



The Grapevine

Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter

A non-profit social organization for men over 50



JUNE 2023

Big Sir Remarks

Gentlemen,

First, a BIG thank you to all the members and wives that helped make the annual picnic a BIG success! And thanks to Angelo Sebazco and Glenn Nellman from Branch 46 for helping with Bingo and serving lunch. And thanks to the ladies that handled the Raffle, Kimber Chavez, Lynda Canton and Debi Wahlman. Can't forget the major raffle prize-getters Bill Rutherford and Rey Chavez; and the members of both Branches 46 and 145 that brought raffle prize donations to the picnic. Also, to Ernie and Lanie Baca for checking folks in and selling raffle tickets. And especially to Juan and Hilda Ochoa for picking up, setting up, serving up and cleaning up the great lunch fare from El Grullense. And finally, to our Activities Chairman, Paul Wright, for organizing all of the above!

Second, in April we received a request from the State SIR for guidance on inducting women in SIR. The Branch BEC was asked to vote on the following two questions.

By a majority vote, does your BEC approve of allowing women to join your branch as members?

By a majority vote, does your BEC approve of allowing other branches to have women join their branches as members?

A majority of the Branch 145 BEC voted NO to both questions. In a recent State SIR ZOOM meeting it was reported that the majority of branches also voted NO to both questions. Therefore, for now, there will be no women SIR members.

See you at Elkhorn,

Mark Wahlman, Big Sir

Activities

JUNE Dine-In

June 15, 2023

6:00 pm

Hosts: Dave & Mary Dias

28081 Nicholas Road

Galt 95632

RSVP – marydias214@gmail.com



MAY FINANCIALS

Hello SIRs 145
Members,



We started the month with \$3421.65 in our checking account, today's new balance is \$4404.18.

We had a very successful picnic this month on May 9, 2023. We had both SIRS 145 and 46, there were 60 tickets sold, SIRS 145 had 43 and SIRS 46 had 17.

We netted \$836.68. We had a cost of \$635.00 for food, \$235.00 for the park, and \$53.32 for ice, water, and sodas. We had an income of \$560.00 from the raffle, and \$1200.00 from the sales of food tickets, our total income was \$1760.00.

Regards,

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Membership Report May 2023

Membership in attendance:	20
Guest in attendance:	0
Percentage of active members in attendance	25%
Total active members:	80
Members Added:	0
Members Reinstated:	1
95 Daniel Cole	
Members Dropped	0
Members Resigned	0

Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman



LUNCH COST INCREASE

Effective January 2023 the cost of lunch will be \$25.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

JUNE

William Beckman

Rey Chavez

Robert Gorbet

Ernie Lucero

Francis Morone

Mark Wahlman

Bill Hye

John Wheeler

Thomas Trunnell

Joe Stephens

Brad Hust

Thomas Barela

June 2023

SIR Speaker

Larry Lambert

Our own Larry Lambert was born and raised in Los Angeles and attended high school and college in San Jose. Larry is a Navy veteran. He had a thirty-year career in public transportation in San Jose and will be relating some of his favorite experiences from that long career. Larry published a novel entitled "The Quiet Ones: Jalen and Diane" in December 2022 which is available on Amazon.

Larry is married and father to two daughters and grandfather to four grandchildren. Larry has been a Branch 145 SIR member since 2014.

July Speaker: Jeff Berkheimer, Electric Utility Director, City of Lodi

August Speaker? Josh Harder, U.S. Representative, CA 9th congressional district (Branch 46 has requested that Congressman Harder speak at a combined lunch meeting in August. We are awaiting confirmation.)



Frenched Chicken
Breast with Rosemary

Mushroom sauce

Roasted Red Potatoes

Garden Salad with Italian

Dressing

Bread & butter



NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR RETIRED MEN
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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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