



Port Stockton Sayings Bulletin

The monthly bulletin of Port Stockton Branch 46 of Sons In Retirement, a California non-profit corporation chartered July 23, 1974.



NEXT MEETING: MAY 16th THURSDAY 12:00 NOON

BIG SIR GREETING MAY 2019

Welcome to May. This month we have Mother's Day on the 12th and Memorial Day on the 27th. You can't forget Memorial Day because it's a holiday, and whatever you do, don't forget Mother's Day.

Micke Grove has increased the cost of having our June Picnic from (\$97) to (\$167). And that doesn't include the personal cost of \$5.00 for just getting into the place. So, this past month Little Sir Glenn Nellman and I have been occupied with finding possible locations for the Ladies Day Picnic on June 20th. We tried to contact the Lodi Sir Branch with the idea of having the picnic together and thus sharing the costs. That was a while ago, and we haven't heard anything from them. So, at this time, that possibility has essentially dried up. Glenn suggested we take a look at his nephew's place east of Hwy 99 on Kettleman at the Hwy 88 intersection. This has been a great place for any relatively large group to have a picnic. Apparently, several groups have been having meetings and picnics there. It is 2 acres with large grassy areas to set up tables, plenty of parking space, separate men's and women's facilities, and two barbecue areas with a sink and bar that the Mexican-American Lion's Club can use for their cooking. Our Executive Board liked the idea and voted to have our Ladies Day June picnic there. At the April luncheon we started signing up and have several customers already on record. There is more information in this bulletin as to location and costs, so please join us. You can either sign up at the May

Luncheon or contact Mike Sather at 601-1642 and give him your preferences (Tri Tips or Chicken). We need a head count for the caterers as soon as possible.

On another subject, our biggest problem currently is our relatively low membership. We started the year with 70 active members and, since then, we've brought in 4 new members. However, one old timer passed away (Jim Pickering) so at this time we have 73. In May we expect to bring in one more member – a transfer from the Suisun Branch 106 so we expect to be at 74 in May. This is still much lower than our goal of 100. Again, I encourage all of you to continue your recruiting efforts by contacting personal friends or someone you associate with at any of our activities or any other activity. In this critical area the future of our Branch depends on you!

Finally, we have another recruiting job in the area of Branch 46 officers for 2020. We hope to have a full slate of new faces for our 2020 officers, but, so far, very few have stepped forward. In particular, we need a new Treasurer and Little Sir for 2020. Their job descriptions were provided in the March bulletin, but so far there are no candidates. Please talk to some of your friends in the Branch. We're not talking about a lot of work – they'll get all the help they need from prior officers and members. We don't want a repeat of last year's problem where we went into December with essentially no one on the officer's slate, and the Branch came very close to being dissolved.

Mike Sather Big Sir 2019

Announcements

Miss a Meeting?

When you know you will miss a luncheon meeting please give our Attendance Chairman, Dick Andersen, a call (478-3753) whalelady@comcast.net

Bring a Friend – Win a Prize!

When you bring a friend (prospective new member) to a Branch 46 luncheon meeting, and he eventually joins, you will also receive FREE ten 50–50 tickets.

SIR BRIDGE

Bridge starts at 8:30 AM preceding the monthly meeting. Please contact Dave Palmer to reserve a seat at a bridge table. Dave Palmer – Bridge Chairman 242-2093 or E-Mail Dave at Dpalmeretal@aol.com.

Sunshine and Memorials

John Mendonca is our chairman for this committee. His phone number is 477-0743. Whenever you are aware of a member who has a serious illness or whose family has experienced some tragic circumstances, please give John a call. Please don't be hesitant to call John if you are aware of a member who is having problems. A call from the SIR would be greatly appreciated.

9 Hole Golf

The 9 Hole Golf group plays every Tuesday at Swenson Executive Course. Players should arrive by 8:30 a.m. to get their tee times. In the winter months we play on an informal basis. Come and join us. Any questions, call Abraham Mackey at 471-7007 or Email at abraham4880@gmail.com

Switching to E-mail

Sending out your bulletin via Snail-mail (USPS) is time-consuming and expensive. If you have a computer, but are now receiving your bulletin thru USPS, please consider switching to E-mail. Simply contact Jack Lamberty, and we'll take care of the rest. 451-1165. JackL68734@aol.com

Remember – E-mail is in color!!

Sir Bowling

Come join us for bowling fun every Wednesday morning , 9:30 am, at Pacific Bowl. Experienced bowlers, beginners, and anybody in between will have a great time. Women are welcome, too. Call Ron Korock at 951-4759 for more information. Or ronkorock@comcast.net.

Previous and Coming Speakers

- January 17** Peter Jaffe
Stockton Symphony Conductor
- February 21** Bill Brennan “Cold War from the Bottom of the Ocean”
- March 21** Russell Stark
Stockton Metropolitan Airport
- April 18** Tod Ruhstaller
Haggin Museum
- May 16** Brad Davis
UOP Women’s Basketball Coach
- June 20** Ladies Day Picnic – New Location.
Directions and Info in this Bulletin
Please sign up.
- July 18** Sally Snyder
Business Owner, Snyder Vineyards
President, Worlds of Wonder, Lodi

August, September, and October (agreed to speak but month not set)

- Elbert Holman - past Fireman, City Councilman, and Vice Mayor.
--“Mrs Stevens” San Joaquin Genealogical Society
-- And: Someone who will tell us about the Sand Hill Cranes.

NEW IN THIS EDITION

- **New Picnic Location. See further on in the Bulletin, then sign up!**
- **Birthdays**
- **May Calendar**
- **New Member**
- **May Speaker**



Date	Course	Format	Cost/timing	Start/type	Host	Other comments
May 15	Dry Creek	4 man 2 BB	\$39, adv	8:30 S/G	Rutherford	
May 29	Swenson	ABCD	??\$, adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	
June 12	Micke Grove	4-man blind draw	\$45+/-, adv	8:30 S/G	Rutherford	Lunch included
June 26	Swenson	4 man Shamble	\$, adv	9:00 S/G	Stevens	
July 17	Micke Grove	State Qual-Indiv	\$38, adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	
July 29	Discovery Bay	2 man Scram	\$55 /, adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	MONDAY Requested, not final
August 14	Elkhorn	2 person mixed Scram	\$56, adv	8:30	Rutherford	Lunch
August 28	Manteca GC	4 man Scramble	\$40 adv	8:00 S/G	Mackey	
Sept 11	Castle Oaks	2 man BB	\$50, Adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	Range balls
Sept 25	Swenson	4 man Scramble	\$?, Adv	9:00 S/G	Mackey, Stevens	
Oct 16	The Reserve	2 man Scram	\$47 Adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	
Oct 30	Swenson GC	2 man Alt. Mod	\$?, Adv	9:00 adv	Stevens	
Nov 13	Micke Grove	Indiv Medal Finale	\$37 Advance	8:30 S/G	Rutherford	WKG

Tournament Hosts: Bill Rutherford 916-776-9222, John Stevens 470-5251 Abe Mackey. 209-471-7007

MAY SPEAKER

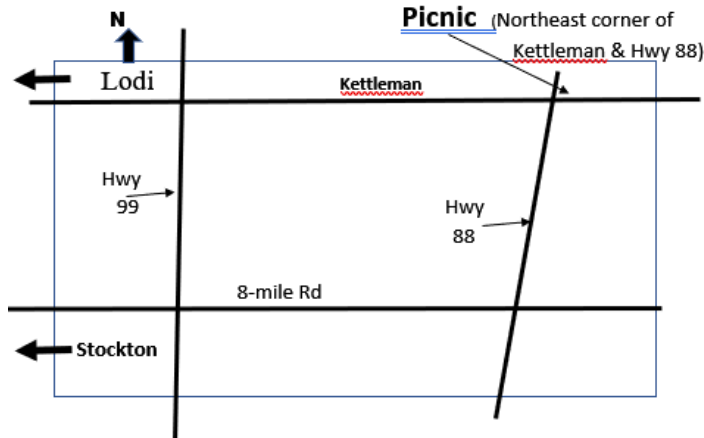
The speaker for our May Luncheon will be Bradley Davis, Head Coach for the UOP Women's Basketball Team. Currently, Brad is in his 4th year as Head Coach of the Tigers. This year marks his 13th season at Pacific with the three previous years as Associate Head Coach of the Tigers under Lynne Roberts. Before coming to Pacific, Davis was the varsity girls head coach at Chico High School and, prior to this, the head coach at Durham High School. Brad currently resides in Stockton with his wife, Corrie, and their two daughters.



JUNE PICNIC!!



**JUNE 20, 12:00 NOON NEW LOCATION!
NO RENTAL CHARGE! NO PARKING FEE!**



(Also known as the Marc Bregman Estate)

Tri-Tips & Chicken!! \$18 per Person.

Catered by Lodi Mexican-American Lions Club

Please Sign Up As Soon As You Can – We Need an Early Head Count. Sign up at the May Luncheon or

Call Mike Sather 601-1642

Important Dates for Branch 46 May 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- May 1 May Day
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 8 Armed Forces Day (VE Day)
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 13 Branch Executive Meeting
- May 16 Branch Luncheon
- May 18 Armed Forces Day
- May 20 Last Day for Bulletin Input
- May 27 Memorial Day

ROSTER ADDITIONS

Please make the following additions to
your roster

Stull, David (17) (Dee) (4/15)
3830 BrookValley Circle BD Jan. 6
Stockton 95219 Ph 209 479-4944
DJSTULL43@yahoo.com
Financial Advisor-Stull Financial-HTK Inc // Golf
Bowling

Welcome to Branch 46 David!



APRIL LUNCHEON HAPPENINGS



The speaker for the April Luncheon was Mr. Tod Ruhstaller, the CEO and Curator of the Haggin Museum in Stockton. Mr. Ruhstaller lives in Stockton with his wife, Sandi. They have two daughters. Tod went to Stagg High School, then graduated from U.C. Davis with a B.S. and M.S. in Anthropology. This is his 34th year with the Museum.

Mr. Ruhstaller described the changes that are currently underway in the Museum's art collection - mainly a remodeling of the galleries. The tasks underway are in the areas of information, lighting, and location of the art in each gallery to provide an easier and more enjoyable walk-through. As an example, a picture will be relocated so that it provides an introduction to or compliments the succeeding picture. LED lighting has been installed throughout the museum which results in a better viewing experience. Information panels located on the walls along with the pictures are changed by reducing the amount of text and, in some cases, rewriting. Again, this will make the gallery walk-through easier and more informative for the museum visitor.

The Haggin Museum has the largest J.C. Leyendecker Art Collection on public display in the world. Leyendecker was one of America's most popular commercial artists of the early 20th century. He completed 322 illustrations for the Saturday Evening Post and also for Colliers and The American Weekly. Leyendecker was a mentor to Norman Rockwell who is well known for his Saturday Evening Post covers.

Other happenings at the luncheon include the introduction of David Stull as a new member to Branch 46. More information on David is given later in this edition under "ROSTER ADDITIONS". Also introduced was Mr. Ron Bryant, a transfer from Branch 106 in Suisun. Mr. Bryant will be introduced again at the May Luncheon when he becomes an "official" member.



BRANCH 46 WEBSITE <http://branch46.sirinc2.org>

Website Remember, to access the website, use the CTRL, Click feature on the above link. Or, if that doesn't work, go to your internet provider and type in the above address for the link. You are encouraged to log on to the Branch website. It's a good place to learn more about what's happening in the Branch. There are 10 links you can click on, each with a description and current information about the branch. Here they are:

Officers: All of our Officers, Directors, and Chairmen are listed here

Announcements: Speaker schedule, past, present, and future for 2019.

Golf: Two separate golf activities – yearly schedule, locations, how to join

Bowling: Information about our bowling activity – where, when, how to join

Bridge: Two separate bridge activities. Photos, tournament results.

Travel: 26 trips sponsored by SIR. Tours, cruising, local trips from May 2019 to September 2020

Bulletins: All Branch 46 bulletins dating from January 2012 to the latest for 2019.

Photos: Photos of our activities – Bridge tournaments, June picnic, Christmas banquet, dining out.

New? Join Us! Description of all branch activities – mission, business, sport, how to join

Computer: There are 12 articles in the April computer newsletter by Bill Bromily. Due to space limitations, we will list the first 7 providing only the title. If you want more information, click on the link referenced at the end of each article.

- 1. All Volvo's Will Have In-Car Cameras to Combat Speeding, Intoxication and Distraction**
- 2. Backup Your Data - Avoid the Pain of Losing All That Is Important to You**
- 3. India Shoots Down a Satellite**
- 4. North Dakota Site May Provide a Picture of the Day the Dinosaurs Died**
- 5. Malware Can Change Results of Medical Scans**
- 6. What is the Best Weather Application for Your Mobile Device?**
- 7. How to Stop Robocalls To Your Landline**

MAY 2019 BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**SIRS BRANCH 46
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – RON KOROCK**

OUR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO...

Ray **CARTER** Bill **HALBOTH** Norio **KAWAI** John **HILL**

**OUR BEST WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES
CELEBRATING MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

Janet & Richard **MAYO** May 13, 1977
Dee & David **STULL** May 15, 1995

**SPECIAL WISHES TO A COUPLE MARRIED MORE THAN
50 YEARS**

Chris & Rudy **BLANCO** May 27, 1965

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUPLE
MARRIED LONGER THAN 60 YEARS**

Connie & Wally **PARSONS** married 65 years May 29, 1954

Current Membership: 73 Active, 6 Exempt
April Meeting Attendance: 44 = 60%

**THIS MONTH WE RECOGNIZE TWO DAYS HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO
HAVE SERVED, OR CURRENTLY SERVE, IN ONE OF THE U.S. MILITARY BRANCHES**

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ARMED FORCES DAY, MAY 18 AND MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27



SIR Travel Opportunities 2019 - 2020

Note: Travel listings from May 2019 to Sept 2020 can be found in our Website:
<http://branch46.sirinc2.org>

Nov 4-23, 2019 Inside Vietnam: Grand Circle Cruise, 18 day Overseas Adventure Travel Tour of Vietnam. Small group (Max 16 for tour) Visit Hanoi, Danang Bay and Saigon. Travel by Air, Bus and Boat. Included 18 breakfast, 13 lunches and 10 dinners. Price \$3775 Options: 3-night stopover in Hong Kong ,6 night pre-trip to The Tribes of Northern Vietnam and 6 night post trip tour of Cambodia and Angkor Wat. Additional information contact Jim Hohenshelt #62 408 394-7226 or jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.co

May 9 - 21, 2020. "THE PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU", A once in a lifetime experience! This portrayal of the passion of Christ is only played out every ten years and has been continued by the cast of residents of Oberammergau since 1634. Tour highlights include MUNICH, PRAGUE, BRATISLAVA, BUDAPEST, VIENNA, DANUBE CRUISE, SALZBURG and the OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY. Yes, this tour is being announced early because the seating is limited and tickets sell out rapidly. Sponsored by Amador County Branch #96. For further details, please contact Lee Suess 209-296-2235 baldeagle@volcano.net or Tom Rushing 209-772-3485 bevrushing@aol.com

Aug 29-Sept 9, 2020 Top of Switzerland with Oberammergau: 11 day tour form Zurich to Munich. Includes pre-tour night in Zurich and post tour night in Munich. Places to visit Zurich, Affoltern, Interlanken, Brienz, Ballenberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck OBERAMMERGAU (PASSION PLAY) and Munich. Breakfast daily, some lunches and dinners provided. Price per person DO \$4575, Airfare not included, but estimated to be \$1200 per person available in October 2019.For additional information contact Bill Stires 209 544-2684 wsmp101130@sbcglobal.net or Alamo World Travel 848 874-7800

Sept 14-26, 2020 Imperial Splendors and Oberammergau:, Tour includes Home pickup, round trip airfare, professional tour manager, 19 meals, 11 nights first-class hotel sland transportation via private deluxe coach, admission to all activities indicated. Tour highlights: Munich welcome dinner, visit the famous Hofbrauhaus, Prague Guided sightseeing Hradcany Castle , Bratislava the capital of Slovakia, Budapest guided sightseeing, Danube cruise, Salzburg guided walking tour and special dinner at St. Peter Stiftskeller restaurant, Oberammergau Passion Play. Cost \$6,267 includes estimated airfare. Larry Yarberry 925 890-9245 l.yarberry42@comcast.net

Send your brief trip information to Tom Molinari at stmolinari@sbcglobal.net by the 25th of the month.Only trips of at least 4 days or more in length will be listed to Tom Molinari State Travel Chairman stmolinari@sbcglobal.net or 707 762-18801243 Santa Ines Way- Petaluma, CA 94954

NOTICE: Articles to be included in the Branch 46 monthly "Bulletin" should be submitted NO LATER THAN the monthly luncheon meeting. Submit them to Jack Lamberty at JackL68734@aol.com or 209-451-1165.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MAY 13, 2019

MEETING DATES FOR 2019

May 16,
June 20 (Picnic), July 18,
August 15, September 19,
October 17, November 21,

SONS IN RETIREMENT BRANCH #46

c/o of Temple Gallagher
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BRIDGE (mixed)

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GOLF (Par 3 course)

Abraham Mackey 471-7007

GOLF (18 hole)

John Stevens 470-2521

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MEMBERSHIP

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Dave Derksen 636-4650

PHOTOGRAPHY

open

PICNIC (June)

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Glenn Nellman 369-8620

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