



# The Grapevine

Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter



A non-profit social organization for men over 50

**DECEMBER 2022**

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*Big Sir Remarks*

Gentlemen,

At the November 8 lunch meeting it was decided that the 2023 Branch 145 Dues will be \$20 per member. We will begin accepting 2023 Dues payments at the January lunch meeting. It was also approved by the members present that the officers and directors of the branch would not be required to pay the annual dues.

The speaker at the November lunch meeting was Mark Troutner, Vice Principal of the Lincoln Technical Academy and Lodi Adult School. Mark told us that there will be a Mock Interview Event on February 24, 2023, and asked for volunteers to attend and conduct interviews of the Lincoln Tech students. If you would like to participate, please contact Ms. Guadalupe Guerrero at 209-331-7605 or at [gguerrero@lodiused.net](mailto:gguerrero@lodiused.net). Tell her you're a SIR!

Tickets for the December 14<sup>th</sup> Holiday Luncheon are still available. We look forward to seeing you at Woodbridge Country Club.

Thank you for a successful 2022.

Mark Wahlman, Big Sir  
[mwahlman@comcast.net](mailto:mwahlman@comcast.net) (209) 327-7335

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

## Annual Holiday Luncheon Wednesday – December 14, 2022

Woodbridge Golf & Country Club – 950 E.  
Woodbridge Rd.

**\$30 per person**  
**RSVP reservations by**  
**December 9th**

Paul Wright –  
[drpaulwright49@gmail.com](mailto:drpaulwright49@gmail.com)  
or 480-235-6923



## NOVEMBER Financials

This month we had a few expenses, the newsletter for two months \$171.50, and the quarterly assessments of \$145.25, for a total negative of \$294.75. See you at the Christmas Lunch.



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### Get An Advertiser...Get A Free Lunch

In an effort to appropriately address branch financial needs, the BEC has elected to provide the opportunity for non-member businesses to advertise in our monthly newsletter. Thank you to Stephen Helmer for recruiting his financial advisor (see ad). Going forward, any SIR member recruiting a newsletter advertiser will receive a **Free Lunch** when meetings resume.

How it works...

- Ad size – Business Card
- Monthly Fee - \$25
- Minimum Commitment – Three Months

Members are asked to approach prospective businesses to explore interest in advertising. If a member has a prospective advertiser, the member should pass on to Paul Wright at [Drpaulwright49@gmail.com](mailto:Drpaulwright49@gmail.com) or 480-235-6923.



## Membership Report November 2022

Membership in attendance:	36
Guest in attendance:	0
Percentage of active members in attendance	40%
Total active members:	89
Members Added:	0
Members Reinstated:	0
Members Dropped	0
Members Resigned	0

*Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman*

### SIR RIDES

**Need a Ride? Can Provide a Ride?**

Do you need a ride to a SIR event?  
Can you provide a ride to a SIR event?  
Please contact me and we will arrange it!

Mark Wahlman  
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HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Frank Daniels

Jim Morita

Howard Ferguson

Doug Fritz

Michael Lynn

Jeffrey Amos

Juan Ochoa

Lewis Baumbach

**Have a  
wonderful  
Christmas &  
Happy New  
Year!**





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 LODI BRANCH #145  
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**2022 OFFICERS**

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 Felix Moran 609-4084  
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 Paul Wright 480-235-6923

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**RECOGNITION**

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 Mike Lynn 224-6115

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**NOMINATING**

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Paul Wright 480-235-6923

**PROGRAM**

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Big Sir

**SARGENT AT ARMS**

**SONG LEADER**

Paul Reiner 366-1811

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**TRAVEL & TOURS**

**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  
 Paul Wright 2019-2021