

SONS IN RETIREMENT

MODESTO BRANCH 144

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



June 2019 Newsletter

Volume 06-2019

Message from the Branch Executive

Committee

As a result of recent and on-going circumstances, the Branch Executive Committee submits the following information for the members of Branch 144 outlining problems we are experiencing. First, due to personal reasons Big Sir Jerry Emery has resigned from SIR, leaving the Branch with no Big Sir. Because of various reasons there is no available member to fill the post of Big Sir for the June luncheon. The Executive Committee is endeavoring to fill the position. This then leads to an on-going problem for our Branch. The Nominating Committee informs the BEC that there is a pervasive lack of willingness on the part of members to be willing to spend a few hours each month to volunteer to perform the administration duties of the branch. This leaves many necessary functions unfilled resulting in the situation noted here. The second item, possibly associated with the first item, is that the attendance of the May Ladies Day has experienced declining attendance. In 2017 there were 63 members attending, in 2018 we had 48 members attend, and this year, 37 members bought tickets, from a membership of over 150. ***The fact that only about 25% of the membership participate has resulted in the BEC voting to eliminate the May Ladies Day.*** This action is taken with great disappointment.

The Branch Executive Committee requests members make their opinions known for improvement.

LADIES DAY



Enjoying conversation with the ladies



**Remember, if you
cannot attend the luncheons,
please call *Gaylan King* at
380-9896 by Sunday June 16.
Thank you!**

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BRANCH 144 BEC MEETING MINUTES

MAY 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order, by Jerry Emery, at 10:15 AM.

A quorum was established with the following members present:

Big Sir Jerry Emery, Little Sir Anthony Butera, Secretary Biff Galbraith, Assistant Treasurer C.K. Gottschalk, Assistant Secretary Fernando Gonzalez. Directors: Andre Dodd, Jim Toepfer, Gaylan King. Guests and Committee members present: Bob Lewis, Julius Manrique.

Jerry Emery entertained a motion to approve the April 18th, 2019 BEC Minutes 1st Gaylan King, 2nd Anthony Butera, Motion Passed.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report for April was Presented by Assistant Treasurer C.K. Gottschalk

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| Checkbook balance April 2019..... | \$ 5,923.02 |
| Total receipts..... | \$ 1,837.00 |
| Total disbursements..... | \$ 1,953.13 |
| Total checkbook and cash April 2019..... | \$ 6,006.89 |

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

Motion to pay for additional expenses (vouchers) Bob Lewis Newsletter \$22.22, Jerry Emery \$50.00 Papa Pavlo's gift card.

1st Gaylan king, 2nd Andre Dodd, Motion passed.

Membership Report:

Gaylan King presented the Membership Report.

Three Inductees: Larry F Hughes, Patrick W Kisse, Jeffery (Jeff) Holder, (vote Required)

One application: James E (Jim) Walker Jr, (vote Required)

No Resignations:

SHLM: Julius Manrique and Ted Nagel

State HLM: Jerry Strain

HLM: Gary Williams and Sam Graham

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

Total Members 146 active

Induct Fernando Gonzalez to 144 as Assistant Secretary in front of members.

Motion by 1st Gaylan King, 2nd Anthony Butera, to approve Membership Report. Motion Passed

Committee Reports:

Travel: Bill Stires absent; sent reminder to members to check newsletter for trip information and dates.

Bowling and Golf: Doing well

Dining: Vince Sereno absent; sent message all groups are doing well.

Sunshine: Edd Santwier; Sunshine Chair contact at (605-9638)

Sam Graham up and around needs more time to regain strength.

Louie Altadonna only member of 144 from original 1981 Sirs. 99 years young and married 72 years.

Old Business: Giants/A's baseball game on 8/25, \$52 per person. Individuals will send a check and a self-addressed envelope to: Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm, Clovis 93612 by June 1st. 1pm game time, at A's Coliseum, Section 106. **Give ideas for Christmas entertainment to Anthony Butera.** We only need \$100.00 for today's entertainment, instead of the usual \$200.00

New Business: Meeting for Big Sir, Little Sir, and Nominating Chair-May 21st, 10 AM, at Denny's on Hwy 99.

Re: Nominating committee's duties/membership. **We are dropping May Ladies' Day.** Motion to drop, 1st C.K. Gottschalk, 2nd Gaylan King, Motion Passed. Why? We have 4 dining out groups doing well. The numbers for this day keep getting less and less. It inhibits our membership drive for 2 months right in the middle of the year; as no one brings a prospective member to Ladies' Day and everyone has to be reminded at the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 10:34 AM

The time of the next BEC meeting will be 9:30 AM June 20th, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Biff Galbraith Secretary

“DINING OUT” CLUBS



Dining Out Club News

June Info & July/August Locations

June 5th--(1st Wed. Club)

El Rosal--Arrive at 4:45 pm

-- Hosted by Jerry & Renate Thomason

June 11th--(2nd Tues. Club)

Cool Hand Luke's--Arrive by 4:45 pm

Confirm YES/NO Reservations with Hosts

Pete & Vivien Dutton

at 605-1254 or 605-0460 A.S.A.P.!

June 25th--(4th Tues. Club)

JOHNNY'S Amer./Ital./Tavern ---4:45 pm

Confirm YES/NO Reservations with

Hostess Marian Alves at 527-2487

No later than June 18th

June 27th--(4th Thurs. Club)

George's Steakhouse--4:45 pm

Confirm YES/NO Reservations with

Hosts Vince & Kathy Sereno at 524-9630 -

No later than June 20th.

1st Wednesday Club

July 3rd - Divine Swine

August 7th - George's Steakhouse

2nd Tuesday Club

July 9th - George's Steakhouse

August 13th - La Parilla / McHenry Village

4th Tuesday Club

July 23rd - Velvet Creamery

August 27th - ??????

4th Thursday Club

July 25th - Strings

August 22nd - Velvet Grill & Creamery

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

A Quote to Think About:

Don't work for fools. It's not worth it. Getting paid less to work for people you like and believe in is much better for you (and your career) in the long run.

--- Adam Savage

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

| Name | | Date | Age |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----|
| Mike | Ewald | 06/06/50 | 69 |
| Dennis | Cervantes | 06/16/45 | 74 |
| John | Green | 06/05/50 | 69 |
| Conrad | Haines | 06/08/47 | 72 |
| Gary | Black | 06/24/45 | 74 |
| Lor | Salvi | 06/17/37 | 82 |
| Bryan | Harrison | 06/14/31 | 88 |
| Lou | Altadonna | 06/12/20 | 99 |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

| Name | Spouse | Date | Years | |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----|
| Pat | Brooks | Patricia | 06/01/63 | 56 |
| Bill | Burchell | Edith | 06/26/59 | 60 |
| Doug | Burroughs | Pat | 06/30/73 | 46 |
| Len | Davis | June | 06/08/57 | 62 |
| Andre | Dodd | Doris | 06/06/81 | 38 |
| Eubie | Eubank | Judy | 06/29/86 | 33 |
| Bernie | Fairfield | Sharon | 06/10/92 | 27 |
| Frank | LeSage | Patricia | 06/28/75 | 44 |
| John | Medrano | Jojo | 06/11/77 | 42 |
| Michael | Moncure | Kathy | 06/19/16 | 3 |
| Ted | Nagel | Dona | 06/20/70 | 49 |
| Jack | O'Brian | Ardyth | 06/30/62 | 57 |
| John | Sai | Mary Jo | 06/04/66 | 53 |
| Dennis | Stambaugh | Jan | 06/14/69 | 50 |
| Ed | Tabacco | Karen | 06/13/70 | 49 |
| Tom | Watson | Cathleen | 06/07/80 | 39 |





June 2019 Bowling Report

High Scratch and Handicap Series and Games

Scratch Games

Handicap Games

Week 31 March 26

Series: David Brown 594 Dom Genova 679

Game: Dom Genova 223 Dom Genova 266

Week 32 April 2

Series: Dan Erreca 626 Lor Salvi 689

Game : Jay Faughn 227 Jay Faughn

Champions for the 2018-2019 season is Mixed 4- Don Reed, CK Gottschalk(144), John Togliatti, & Joe Miceli(144).

Runner-up is Jack's Rebels- Jack Brey(144), Tom Mickelsen, & Tony Ferro.

Come out for our home town tournament.

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

June 18 Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, Dublin: Victor Okumura 510-557-2687; Jerry Sabo 510-790-3135

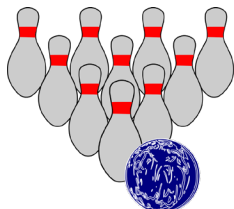
July 8-9 Nu Generation Lanes, Yuba City
Ray Buttacavoli H-530-671-5599 C 530-329-2038

July 19-22 Knotty Pine Lanes, Pollock Pines
Ray DiBasilio 530-558-9727

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

vnr03@sbcglobal.net

Any bowlers interested in joining SIR league, we meet at McHenry Bowl in Modesto 1:00 PM on Tuesdays. We would appreciate all bowlers to come and check it out. It's fun, and we have a good time. The meeting is August 6 at 12:00 P.M. New season starts August 13 at 1:00 PM. Thank you



JUNE GOLF 2019



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| MONDAY JUNE 3 | DIABLO GRANDE | CARTS: INCLUDED |
| HOST:143 | \$ 44.00 | 8:00 AM |
| MONDAY JUNE 10 | CREEKSIDE {TS} | CARTS: \$ 15.00 |
| HOST:144 | \$31.00 | 8:00 AM |
| MONDAY JUNE 17 | MANTECA | CARTS: INCLUDED |
| HOST:164 | \$44.00 | 8:00 AM |
| MONDAY JUNE 24 | DRYDEN | CARTS: \$ 15.00 |
| HOST:103 | \$ 30.00 | 8:00 AM |
| MONDAY JUL. 1 | ATWATER | CARTS: INCLUDED |
| HOST:143 | \$43.00 | 8:00 AM |

THE 4 MAN BEST BALL TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN MOVED TO CREEKSIDE ON JUNE 10. THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP. LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT TO PLAY. JOE ADAMS WILL BE SETTING UP ALL OF THE TEAMS. WITH BETTER WEATHER COMING WE SHOULD SEE MORE PLAYERS OUT THERE! IF YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED BECAUSE OF THE RAIN, NOW IS THE TIME. IT WILL ALSO START GETTING WARMER AS THE MONTHS GO BY. HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE TEE BOX SOON.

Jay Norris br#144 golf chairman

Sirgolfer144@gmail.com 209-606-1475

3328 Vine Cliff Way, Modesto, Ca 95355

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:.....Fernando Gonzalez 415-420-2440
Treasurer:.....Nilo Casiano 324-5926.
Assistant Treasurer:.....CK Gottschalk 883-3387

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

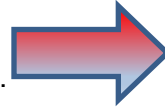
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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



Lou and Emilia Altadonna both 99 years young. Married 72 years.



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!

Sam Graham is home recovering from bypass surgery, Vernon Jones is home recovering and Ernie Lewis is home recovering from shoulder replacement.

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

STATE HLM: Jerry Strain