



**A non-profit organization for retired men devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement**

# The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

\*\*\*EAGLES LODGE, 217 LOCKEFORD STREET, LODI\*\*\*

## SEPTEMBER 2019 Big Sir Article

### LOCATION...LOCATION... LOCATION

Many thanks to Bob GORBET for all his leg work in the search for a new monthly meeting location.

In terms of his recommendations, he suggested the Eagles Lodge first, followed by Elks. We have committed to a three-month trial run commencing with our September 10 meeting, which takes us through November. We have December to decide, as well, due to our Annual Holiday Luncheon.

Bob worked with our Treasurer Harry Martin to determine the new luncheon fee. They calculated \$16 per person, which covers lodge rental, meal cost and covers the our quarterly dues to State SIRS. Bob has worked out the menu (in newsletter) for September 10.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Bob Gorbet or any other BEC member.

Big Sir  
Paul Wright

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New Meeting Location  
Eagles Lodge  
217 Lockeford Street  
Lodi – 95240

September 10  
11:30am



Menu for  
September

Chick Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Beans, Salad  
Desert, Rolls

## August Financials

In August the bank  
account decreased by  
\$127.53.

Harry T. Martin,  
Treasurer



# Golf News



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



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:  
 < [www.COUNTRYCLUBAIRES.org](http://www.COUNTRYCLUBAIRES.org) >  
 Primary Contact: PBS Fred Stallcop, SHLM  
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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership in attendance:	76
Guest in attendance:	1
Percentage of active members in attendance	55%
Total active members:	138
Members added:	5

Roger Baldwin  
 John T. Baur  
 Robert Heumader  
 William R. Reynolds  
 John Wheeler

Members Reinstated:	0
Members dropped:	4

Wayne W. Heine  
 Mel T. Lewis  
 Mark Lindseth  
 Floyd V. Wilson

Members Resigned	5
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Paul Baumbach  
 Daryl J. Butterfield  
 Steve Cartwright  
 Richard J. Neuman  
 Paul E. Nichols

**Chester George**  
**Membership Chairman**

**August speakers**  
 Administrator, Officers and  
 Cadets - San Joaquin County  
 School's -  
 "Challenge Academy"





# SEPTEMBER

Douglas Dzioba  
George Galatsatos  
Howard Larimer  
Jason Lovelady  
Chad Palmer  
Gilbert Parker  
Harold Rohrbach  
Peter Roy  
Melvin Streyle  
David Dias  
Richard Abel  
Anthony Moles  
Earl Brewer  
William Brinson



New member John Baur (R)  
inducted by Big Sir Paul Wright(L)

## SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER

Jeff Palmquist  
Assistant Superintendent of  
Secondary Education  
Lodi Unified School District

### “Valley Robotics Academy, a Lodi Unified and Delta College Partnership”

Jeff entered education as a teacher at San Joaquin County Court and Community Schools in 1997. In 1998, he joined Lodi Unified where he was a teacher and assistant principal. In 2012 he joined Aspire Public Schools where he served as Associate Superintendent. Jeff moved back to Lodi Unified in 2018 as Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education. He is a founding teacher of Lodi High’s APPLE Academy, a California Partnership Academy preparing high school students for careers in Education.

Jeff holds a degree in English from the University of California at Santa Barbara and an M.S. in Education from National University. He is currently working on his doctorate in Education Administration with a focus on Adult and Postsecondary Learning at the University of Wyoming.

Jeff is married to his high school sweetheart, Leah, and they have four children. He is a distance runner and fitness enthusiast. As well, he plays video games and collects watches.





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SONG LEADER

Paul Reiner 366-1811

SARGENT AT ARMS

PHOTOGRAPHER

TRAVEL & TOURS

(open)

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Big SIR

PAST BIG SIR

Ruben Moser 1988-1989

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Al Cooper 1992

Earl Klapstein 1993

Dave Stennick 1994

Gus Armendariz 1995

Jerry Kirsten 1996

Bob McCaffrey 1997

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Frank Garcia 1999

Bob Handel 2000

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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

Al Furr 2013

Chuck Bennett 2014-2015

Jack Johnson 2016

Bob Gorbet 2017

Phil Schrock 2018