

The Grapevine

Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter

A non-profit social organization for men



SEPTEMBER 2024

Big Sir SEPTEMBER 2024 Remarks

Members,

We have reach 3/4 of the year 2024, and we have 90 members to date. My goal was to have 100 members by the end of this year. We might just meet that goal. I would like to thank those members that have recruited new members this year.

A few weeks ago it was just a thought, but now it has become a reality. Yes, the members of SIRS Branch 46 votes unanimously to move to Branch 145. We will become one group in San Joaquin County. I personally, would like to welcome all the members of Branch 46, I am looking forward to meeting and working with you.

As a formality The BEC will be voting to accept the merger. So, its a done deal, WELCOME BRANCH 46!!!!!!!

We will have more members, more ideas, and we will incorporate the ideas of all the members, and we will make our chapter stronger.

I will be attending the 2024 ANNUALMEETING on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 10:00 AM, in Lafayette, CA. I would like to invite anyone who is interested in attending, please let me know ASAP, thank you.

Regards,

Juan G Ochoa, Big SIR Chapter 145

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SEPTEMBER Speaker

Luis Salcido

MSgt USAF (retired)

Personal Trainer, Twin Arbors Sports Club

Originally from Long Beach California, Luis settled in Lodi in 2023 after retiring as a Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force. He started and ended his career as Security Forces Policeman, deployed 9 times to various locations including Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Libya and Somalia. While in these locations Luis realized fitness was his means of sustaining a healthy mental and physical way of life that included strength and cardiovascular training. Part of his training included being a Physical Training Leader. Luis led a squadron of 200 Airmen in daily physical training. Luis is married to Jennifer Salcido and has 3 children. 2nd LT Anthony Salcido 23, Alexander Salcido 20 and Juliana Salcido 13.



Activities September

Wine Appreciation

September 26, 2024

5pm

Hosts – Mark & Debi Wahlman

RSVP – debiwahlman@hotmail.com

Lasagna
Salad
garlic bread
Coffee/ice tea
Mark's famous Costco
Cookies

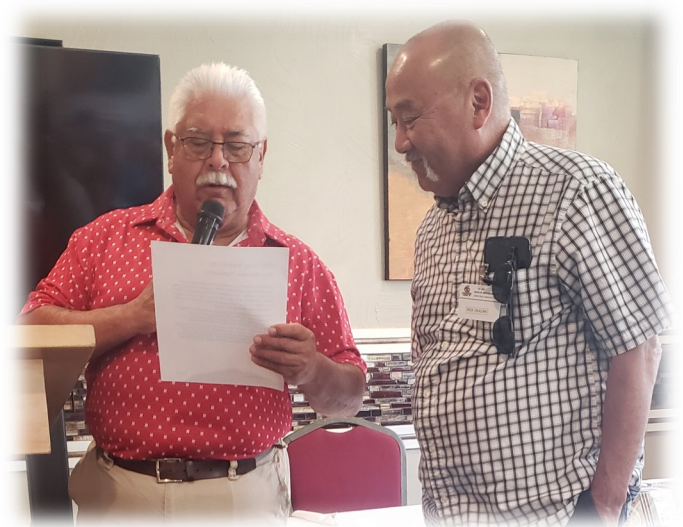


SEPTEMBER

Douglas Dzioba
George Galatsatos
Jason Lovelady
Gilbert Parker
Chad Palmer
Peter Roy
David Dias
Anthony Moles
William Brinson
Rick Okazaki



August Speaker: Christina Jaromay, Lodi Parks & Recreation & Cultural Services Director



New Member-From left to right, BIG Sir, Juan Ochoa & New Member, Rick Okazaki

Financial Report

SIR Chapter 145
August 13, 2024

Starting Bank Balance \$3,490.95

Income

Lunch receipts (26.00 X 1) - (1 unpaid guests)	\$ 832.00
Raffle pot	\$ 35.00
Dues (2x20.00)	\$ 40.00
Total Income	\$ 907.00

Expenses

Lunch	\$ 858.00
Newsletter (Temple Gallagher)	\$ 117.20
Total Expenses	\$ 975.20

Net Gain (Loss) \$ (68.20)

Ending Balance \$3,422.75

Joe Stephens

SIR Branch #145 Treasurer

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Membership Report AUGUST 2024

Membership in attendance:	33
Guest in attendance:	0
Percentage of active members in attendance	37%
Total active members:	90
Members Added:	1
	201 Rick Okazaki
Members Reinstated:	1
	226 Larry Kraus
Members Dropped	1
	19 Ronald Russell
Members Resigned	0

Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman

ENJOY AUTUMN

HELLO SIRs— We a married SIR from Turlock that would like to find someone to share a cabin for the cruise. He really wants to go but his wife doesn't have any interest. Thanks for your help!

John Cardoza, Travel Area 18, 209-483-7722 cell



ARRANGED BY ALAMO WORLD TRAVEL
FOR SIRs AREA 18, BRANCH 143 & FRIENDS



16 NIGHT PANAMA CANAL CRUISE ABOARD THE CORAL PRINCESS

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

PORTS OF CALL

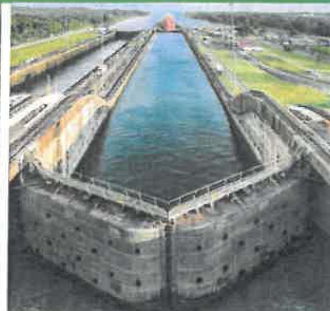
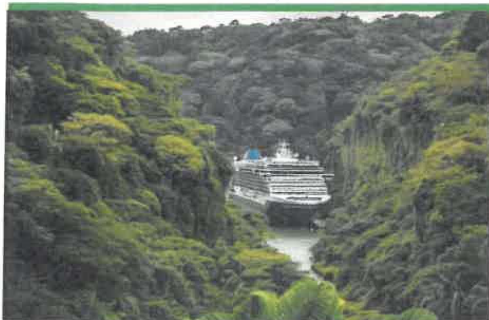
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Costa Rica/ Fuerto Amador, Panama/ Full Transit through the historic locks
and Cartagena, Columbia

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Includes: Beverage package, WiFi, Crew appreciation, Premium
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Dining meals per guest, Room service delivery****

ESCORTED BY JOHN CARDOZA (209) 483-7722 cell





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 Felix Moran 609-4084
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 Anthony Moles 369-8182
ASST. SECRETARY

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 Joe Stephens 992-1020
ASST. TREASURER

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 Paul Wright 480-235-6923

Area State Representative Richard Provost

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BULLETIN EDITOR
 Big Sir

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CHAPLAIN
 Howard Ferguson 712-1679
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PICNIC

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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
Mark Walhman	2022-2023