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The Big Sir Message from Dennis Gately



Ah, the month of March is upon us! Think of all the exciting things that happen in March; Daylight Savings begins, there's St. Patrick's Day (if you are Irish or just want to celebrate like you are), the first day of Spring arrives, and for the first time in 2022, **we will have an in-person luncheon on Tuesday, March 22!** A chance to meet up & mingle with old and new friends, to catch up on what's new in our lives, to eat a great meal and listen to an informative speaker.

The Tuesday, March 22 Luncheon will be held at the [newly renovated Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur Dr.](#) Livermore. Please arrive early. Doors open at 11:00 am. Please be sure to review the requirements below for attending this luncheon. We'll have **Marc Roberts, the retiring Livermore City Manager**, live and in-person to talk about his work. For you March Birthday Boys, be sure to attend and get a chance for a \$25 eGift award from Amazon. You can't win if you don't attend!

Be "on the lookout" for email invitations to attend the luncheon. **Make sure to RSVP and pre-pay (see below).**

"The Mission of SIR is to enrich the lives of our members through fun activities and events while making friends for life."

Current media provides the stark realities of modern life with the "hopefully waning" pandemic, news of the Ukraine invasion, astounding inflation rates, and a host of other

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Lunch Payment Instructions/ Yearly Member Donation Reminder

Pre-pay your lunch \$30 or make your Annual Donation \$20 using these instructions.

You can best support our branch with your yearly \$20 donation. With Alameda County updating its policies on Covid restrictions, we expect more and more members will be joining our activities. SIR promotes entertaining and enriching our lives through many activities as well as branch meetups, like in-person luncheons, restarting now after the Covid hiatus with the new policies as mentioned above. If you have not already donated for the year, please consider!

Donate/pay online or on your cell phone or computer with Zelle or Paypal!

Zelle-You can easily donate/pay using your bank's app or the Zelle app on your phone. On your computer go to the zellepay.com website and use Fred's phone number as noted below.

Connect Zelle to: Treasurer, Fred Coffield's cell phone: **925-216-0227**.

PayPal-You can donate/pay using the PayPal app on your phone or on your computer from the paypal.com website.

Connect PayPal to: Treasurer, Fred Coffield's cell phone: **925-216-0227**.

Questions? please contact: Treasurer: Fred Coffield, SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com.

Announcements

We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next **Meeting** will be Mar 22, 2022, SIR 101 members: watch for an email with the details. Future meetings are planned for Apr 26, 2022 and May 24, 2022.

Check out our **SIR Branch 101 web site**. Click SirInc2.org/Branch101 to see the latest edition. Click Mike Pocha, SIR101Web@googlegroups.com to email or call 925-443-1953 for the member id and password.

Do you need a member phone # or email address? Did you know our web site 'Members Only' section has a Member Roster, Member Photo Gallery, Speaker Videos, Member Videos, BEC Meeting Minutes and Monthly Meeting Minutes?

Speaker's Preview

**March 22, 2022—Marc Roberts, Livermore City Manager -
"Livermore Overview " in person**



Marc Roberts was appointed to the position of City Manager for the City of Livermore in January of 2012 reporting directly to the City Council. Marc has worked for the City of Livermore since 1987, the last twelve years as Community Development Director. He has played a key role in several important projects for Livermore.

Marc was the project manager for the development of the South Livermore Valley Specific Plan, a program that helped revitalize Livermore's wine country, which won a National planning award. He also was the program manager for the City's Permit Streamlining program that resulted in the development of the City's One-Stop Permit Center in 1997. As the Community Development Director, Marc Roberts led the team that wrote and implemented the Downtown Specific Plan, a plan that transformed Livermore's Downtown through dozens of coordinated private

and public projects.

Prior to working for Livermore, Marc worked for the Town of Tiburon as a Planner.

Marc Roberts holds a Bachelor of Science Degree with honors in Landscape Architecture from UC Davis and a Masters of Business Administration from UC Berkeley.

Contributed by Bill Leach:

Old age changes one's perspective: When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is..."I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

That's not gray hair you have -- those are 'wisdom highlights'. You're just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

At my age "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Because of Covid, the National Spelling Bee is cancel...cancel...cansel... It's been called off.

I bought a little bag of air today...the company that made it was kind enough to put some potato chips in it as well.

Future Speakers

A great attraction for getting potential new members to come to our SIR meetings is the speakers. Here are the speakers for future meetings. Share this information with your friends to attract them to our meetings. Click [SIR 101 Meeting Speakers-Public](#) to see available information about each presentation.

Do you have ideas for speakers? Let Ted Schaefer, SIR101LittleSIR@googlegroups.com know.

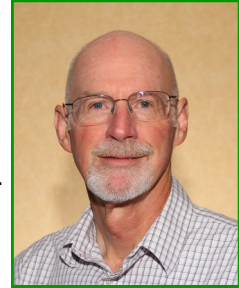
Our Planned Speakers follow with dates to be confirmed:

Apr 26, 2022—stay tuned

May 24, 2022—stay tuned

Financial

Contact: Fred Coffield, Treasurer, 925-216-0227,
SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com



SIR Form 28 Monthly Cash Report for January, 2022 See our web site for the complete Form 28.

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)...Line 1 .Month \$4849.97..YTD \$5088.72
 ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash),,,,,,,Line 8 .Month \$4946.90..YTD \$4946.90

Membership and Attendance

Contact: Larry Wiley, Chairman, 925-443-7979,
SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS and GUESTS:

New Members: 0.

- ◆ **Visitors:** 0.
- ◆ **Guests:** 0.

MEMBER CARE GIVERS:

- ◆ Care Givers: 0.

MEMBER CHANGES:

- ◆ **Deleted:** 1-Dave Martin resigned.
- ◆ **Passed:** 1-Ed Pierce.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

- ◆ The ACTIVE Membership of SIR 101 as of March 10, 2022 is **182** members.

MEETING ATTENDANCE— The March lunch meeting is in person. Each future meeting method will be determined closer to meeting time. In person BEC meetings follow in person lunch meetings.

- ◆ February (Attended) = approx. 40; Excused (Notified) = n/a; **Absent (*Did not notify*) = n/a.**

SIR Form 27 Monthly Branch Membership Report for February, 2022. Our web site has the complete Form 27 for February, 2022.

MEMBERSHIP		Previous Years												Year Total	Year %	Min Goal	Branch Goal			
		2019	2020	2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep					Oct	Nov	Dec
1	NUMBER OF MEMBERS LAST MONTH (= Line 4 last month)	199	190	184	184	181											----	----	----	----
2	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN	20	5	10	1	2											3	1.6%	11	12
3	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OUT (ATTRITION)	29	11	10	4	1											5	2.7%	----	----
4	NUMBER OF MEMBERS (Lines 1+2-3)	190	184	184	181	182											----	----	185	185
5	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES - including Partner activities	20	20	20	---	---	---	---									----	----	----	19
6	NUMBER OF PARTNER ACTIVITIES	16	18	16	---	---	---	---									----	----	----	15
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Backpacking

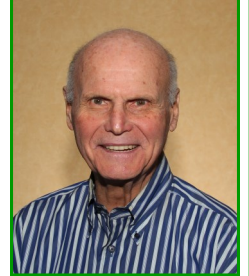
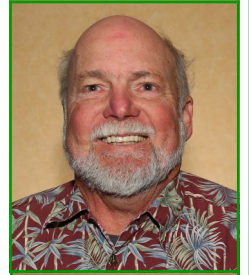
When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: Dave Lunn, Chairman, 925-784-2624,
SIR101Backpacking@googlegroups.com
Leo Bennis, Asst Chairman, 925-956-3044,
SIR101Backpacking@googlegroups.com

Backpacking is on hiatus.

Contact Dave for more information.



Bocce

When: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 11:30AM

Next: Mar 24, Apr 14 and Apr 28, 2022

Where: Bothwell Park, 8th and H St

Contact: Chuck Molenkamp, Chairman, 925-455-1952,
SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com



Bocce is a SIR 101 Approved Activity. In February SIR members had some really fun bocce and a great time together. Several new players have joined this year. On February 10th there were nine players and on the 24th, seven players. Most of the games have been close and the camaraderie is outstanding. It really is fun being outside playing together. The weather has been cooperating too; even though the mornings start out cold, the sun is warm enough that we are all shedding our jackets before we finish the games. If you haven't played bocce before, now would be a great time to give it a try. We play every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Livermore's bocce courts at Bothwell Park, 8th and H Streets starting at 10:00 am until about 11:30. Chuck Molenkamp sends out a reminder to the members on the bocce list on the Monday or Tuesday before we play.

If you are interested in joining us send an email request to Chuck Molenkamp SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com to be added to the bocce reminder email list.



The handsome players in the photo are Dale Schauer, Owen Brovant, Dom Saccullo, Dale Schauer, Chuck Molenkamp, Coleman Johnson, Owen Brovant and Roger Everett. The photographer was Harry Levin.

Right: Dale Schauer, Below: Roger Everett, Owen Brovant, Coleman Johnson



Bridge

When: tbd
Where: tbd

Contact: open,- Chairman, SIR101Bridge@googlegroups.com

Bridge is on hiatus.

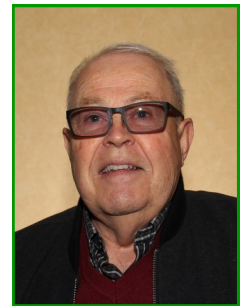
Please contact Activities chair [Ron Saltgaver](#) for more information.

Chess

When: tbd
Where: tbd

Contact: Mike Miller, Chairman, 925-449-4062,
SIR101Chess@googlegroups.com

Chess is on hiatus.



Dining Out

When: tbd
Where: tbd

Contact: Doug Mansur, Chairman, 925-640-5233,
SIR101Diningout@googlegroups.com

Couples are always welcome

Dining Out has requested to be an Approved Activity. Stay tuned!



Fishing

When: tbd
Where: tbd

Contact: Roger Perry, Chairman, 925-518-8676,
SIR101Fishing@googlegroups.com

Fishing is on hiatus.



Bowling

When: tbd
Where: tbd

Contact: open, SIR101Bowling@googlegroups.com

Bowling is on hiatus. Please contact Activities chair [Ron Saltgaver](#) for more information.

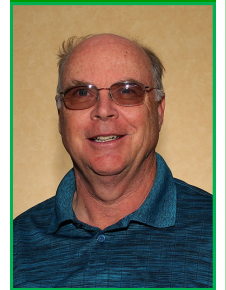
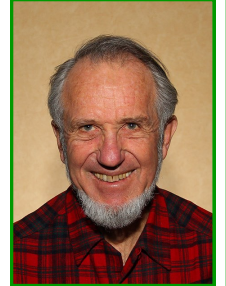
Kayaking

When: 1st Tuesdays **Next:** Apr 5, 2022

Where: tbd

Contact: Dick Ryon, 925-447-8907, SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com

Doug Mansur, 925-640-5233, SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com



Kayaking is a SIR 101 Approved Activity.

SIR Kayakers to Discovery Bay in March. A fine group of SIR kayakers (Graham Thomas, Doug Mansur, Dick Ryon, Doug Bell, Steve and Phyllis Hatchett, Roger Everett, Bob Ackley and Johnny Mulrooney) gathered in Discovery Bay on a splendid, spring-like day for our scheduled monthly trip. It was a warm, windless day for a leisurely paddle to the Oakwood Resort for lunch. Being a week-day, there were no water skiers, so it was an especially quiet and pleasant day on the water. (As I say, a day on the water is always a good day!). When we returned, several of us gathered on Graham's deck for drinks, snacks, and good conversation.

Our default day for monthly outings is the first Tuesday of the month. Therefore, our next outing will be April 5th. The location has not been decided yet, but likely somewhere close, such as Lake Del Valle or nearby San Francisco Bay. If you do not yet have a boat, some of us have extra kayaks to lend, contact Dick Ryon or Doug Mansur SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com.

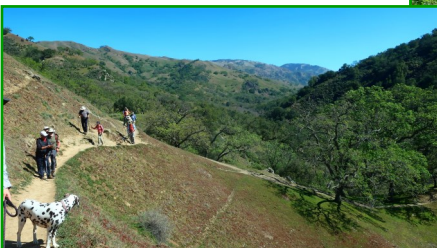
If you would like to help determine where we shall go, a good source for information is the Bay Area Sea Kayakers trip planner that is open to everyone: https://www.bask.org/trip_planner/5.11/. If there is a suggestion, likely we will do it! Otherwise, Dick Ryon and Doug Mansur will decide.

If you would like to join us, contact Dick Ryon.

As our slogan goes, Paddle and live long.

Hiking February-March,2022. Narrow hilly trails

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Game Day

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693,
SIR101GameDay@googlegroups.com



Game Day is on hiatus.

I have successfully run a re-occurring Game Day for 3 years prior to the pandemic with satisfactory results. I am trying to make this available (albeit without meeting directly) via the Zoom computer tool.

I am proposing to run a Bingo session and possibly a Trivia or Timeline like game via Zoom. I need to know what you feel would be your best days and times for a 2 hour session of games. Name(s) of players, email addresses, favorite game, and how often would you like to meet. Send me an email at SIR101GameDay@googlegroups.com to express your interest.

Game day was initially designed for a group of people to get together with an agenda: General conversation until all arrive; play 1 or more games as a group or by dividing up into separate groups; Heat up Dinner; Continue the same or a new game; Stop Games; Eat dinner; Have dessert; and Adjourn. We gathered together at 3:00; Play Games; at 5:00 reheat or cook dinner items; 6:00 have dinner and dessert; and adjourn. The number of people invited was based on the table size. We chose a max of 12 as my large table will just comfortably fit that many.

Due to the pandemic, we are unable to get together in person until all participants are vaccinated and we hold to the Pandemic rules. We are not there as yet, but we are closer.

Some of the Branches in SIR are playing games like Poker, Bridge, Pinochle, and Cribbage via an Online Network programs (Not Zoom). The results of each group of 4 are reported to the Game Coordinator so that results can be tabulated and shared.

Investments

When: The last Friday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Next: Mar 25, Apr 29, 2022

Where: Zoom meeting

Contact: Rod Kiefer, Chairman, 925-447-4173,
SIR101Investments@googlegroups.com



Investments is a SIR 101 Approved Activity.

The goal of our activity is to share investment experiences, strategies, market research tools, and other investment topics the group may be interested in discussing. If you're interested in joining the investment group, please contact Rod Kiefer.

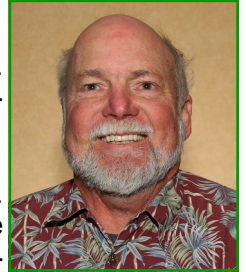
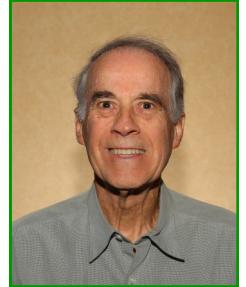
Hiking and Walking

When: Wednesdays, 8:30 am

Where: South L St. and Railroad Ave.

Contact: Art Hull, Chairman, 925-443-5479, SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com

Dave Lunn, Asst. Chairman, 925-784-2624, SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com



Hiking is a SIR 101 Approved Activity.

We meet every Wednesday at the southeast corner of South L St. and Railroad Ave. and leave at 8:30 AM for our hiking destination. Spouses, friends and family are welcome.

We form three groups of various hiking levels (Amblers, Ramblers, and Scramblers). Bring plenty of water. The Amblers do a level hike usually at a park such as Sycamore Grove, Shadow Cliffs, or Holdener. The Ramblers do a moderate hike and the Scramblers do a more strenuous hike at one of the many surrounding regional parks such as Del Valle, Sunol, Morgan Territory, Pleasanton Ridge, Vargas Plateau, Garin/Dry Creek, Coyote Hills, Brushy Peak or Lake Chabot.

Hiking is good for your heart, good for your brain, and good for making friends. I guarantee we have a group for you. Try it, you might like it!

Our Motto: Remember, there's no such thing as bad hiking weather, just inappropriate clothing.



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Hiking February-March,2022

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NEAL'S ROMEOs (Retired "O" Men Eating Out)

When: tbd
Where: At various restaurants. **Next:** tbd
Contact: Roy Porfido, Chairman, 925-455-0600,
SIR101Romeos@googlegroups.com
Sorry—Men only



Neal's ROMEOs, those Retired "O" Men Eating Out, is on hiatus.

Golf

When: tbd
Where: tbd
Contact: **open**, SIR101Golf@googlegroups.com

Golf is on hiatus.

Please contact Activities chair [Ron Saltgaver](#) for more information.

2022 SIR State Golf Committee Chair, Mark Stuart, invites you to participate in the our first golf tournament of the year to be held in Napa on April 19-20, 2022. Application and information and more golf events for the year can be found on the SIR State Golf website at "www.sirgolf.org".

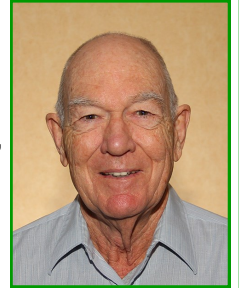
Sunshine

Contact: Art Molvik, 925-373-8437, SIR101Sunshine@googlegroups.com

We wish strength and healing for Tim Evans, who has been in an ICU with pneumonia, which is complicated by his having a rare form of leukemia.

I'm sorry to announce that Ed Pierce died Feb. 13, 2022 after a short battle with cancer.

If you hear of someone needing a word of encouragement from all of us, or hear good news of someone's recovery, please let Art know. He will spread the news and get a card out to them.



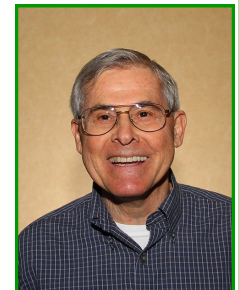
Wine Tasting

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: Bill Bish, Chairman, 925-447-1266, SIR101Wine@googlegroups.com

Wine Tasting is a SIR 101 Approved Activity. Contact Bill for more information.



Woodcarving

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: open, Chairman, SIR101WoodCarving@googlegroups.com

Wood carving is on hiatus. Please contact Activities chair [Ron Saltgaver](#) for more information.

Activities

Contact: Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693,
SIR101Activities@googlegroups.com

What: Do you want to start something new? Describe it in your own words.

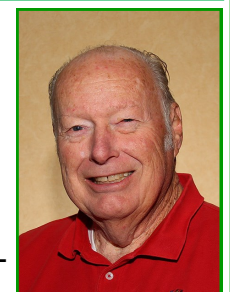
Where: Please, suggest location based on your ideas with current restrictions considered.

When: How often and what duration would you think would be best to keep up interest?

Contact: Do you want to be the Chairman for this?

We are restricted in many ways by the pandemic rules dealing with food and personal interactions, but you may have ideas on ways to comply while meeting California State and County guidelines. Send your ideas to Ron Saltgaver.

Please contact Activities chair Ron Saltgaver for more information.

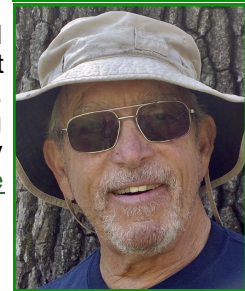
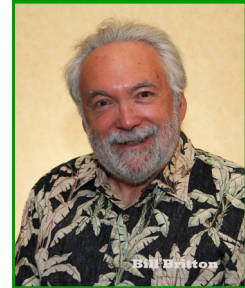


SIR 101 Travel

"The world is a great place. You should see it!"

Contact: Bill Britton, Chairman, 925-443-9913,
SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com
 Jon Lumia, Asst. Chairman, 925-373-9412,
SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com

The Magical Rhine/Moselle River Cruise

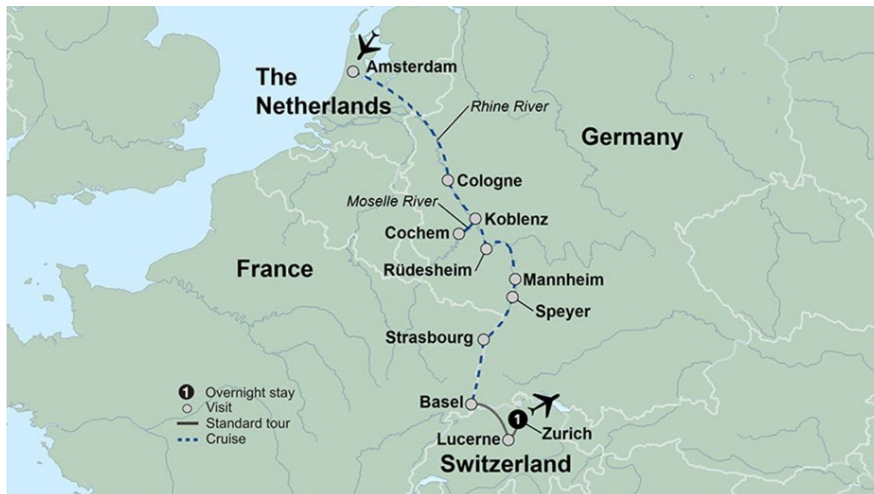


We currently have 14 cabins reserved on our September river cruise (that is 27 people). I have described the trip many times before in this newsletter, so I won't do it again. In the past I have had people contact me closer to the trip date asking if they can possibly join the trip. We have been able to do it in the past and it could be possible for this trip as well depending on space available. So if you decide later you would like to join us I can check on availability and cost (which will likely be more). Click to see the [Discover the Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers September 12-25, 2022](#) brochure.

Here are a few details:

- Depart for Amsterdam on September 12, 2022 (2 days ahead of the regular trip).
- Return from Zurich, Switzerland on September 26, 2022 (3 additional days at the end of the regular trip spent in Lucerne, Switzerland).
- We will be cruising on the MS Amadeus Imperial (launched in 2020).
- Travel insurance is included in the pricing along with all tips.
- Ground transportation from Livermore to SFO and return.

The Amadeus river ships are new and modern. They are taking extra special precautions since Covid, which you can read about on their website here: <https://www.amadeus-rivercruises.com>.



Here is a map of the trip:

Reminder: SIR approved Collette Travel, has provided our overseas trips. If you want to plan your own trip you can go to their website, www.gocollette.com, find a trip that interests you, and let me know. If you book through me, I can save you money on your trip.
 Bill Britton.

If you would like to be added to my list of interested travelers contact me here: SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com.

STATE SIR TRAVEL Chair Milt Smith wants you to know about travel organized by other SIR branches.

ALASKA LAND & SEA May 23 - June 4th. 2022 SPACE AVAILABLE

8-DAY CRUISE Aboard the Majestic Princess " Anchorage/Whittier " Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising " Glacier Bay Cruising " Skagway " Juneau " Ketchikan " Vancouver Anchorage

CONTACT Larry Yarberry (925) 890-9245 lyarberry42@comcast.net Or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 info@talbottours.com Land & Cruise including roundtrip Airfare \$2995. DBL. OCCUPANCY \$4250. SINGLE

8 Night Columbia and Snake River Cruise May 12, 2022, via the American Harmony of the American Cruise Lines. Explore the Pacific Northwest with your fellow SIR members following the path of Lewis and Clark. Unpack once and enjoy the beauty of the lush forest of the River Gorge and the high desert bordering the Snake River and Hells Canyon. Prices range from \$5,600 pp. double occupancy.

For more information

CONTACT Tan Matosian Branch 128. tgmat54@gmail.com Or contact The Travel Center in Pleasant Hill directly at 925-937-2223 be sure to mention Branch 128.

Membership Rules: A member will be notified in writing of the pending termination of his membership should he be responsible for any of the following: (a) missing three (3) consecutive regular luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting Werner Schläpfer, SIR101Attendance@googlegroups.com not later than the Thursday before the meeting day; (b) not attending a minimum of five (5) of the regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period. Excused absences are not included in achieving the five (5) luncheon meeting minimum. Certification of attendance at another Branch Meeting or State SIR meeting will be considered as a credit to the attendance record.

Non-responsibility clause: All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matter pertaining to said activities. Travel events of four (4) or more nights and all air and sea travel must be arranged and booked through a travel agency. Members and guests shall make their checks payable to the travel agency involved. Tour and travel events of three (3) or fewer nights shall require participating members and guests to make their checks payable to the appropriate Branch of Sons in Retirement, Inc., whether or not a travel agency has booked the event.

SIR 101 web information:

SIR 101: SirInc2.org/Branch101. Our site has a 'Members Only' section. SIR 101 members may contact our Webmaster for the User Name and Password. See the Member Roster, Member Photo Gallery, Speaker Videos, Member Videos, Form 27, Form 28 and BEC Meeting Minutes.

Is your Photo Gallery photo missing? Send a digital photo similar to the Photo Gallery pictures to Webmaster Mike Pocha and to Bulletin Editor Len Smith. No photo? Contact the Bulletin Editor.

State SIR information: SIR Inc.: sirinc.org, **SIR Sports:** State SIR Sports Chair W. Lee Moy, HealthStudio@gmail.com (559) 709-9851. The **SIR newsletter** [SIR Happenings](#) features news about SIR and all the things that are still going on in our Branches.

Hyperlinks in this edition

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Updates and suggestions

Send your updates and suggestions to the [Bulletin Editor](#).

What is the Birthday Boys Program? It is a program that offers each member, who is celebrating a birthday in the current month, to have a chance to receive a free \$25 egift certificate, if that member's name is chosen in a drawing and is in attendance at the monthly meeting. Currently, three names are called for each month and awarded a free \$25 egift certificate. Click [here](#) to see the current Birthday Boys.

What is the Green Dot Program? (Editor's note: the [Green Dot](#) program continues to recognize recent new members. Nov, 2021: The Luncheon benefit is available again for 'in person' meetings.

Each member is assigned an identification number that appears on his lapel badge which is filed in numerical order near the Luncheon Meeting entrance. He will wear his badge at all meetings and must leave it when he departs the meeting. For about the first six months after he joins SIR 101, his badge will have a **Green Dot** on it which signifies he is a new member and entitles members who share his dining table early access to the buffet line. The main purpose is to encourage members to introduce themselves to the new members and help them feel comfortable and learn what SIR is all about. The badges also provide a means of noting meeting attendance.

Current Green Dot members

Jeff Anhalt, David Arterburn, Carl Asbury, Ron Baskett, Joel Bowers, Dave Burg, Guy Cummins, Vaughn Draggoo, Dave Dunlap, Patrick Epperson, Hugh Gregg, Roger Grimm, Bob Johnson, Rick Knowles, Paul McCandless, Bob McGarry, John Mulrooney, Steve Plummer, Rick Roller, Steve Skedzielewski, Joe Stetter, Terry Tikalsky.

New Way to Pay Members now have the option to use their PC or smartphone to pay your lunch and annual contribution. Most major banks support Zelle money transfers. Want to know more? Click ZELLEPAY.COM. **On your PC** login to your bank web site. **On your smartphone** download your bank's app. If your bank doesn't have Zelle, then download the Zelle app from ZELLEPAY.COM. Connect Zelle to your bank account. Connect Zelle to Treasurer Fred Coffield's cell phone 925 216-0227 or email fcoffield1@comcast.net. Fred prefers Zelle but some banks don't support Zelle. Fred will also accept **PayPal**. Either way, ZELLE or Paypal, send the money to Fred's cell phone number or email address whichever it asks for. You use Zelle or Paypal to send the money direct to the SIR bank account. You can also pay by cash/check by mailing or dropping payment at Fred's house. See the Member Roster on our website for Fred's street address.

If you have questions, please contact Treasurer Fred Coffield, SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com.

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Birthday Boys*

March Birthday Boys: you must be at the March 22nd meeting for a chance to win one of up to 3 \$25 egift certificates

Dave Baerncof, Norm Bailey, Bill Bish, Dave Burg, Don Carter, Marcos Contreras, Bruce Decoursey, Tim Evans, Roger Everett, Dick Fortner, Doug Mansur, Arthur Molvik, Bob Perko, Carl Rosenkilde, Dom Saccullo, Dale Schauer, Lynn Shaeffer, Wayne Shotts, Graham Thomas

February Birthday Boy Winners:
Dick Hatfield, Dick Lerche, Larry Suter

* See page 12 'Birthday Boy Program'

Events

What: 2022 Picnic

When: tentative June, 2022!

Contact: Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693,
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Big Sir from Page 1 news that is fraught with the drama of the day. But, we owe it to ourselves to carve out some time for enjoying conversation, entertainment, good food, and life in its fullest, with other seniors! So, let's meet up on March 22 or attend branch activities, throughout the month of March (and beyond!). There's a host of outdoor activities like; bocce ball, kayaking and 3 levels of hiking. These activities provide for our physical health, keeping us young in body and spirit. For those that want to enlighten themselves visiting other cultures and seeing the world outside the Tri Valley, our Travel Activities Chair, Bill Britton has big plans in store for this year and the future. Be sure to check out all of these opportunities on our website: <https://sirinc2.org/branch101/home1.html>.

SIR Organization In-Person Meeting Requirements (vis-a-vis COVID-19)

The SIR organization is allowing us to start meeting again at the present time as long as everyone is vaccinated or has a recent negative test. The SIR organization is also requiring us to have waiver forms signed by anyone participating in a SIR activity or coming to a lunch. The State SIR issued protocol and the Waiver are on the State SIR webpage. Click the SIR issued Protocols-for-Minimizing-Covid-19-Liability-final (sirinc.org) and the Waiver-final.pdf (sirinc.org). The Waiver is also available to view and download on our SIR 101 website, click SIR 101 COVID Waiver that is setup for SIR 101 use.

State SIR requires the Waiver to be signed and turned into SIR 101 in order to participate in any future State SIR or SIR 101 in-person activities and events. Membership Chair Larry Wiley SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com will track signed and completed Waivers. One Waiver covers all State SIR and SIR 101 activities and events. If you previously turned in a completed Waiver to Larry or your activity chair, you need not complete another. In order to make things happen in March, **we will be asking you to reserve your in person spot in advance and to send in your payment to our Treasurer, Fred Coffield's cell phone: 925-216-0227. We are committing to at least 60 attendees, so please try to join us on March 22 – IN PERSON! Stay tuned for additional information.**

As mentioned in our last bulletin you will be receiving branch notifications through the Constant Contact email service. Please be sure to check your Junk mail folders and set your email program to accept messages from "dgately+mac.com@ccsend.com". That way you wont miss any important communications from the branch.