

The Grapevine



Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter

A non-profit social organization for men

Big Sir OCTOBER Remarks

Gentlemen,

If you missed the September Meeting, you missed some of the best lunch speakers we have had in a long time. Thank you, Phil Lenser and Mike Thomas, for relating the story of Mike's service in Vietnam. The book <u>A Marine's Story</u> is available on Amazon. If you were there, maybe you would have got an autographed copy.

Fall has arrived and that means tickets are going on sale for our Annual Holiday Luncheon. Thanks to Paul Reiner the luncheon will again be at the Woodbridge Country Club. More information is elsewhere in this newsletter. Hope you will be able to be there!

I recently did some reviewing of the State SIR Policies and Procedures. There are a few of interest to us. I will try to get some clarification this week for a few that seem a bit unclear to me and give you some updates at the meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at Elkhorn.

See you there, Mark Wahlman, Big Sir

Activities

October Dine-out

October 19, 2023 6:00pm

The Waterloo Restaurant

10447 Waterloo Rd., Stockton

Coordinators: Mark & Debi Wahlman

RSVP mwahlman@comcast.net





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Ernie Baca Ray Schramm Rod Williams Rudy Rodriguez



October 2023 SIR Speaker

Kerry Suess

Kerry is a Lodi native, Lodi High graduate, class of 1979, and long-time Lodi area realtor and entrepreneur, and the current President of the Lodi Association Realtors. Kerry will speak to us as a spokesperson for "I Am On Watch", a non-501(c)(3) organization that has designated its efforts to combat human trafficking. OnWatch а survivor-led is training designed to empower people to spot, report, and prevent sex trafficking where we live, work and play. trafficking is the second-largest criminal industry in the country and affects every age, gender, race and social class Hundreds of thousands of children are trafficked each year in the U.S. educating ourselves, we can help save lives, change lives and provide a future for survivors of sex trafficking.



Mike Thomas-September Speaker

SEPTEMBER FINANCIALS

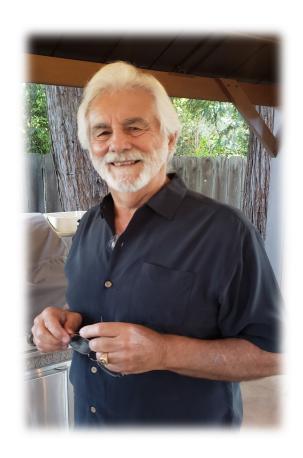
Members, we have started the last quarter of this year 2023.



We started the Month of September with \$4003.88, and ended the month with \$3789.18, which represent a loss of 214.70.

There was a cost of \$125 for five lunches not paid for by members. Two for our speakers, one for a guest, and two due to a discrepancy between our count and Elkhorn's. Two members present did not pay to eat but, according to Elkhorn, the lunches were served.

Regards, Juan G Ochoa, Treasurer 209-481-5325 <u>igochoa@icloud.com</u>



Dave Dias - September Wine Appreciation Co-Host & Speaker





Membership Report September 2023

Membership in attendance:	33
Guest in attendance:	1
Percentage of active members in attendance	39%
Total active members:	84
Members Added:	0
Members Reinstated: 205 Larry Bondadurer	1
Members Dropped	0
Members Resigned	0

Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman



Come & see what's for LUNCH!



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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
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Joe Stephens		HISTORIAN		Tom Bandelin	1998
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2023 Directors-at-Large		MEMBERSHP RECORDS		Bob Handel	2000
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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
Area State Representative	Richard Provost	PHOTOGRAPHER		Paul Reiner	2006
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2023 Committee Chairman		PROGRAM	100 233 0323	John Mendonca	2008
ACTIVITIES		Felix Moran	609-4084	Bill Shankles	2009
Paul Wright	480-235-6923	Tom Pratt	916-622-4791	George Cameron	2010
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Ron Russell	712-6200	Big SIR		Al Furr	2013
ATTENDANCE		SARGENT AT ARMS		Chuck Bennett	2014-2015
Stephen Helmer	242-4607	SANGENT AT ANNIS		Jack Johnson	2016
AUDITOR		SONG LEADER		Bob Gorbet	2017
Replacement TBA		Paul Reiner	366-1811	Phil Schrock	2018
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