

*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 (TBD) – Oakhurst Country Club

Big SIR Message



We all remember where we were and what we were doing on 9/11/2001, may all those lost rest in peace! September was also an important month in the formation of the United States: September 5, 1774, was the first meeting of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia; on the 9th 1776 the United States came into existence when Congress changed the name from “United Colonies” to “United States”; on the 17th 1787 the US Constitution was adopted unanimously by the 12 states; on the 17th 1787 the US Constitution was adopted unanimously by the 12 states; on the 25th, 1789 the Bill of Rights was ratified: and finally, on the 29th 1789 the US Army was established.

Other notable September dates include: the discovery of California by Portuguese navigator Juan Rodrigues Cabrillo on the 28th 1542; the last major Indian war ended with the capture of Geronimo on the 4th 1886; and the signing of the Japanese surrender on the 2nd 1945.

IMPORTANT:

Branch 19 Annual Picnic September 16th: Sign up for and a make payment of \$25 per person on the form in Rooster Tails and send to SIR Darryl Diamond by September 10th. If you cannot attend at the last minute because of smoke, your payment will be refunded. If you decide to come at the last minute, bring your money and come on down, I am sure there will be enough food!

Branch 19 October 7th Lunch: Call the Hot Line at (925) 338-1996 before September 30 with your lunch selection (meat, fish, or vegetarian) if you will be attending the regular Branch 19 lunch. This notification of attendance is important to get a head count for ordering meals when restarting Branch lunches. This lunch will be held outside on the patio at Oakhurst weather permitting. To have fun, the theme will be Hawaiian so wear your best (or worst Hawaiian shirt) for the contest. If there is bad weather or significant smoke, lunch will be moved indoors.

Remember: Both vaccination verification and signing of the SIR waiver is required of all attendees, including guests. If you have not sent in a copy of your vaccination card(s) to SIR Ken Kuhn, bring your card(s) to the events. If you have not signed and submitted waiver form(s) they will be available for signing at the events.

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

September Picnic Menu

Fresh Fruit Salad	Caesar Salad
Marinated Ball Tip	Dinner Rolls/ Butter
Chicken Quarters	<i>Bring Your Own Beer, Wine or Cold Drink</i>
BBQ Beans	
Mild Links	

September Birthdays

Frank	Carini
Duane	Deonigi
Steve	Hanson
John	Martin Jo
Barry	Silberman

New Sir Members

Welcome to Branch 19

No new members in September

**Financial Statement
Branch 19 Statistics**

Treasurer Report
August 31st, 2021

Account Balances	
Petty Cash	\$250.00
General Account	
Unencumbered	\$2,134.18
Excursion Fund	\$0.00
Holiday fund	\$0.00
Picnic Fund	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total General Account	\$2,134.18
Custodial Accounts	
Bowling	\$401.07
Golf	<u>\$2,208.49</u>
Total Custodial	\$2,609.56
Total Funds	\$4,993.74

Darryl Diamond (Branch 19 Treasurer)

September Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Joined Sir	YR SIR
Duane	Deonigi	09/06/01	20
Nelson	Luke	09/01/05	16
Robert	Hillaker	09/07/17	4
Timothy	Patterson	09/07/17	4
Douglas	Burke	09/05/19	2
Richard	Fahey	09/05/19	2
Gary	King	09/15/19	2
Robert	Nagata	09/05/19	2
Walter	Rogers W	09/05/19	2

Covid 19 Luncheon Requirements

- Prior to the luncheon, sign the waiver form previously emailed to the Sir membership and return it along with a copy of your **COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card** to Ken Kuhn at kakuhn01@gmail.com
- Or
- Sign a waiver form and present your vaccination card when you sign in for lunch. **Note, if you already signed a waiver form for another Branch activity, such as golf, you do not need to sign another one.**

Branch 19 Leadership

Big Sir: Dave Requa
Little Sir: Jay Gordon
Secretary: Joe Gillis
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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: TBD
Publicity: TBD
Recruitment: TBD
RAMP Chairman: John Linster, Rich Peterson, Bill Ogden
Wine Tasting / Dining Out: Don Weimann
Webmaster: Mike Mills (Director)

Interested in a Particular Activity?

SIR offers numerous local or overnight outings through the Regional Activity Coordinator that are available to our members. We post available outings as they are announced for your consideration. The benefit of an outing or traveling with SIR is that it provides you with a wonderful opportunity to learn about our Branch members or meet and become friends with SIR members from other branches.

Have an idea for a Day Trip for Branch 19 members? Please let Little SIR John Linster know about your idea so he can assist you in organizing the event.

Little SIR John Linster – RAMP Chairman
jlinster44@outlook.com

Membership Attendance is required by the By Laws:

Rule 100: A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the committee chair person (or calling the Hotline) giving valid reason or who attends less than six (6) meetings within the last twelve (12) months, shall be notified by the prescribed form, of termination of his membership. December Ladies Day is exempted.

Lucky Badge number is somewhere in this issue.

Look for the letters JM

followed by your badge number. Call the hotline before the luncheon if you find your number and your lunch will be free.

Monthly Luncheon Requirements

You must call (925-338-1996) or email SIRBranch19@gmail.com by Sunday prior to the luncheon...

If you will not be attending the luncheon

- Meals are ordered for all Branch 19 members unless we are notified that you will not be attending.
- If you do not attend and have not notified us by the Sunday prior to the luncheon, you **will be charged** for the meal. This is necessary as Branch 19 does not have available funds to spend on uneaten meals.
- If you have told us you will not be attending but show up, **no meal** will be provided for you and a seat is not guaranteed.

To change your meal choice (Meat, Fish, Vegetarian)

- Meals are ordered based upon your preference that we have on record. **If you do not call / or email (see phone #, email above), then no changes will be made.**

If you are bringing a guest

- Meals and place settings are not guaranteed for guests

The Calendar

Computers & Technology – TBD

\$ums in Retirement – Wednesday, September 22nd

Area 2 Fishing Group – Thursday, September 23rd

Golf- (See below)

Wine Tasting - TBD

Dine Around – TBD

SIR Branch 19 Presents



Picnic Site #1- Concord Community Park

Join Us for a Picnic in the Concord Community Park (Off Cowell)
Thursday, September 16th, 2021 11am to 4pm

Tentative Menu by Kinders BBQ
• Fresh Fruit Salad
• Marinated Ball Tip
• Chicken Quarters
• BBQ Beans
• Caesar Salad
• Dinner Rolls/ Butter
• Bring Your Own Beer, Wine or Cold Drinks
Call the Hotline (925) 338-1996
(Leave Message) for additional information
* Desserts By Attendees
* Abundant parking is available next to site
What: SIR Branch 19 Picnic (Members & Guests)
When: Thursday, September 16th, 2021
Where: Concord Community Park (on Cowell Road)
Site #1 (Between Pool and Playground)
Time: 11am to 4pm or come early, site available all day.
Price \$25 per person.
Other: For your comfort bring folding chair(s) or a spread to sit on in the shade. The complete catered menu is shown on the left.
Permanent picnic tables are provided at the site. Food to be served at approximately 12:30pm. See reservation form below.

Return Reservation with Payment

SIR Branch 19 Annual Picnic Concord Community Park
Thursday September 16th, 2021
Name _____ Badge # _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____
\$25 Per Person for Catered Buffet Picnic Lunch Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Make Checks Payable to SIR Branch 19
Mail to: Darryl Diamond 457 La Corso Circle Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Branch 19 Activities

Branch 19 Golf Information

The 18 Hole Golf Group



Sept 7	Hiddenbrooke	9:30 am
Sept 14	Chardonna	9:30 am
Sept 2	Lone Tree	10:20 am
Sept 23	Micke Grove	9:30 am
Sept 28	Paradise Valley	9:30 am

Jerry Burton, Golf Chairman ajgolf24@gmail.com

The Bocce Report



We have bocce ball teams playing on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Baldwin park. We are both looking at the second half of the season to make our moves. Some new players on both teams and we are having fun.

Tom Lathrop- Bocce Chairman
lathrop689@aol.com

SIR Branch 19 Bowling News



Hello Bowlers,

Our Wednesday Senior League starts on September 8th, 2021,
 Meeting at 9:30am bowling at 10am

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

Area 16 Activities



The Area 16 Computer & Technology Group

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

No meeting is scheduled for September. If you have any suggestions for future meetings please send a note to the email address below.

Always check out our CAT website at "a2cat.sirinc2.org" for information about our meetings and for info on past presentations.

Note that you need to be on the Computer & Technology mailing list to receive the necessary Zoom weblink to attend the meeting. Send your request to join our mailing list to: sirarea16cat@gmail.com

Neil Schmidt, Chairman

Area 16 Fishing Group



Regularly meets on the 4th Thursday of the month
Next Meeting: Thursday, September 23rd 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, September 23rd at 8:30am.

The wind and drought continue to foil our fishing, in the worst summer in many years. BUT, we did get out and get some big salmon. Gordon Linebaugh topped Carl Moyer's 32 pounder with one weighing 33 lbs. Paul Dubow was fish master on a party boat for rock fish that was very successful. Joining Paul were Brion Beetz, Carl Moyer, Lee Clark, Phil Scimonelli, and Larry Kaye. Catching rock fish elsewhere were Stan Wong, Rich Fiscina, and Phil Scimonelli. Phil caught some perch shore fishing in Pacifica. Tom Kostik and Joe Miscione caught stripers in the delta. Tom also caught a small sturgeon and some black bass.

Carl Moyer

Area 16 Investments / Wealth Management

The Area 2 \$ums Investment Group
Next Meeting (September 22nd)



We will again join Branch 128's (San Ramon) Investment Group for their 4th Wed, September 22, Zoom meeting at 1:30 PM.

The topic will be announced. Zoom instructions will be sent out later to those on the email list.

\$UMS Chair: Tom Henry (Br-174) 925-284-5724 tomhenry925@gmail.com

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

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 this 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

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