



The Grapevine

Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter

A non-profit social organization for men



DECEMBER 2023

Big Sir DECEMBER Remarks

Gentlemen,

December already?! 2023 has passed quickly! This will be my final Big Sir Remarks and I want to thank all of you for your support during the past two years. I especially want to thank all the officers and directors for their service on the Branch Executive Committee. I look forward to thanking them publicly at the upcoming Holiday Lunch. Also, thank you to Temple Gallagher for continuing to publish this monthly newsletter!

Dues for 2024 have been set at \$20 per member and we start collecting dues at the Lunch Meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, at Elkhorn.

The lineup for 2024 will have two current officers in new roles. Mr. Juan Ochoa will be the new Big Sir and Mr. Joe Stephens will be the Treasurer. Thank you to both for accepting new positions! So, Branch 145 leadership for 2024 will be as follows:

Juan Ochoa, Big Sir
Felix Moran, Little Sir
Tony Moles, Secretary
Joe Stephen, Treasurer
John Coakley, Director
Mike Lynn, Director
Bill Rutherford, Director and Golf Chairman
Paul Wright, Director and Activities Chairman

Please join me in supporting this leadership group. Our Branch 145 needs the support and input of all its members. Don't be shy about providing input or volunteering to help!

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The Holiday Lunch is on Wednesday, December 13th, at Woodbridge Country Club at 11:30. Many thanks to Paul Reiner for helping to make arrangements with the Club. If you still need to reserve seats please contact Paul Wright at (480) 235-6923 or me at (209) 327-7335.

I look forward to seeing you at Woodbridge C.C.!

Happy Holidays!

Mark Wahlman, Big Sir

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday – December 13

Woodbridge Golf & Country Club

800 Woodbridge Rd.

MENU

House Salad, Bread & Butter
Sliced Pot Roast with Gravy
Sliced Roasted Turkey with Gravy
Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables
Cheesecake-Pumpkin w/Caramel Sauce

\$35 per person

Tickets Available RSVP – Paul Wright

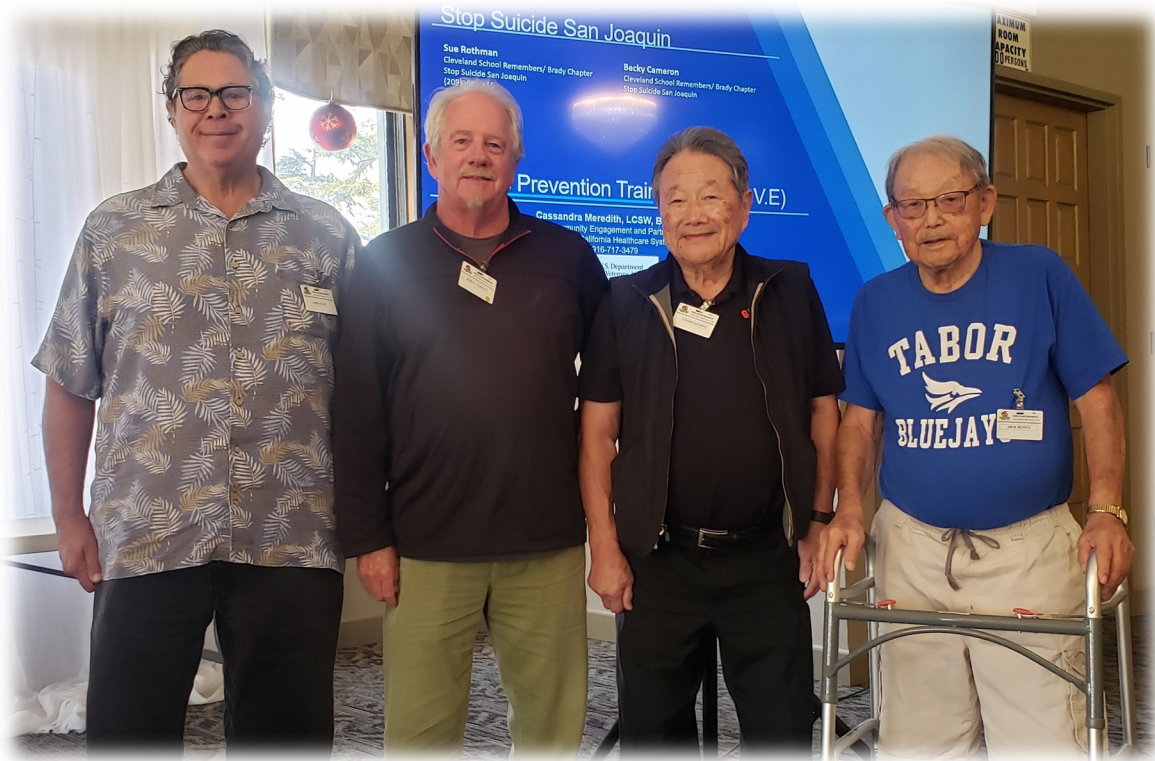
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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER

Frank Daniels
Jim Morita
Howard Ferguson
Doug Fritz
Michael Lynn
Jeffrey Amos
Juan Ochoa
Lewis Baumbach
Ronald Russell



New Members: Left to right...Hank Clor (sponsor) John Coakley:
Dennis Morita (sponsor) Jimy Morita

NOVEMBER FINANCIALS

Merry Christmas Members,
We started the month with \$3617.83 in our checking account, and we closed the month with \$3306.15.



Our monthly expenses were:

Lunch: \$1000.00

Newsletter: \$114.70

Desert: \$19.98

4th Quarter assessment: \$162.00

Our monthly income was \$985.00

Regards,
Juan G Ochoa, Treasurer
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November Speakers: Cassandra Meredith, Sue Rothman and Becky Cameron. Subject: "Suicide Awareness and Prevention."

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Membership Report November 2023

Membership in attendance:	38
Guest in attendance:	0
Percentage of active members in attendance	44%
Total active members:	86
Members Added:	2
	128 Dennis Morita
	166 Hank Klor
Members Reinstated:	0
Members Dropped	0
Members Resigned	0



Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



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2023 OFFICERS

BIG SIR
Mark Wahlman 327-7335

LITTLE SIR
Felix Moran 609-4084

SECRETARY
Anthony Moles 369-8182

ASST. SECRETARY

TREASURER
Juan Ochoa 481-5825

ASST. TREASURER
Joe Stephens

2023 Directors-at-Large

John Coakley 914-9830
Mike Lynn 224-6115
Bill Rutherford 916-776-9222
Paul Wright 480-235-6923

Area State Representative Richard Provost

2023 Committee Chairman

ACTIVITIES
Paul Wright 480-235-6923

ANECDOTALIST
Ron Russell 712-6200

ATTENDANCE
Stephen Helmer 242-4607

AUDITOR
Replacement TBA

BULLETIN EDITOR
Big Sir

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Temple Gallagher 986-8367

CHAPLAIN
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GREETER

RECOGNITION

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HISTORIAN
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MEMBERSHIP RECORDS
Stephen Helmer 242-4607

NOMINATING

PICNIC

PHOTOGRAPHER
Paul Wright 480-235-6923

PROGRAM
Felix Moran 609-4084
Tom Pratt 916-622-4791

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN
Big Sir

SARGENT AT ARMS

SONG LEADER
Paul Reiner 366-1811

PHOTOGRAPHER

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