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The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145

JANUARY 8, 2019

JANUARY 2019 **Big Sir Article**

Fellow SIRs Members,

I hope this note finds you all well and having had a wonderful holidays!

As we enter 2019, it is important to recognize those who have contributed to a successful 2018. First, Phil Schrock our Big Sir, past Big Sirs and continued BEC members; Bob Gorbet, Al Fur and Richard Baines. As I communicated at our Holiday Luncheon, we are blessed to have Bill Rutherford as our golf chairman. Thank you to Chester George, membership, Harry Martin, treasurer, and board member John Korphage. Last but not least, thank you to Mark Wahlman for agreeing to serve as incoming Little Sir.

I believe all who attended our Annual Holiday Luncheon, would agree it was a delightful event. Thank you to all who attended. I want to appreciate Paul Reiner for his continued support in coordinating logistics with the country club.

A bit of business going into this next year. As immediate past big sir Phil has pointed out, our Annual Summer Picnic is in question. Frankly, too much work by a few members relative the number of members and guests who attend is out of balance. When you arrive at our January 8 meeting you will find a survey on the tables

soliciting your input on how to improve the event and increase participation. **Please take 5 minutes to fill it out... your suggestions are critical!!!**

Paul Wright, Big Sir

Speakers

“State of SIRs”

Rick Kindle

Immediate Past Area 18 Governor

Topics:

- **Trends in membership organization-wide**
- **Trends in successful branches**
- **Changes in rules affecting members**
- **Results of recent organization-wide marketing task force**

“State of Branch 145”

Paul Wright

Big Sir

Topics:

- **Current state of our branch**
- **Goals and focus for 2019**

December Financials

In December
2018, Branch
145 had a
decrease in its
bank balance of \$77.41.

Harry T. Martin
Treasurer



The "COUNTRY CLUB AIRES"
(CCA) MEN'S CHORUS & BAND
WANT YOU!

THE CCA ARE LOOKING FOR
SINGERS & MUSICIANS TO JOIN
OUR 'ALL VOLUNTEER' GROUP OF
SIR SPONSORED BY SIR BRANCH
#33, THE CCA HAS BEEN
DELIGHTING AUDIENCES OF THE
GREATER SACRAMENTO REGION*
SINCE 1972

The CCA welcomes members of all
SIR

To join us ... or for booking us at your
venue/event,
& for details or further information, please refer
to:

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Happy Birthday

JANUARY

John Bender
Charles Bennett
Jack Fiori
William Gordon
Charles Gritts
Kenneth Kramlick
Richard Leal
Mel Lewis
Bruce Meyer
Bolar Rao
Phillip Schrock



Golf News



January

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2018

**2018 WAS A GREAT GOLF YEAR!
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE
PAID YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP
DUES. LOOKING FORWARD TO
GREAT GREENS THIS YEAR!**

Membership in attendance holiday luncheon:	41
Guest in attendance holiday luncheon	38
Percentage of active members in attendance	32 %
Total active members:	139
Total in-active members	18
Members added:	0
Members dropped:	0
Mmebers Resigned:	1

Thomas K. Mueller

Visit our Branch website at

www.sir145.org

There are connecting buttons on our site to put you in contact with the State website or visit <http://sirinc.org/>

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2019



2019 OFFICERS

BIG SIR

Paul Wright

LITTLE SIR

Mark Wahlman

SECRETARY

Richard Baines

ASST. SECRETARY

(open)

TREASURER

Harry Martin

ASST. TREASURER

Ernie Lucero



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2019 OFFICERS

BIG SIR
 Paul Wright 480-235-6923

LITTLE SIR
 Mark Wahlman

SECRETARY
 Richard Baines 727-3908

ASST. SECRETARY
 (open)

TREASURER
 Harry Martin 601-9021

ASST. TREASURER
 Ernie Lucero

2019 Directors

Al Furr 368-6490
 John Korphage 369-4001
 Paul Wright 480-235-6923

Area #8 Governor Gerald L. Emery
Area #22 Governor Rick Kendal

2019 Committees - *Chairman
ANECDOTIST

ATTENDANCE
Chester George 368-8212

AUDITOR
Replacement TBA

BULLETIN EDITOR
Big Sir

BULLETIN PUBLISHER

Temple Gallagher 986-8367

CHAPLAIN

Howard Ferguson 368-4829

EMAIL COMPILER

(open)

GREETERS

Conrad Kessell 367-1998

RECOGNITION

GOLF

Bill Rutherford 916-776-9222

Terry Lawson 916-776-1857

Mike Lynn 915-4550

HISTORIAN

(open)

MEMBERSHP RECORDS

Chester George 368-8212

NOMINATING

Richard Baines 727-3908

PICNIC

PROGRAM

Little SIR

SONG LEADER

Paul Reiner 366-1811

SARGENT AT ARMS

PHOTOGRAPHER

TRAVEL & TOURS

(open)

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Big SIR

PAST BIG SIR

Ruben Moser 1988-1989
 Al Baerwald 1990
 Bill Owen 1991
 Al Cooper 1992
 Earl Klapstein 1993
 Dave Stennick 1994
 Gus Armendariz 1995
 Jerry Kirsten 1996
 Bob McCaffrey 1997
 Tom Bandelin 1998
 Frank Garcia 1999
 Bob Handel 2000
 John Korphage (18) 2000-2001
 Jack Jackson 2001
 Bill Dauer 2002
 Ron Westerterp 2003
 Dave Hinchman 2004-2005
 Paul Reiner 2006
 Neal W. Welsh 2007
 John Mendonca 2008
 Bill Shankles 2009
 George Cameron 2010
 Richard Baines 2011-2012
 All Furr 2013
 Chuck Bennett 2014-2015
 Jack Johnson 2016
 Bob Gorbet 2017
 Phil Schrock 2018