

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.

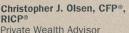
We had a very successful picnic this month on May 9, 2023. We had both SIRS 145 and 46, there were 60 tickets sold, SIRS 145 had 43 and SIRS 46 had 17.

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,

Juan G Ochoa, Treasurer

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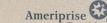
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Membership Report May 2023

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

Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman



LUNCH COST INCREASE

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



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



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

2023	OFFICERS
2023	OLLICENS

BIG SIR		BULLETIN PUBLISHER		PAST BIG SIR	
Mark Wahlman	327-7335	Temple Gallagher	986-8367	D. lance Manage	4000 4000
LITTLE SIR		CHAPLAIN		Ruben Moser	1988-1989
Felix Moran	609-4084	Howard Ferguson	712-1679	Al Baerwald	1990
SECRETARY		GREETER		Bill Owen	1991
Anthony Moles	369-8182			Al Cooper	1992
ASST. SECRETARY		RECOGNITION		Earl Klapstein	1993
				Dave Stennick	1994
TREASURER		GOLF		Gus Armendariz	1995
Juan Ochoa	481-5825	Bill Rutherford	916-776-9222	Jerry Kirsten	1996
ASST. TREASURER		Mike Lynn	224-6115	Bob McCaffrey	1997
		HISTORIAN		Tom Bandelin	1998
		(open)		Frank Garcia	1999
2023 Directors-at-Large		MEMBERSHP RECORDS		Bob Handel	2000
John Coakley	914-9830	Stephen Helmer	242-4607	John Korphage (18)	2000-2001
Mike Lynn	224-6115	NOMINATING		Jack Jackson	2001
Bill Rutherford	916-776-9222			Bill Dauer	2002
Paul Wright	480-235-6923	PICNIC		Ron Westerterp	2003
				Dave Hinchman	2004-2005
Region #2	Director Dale Decker	PHOTOGRAPHER		Paul Reiner	2006
Area #18	Representative Jeff Chin	Paul Wright	480-235-6923	Neal W. Welsh	2007
		PROGRAM		John Mendonca	2008
2023 Cor	nmittee Chairman	Felix Moran	609-4084	Bill Shankles	2009
ACTIVITIES		Tom Pratt	916-622-4791	George Cameron	2010
Paul Wright	480-235-6923	PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN		Richard Baines	2011-2012
ANECDOTALIST		Big SIR		Al Furr	2013
Ron Russell	712-6200	SARGENT AT ARMS		Chuck Bennett	2014-2015
ATTENDANCE		57.11.C <u>-</u> 11.7.11.7.11.11.11.		Jack Johnson	2016
Stephen Helme	er 242-4607	SONG LEADER		Bob Gorbet	2017
AUDITOR		Paul Reiner	366-1811	Phil Schrock	2018
Replacement T	ВА	PHOTOGRAPHER	300 1011	Paul Wright	2019-2021
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