



The Grapevine

Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter

A non-profit social organization for men



FEBRUARY 2024

Big Sir FEBRUARY 2024 Remarks

Hello Members,

Welcome to the second month of the year, February 2024.

February, is the month known for love, friendship, peace and happiness. We celebrate February by loving our God, spouse, family, friends, and neighbors. So, why not invite your retired family member, and or neighbor to our February meeting in hopes that your family member, and or friend joins our group. We have lots to offer for \$20.00 annual membership. We have social get together, and golf outings.

We are looking for volunteers to fill in for different BEC positions, as well as for the invocation, and lead us in our patriotic song.

Our lunch will be Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at Elkhorn CC., at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully,
Juan G. Ochoa, Big Sir 2024



February Speaker

Bill Rutherford

The speaker for February will be our own Bill Rutherford to tell us about some experiences during his military service.

Bill graduated from Chico State in 1963 and then went through Air Force OTS at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, TX. On Commissioning he was assigned to Homestead AFB, south of Miami, FL. Homestead was a Strategic Air Command (SAC) base with a Tactical Air Command Fighter Wing (rotating to Vietnam) and an Air Defense Squadron watching Cuba. After three years at Homestead AFB, Bill was transferred to the 8th Air Force Headquarters in Westover, MA as part of the SAC Airborne Command Post supporting the Airborne General in the sky operation of SAC.

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

ATTENTION...
LUNCH
has increased to **\$26!**

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

Richard Hanner

Ronald Russell

Gary Greider

Larry Lambert

Hamburgers, YES
back by popular demand,

we will have

Hamburgers &

Fries

North

Happy
Valentine's
Day

February speakers...

Keith Colgan & Rick Manies, Lodi Ham Radio Club





JANUARY FINANCIALS

Starting Bank Balance	\$3,453.35
<u>Income</u>	
-0-	
<u>Expenses</u>	
Monthly Newsletter	\$114.70
Spring picnic reservation	\$435.00
<u>SIR State quarterly assessment (88 x 2.50)</u>	\$220.00
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$769.70
Ending Balance	<u>\$2683.65</u>

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Activities

February Dine-out

February 22

6:00pm

Old Spaghetti Factory

7727 Laguna Blvd, Elk Grove

Coordinators: Debi & Mark Wahlman

RSVP debwahlman@hotmail.com

Membership Report January 2024

Membership in attendance:	36
Guest in attendance:	0
Percentage of active members in attendance	41%
Total active members:	88
Members Added:	0
Members Reinstated:	0
Members Dropped	0
Members Resigned	0

Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman





NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR RETIRED MEN
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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
Al Furr 2013
Chuck Bennett 2014-2015
Jack Johnson 2016
Bob Gorbet 2017
Phil Schrock 2018
Paul Wright 2019-2021
Mark Walhman 2022-2023

11 NIGHT INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE ABOARD THE CROWN PRINCESS

**SAILING ROUND-TRIP SAN FRANCISCO,
MAY 26-JUNE 6, 2024**

PORTS OF CALL

**Ketchikan, Alaska, Juneau, Skagway, Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier
(Scenic Cruising Alaska) and Victoria, Canada**

THE CROWN PRINCESS



ESCORTED BY JOHN CARDOZA (209) 483-7722 cell

****Add the Princess Plus Package for \$660 per person
Includes: Beverage package, WiFi, Crew appreciation, Premium
desserts (2 per day), Fitness classes (2 per cruise) and unlimited Juice Bar****



Preliminary Itinerary

Sunday, May 26, 2024: Board the Crown Princess

Set Sail at 4:00PM

Transfer to the pier in San Francisco to embark and start your 11-night cruise to Alaska on the Crown Princess!

Monday, May 27:

AT SEA

Tuesday, May 28:

AT SEA

Wednesday, May 29: Ketchikan, Alaska

7:00AM to 2:00PM

Ketchikan, Alaska, is the site of an ancient Tlingit fish camp and was a supply town during the gold rush. Ketchikan is about 3 mi/5 km long but only a couple of blocks deep. Located on the southwest shore of Revillagigedo Island, it's the first port of call into Alaska, hence its nickname, The First City. Ketchikan is considered an Alaska Native cultural center for the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian tribes, as well as a sportfishing mecca. The town generally gets more than 150 in/388 cm of rain annually, but don't let the liquid sunshine (as residents prefer to call it) keep you inside—Ketchikan is worth exploring in any kind of weather.

Thursday, May 30: Juneau, Alaska

8:00AM to 9:00PM

Juneau, Alaska, enjoys a majestic setting in a narrow fjord with Mount Juneau and Mount Roberts towering above it. To the east is the vast expanse of glacial ice known as the Juneau Icefield, and to the west are the wilderness islands of the Inside Passage. Because of the natural beauty that surrounds the city—as well as its gold-rush-era buildings and many shops—this state capital is a popular tourist destination. In fact, Juneau is visited by more cruise ships than any other port in Alaska.

Friday, May 31: Skagway, Alaska

7:00AM to 8:30PM

Located at the northern end of the Inside Passage, Skagway, Alaska, emerged in the late 1890s as a makeshift gold-rush town of tents and shacks with a population of 8,000-10,000 adventurers who arrived by boat with supplies for the hellish trek overland to the Yukon gold fields. Of course, the town had its temptations, too: painted ladies, gambling houses and 80 saloons. A famous person from that time is Jefferson R. "Soapy" Smith, a con artist who ran Skagway and swindled new arrivals out of their savings. (He was killed in a shoot-out in 1898.) Today, Skagway's rushers arrive on cruise ships. Besides Juneau, Skagway is the most popular port in southeast Alaska. The town has become something of a gold-rush theme park: Much of Skagway has been painstakingly restored and designated as the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park.

Saturday, June 1: Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

6:00AM to 11:00AM

Dawes Glacier lies 30 miles at the end of Endicott Arm nestled within the Coast Mountain Range. With numerous icebergs formed as the glacier calves pieces into Endicott's waters, visitors will have the opportunity to see black and brown bears, mountain goats, sitka deer, eagles, wolves, sea lions and harbor seals.

Sunday, June 2:

AT SEA

Monday, June 3: Victoria, Canada

9:00AM to 10:00PM

Although Victoria is in British Columbia, it feels more like England than Canada. The city was founded in the 1800s as a Hudson Bay Co. trading post and outpost of the British Empire, populated by settlers attracted to its mild climate. Historic Victoria boasts several grand buildings, lots of shops, and aesthetic touches reflecting its English heritage. Today, part of the city's charm comes from old-world traditions juxtaposed with new-world experiences. Victoria is also a modern, prosperous provincial capital with a diversified economy. The education, tourism and technology sectors are strong, and specialty farming has burgeoned in the nearby Saanich Peninsula and up-island Cowichan Valley. The result is a city with an international reputation for good restaurants and a penchant for outdoor activities such as whale-watching, sea kayaking, sailing and cycling. For a city of its size and scale, Victoria has an energetic, eclectic buzz. And it's only a short ferry ride or flight away from Vancouver.

Tuesday, June 4:

AT SEA

Wednesday, June 5:

AT SEA

Thursday, June 6: San Francisco, CA

7:00AM

Welcome home! Disembark the Crown Princess. We hope you had a wonderful time in beautiful Alaska!



Tour Features:

- *Transfers from Turlock/Modesto to the pier in San Francisco ROUND-TRIP
- *11 Night round-trip Inside Passage cruise aboard the Crown Princess
- *All taxes including Port taxes

STATEROOMS AND PRICES

OCEANVIEW STATEROOM -CATEGORY OB



Approx. 179 sq. ft.
A spacious picture window for memorable views
Comfortable queen or two twin beds
Refrigerator.
Flat-panel television
Private bathroom with shower
100% cotton, high-thread count linens
Complimentary 24-hour room service
Spacious closet
Desk with chair
Hair dryer & bathroom amenities
Digital security safe

Price per person double: \$2590
Single occupancy: \$4795

BALCONY STATEROOM -CATEGORY BB



Approx. 214 to 222 sq. ft., including balcony
Balcony with 2 chairs and table
Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors
Comfortable queen or two twin beds
Refrigerator.
Flat-panel television
Private bathroom with shower
100% cotton, high-thread count linens
Complimentary 24-hour room service
Spacious closet
Desk with chair
Hair dryer & bathroom amenities
Digital security safe

Price per person double: \$2855
Single occupancy: \$5325

MINI-SUITE -CATEGORY MB



Approximately 323 sq. ft., including balcony
Balcony with 2-4 chairs, table and ottoman
Bathroom tub and massage shower head
Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors
Separate sitting area with sofa bed & coffee table
Complimentary welcome glass of bubbly on embarkation day
Luxury mattress topper and pillows
Two flat-panel televisions
Comfortable queen or two twin beds
Refrigerator
100% cotton, high-thread count linens
Complimentary 24-hour room service
Spacious closet
Desk with chair
Hair dryer & bathroom amenities
Digital security safe

Price per person double: \$3322
Single occupancy: \$6259

**ADD THE PRINCESS PLUS PACKAGE FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$660 PER PERSON!
INCLUDES BEVERAGE PACKAGE (DRINKS UP TO \$15 EACH), WI-FI, CREW APPRECIATION,
PREMIUM DESSERTS (2 PER DAY), FITNESS CLASSES (2 PER CRUISE) AND UNLIMITED JUICE BAR**

TOUR CONDITIONS

1. A \$500 per person deposit is required to reserve a cabin.
2. **A VALID PASSPORT GOOD FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER THE TOUR RETURN IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP**
3. Prices are based on current tariffs as of 7/1/2023.
4. Changes in itinerary may be made as deemed necessary by the tour company, tour escort or cruise line.
5. There will be no refunds for any unused portion due to early departure from the tour or non-participation in a tour activity. (Including Transfers)
6. Deviation request subject to a minimum of \$100 per person non-refundable service fee.
7. \$35 pp Document fee will be added at time of final payment
8. **A \$100 pp non-refundable administrative fee is included in your deposit.**
9. Final payment due: **JANUARY 31, 2024**



Make checks payable to: **ALAMO WORLD TRAVEL & TOURS TRUST ACCT.**

Mail payments to: **JOHN CARDOZA, (2930 Geer Rd. Suite 194, Turlock, CA 95382)**

CANCELLATION POLICY

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING. A \$100 PP NONREFUNDABLE CANCELLATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED AFTER DEPOSIT IS MADE. After Final Payment date - NO REFUNDS EXCEPT THROUGH INSURANCE CLAIMS. NON-REFUNDABLE INSURANCE PREMIUMS: \$285/pp double occupancy for outside and balcony cabins and \$350/pp mini-suites. Single rates are: \$425 for outside cabins, \$475 for balcony and \$535 for mini-suites.

Trip Cancellation/Interruption insurance is strongly recommended. Insurance is for medical issues only, NOT cancel for any reason insurance. Final determination of coverage is made by Traveler according to their policies.

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11 Night Inside Passage Cruise

May 26-June 6, 2024

Final payment January 31, 2024

Make checks payable to: Alamo WorldTravel & ToursTrust Acct

Mail to: JOHN CARDOZA: 2930 GEER RD. SUITE 194, TURLOCK, CA 95382, 209-483-7722

Find deposit of \$ _____ (\$500 pp) for _____ people. Please add (\$ _____ for _____ persons Travel Protection at \$285 pp outside and balcony and \$350 pp mini-suite cabins. Single rates: \$425 for outside, \$475 for balcony and \$535 for mini-suites

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WITH NAMES EXACTLY AS SHOWN ON PASSPORT

Legal Name on Passport: _____	Legal Name on Passport: _____
Nickname for Badge: _____	Nickname for Badge: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____	Phone: (____) _____
Age & Birthdate: _____	Age & Birthdate: _____
E-Mail Address: _____	E-Mail Address: _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____	Emergency Contact Person: _____
Emergency Phone: (____) _____	Emergency Phone: (____) _____
Special Diet / Mobility Concerns: _____	Special Diet / Mobility Concerns: _____
Airline Mileage Membership # / Known Traveler # : _____	Airline Mileage Membership # / Known Traveler # : _____

Bedding: Twin Queen.

OCEAN VIEW	BALCONY	MINI- SUITE
<input type="checkbox"/> OB \$2590 PP DBL	<input type="checkbox"/> BB \$2855 PP DBL	<input type="checkbox"/> MB \$3322 PP DBL
<input type="checkbox"/> OB \$4795 SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> BB \$5325 SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> MB \$6259 SINGLE

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____ I do not want group insurance. ____ Yes, include group insurance with my full payment (see prices above)

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Authorization code (last 3 digits displayed in signature area) _____ By my signature, I acknowledge and agree to the charges described hereon.

Signed _____ Date _____

16 NIGHT PANAMA CANAL CRUISE ABOARD THE CORAL PRINCESS

**SAILING FROM
SAN FRANCISCO TO FT. LAUDERDALE
JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 5, 2025**

PORTS OF CALL

**Puerto Vallarta, Mexico/ Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala/ Puntarenas,
Costa Rica/ Fuerto Amador, Panama/ Full Transit through the historic locks
and Cartagena, Columbia**

THE CORAL PRINCESS



****Add the Princess Plus Package for \$960 per person
Includes: Beverage package, WiFi, Crew appreciation, Premium
desserts (2 per day), Fitness classes (2 per cruise) and unlimited Juice Bar, 2 Casual
Dining meals per guest, Room service delivery****

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ITINERARY

DAY 1:	SAN FRANCISCO PIER
Transfer to the San Francisco Cruise Terminal to begin your cruise through the Panama Canal. Depart at 4PM	
DAY 2:	AT SEA
DAY 3:	AT SEA
DAY 4:	AT SEA
DAY 5:	PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, masterfully plays the part of a remote tropical getaway, even as it grows into a larger city that's connected to the outside world by multinational chain stores and a steady stream of jets and cruise ships. Whitewashed walls and terra-cotta-tiled roofs are nestled along Banderas Bay, with the ornate crown of the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe serving as a focal point. The lush, green foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains to the east make for a beautiful and dramatic backdrop. Artists, architects, writers and chefs flourish in this rarified climate of tropical creativity. 8AM to 5PM	
DAY 6:	AT SEA
DAY 7:	AT SEA
DAY 8:	PUERTO QUETZAL, GUATEMALA
Guatemala is located in the northern-most part of Central America and is one of the largest countries in this region. It boasts 37 volcanoes, a rich Mayan heritage, Lake Atitlan, and one of the best-preserved colonial cities in Antigua. Today Guatemala is a thriving democracy with many varying landscapes, activities and historical venues waiting to be discovered. 7AM to 6PM	
DAY 9:	AT SEA
DAY 10:	PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA
Puntarenas, Costa Rica, a small Pacific-coast city about 50 mi/80 km west of San Jose, is making a comeback as a port and resort town. Built at the tip of a long, narrow peninsula, Puntarenas (Spanish for "sandy point") is a good base from which to visit nearby national parks or the towns of Quepos or Jaco because of its central location on the west coast. 7AM to 7PM	
DAY 11:	AT SEA
DAY 12:	FUERTE AMADOR, PANAMA (FOR PANAMA CITY)
Fuerte Amador, situated at the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal, is a man-made peninsula extending out into the Pacific Ocean. The one-mile causeway was created by connecting four small islands with rocks excavated from the Panama Canal. There are several shops, restaurants, and other specialty stores centered around a large marina that serves as a tender dock. The causeway also affords a panoramic view of Panama City's impressive skyline and serves as the home for the Smithsonian Institute of Tropical Research. 7AM to 6PM	
DAY 13:	PANAMA CANAL FULL TRANSIT HISTORIC LOCKS
It takes approximately eight hours to navigate the 50-mile waterway linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, allowing you to experience firsthand one of the engineering marvels of the 20th century. Completed in 1914, the canal marks the culmination of a dream born in 1513, when Balboa became the first European to cross the Isthmus of Panama and sight the Pacific. In 1880 Ferdinand de Lesseps and the French Canal company, builders of the Suez Canal, began construction in Panama, only to be defeated by disease, staggering cost overruns, and massive engineering problems. The French sold their claim and properties to the United States for \$40 million, a staggering loss of \$247 million on their investment. The United States began construction in 1904, completing the project in 10 years at a cost of \$387 million. Building the canal meant solving three problems: engineering, sanitation, and organization. The project, for example, required carving a channel through the Continental Divide and creating the then-largest man-made lake ever built, as well as defeating yellow fever and other tropical maladies. The United States oversaw the operation of the Panama Canal until December 31, 1999, when the Republic of Panama assumed responsibility for the canal's administration. The Panamanian government controls the canal through the Panama Canal Authority, an independent government agency created for the purpose of managing the canal. PLEASE NOTE: Shore excursions will not be offered as the ship spends the majority of the day transiting the canal and its three sets of locks. 6AM to 4:30PM	
DAY 14:	CARTAGENA, COLUMBIA
This modern and bustling city, seaport and commercial center still boasts much of its original Spanish colonial architecture. Explore this beautiful and historic city's walled Old Town. Its fortress walls, quaint, narrow streets and balconied houses are all vivid reminders of its former colonialists. The city's numerous monasteries, plazas and noble mansions are significant links to this region's grand past. 9AM to 4PM	
DAY 15:	AT SEA
DAY 16:	AT SEA
DAY 17:	FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
Arrive in Ft. Lauderdale this morning. Clear customs and transfer to the airport for your flight home. We hope you will be filled with memories of your wonderful Panama Canal cruise. Arrive Ft. Lauderdale 7 AM	

TOUR FEATURES

- **Transfers from Turlock and Modesto to cruise terminal in San Francisco and airport back to Modesto and Turlock post cruise**
- **Airfare from Ft. Lauderdale to Sacramento post cruise**
- **16-Night PANAMA CANAL CRUISE aboard the CORAL PRINCESS including shipboard meals, entertainment and shipboard activities**
- **Port Taxes**
- **Transfers from the ship to airport post cruise**
- **Baggage handling for one suitcase per person (excluding airline baggage fees)**

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Approx. 146-206 sq. ft.
A spacious picture window for memorable views
Comfortable queen or two twin beds
Refrigerator.
Flat-panel television
Private bathroom with shower
100% cotton, high-thread count linens
Spacious closet
Desk with chair
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Digital security safe

Price per person double: \$4185
Single occupancy: \$6965

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Single occupancy: \$11125



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