

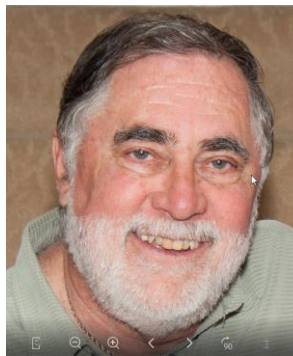
*A Non-Profit Organization for Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement
Our mission is to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events while making friends for life*



ROOSTER TALES

Next meeting (Date To Be Determined) – Oakhurst Country Club

Big SIR Message



July was an incredibly significant month in the development of the United States, mostly good. Most important, July 4, 1776, Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence establishing America as an independent nation. Then on July 2, 1778, Congress ratified the United States Constitution. Expansion beyond the original 13 states became possible when, on July 13, 1787, Congress passed the Northwest Ordinance which eventually led to 4 new states being created from the Ohio Territories. An interesting date was July 16, 1787, when San Diego was founded as the first Spanish Mission. Who would have imagined then that someday, San Diego would be in the United States! But bureaucracy was sure to follow, and it did. On July 1, 1862, the first national Income Tax was established. And what does the future hold? On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong took the first human walk on the moon, so who knows.

Join me in welcoming a new member, James Townsend who is a golfer of course. James is also interested in bocce, fishing, and horseshoes. Many most important he is interested in being a “greeter” and working at the “check-in-table”. All chairs and task leaders take note.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Lunch: Mark your calendars, the Branch Executive Committee (BEC) is targeting August 12th (note second Thursday of the month due to another Oakhurst obligation) as the restart of monthly lunches. Currently State SIR requirements still apply, all lunch attendees must have signed a waiver and be fully vaccinated. The BEC will meet on July 1st to work out the details, you can anticipate an informational email by mid-July.

Annual Picnic: Remember the Annual Picnic will be Thursday September 16th. Again, all participants must have signed a waiver and be fully vaccinated.

Branch 19 Big Sir - Dave Requa - (dave@requa.org)

July Birthdays

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| Larry | Kolano |
| Jerry | Kornbau |
| Joseph | Milani |

July Anniversaries

| First Name | Last Name | Joined Sir | YR SIR |
|------------|-------------|------------|--------|
| John | Hayes | 07/07/05 | 16 |
| Donald | Weimann | 07/05/07 | 14 |
| Mike | Krawesky | 07/02/09 | 12 |
| John | Fernando | 07/01/10 | 11 |
| John | Van DeVeere | 07/05/12 | 9 |
| Darryl | Diamond | 07/11/13 | 8 |

New Sir Members

Welcome to Branch 19

James Townsend



IN MEMORIAM

One our members **Terry Schmitgal** passed away on Wednesday. Terry was a golfer and had played on Tuesday. Great guy fun to be around. He will be missed

Jerry Burton

The Calendar

Computers & Technology – TBD

\$ums in Retirement – Wednesday, July 28th

Area 2 Fishing Group – Thursday, July 22nd

Golf- (See below)

Wine Tasting - TBD

Dine Around – TBD

Financial Statement Branch 19 Statistics

Treasurer Report May31st, 2021

Account Balances

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Petty Cash | \$250.00 |
| General Account | |
| Unencumbered | \$2,351.15 |
| Excursion Fund | \$0.00 |
| Holiday fund | \$0.00 |
| Picnic Fund | \$0.00 |
| Total General Account | \$2,351.15 |

Custodial Accounts

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Bowling | \$401.07 |
| Golf | \$2,453.47 |
| Total Custodial | \$2,854.54 |

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| Total Funds | \$5,455.69 |
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Darryl Diamond (Branch 19 Treasurer)

GET SET TO VOLUNTEER FOR 2021

Fellow SIR members,

We need volunteers to continue the success of Branch 19. Please be prepared to step up and help lead our branch next year. We continue to grow and enjoy activities through the active participation of our membership. Let us know how you can be engaged. It continues to be a great way to make more friends.

Jack Barnaba - Nominating Chair

Branch 19 Leadership

Big Sir: Dave Requa

Little Sir: Jay Gordon

Secretary: Joe Gillis

Asst. Secretary: John Carl

Treasurer: Darryl Diamond

Asst. Treasurers: Barry Silberman, Ken Kuhn

Activities Chair: John Linster

Bocce Capo: Tom Lathrop (Director)

Golf Chairman: Jerry Burton (Director)

Sunshine Chair: Jay Gordon

Attendance Chair: Martin Fennell (Director), Jay Gordon

Speaker Committee: John Linster, Rich Peterson, Bill Ogden

Bowling: Gary Kaufmann, Mike Kropf

Chaplin: TBD

Day Trips: TBD

Nomination Committee: Jack Barnaba, Larry Kolano, Ken Kuhn

Newsletter Editor: Rich Balovich (Director)

Membership Chair: Ken Kuhn

DATE Chair: George Kapus (Director)

Publicity: TBD

Recruitment: TBD

RAMP Chairman: John Linster, Rich Peterson, Bill Ogden

Wine Tasting / Dining Out: Don Weimann

Webmaster: Mike Mills (Director)

SIR Picnic In The Park



Heads Up !!
The SIR Picnic in the Park is
tentatively scheduled for
Thurs, September 16
at Concord Community Park
(More Info Later)

Branch 19 Activities

Branch 19 Golf Information

The 18 Hole Golf Group



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|-----------------------|--------------|---------|
| July 6 th | Lone Tree | 9:30am |
| July 13 th | Napa Kennedy | 9:30am |
| July 20 th | Hiddenbrooke | 9:30am |
| July 27 th | Lone Tree | 10:20am |

Jerry Burton, Golf Chairman ajgolf24@gmail.com

The Bocce Report



Concord bocce ball started the week of June 6. We have teams playing on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Baldwin park in concord. We started with all of the COVID rules, which have since been lifted. The season is now in full swing, although a number of teams decided not to play this year.

Tom Lathrop- Bocce Chairman
lathrop689@aol.com

SIR Branch 19 Bowling News



With five weeks remaining in the league Team#7 Lightning Strikes is in 1st Place (Paul Zocchi, Ernie Davis, Mark Blackshere, & Will Westman).

Lou Gilson has high average of 228 and also high game scratch game of a perfect 300. Gary Kaufman has high scratch series of 750, Walt Norris has high handicap game of 324, and Ernie Davis has high handicap series of 886. The league ends on July 28th, and we start our new winter season in September, with 8 bowlers to a pair and No masks required.

Good health and Covid Free is the way to be!

SIR Mike Kropf

Area 16 Activities



The Area 16 Computer & Technology Group

Next Meeting (TBD)
<https://sirinc2.org/a16cat/>

To attend the Zoom meeting, individuals need to sign-up for the CAT's mailing list by sending an email to SIRArea2CAT@gmail.com.

A few days before the meeting, a Zoom web link that is needed to connect will be sent to members on the mailing list.

Neil Schmidt, Chairman

Area 16 Fishing Group



Regularly meets on the 4th Thursday of the month
Next Meeting: Thursday July 22nd, at 8:30am



All SIR members and guests are welcome, and indeed encouraged, to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Contacts are Ron Lew 925-550-4166 and Carl Moyer 925-685-5243. Next meeting will be at the Legends restaurant at the Diablo Creek golf course on Port Chicago Highway and Highway 4 on Thursday, July 22nd, at 8:30am.

Our local trout season has ended. As the water in our local lakes warms, catfish are planted instead of trout, and so we must venture into the piney woods for trout now. But, Gordon Linebaugh, Brion Beetz, Phil Scimonelli, and Carl Moyer managed to catch a few from San Pablo Reservoir. Pete Gates organized a venture to Don Pedro lake where he, Phil Scimonelli, Paul Dubow, Gordon Linebaugh, Jack Wadell, and Karl Drosses caught trout, kokanee, and king salmon. Brion Beetz went to Colorado to catch a Splake trout, part lake, part speckled (brook) trout from shore. Tom Kostik went to Pinecrest lake and caught many trout and bass. Ben LaSala caught trout from Lake Berryessa and Comanche. Ken Bellinder caught smallmouth bass from Berryessa. Carl Moyer and Brion Beetz captured rockfish on the big water. Bob Stein, Brion, Carl, Gordon Linebaugh, Stan Wong, and Lee Clark got halibut and stripers from the bay on party boats. Stan Wong and Brion Beetz went to Tomales Bay to dig up limits of delicious cherrystone clams. Tom Kostik, Ken Bellinder, Terry Miller, Dick Thomson, caught stripers and sturgeon in the delta. Pedro Contreras flew to Hawaii for some delectable ono (wahoo.)

We will be holding our annual auction in July. Lots of bargains. Bring your unused rods, reels, and gear. Because our activity happens outdoors, we have been able to pursue our passion, observing all the COVID limitations. But we had our last meeting at Legends restaurant in Bay Point, and will be able to resume meeting there in the future.

Carl Moyer

Area 16 Investments / Wealth Management

The Area 2 \$ums Investment Group Next Meeting (July 28th)



As usual the next Zoom meeting will be on the 4th Wed in July – the 28th at 1:30 PM. We'd like suggestions from you guys about the agenda. Let me know what you'd like discussed (Dave Sutton).

Contact Dave Sutton to be included if you're not already.

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Co-Chair: David Sutton (Br-8) 925-686-0158, davesutn@comcast.net

The following was released by the State Committee in an effort to bring more clarity to what it means to be a SIR:



What is SIR?

SIR (Sons in Retirement) is a non-profit, public benefit corporation formed for men. Our Mission is to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events while making Friends for Life!

We are almost 60 years old, and our 120 plus branches include over 14,500 members. Our branches cover Northern California from Bakersfield to the Oregon border and Lake Tahoe to the Pacific Ocean.

Our member expectations are few. Have the free time, be a friendly, sociable guy, participate in our luncheons and activities and introduce others to SIR so they can join in the fun.

Membership is open to men regardless of age, race, color or religion. We are an all-volunteer organization, so our members need to help out when called upon. SIR supports no outside causes or interests. We prohibit discussions of politics and religion, soliciting or selling anything to any member.

Each Branch has monthly luncheon meetings where Sirs renew old friendships and establish new ones. Speakers are invited to speak on topical subjects of general interest. Most Branches have summer and winter luncheons and a BBQ where wives, partners and guests are invited.

Of special interest are Branch activities like golf, bowling, travel, bocce, bridge, poker, walking, hiking, computers, dining out, wine tasting and investing. Our list of activities and events is almost endless and many are coed. If there is an activity you are passionate about and your selected branch doesn't have it, we will help you start it and involve others. Come join us and be part of the fun – and, better yet, Make Friends for Life!

06/18/17, G&M Committee