



SIR BRANCH 163

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

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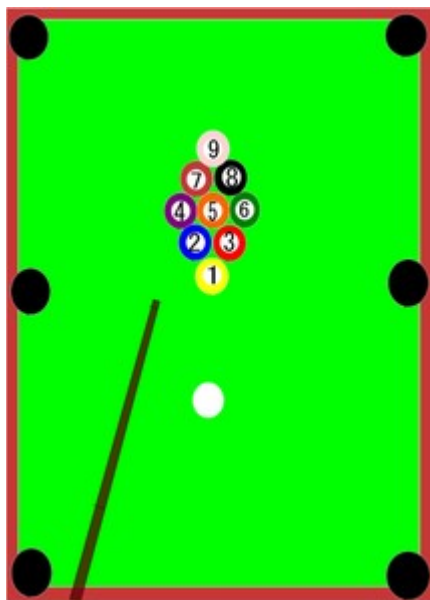
NOVEMBER NEWS & NOTES



TIME IS MOVING ON WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT!!!

DO YOU REMEMBER AS A KID HOW TIME JUST SEEMED TO STAND STILL AS THOUGH IT WAS FROZEN IN ICE? NOW THAT I AM RETIRED I SOMETIMES FEEL THE SAME WAY IN THAT 'TIME' IS RACING ON AND I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THE FUTURE SUDDENLY BECOMES THE PAST AND I SIT AND WONDER WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING TO BE MORE USEFUL TO MYSELF AND OTHERS. KEEP BUSY. PLAN YOUR WEEK SO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO MOST ALL THE TIME, EVEN IF IT INCLUDES DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS. IF YOU ARE FREQUENTLY BORED, TELL A FELLOW SIR MEMBER. I'LL BET YOU CAN COME UP WITH SOME ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE FUN AND REWARDING AND THAT JUST MIGHT 'SLOW' THAT CLOCK DOWN A BIT.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MEN TO HOST A GROUP ACTIVITY OR A SOCIAL EVENT. DOES NOT NEED TO BE COMPLICATED BUT SIMPLE. WE HAVE OUR FORMAL SIR LUNCHEON ON THIRD THURSDAY, LUNCH-OUT ON SECOND THURSDAY, SOME MEMBERS HAVE DINE-OUTS THROUGH OUT THE WEEK. HOW ABOUT 'COFFEE OUT'? WE ALL LIKE COFFEE OR TEA; MORNING GET TOGETHERS WOULD BE FUN. SHARE THE NEWS AND SIP YOUR FAVORITE BREWS! THE WIVES USUALLY WANT THEIR SPACE THEN ANYWAYS.



BY THE WAY:

WE'VE STARTED A BILLIARD GROUP

AND WE NEED MORE PLAYERS. WE MEET THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT FIREHOUSE ROSEDALE STATION, 2905 CALLOWAY DR, 11 A.M. SHOOT SOME POOL, HAVE LUNCH, SHARE TIME WITH FELLOW SIR MEMBERS. CALL JIM SHAPAZIAN, 549-3680, TO MAKE A RESERVATION.



HODELS TURKEY DINNER

NOVEMBER SIR LUNCHEON COMING UP NEXT WEEK.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16TH HODELS KERN ROOM

BE THERE BY 11:15 AM.

GUEST SPEAKER: RON PURDIE, VALLEY FEVER INSTITUTE.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

9 November: Lunch Out, Sugar Mill, 11:30 AM

16 November: SIR Luncheon, Hodels, 11:15AM

23 November: OFFICIAL THANKSGIVING TURKEY DAY

27 November: SIR Billiards at Firehouse Calloway, 11AM

HODELS THURSDAY LUNCH MENU

DATE: 16 NOVEMBER, 2023

Sliced roasted Turkey with Sausage Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes with Turkey gravy

Sliced bone-in Ham

Fresh candied yams

Green Beans

Tossed green salad

Fruit salad

Broccoli raisin salad

Cranberry Sauce

Rolls/butter

**Assorted mini-pies, apple crisp, boysenberry
cobbler**

**COME HUNGRY 'CAUSE WE GOT A F-E-A-S-T FOR YOU. BETTER ASK A
FRIEND TO COME ALONG ALSO.**

A Song for Merry Harvest by Eliza Cook, 1818-1889

Bring forth the harp, and let us sweep its fullest, loudest string.
The bee below, the bird above, are teaching us to sing
A song for merry harvest; and the one who will not bear
His grateful part partakes a boon he ill deserves to share.
The grasshopper is pouring forth his quick and trembling notes;
The laughter of the gleaner's child, the heart's own music floats.
Up! up! I say, a roundelay from every voice that lives
Should welcome merry harvest, and bless the God that gives.

The buoyant soul that loves the bowl may see the dark grapes shine,
And gems of melting ruby deck the ringlets of the vine;
Who prizes more the foaming ale may gaze upon the plain,
And feast his eye with yellow hops and sheets of bearded grain;
The kindly one whose bosom aches to see a dog unfed
May bend the knee in thanks to see the ample promised bread.
Awake, then, all! 'tis Nature's call, and every voice that lives
Shall welcome merry harvest, and bless the God that gives.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL AND MAY ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILIES BE ABLE TO SHARE IN THE WARMTH AND JOYS OF THIS SEASON.**

Sir Larry Sitzman

