



The Grapevine

Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter

A non-profit social organization for men over 50



AUGUST 2023

Big Sir Remarks

Gentlemen,

Please note that the **August Meeting is on Thursday, August 10th**. Future meetings will be on the second Tuesday of each month, as usual.

The August speaker will be US Representative Josh Harder (CA-09). The Stockton SIR Branch 46 approached his office last winter to ask him speak and invited Branch 145 to have a combined meeting. I want to thank Angelo Sebazco, Br. 46 Big Sir, for making these arrangements. No doubt that we live in interesting times. It will be interesting to get a firsthand report from our Representative.

Unfortunately, I will be traveling and will not attend on August 10th. Our Treasurer, Juan Ochoa, will be leading the meeting with backup from past Big Sir Paul Wright.

But, I'll be back for September when our Speakers will be Phil Lenser and Mike Smith. Phil wrote a book about Mike (and some about Phil). Both are Marine veterans. Both served in Vietnam, but not at the same time. Mike was a sniper and Phil was a helicopter pilot. The book title is A MARINE'S STORY "Okay, Buddy, Let's Go! Hoorah!" A Marine Sniper Survives Vietnam. It is available on Amazon. Search, books, Phil Lenser or A Marines Story.

See you at Elkhorn,
Mark Wahlman, Big Sir

**NOTE: Meeting date
has been moved
to Thursday,
August 10th for
This month only.**

Activities

August Dine-out

August 17, 2023

6:00pm

Cactus Mexican Dining

18815 N. Lower Sacramento,

Woodbridge

Coordinators:

Doug & Kitty Dzioba

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

Keith Bohnet

Joe Carruesco

Frank Flores

Stephen Hellmer

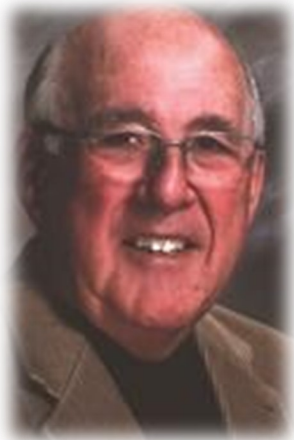
Michael Parson

Dan Salisbury

Ron Wanner

Paul Wright

Arthur Lopez



Phillip Lee Schrock, born on January 12, 1939 in Kansas. The youngest of 10 children. Phil passed away suddenly on June 29, 2023. Please keep his family in your prayers. He will be missed.

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SIR Speaker

**U.S. Representative
Josh Harder, CA 9th
Congressional District**

Representative Harder was born in Turlock, CA, in 1986 and graduated from Modesto High School. He earned political science and economics undergraduate degrees from Stanford University and a joint MBA/MPP from Harvard Business School and the Kennedy School of Government. (MPP is Master of Public Policy.)

Following a few years working in venture capital, Representative Harder returned to Turlock and was elected to the House of Representatives in 2018. Representative Harder was reelected in 2020 and 2022.

Josh resides in Tracy with his wife Pam and their one-year-old daughter.



JULY FINANCIALS

Hello Members,

We started the month of July 2023, with \$4350.28, and ended the month with \$4359.28.



This month was pretty easy accounting as Joe, did a great job filling in for me., thank you Joe.

Let us support Chapter 145 by showing up for the next very important meeting. Members please remember to bring a guest, as we will have a very important guest, Representative Josh Harder.

Regards,
Juan G Ochoa, Treasurer



Roasted Pork Loin
Roasted Red Potatoes
Garden Salad
Bread and Butter

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Membership Report JULY 2023

Membership in attendance:	31
Guest in attendance:	2
Percentage of active members in attendance	38%
Total active members:	82
Members Added:	0
Members Reinstated:	1
24 FRANK FLORES	
Members Dropped	0
Members Resigned	0

Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman





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Gus Armendariz 1995
Jerry Kirsten 1996
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Frank Garcia 1999
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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