



# The Grapevine

Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter

A non-profit social organization for men



## Big Sir APRIL 2024 Remarks

Gentlemen, I would like to thank Mark Walhman, John Coakley, and Joe Stephens for helping in the search for a new luncheon venue, and survey. I would like to thank all the members who participated in our survey. The results are as follows:

80 points for Casa Flores

72 points for Elkhorn CC

58 points for Lodi Bowl

The points awarded were 3 points for 1st choice, 2 for 2nd, and 1 point for 3rd choice.

Casa Flores got 19 first choice

Elkhorn CC got 11 first choice

Lodi Bowl got 5 first choice

The BEC will discuss the outcome, and a recommendation will follow.

I met with Liz, the banquet manager, we discussed the menu, and the cost. Liz, stated that the SIRS were getting a special price for the luncheon. She stated the cost of the banquet room is \$1600.00, for a one time used they charge a minimum of \$30.00 per plate per person in addition to the \$1600.00.

Our menu is very simple we have chicken prepared with special sauces, pork loin, and Lasagna. Also, served with red or mesh potatoes, salad, bread, coffee, and tea all for \$26.00. Breaking down the luncheon it would cost \$3.00 for coffee, \$3.00 for tea, we have both. The main entree cost \$18.00, add the salad, the potatoes, and bread for additional \$6.00. The cost would be \$30.00 and a 20% gratuity is \$6.00 for a total cost of \$36.00, we get it for \$26.00 a \$10.00 discount.

Should you have any questions, and or concerns, please let me know, and or any member of the BEC.

Regards,

Juan G Ochoa, Big SIR Chapter 145

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## APRIL 2024



### April Speaker *Scott Hamilton & Cynthia Marsh*

- **Scott Hamilton** is a member of the Lodi Site Plan and Architectural Review Commission
- **Cynthia Marsh** is the Lodi City Planner

**Scott and Cynthia will speak about the planned Historic City Hall and Firehouse Renovation Project located at 114 N. Main Street and update us on their activities on behalf of the City of Lodi.**

### 2024 ANNUAL DUES

Annual Dues of **\$20** per member are due and may be paid at the next Meeting.

If not attending,  
please mail a check to:

**Joe Stephens**

**P.O. Box 114, Clements, CA 95227**



# Activities

## April Dine-Out

April 25th 6:00pm

## Gypsy Bistro

12562 Locke Rd., Lockford

Coordinators: Paul Wright & Lin DeFilippi

RSVP [drpaulwright49@gmail.com](mailto:drpaulwright49@gmail.com)



## Branch 145 - Annual Picnic

May 14, 2024 – 10:30am thru 1:30pm

Micke Grove – Delta Shutter

Menu: Tacos (beef, chicken, pork),  
taco salad, beans, rice, ice cream,  
sodas & water

\$20 per person –

Members & Guests

*Ticket Sales – APRIL*

*SIR Meeting*

Mark

Pork Loin with  
special sauce, red  
potatoes, salad,  
bread,

desert ( Mark's famous  
cookies), tea, and coffee

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

APRIL

Lynn Benbrook  
Roger Baldwin  
Richard Addington  
Paul Reiner  
Charles Bailey  
Andy Neal  
Dennis Morita

ATTENTION...

LUNCH

has increased to \$26!



**Financial Report**  
SIR Chapter 145  
March 15, 2024

Starting Bank Balance \$2844.49

Income

Lunch receipts \$1034.00

Raffle Pot \$ 39.00

Annual Dues Received \$ 280.00

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Total Income \$1353.00

Expenses

March Newsletter (Temple Gallagher) \$ 118.20

Picnic tickets printed (John Coakley) \$ 35.26

Guest lunches (2x26=52.00) \$ 52.00

Lunch deserts (Mark Wahlman) \$ 20.00

March Lunch expenses \$1040.00

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Total Expenses \$1265.46

Net Gain (Loss) \$ 87.54

Ending Balance \$2932.03

*Joe Stephens*

SIR Branch #145 Treasurer

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Membership Report March 2024

Membership in attendance: 34  
Guest in attendance: 0  
Percentage of active members in attendance 40%  
Total active members: 88  
Members Added: 0  
Members Reinstated: 0  
Members Dropped: 0  
Members Resigned: 0

***Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman***

**BEC Officers SIR Branch 145**

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**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
Al Furr	2013
Chuck Bennett	2014-2015
Jack Johnson	2016
Bob Gorbet	2017
Phil Schrock	2018
Paul Wright	2019-2021
Mark Walhman	2022-2023