



# SONS IN RETIREMENT

## BRANCH 144 BEC MEETING MINUTES

### JUNE 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order, by Gary Williams, at 9:30AM.

**A quorum was established with the following members present:**

Big Sir Gary Williams, Little Sir Anthony Butera, Secretary Biff Galbraith, Treasurer Nilo Casiano, Assistant Treasurer C.K. Gottschalk, Assistant Secretary Fernando Gonzalez. Directors: Andre Dodd, Jim Toepfer, Gaylan King, Bill Burchell, Sam Graham, Guests and Committee members present: Bob Lewis, Julius Manrique, Bill Stires, Pete Dutton, Vince Sereno, Patton Brooks, Henry Solario. Gary Williams entertained a motion to approve the May 16th, 2019 BEC Minutes 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Toepfer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Graham, Motion Passed.

**Treasurers Report:**

The Treasurer's Report for May was Presented by Treasurer Nilo Casiano

Checkbook balance May 2019.....	\$ 5,806.89
Total receipts.....	\$ 1,921.00
Total disbursements.....	\$ 1,922.65
Total checkbook and cash April 2019.....	\$ 6,005.24

Motion by 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Burchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andre Dodd, to accept the Treasurer's Report subject to revision, Motion Passed

Motion to pay for additional expenses (vouchers): Bob Lewis Newsletter \$22.22, 1<sup>st</sup> Gaylan King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Graham, Motion passed.

**Membership Report:**

Gaylan King presented the Membership Report.

No Inductees

No applications

One Resignations: Jerry Emery

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

One Death: Jack Brey

Motion by 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Toepfer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andre Dodd, to approve Membership Report. Motion Passed

**Committee Reports:**

**Travel:** Bill Stires; reminder to members to check newsletter for trip information and dates, new trip available.

**Bowling and Golf:** Doing well

**Dining:** Vince Sereno, all groups are doing well.

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

Jack Brey has died.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 1pm game time, at A's Coliseum, Section 106. **Give ideas for Christmas entertainment to Anthony Butera.**

**New Business:** Due to resignation of Big Sir Jerry Emery, motion to approve Jerry Strain as Big Sir for reminder of 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Gaylan King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Graham, Motion Passed.

Motion to approve slate of officers for next year. Big Sir Anthony Butera, Little Sir Biff Galbraith, Secretary Fernando Gonzalez, Treasurer C.K. Gottschalk, Directors Andre Dodd, Jim Toepfer, Gary Williams, Sam Graham, Gaylan King, Pete Dutton. 1<sup>st</sup> Gaylan King, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Toepfer, Motion Passed.

**Meeting adjourned: 9:50 AM**

The time of the next BEC meeting will be 9:30 AM July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Biff Galbraith

# Area 18 Travel

**Minden – Reno – Apple Hill  
Overnight stay at Eldorado  
October 9-10, 2019**

**Prices: \$286.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy  
Single \$319.00**

- \* **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**
- \* **Deluxe Storer Coachways Motorcoach  
Transportation**
- \* **Free time gambling at the Carson Valley Inn  
Casino**
- \* **Accommodations in Reno at the Eldorado Hotel &  
Casino**
- \* **Dinner & The Illusionists Experience Show at the  
Eldorado Showroom**
- \* **Eldorado Hotel Breakfast Buffet coupon**
- \* **Free time for gambling at a Casino**
- \* **High Hill Ranch Apple Fritter with free time for  
browsing**
- \* **\$17.00 total in Casino Bonus Packages (subject to  
change without notice)**
- \* **Driver Gratuity plus coffee & donuts upon  
departure of the**

**Mark your calendars for future trips:  
Holiday Show and overnight in Reno December 4-5,  
2019  
Beach Blanket Babylon November 17, 2019 5:00 PM  
show  
Prices to come soon**

**SIR Area 18, and Friends Presents\*  
Beach Blanket Babylon**

**Swiss Louis Italian & Seafood Restaurant Tour  
November 17, 2019**

**Price: \$190.00 per person**

The SIR Area 18 & Friends will be traveling to San Francisco for a day of fun! You don't want to miss out on this! After 45 years of many extraordinary performances, Beach Blanket Babylon will be closing their doors this year. The outrageous, gargantuan, tremendous hats and hairdos are a sight to see. Plus the comedy will leave you laughing. Before the show, the group will visit famous Pier 39 for a hosted savory early dinner / late lunch at the Swiss Louis Italian & Seafood. After the performance, we will leisurely travel back to the Central Valley.

**Minimum of 30 passengers needed by October 3,  
2019 or the trip will be cancelled**

**HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL TOUR  
FEATURING MACKINAC  
ISLAND'S GRAND HOTEL**

**May 7- 14, 2020**

**Price: \$3,365 Double Occupancy \$4,415  
Single**

Airfare price is \$249 per person if sign up  
before July 31, 2019 Airfare goes up on  
August 1

Tour Includes: Airfare into Chicago,  
returning from Detroit  
Airport transfers, 2 nights in Holland  
Michigan, visit Tulip Gardens and a  
working Windmill, attend the Festival along  
with the Music Parade.

2 nights at the Grand Hotel, the crown jewel  
on Mackinac Island with horse-drawn  
carriage tour

A tour of the Ford factory and watch a F150  
pickup truck being built

Plus optional tours and much, much more.  
\$40 in Mayflower Money all gratuities for  
Tour Guide and Bus Driver

**Remember that the price will go up on  
August 1, 2019.**

**\$500 deposit per person by July 31, 2019  
to hold these great prices.**

**If interested in any trips call Bill at home  
phone 209-544-2684, cell phone 209-988-  
5445 or email [bstires46@gmail.com](mailto:bstires46@gmail.com) to  
receive a reservation form with more  
details.**

**SEE PAGE 6 FOR TRIP TO SWITZERLAND,  
AUSTRIA AND GERMANY IN 2020.  
(PASSION PLAY)**

## "DINING OUT" CLUBS



### Dining Out Club News

If you like to eat out, have fun, joke & laugh with old and new found friends, Call 524-9630 to join us.

#### July Info & August/Sept. Locations

##### July 3rd--(1st Wed. Club)

*Divine Swine*---Arrive at 4:45 pm  
-- Hosted by Gaylan & Cathey King

##### July 9th--(2nd Tues. Club)

*George's Steakhouse*---Arrive at 4:45  
Confirm YES/NO Reservations with Hosts Joe & Diane Venturini  
at 524-6577 A.S.A.P!

##### July 23rd--(4th Tues. Club)

*VELVET CREAMERY*-- McHenry 4:45 pm  
Confirm YES/NO Reservations with  
Hosts Vince & Kathy Sereno at 524-9630 No  
later than July 16th

##### July 25th--(4th Thurs. Club)

*Strings Italian Cafe*---2601 Oakdale Rd 4:45 pm  
Confirm YES/NO Reservations with  
Hosts Doug & Margaret Hodge at 529-3603 - No  
later than July 18th.

##### 1st Wednesday Club

August 7th - *George's Steakhouse*  
September 4th - *Bella Italia*

##### 2nd Tuesday Club

August 13th - *La Parilla / McHenry Village*  
September 10th - *Mimi's Cafe*

##### 4th Tuesday Club

August 27th - ??????  
September 24th - *Beijing*

##### 4th Thursday Club

August 22nd - *Velvet Grill & Creamery*  
September 26th - *Mimi's Cafe*

##### Quotes to Think About:

You're not obligated to win. You're obligated to keep trying to do the very best you can every day.--- Marian Wright Edelman

What one does is what counts! Not what one had the intention of doing.---Pablo Picasso

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Name		Date	Age
Bartels	Frank	07/23/47	72
Bell	Red	07/29/38	81
Campbell	Cal	07/23/48	71
Graham	Sam	07/10/36	83
Hawes	Jack	07/07/40	79
Hughes	Larry	07/30/42	77
Irwin	Rick	07/26/44	75
LeSage	Francis	07/16/51	68
Lewis	Bob	07/14/51	68
Lewis	Ernie	07/02/31	88
McNett	Tom	07/28/40	79



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Spouse	Date	Years	
Pete	Dutton	Vivien	07/01/06	13
Dan	Erreca	Diane	07/18/98	21
Brad	Hardison	Daria	07/28/84	35
Ron	Harris	Karen	07/05/80	39
Julius	Manrique	Barbara	07/20/63	56
Joe	Miceli	Mary	07/01/67	52
Mike	Morey	Phyllis	07/12/53	66
Ernie	Pinkston	Connie	07/17/01	18
Ron	Quintanal	Glenna	07/05/02	17
Tony	Salonga	Seny	07/06/76	43
John	Schamante	Cheri	07/19/03	16
Wayne	Williams	Sharrol	07/08/66	53





## July 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-----

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

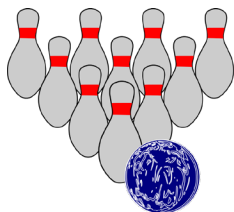
July 19-21 Knotty Pine Lanes, Pollock Pines  
Ray DiBasilio 530-558-9727

August 12-15 Gold Dust West, Carson City  
Ray DiBasilio 530-558-9727

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

[vnr03@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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



## JULY GOLF 2019



MONDAY JULY 1	ATWATER	CARTS INCLUDED
HOST: 143	\$ 43.00	8:00 AM
MONDAY JULY 8	DRYDEN	CARTS: \$ 15.00
HOST: 144	\$30.00	8:00 AM
MONDAY JULY 15	MANTECA	CARTS: INCLUDED
HOST: 164	\$44.00	8:00 AM
MONDAY JULY 22	CREEKSIDE IQ	CARTS: \$ 15.00
HOST:103	\$ 31.00	8:00 AM
MONDAY JULY 29	SWENSON	CARTS: \$ 14.00
HOST: 143	\$27.00	8:00 AM

THE 4 MAN BEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN POSTED. THE TEAMS ADVANCING TO THE FINAL WILL BE NOTIFIED. THE FINAL WILL BE AT RANCHO SOLANO ON AUG. 12. ALSO, THE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER WILL BE PLAYED JULY 22 AT CREEKSIDE. YOU CAN SIGN UP AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Jay Norris br#144 golf chairman  
[Sirgolfer144@gmail.com](mailto:Sirgolfer144@gmail.com) 209-606-1475  
3328 Vine Cliff Way, Modesto, Ca 95355







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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

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## Modesto Branch No. 144 Officers

### OFFICERS FOR 2019

**Big Sir:**.....Jerry Strain 551-8220  
**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:**.....Open  
**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 632-8197  
**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



New Officers & Directors for 2020. Pictured L-R: Directors: Pete Dutton, Jim Toepfer, Andre Dodd. Big SIR: Anthony Butera. Little SIR: Biff Galbraith. Secretary: Fernando Gonzalez. Asst. Treasurer: C.K. Gottschalk. Director: Sam Graham. Treasurer: Nilo Casiano. Director: Gaylan King.

**To save 15% on tickets to the Gallo Center use code: *SIRS1920***

**Please visit our website at [www.sirinc2.org/branch144](http://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!**

**Jack Brey passed away.**

**SHLM: Julius Manrique & Ted Nagel**

**HLM: Gary Williams and Sam Graham**

**STATE HLM: Jerry Strain**