

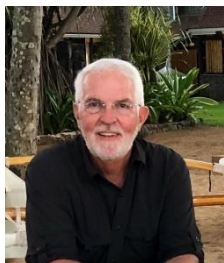
*A Non-Profit Organization for Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement
Our mission is to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events while making friends for life*



ROOSTER TALES

*Next meeting Thursday June 2nd
The Greenery Sports Bar and Grill*

Big Sir Message



It's the California Primary Election time again. **Election Day is June 7th**, and registered voters will be voting for U.S. Senator and several important statewide constitutional candidates also. Both parties have presented numerous candidates, and other lesser known parties have joined the mix too (e.g.; Peace and Freedom party, and my favorite the "No Qualified Party" too). In California, twenty-six certified persons want your vote to be Governor. Your choice might be one of them named Mando, Woody, or Zacky. Each gubernatorial candidate is limited to campaigns spending 'only" \$9.7 million to get your vote for Governor.

In Chicago they used to say, "vote early and vote often"!! After the bizarre 2020 elections I don't think we will hear much of that kind of rhetoric anymore.

At SIR Branch#19 **we have an election coming up soon also**. As a member of Branch#19 you will be asked to consider this up-coming election seriously.

The Branch Nominating Committee will present a slate of SIR candidates for executive leaders this month. The BEC leader positions for 2023 include Big SIR, Little SIR, Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Chairman.

In July the slate of candidates for the 2023 BEC will be presented to the all Branch#19 members.

Then, at the August luncheon the Branch members in attendance will be asked to vote their preferences.

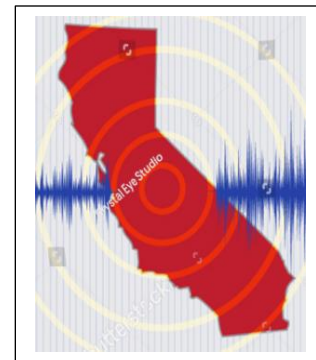
Our Branch Nominating Committee SIR members are **Jack Barnaba, Jerry Burton and Tom Lathrop**. If you have an interest in volunteering for any of the 2023 BEC positions listed here above, please contact one or more of these SIRs and let them know of your interest and your unique qualifications.

Our branch needs members to step up and participate in making our SIR Branch#19 an organization to better enjoy your leisure time, and help create fun activities that members enjoy doing together.

Jay Gordon (Big Sir) - jbird7271@gmail.com



June Speaker – David Schwartz



David Schwartz

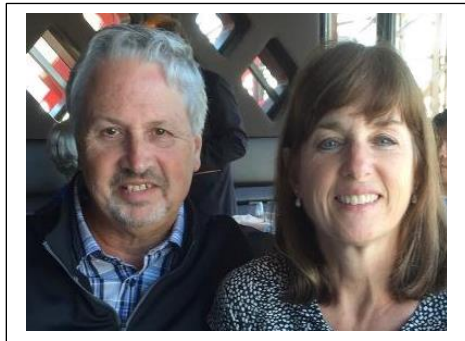
David Schwartz is a leading earthquake geologist. After 33 years at the US Geological Survey he retired from his full-time position in October 2017 but remains an active voice in Bay Area earthquake hazard circles as an Emeritus Scientist with the Survey.

David is credited with having pushed forward the fields of earthquake geology and paleoseismology (the study of prehistorical seismic events). One of his major contributions is the characteristic earthquake recurrence model, which has become a cornerstone of many seismic hazard analyses. He headed the San Francisco Bay Area Earthquake Hazards Project, co-chaired the Working Group on California Earthquake Probabilities that issued the first major Bay Area 30-year earthquake forecast, and was as a member of the Science Review Panels for the 2008 and 2013 Uniform California Earthquake Rupture Forecasts and the most recent (2014) earthquake probability estimate for the Bay Area. In addition, he twice served as the Northern California Regional Coordinator for the USGS National Earthquake Hazard Program.

David has traveled extensively outside the U.S. studying faults that have produced large historical earthquakes including Mongolia, Tierra del Fuego, northern Peru, Italy, Guatemala, and central Alaska. His current research remains focused on active faults and seismic hazards in the Bay Area, Alaska, and the Intermountain West.

Sir Bill Ogden

Sir in the Spotlight



Gary Kaufmann is a very good kegler, and most of us don't even know what that means (it's a name for a persons who bowls). And in the world of bowlers there are several other terms that we may not exactly know the meaning of either. I'll get back to that later. But first, Gary Kaufman has been a member of SIR Branch#19 since 2010, sponsored originally by his friend and fellow bowler, Mike Kropf. Gary and his wife Tina live in Concord. They both grew up in South San Francisco and attended El Camino High School.

Gary and Tina got married in 1978, soon after Gary graduated from San Jose State University. Together they have a daughter and son (both De LaSalle/Carondelet grads), and have one granddaughter. Like many other people who lived in San Francisco, the foggy and cool "city" weather lead them to the east side of the Caldecott Tunnel where the weather is usually warmer and the sun shines more often.

Gary's father was a surveyor and as a young fellow he often tagged along and learned how to survey. When he chose San Jose State, he entered into the engineering school and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. His first job after graduation was for PG&E where he worked for 16 years as a Construction Engineer supervising construction projects and then another 16 years as a Procurement Specialist, writing and administering contracts for environmental and engineering consulting services.

When he wasn't working or bowling, together Gary and Tina have traveled to several European countries. France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Hungary are favorites, drawn there by the culture, the music and the friendly people. On their bucket list is a trip to Scotland and maybe Japan also. Truth be told, their son, Matt, has been an inspiration for their many trips abroad. Matt organizes the trips for them borrowing from his experience traveling to many of these same locations.

But it's the bowling where Gary has earned his most fame. He carries around a 220 average most years and has rolled **32 perfect games!!** For those of us novices, a perfect game is a score of **300**. To compliment that, even more difficult, Gary has rolled **13 '800 series'** which is a combined score for 3 games.

He participates in 3 bowling leagues that bowl 32-35 weeks/year. He also competes in 10-12 SIR bowling tournaments each year hosted by SIR Branches, including Branch 19. He has given back to his league and tournament bowling by serving as a league president for five (5) years and is the current Vice Chairman/Secretary of the SIR State Bowling Committee.


Gary was elected to the Contra Costa County United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Hall of Fame in 2017 for "Superior Performance".

Roll on, SIR. You are something special and we are glad to know you.

Jay Gordon (Big Sir)

June (Buffet) Menu

BBQ Pork Ribs
 BBQ Chicken leg quarters
 Garlic mashed potatoes
 Baked Beans
 Fresh Sauteed Vegetables



New Sir Members

No new members in May

If you know someone (friend, relative, etc.), that would enjoy meeting new people and participating in SIR activities, please ask them to introduce themselves by calling the SIR Hotline:

Hotline: 925-338-1996

Please ask them to leave their name and phone number, and a Branch 19 SIR will contact them regarding membership.

June Birthdays



Ronald	Carriveau	James	Martin Ja
Thomas	Kostik	Neil	Powell
Larry	Long	David	Welch
Robert	Lunghi		

June Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Joined Sir	YR SIR
Homer	Colvin H	06/07/01	21
Jack	Barnaba	06/05/08	14
George	Darrow	06/04/15	7
David	Welch	06/04/15	7
Terry	Betts	06/01/17	5
Martin	Fennell	06/01/17	5
Mel	Boksenbaum	06/13/19	3
Bill	Ogden	06/13/19	3

Financial Statement (Branch 19 Statistics)

Treasurer Report
May 30th, 2022

Account Balances

Petty Cash	\$250.00
General Account	
Unencumbered	\$2,080.17
Excursion Fund	00.00
Holiday fund	00.00
Picnic Fund	<u>00.00</u>
Total General Acct.	\$2,080.17
Custodial Account	
Bowling	\$449.86
Golf	<u>\$2,125.74</u>
Total Custodial	\$2,575.60
Total Funds	\$4,905.77

Sir Ken Kuhn

The Calendar

\$ums in Retirement – Wed, June 22nd
Area 2 Fishing Group – Thursday, June 23rd
Golf – (See below)
Wine Tasting – (No Wine Tasting in June)
Dine Around – Thursday, June 16th



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CC County Covid Updates



Covid 19 updates for Contra Costa County are available at the following link:

<https://coronavirus.cchealth.org/>



Please feel free to bring a guest to the SIR luncheons

(Guests will receive a free lunch !!!)

If bringing a guest please follow the Guest Requirements specified in the monthly SIR luncheon email notification which is sent to all SIR Branch 19 members

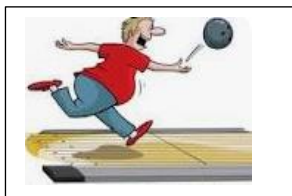


SIR Branch Executive Committee Volunteers

Sir Branch 19 would like to thank the following SIR members who have agreed to volunteer for several important positions on the Branch Executive Committee

Treasurer – **Dennis Barbieri**
 Secretary – **Mel Boksenbaum**

Message from the Activities Chairman



Roger Moseley



It's not too late to sign up for the **Cobra Experience** on **Saturday, June 18th at 10:00 AM.**

If you have any interest in cars, racing or racing history, this event is right up your alley.

In the 1960's, the Shelby Cobra captured the hearts and imagination of car racing enthusiasts everywhere. Carroll Shelby, the facilitator of the famous Shelby Cobra, GT40, Daytona Coupe, and the GT350, amongst others, campaigned cars from 1962 to 1968 at Shelby American in Southern California.

Those joining us will experience an in-depth look at the history of The Shelby American story, including a video in their 40-seat surround sound theater, followed by a VIP Tour of the museum of two dozen cars. In addition, there are engine and wheel displays, posters, photos and a shop scene as it was at Shelby American in the 1960's.

Check it out at <https://www.cobraexperience.org/>; it's really pretty amazing (*see additional tour information and pictures below*).

However, the VIP Tour requires 30 participants, and as of today, we have half that number registered. So, if you're at all interested, please let me know so I can include you in the event.

Contact me at 925-381-5843 or r_moseley@sbcglobal.net.

Sir Roger Moseley

SIR Visit to Downtown Historic Clayton



On Saturday, May 21st, a small group of SIRs and their families toured Historic Downtown Clayton. Our tour was led by Docent Dan Richardson, who did a great job taking us into the history of Clayton and the significance of many of the well-known landmarks. For instance, the confluence of Mitchell and Mount Diablo creeks, which passes under Clayton Road, has been occupied first by indigenous people, and then by Europeans for thousands of years!

We also learned that The Clayton Club occupies the building originally housing The Eagle, a local bar, and briefly by the Clayton Café during Prohibition, and serves as Clayton's oldest continuing operating business.

Our tour was followed by lunch at La Veranda.

On an unfortunate note, one of our group tested positive afterward for Covid, which prompted the appropriate notifications, and serves as a reminder that the pandemic is not over and that appropriate caution should continue to be observed.

Sir Roger Moseley

SIR Visit to the "Cobra Experience"



Please join us for a visit to The Cobra Experience on Saturday, **June 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM.**

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The Cobra Experience is a 25,000-sf museum located in Martinez, California, and showcases original Cobras, Shelby Mustangs, Daytona Coupe, GT40, King Cobra, Sunbeam Tigers and a Lotus. Currently, there are 24 cars on display. In addition, there are engine and wheel displays, posters, photos and a shop scene at it was at Shelby American in the 1960's. Unique to the museum is a 40-seat surround sound theater which features a HD film about the cars, Ford Motor Company and the Shelby American story. (Visit them at cobraexperience.org).

Our VIP Tour will begin at 10:00 AM with an 18-minute movie, followed by a guided tour of the museum. The visit will last approximately two hours. A 30-person minimum is required for the private tour. **Spouses, partners, family and friends are all invited to join.**

Admission is \$15.00 per person and can be paid at the door on the day of the event.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Roger Moseley at **925-381-5843** or r_moseley@sbcglobal.net



Branch 19 Golf Information



Nine Hole Golf Group

(Buchanan Golf Course)

Call:

925-338-1996

18 Hole Golf Schedule

June 7 th	Lone Tree	9:30 T-time
June 9 th	Redwood Canyon	9:30 T-time (Thursday)
June 14 th	Blue Rock Springs	9:30 T-time
June 21 st	Lone Tree	9:30 T-time
June 23 rd	Rancho Solano	9:30 T-time (Thursday)
June 28 th	Chardonnay	9:30 T-time

18 Hole Golf WINNERS !!

Franklin Canyon (May 17th)

Flight A: Ron John Fernando
Flight B: Rich Peterson

Lone Tree (May 10th)

Flight A: Bill Hockenson
Flight B: Terry Scudero
Flight C: Rich Peterson

Lone Tree (May 24th)

Flight A: Bill Hockenson
Flight B: Herb Forthuber
Flight C: Jerry Burton

SIR Jerry Burton (Golf Chairman)

(925) 682-9797

ajgolf24@gmail.com

19 Hole Golf - Match Play

Diablo Creek Bracket					
			Bracket		
Round 1			Championship		Round 1
	Round 2		Burton 4&3	Round 2	
Moore		Round 3		Round 3	Scudero
vs	Moore 5&4			Scudero 4&3	vs
Long					Wasco
		Barbieri +2		Burton 1up	
Barbieri					Burton
vs.	Barbieri	due to injury		Burton 1 up	vs
Gordon					Moseley
Play in					Play in
vs					vs

		Lone Tree		Bracket		
				Bracket		
Round 1				Championship		Round 1
	Round 2					Round 2
Ackers		Round 3		Round 3		Hockednson
vs	Kolano +2				Olison 5&3	vs
Kolano						Olison
		Kolano 4&3		Gillis 3&2		
Peterson						Gillis
vs.	Peterson 3&2				Gillis 3&2	vs
Forthuber						Ingersol
Play in						Play in
vs						vs

		Oakhurst Bracket		
				Bracket
Round 1				Championship
	Round 2			Lathrop
Betts		Round 3		Round 3
vs	Martin 1up			Priest 6&5
Martin				
		Lathrop 1 up	Lathrop +1	Deonigi 1Up
Hillaker				
vs.	Lathrop 6&5			Deonigi +2
Lathrop				
Play in				
vs				

Golf - Golden Year Championship

For only \$10.00, SIR Branch 19 Golfers enjoy a competition that starts on April 1st and ends October 31st. Each round played, the golfer earns points based on what place they finish. The points are tallied all season. At the end of the season the top point earners, 25% of all golfers, are invited to play the final Championship round during the last week in October. The victor of that final round is crowned the Golden Year Champion for SIR Branch 19 Golfers. The runner-up golfers are awarded a cash prize based on the place they finish. **The Golden Year Champion** is awarded the largest **Cash Prize**, a **Monogrammed, Golden Polo Shirt**, and the chance to keep the **Perpetual Trophy** until it is passed on to the next year's champion.

Past Champions:

- 2021 Bill Hockenson
- 2020 Corona Virus
- 2019 Bill Hockenson
- 2018 Duane Deonigi
- 2017 Rob Crabaugh



Sir Bill Hockenson - billhockenson@gmail.com

It was a warm day in Antioch. SIR Jerry Burton shot the lowest net score of 70, one below net par. Yes, Lone Tree is a Par 71 until they change the 10th hole from a Par 3 back to the Par 4 it is supposed to be. Great round of golf Jerry, well done. SIRs Hockenson and Forthhuber shot Net Pars 71 and earned 2nd place behind SIR Burton. The standings are below so you can check the details. SIR Rich Peterson is holding a commanding lead over the field. Well done Rich.

Thursday 5/26 - the next round is at The Reserve in Stockton.

Lone Tree May 24, 2022 Par = 71					
Net Score	Place Finished	Name **note a name in red with strike through is not in GY Competition but played	Place Points	Bonus Points	Total Points
70	1	Burton	6	1	7
71	2	Hockernson, Forthuber	5	1	6
72	3	Ingerson	4	0	4
73	4	Ackers	3	0	3
74	5	Priest	2	0	2
75	6	Olison, Boyer, Scudero, Scott	1	0	1
76	7	Barbarie, Hillaker	1	0	1
77	na	Betts, Weimann	na	na	na
79	8	Lathrop	1	0	1
81	9	Peterson	1	0	1
82	10	Deonigi	1	0	1
83	na	Gordon	na	na	na
87	na	Krawesky	na	na	na
89	11	Momita	1	0	1
xx	dnf	Kolano	1	0	1

SIRS Branch 19 Dine Around Thursday June 16th, 2022



Fiore Italian Restaurant
5100 Clayton Rd, Concord, CA
(925) 969-1887

Overview

Featuring Italian Fusion Cuisine, Fiore has a varied, reasonably priced menu with 14 entrees and excellent salads. The Moroccan chef is classically trained.

Website: <https://restaurantfiore.com/aboutus-italian-cuisine-concord.html>

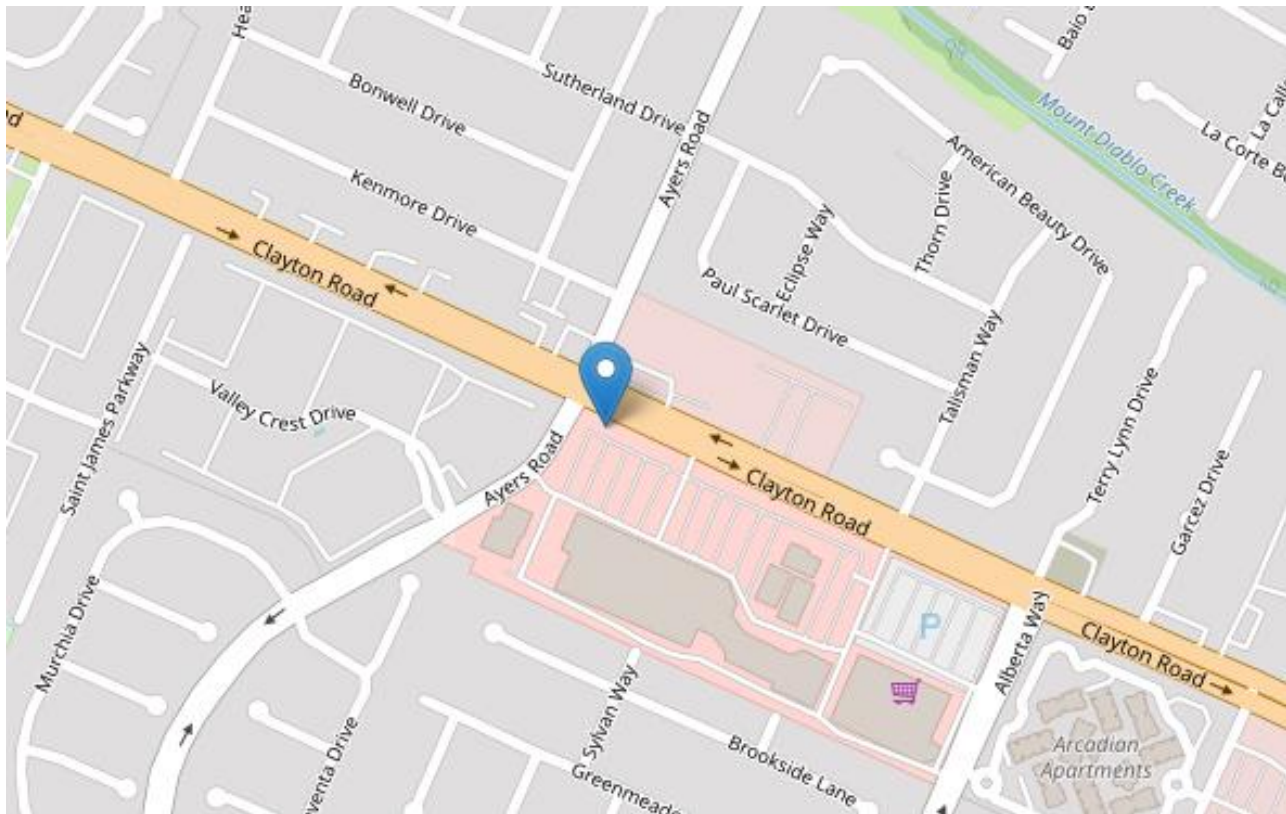
Menu: <https://restaurantfiore.com/ourmenu-italian-cuisine-concord.html>

When: Date: **Thursday, June 16th** **Social Hour: 5:30 pm** **Dinner: 6:00 pm**



Map:

Fiore is in the Vineyards Shopping Center tucked between closed KMart and Lucky Foods. Parking is nearby.



Contact for Sign-Up: Don Weimann (925) 672-7711 weimanns@astound.net

The Bocce Report



The concord bocce ball season starts the first week of May. We have teams playing on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Baldwin Park.

SIR Tom Lathrop (Bocce Chairman)
lathrop689@aol.com

SIR Branch 19 Bowling News



We are getting ready for a short summer senior league.

Please stay tuned regarding information about the upcoming SIR bowling league.

SIR Mike Kropf mdkropf@astound.net
Gary Kaufmann gkaufmann813@gmail.com

State SIR Golf – 2nd Event of the Year

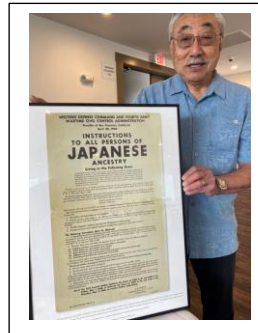
To All Sir Golfers,

Please Note:

Our State SIR 2022 Reno Golf Event scheduled for the week of June 13th has been officially cancelled due to inadequate number of members signing up for the event.

The 2022 SIR State Golf Committee
Mark Stuart, State Golf Chair
916 218-2287

May Luncheon



Milt Momita was our speaker at the May luncheon.

Milt provided a detailed description of what led up to the Japanese American relocation to internment camps located throughout the US during WWII, Living conditions at the camps, what happened to

Japanese family assets during the internment, Japanese Americans who refused to relocate and what became of them including a WWI veteran who refused to relocate and consequently took his own life, the racist environment during the time, and the loss of Japanese family farms.

Activities at Other SIR Branches

Area 2 - Fishing Group



The Legends
 Diablo Creek Golf Course
 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord.
 Regularly meets on the 4th Thursday of the month
Next Meeting on June 23rd, 8:30 am
 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord.



SIR members and guests are welcome, and indeed encouraged, to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Contacts are Bob Lively 925-383-5193 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, June 23rd at 8:30am.

Eight of us went to Lake Almanor for our two day Spring fishing trip there. The eager eight caught rainbow and brown trout and coho salmon. Halibut in the bay are biting very well, but the stripers are slow this spring making their way to the bay from the delta. Many of us have cashed in on the good halibut bite, limits are not uncommon. Salmon are biting well down south and are moving north slowly. Tom Kostik, Stan Wong, and Mike Corker got stripers in the delta. Mike and Harry Sherinian managed a few black bass there, but it was a slow bite. Phil Scimonelli and Carl Moyer caught trout at San Pablo Reservoir, but Phil's wife outdid them with her pink rod. 30 of us feasted at Carl's Backyard Spring Fish fry. The future looks promising with better showings of salmon, black bass, catfish, clam digs, and rockfish. Let's go fishin!!!

Contacts: *Bob Lively (925) 383-5193 / Carl Moyer (925)-685-5243*



30 of us gathered at Carl Moyer's Spring Backyard Fish Fry



SIR fishing group members are delighted with halibut from the bay on Paul Dubow's charter

SIR Branch 128 - Investments / Wealth Management

\$ums Investment Group
 Next Meeting (June 22nd)



We will again join Branch 128's (San Ramon) Investment Group Zoom meeting on Wed June 22 at 1:30 PM.

Topic to be announced.

Email Dave Sutton to be included.

Chair - Tom Henry - Branch 174 - tomhenry925@gmail.com

Co-chair Dave Sutton - Branch 8 - davesutn@comcast.net

SIR State Travel Adventures



Time to see some more stuff...

Travel seems to be building up all around the globe, particularly with smaller groups as considerable savings can be had. Here are three trips organized by Sir Branches where there is space available. For details, please use the email address or phone number listed for the organizer of each trip below.

Some good news, the state SIR board has reinstated the foreign travel insurance. Travelers will need to pay \$27pp to offset the cost.

Milt Smith. State Travel Chair 925-285-2897c

Discover the Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers Sept. 12-15, 2022 with Bill Britton from SIR 101. 14 Days 25 meals.

Amsterdam, night River Cruise, Cologne, Moselle River, Cochem, Wine Tasting, Koblenz, Rudesheim, Siegfried's Music Museum, Mannheim, Speyer, Strasbourg, Lucerne, Zurich. Prices range from \$5,999 - \$9,199pp depending on cabin. Includes round trip air from San Francisco.

CONTACT Bill Britton 925-443-9913 bill.britton@comcast.net

Branch 19 Leadership

Big Sir: Jay Gordon

Little Sir: Herb Forthhuber

Secretary: Mel Boksenbaum

Asst. Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: Dennis Barbieri

Asst. Treasurer: Ken Kuhn

RAMP Chair: Herb Forthhuber

Recruiting Chair: TBD

Activities Chair: Roger Moseley

Member Relations Chair: TBD

Publicity & Image Chair: Dennis Wasco

Golf Chair: Jerry Burton (Director)

Bowling: Gary Kaufmann, Mike Kropf

Bocce Capo: Tom Lathrop

Wine Tasting / Dining Out: Don Weimann

Sunshine Chair: TBD

Attendance Chair: Martin Fennell

Speaker Committee: Herb Forthhuber, Rich Peterson, Bill Ogden

Chaplin: John Carl

Bulletin Editor: Rich Balovich (Director)

Membership Chair: Bill Hockenson

Asst. Membership Chair: TBD

DATE Chair: TBD

Webmaster: TBD

Exec. Nomination Committee: (Chair) Jack Barnaba, Tom Lathrop, Jerry Burton

Branch Audit Committee Chair: TBD