



**SIR -- IT'S WHO WE ARE:
SOCIAL ACTIVITES FOR MEN**

**BAKERSFIELD BRANCH 163
FEBRUARY NEWS/ NOTES**

JANUARY LUNCHEON

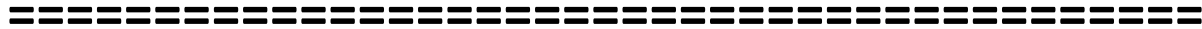


We had a great turnout with 60 SIR Members attending the first of the 2024 year luncheons at Hodels. All reports agreed the Hodels meal was excellent but wanted more Boysenberry Cobbler (duly noted to Big Sir Shapazian!) As always, the Hodels staff were extremely supportive to our needs and had the meal ready At 11:55. We are so blessed to have this venue!!!!

GUEST SPEAKER



- **TOMAS MARTINEZ**
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**
- **TOPIC: AGE WELL AND DRIVE SAFE**
- **Discussed traffic laws, licensing for senior citizens, and new laws effective 1 January 2024. Quite informative and lots of Q&A.**
- **Tomas is flanked by New Big Sir Jim Shapazian left, and New Little Sir Jim Pentico to the right.**



OUR CONDOLANCES



OSCAR CHAVEZ, SIR MEMBER:
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY OVER THE RECENT PASSING OF YOUR WIFE ANGIE.
WE SHARE YOUR GRIEF BUT HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT LUNCHEON.



SHOUT - OUT

- **LUNCH OUT**
- NEXT LUNCH OUT WILL BE AT THE 'SUGAR MILL'
- FEBRUARY 8th
- 2523 N. Chester Ave
- 11:00 AM
- For details call Little Sir Jim Pentico 333-3006



NEW MEMBER



- **WELCOME: RAY PENALBER WHO JOINED SIR BRANCH 163 AS A FULL-TIME MEMBER ON 18 JANUARY 2024**
- **RAY'S HOBBIES ARE ROCKS, ARTS, CRAFTS, OLD SCHOOL DANCING. IF ANY OF YOU MEMBERS SHARE THE SAME LIKES CALL RAY.**

POOL BUDDIES

- Men, our Pool Buddies had a great time trying to beat each other last Monday, but the CUE Ball Won! I know a good many of you will enjoy this outing as well as the challenge of trying to be as good as you once were! Few of us are really good so don't be intimidated. Maybe you just want to watch the first meeting and practice a few shots, that is OK too. We meet at 11 AM on the last Monday of each month, shoot several games, and have a very good lunch. Play more games as you have time.
- BANK-SHOTS; Roberts Lane Town Center, 1129 Olive Drive (just east of Roberts Lane in the shopping center).
- See you there on the 26th of February.



FEBRUARY LUNCHEON AT HODELS ON FEBRUARY 15th

BRING A GUEST AND HELP US GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP.



VALENTINES DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

****Wednesday February 14****

- Here's another 'Mark your Calendar'' event that is top priority men.
- Need ideas?
 - Make a home-made card
 - Make a tasty treat
 - Bring balloons home
 - Watch a favorite movie with fresh popped corn
 - Look at old favorite photos
 - Go for a short trip
 - Have a Red-Day. Dress up in all red and go have breakfast
 - Go have a coffee or tea
 - Go all out for a fancy dinner
 - If you decide not to do any of these: Build a Dog House in the back yard!

CHECK US OUT ON OUR WEB PAGE: sirinc2.org/branch/163

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Social activities for men in California—retired and otherwise



Bakersfield – Branch 163, Golden Empire

The latest news from Branch 163:

- [November 2023](#)
- [December 2023](#)

LIVE LONGER, LIVE HAPPIER, JOIN SIR !!!!

We will be posting Branch News on this page for all to view. Hopefully men searching for social activities will find this information helpful and will call or stop by at one of our luncheons and [check us out](#).

You can always find us and get updated News/Notes by going into your computer's Search function and typing "Sir Branch 163". Our Branch 163 info should populate at the top of the list. Just click on it and our Web page should show up.

If it does not work for you, call me and I will try to help you.

Thanks,

Sir Larry Sitzman

SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY



- MEET OUR NEW LITTLE SIR
- JIM PENTICO
- ALSO OUR NEXT SPEAKER
- JIM'S SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS
- Will be fun and Inspirational

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SEE YOU MEN

FEBRUARY 15th

HODELS KERN ROOM

11:30 A.M.

Thanks, Sir Larry Sitzman

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**KIDS WHO NEVER
HAVE TO EARN ANYTHING**

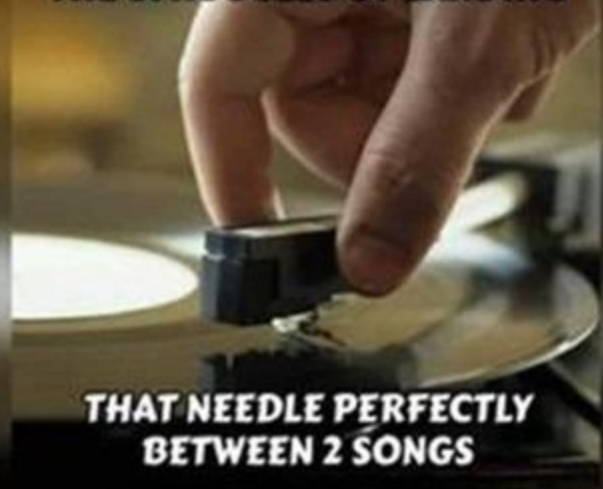


WILL APPRECIATE NOTHING

**WE DIDN'T HAVE AN X-BOX TO
PLAY WITH WHEN I WAS A KID.
WE JUST HAD A BOX.**



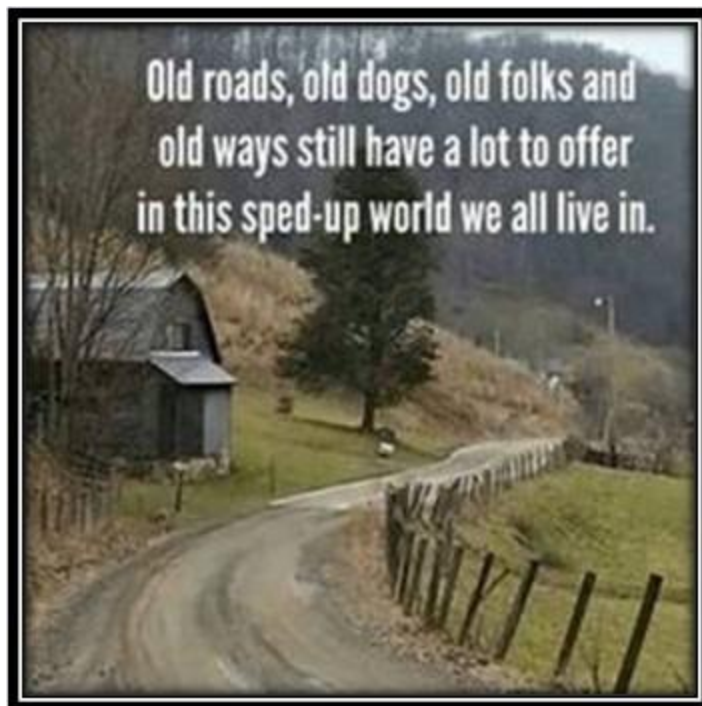
**KIDS TODAY WILL NEVER KNOW
THE STRUGGLES OF LANDING**



**THAT NEEDLE PERFECTLY
BETWEEN 2 SONGS**

**Most kids today won't
understand the joy of playing
with the telephone cord**





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