jack	Brey	Norma	04/02/11	8
Glenn	Davis	Jo Anne	04/09/60	59
Kent	Faulkner	Truda	04/01/78	41
Tom	McNett	Elizabeth	04/05/81	38
Larry	Parks	Clara	04/22/66	53
Jerry	Thomason	Renate	04/20/74	45
Gary	Williams	Susan	04/10/96	23





April 2019 Bowling Report

High Scratch and Handicap Series and Games

Scratch Games

Handicap Games

Week 28 March 5

Series: Chuck Shoup 607 Chuck Shoup 673

Game: Joe Miceli 245 Joe Miceli 259

Week 29 March 12

Series: Dan Erreca 606 Marvin VanMiddendorp 680

Game : Chuck Shoup 225 Ream Lochry 256

Week 30 March 19

Series: David Brown 646 John Sherrard 699

Game : David Brown 259 Joe Bradley 274

Larry Sallee 259

Come out for our home town tournament.

----- 2019 UPCOMING STATE TOURNAMENTS-----

April 8-11 Gold Dust West, Carson City

Ray DiBasilio 530-558-9727

May 15 Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood

John Fry 925-783-5614; Paul Elmer 925-634-5690

June 5-6 Paddock Lanes Del Locke 707-745-3475

Branch 144 Bowling Chairman: SIR Vern Masse

209-538-4275

vnr03@sbcglobal.net

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Please help SIRS from Paradise & Magalia.

Here's how:

Donate via our new GoFundMe account

SIR has set up a Sir GoFundMe (GFM) online account to accept donations from individual SIRS by credit or debit card at:

<http://bit.ly/Donate2ParadiseSirs>

If you have any questions about GFM there is a Donor Help Page at

<https://support.gofundme.com/hc/en-us/categories/360000158447>

You can also pay by check or cash. Make check payable to SIR. Give check or cash to Nilo Casiano.

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APRIL GOLF 2019



MONDAY APR. 1	DIABLO GRANDE	CARTS INCLUDED
HOST: 103	\$ 44.00	9:00 AM
MONDAY APR. 8	CREEKSIDE	CARTS: \$ 15.00
HOST: 144	\$31.00	9:00 AM
MONDAY APR. 15	DRY CREEK	CARTS: INCLUDED
HOST: 164	\$34.00	9:00 AM
MONDAY APR. 22	MANTECA M/P	CARTS: INCLUDED
HOST: 164	\$ 44.00	8:00 AM
MONDAY APR. 29	DRYDEN	CARTS: \$ 15.00
HOST: 103	\$30.00	9:00 AM
MONDAY MAY 6	MICKE GROVE	CARTS: INCLUDED
HOST: 143	\$ 38.00	8:00 AM

THE 4 MAN BEST BALL TOURNAMENT IS JUNE 17, AT MANTECA. TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT TEAMS. LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE ONE. AN A, B, C, D. PLAYER TEAM. THE TOURNAMENT AT MANTECA ON 4/22 TEE TIME IS 8:00 AM. MAY 1ST TEE TIMES CHANGE TO 8.00 AM.

Jay Norris br#144 golf chairman

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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
2015 Patton Brooks
2016 Bill Burchell
2017 Gary Williams
2018 Sam Graham

Modesto Branch No. 144 Officers

OFFICERS FOR 2019

Big Sir:.....Jerry Emery 838-1562
Little Sir:.....Anthony Butera 985-3473
Secretary:.....Biff Galbraith 575-2724
Assistant Secretary:.....Open
Treasurer:.....Nilo Casiano 324-5926.
Assistant Treasurer:.....CK Gottschalk 846-0415

DIRECTORS FOR 2019

Bill Burchell 529-6039 Andre Dodd 527-0482
Sam Graham 552-0960 Gaylan King 380-9896
Jim Toepfer (360) 477-0930 Gary Williams 578-3471

STATE, REGION, & AREA OFFICERS

STATE PRESIDENT OF SIR, Inc ...Ed Benson 925-943-7011
STATE VICE PRESIDENT OF SIR, Inc .. Jim Johnson 536-1595
DIRECTOR, REGION 2.....Rick Kindle 652-8608
GOVERNOR AREA 18.....Pat Reed 289-3314

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

RAMP

Recruitment:.....Jerry Emery 838-1562
Activities:.....Open
Member Relations:....Gary Williams 578-3471
Publicity/Relations:...Sam Graham 552-0960
Travel: Area 18: ..Bill Stires 544-2684
Area 18 Golf Chairman:.. Joe Adams
Branch 144 Golf Chairman: Jay Norris 606-1475
Assistant:....Gary Hubbard 551-5253
Area 18 Bowling Chairman:Jim Pastorelli. 406-8156
Branch 144 Bowling Chairman:Vern Masse 538-4275
Programs:.....Anthony Butera 985-3473
Newsletter: ... Bob Lewis 523-7387
Data:..... Gary Williams 578-3471
Chaplain:...Vernon Jones 683-8033
Dining: Vince Sereno 524-9630, Henry Solario 578-5607
Attendance:.....Tony Salonga
Sunshine:.....Edd Santwier 605-9638
Assistant: Julius Manrique 576-1077
Nominating Committee: Julius Manrique, Patton Brooks & Bill Burchell
Membership:.. Gaylan King 380-9896
Book Club:.... Joe Venturini 524-6577

It's that time of the year! A's vs SF. Please have a SIR Branch representative collect checks (\$52 pp), and send them to: Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm Ave, Clovis 93612. **Deadline: 1 June**
SIR DAY AT THE BALLPARK "Battle of the Bay" Sunday, 8/25/2019, Oakland Coliseum 1PM; \$52; section 106, shaded area. Once your checks come in, by the deadline, I will order the 80 seats for our SIR members and guests. When the tickets come to me, then I will mail them to you using your **self-addressed stamped return envelope**. So please talk it up at your Branches, and "take me out to the ball game".
Lee Moy State SIR Sports (559) 709-9851 LeeHealthStudio@gmail.com

To save 15% on tickets to the Gallo Center use code: *SIRS1819*

Please visit our website at www.sirinc2.org/branch144

The SIR website for the latest edition of SIR Happenings at: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

If anyone knows if someone has an illness, accident, or passes, please let Edd Santwier (605-9638) or Julius Manrique (576-1077) know. Thanks!

Prayers for Vernon Jones who is not doing well.

SHLM: Julius Manrique & Ted Nagel HLM: Gary Williams and Sam Graham

STATE HLM: Jerry Strain