



## 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.*



# **MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> LUNCHEON MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO PANDEMIC**

## **BIG SIR GREETING MAY 2020**

Greetings to all my brother SIRs and hope you are all well and coping with all the quarantine restrictions on our lives. A glimmer of hope has been presented with the President's three stage plan to gradually reopen society and the economy. While there are no exact timelines, and each state is left to decide when and how to implement the plan, at least it is a start. States have been given the authority to do it county by county as well. We will also have to wait for clearance from the State SIR Board to resume any activity. My best guess would be that there will be no activities in May or June, and July is really a big question. August would seem to be the most likely month when the state and federal government give clearance under State Three for gatherings over 50 and then we would have to wait for our state board to authorize the branches to start up again. If they don't meet before the third week of the month, we will be out that month as well. As seniors we all had to learn patience in our lives so we can all weather this as well.

Our Lodi branch brother SIRs have taken a leap of faith and rescheduled their BBQ for September, and we are still invited to join them. We still have all our speakers lined up for the rest of the year, although we may have to shift them around a bit if they have new schedule conflicts. As soon as we are authorized by State SIRs to crank things up again, I will be doing an outreach for new members at both the Weberstown Mall and area flea markets. I will also be contacting our local Kaiser facility to leave our information pamphlets there as Kaiser is partnering with us statewide to enhance the lives of their elderly patients and help them live richer and healthier lives. I will also have the new state pamphlets available at our first luncheon for you to

take with you for your individual recruitment efforts.

What I need from my brother SIRs are volunteers to fill next year's Big and Little Sir Positions so we can have a branch of our own in Stockton. There are some other jobs that we also need filling as some people are doing two and three jobs now and some positions not mandated by the state but still needed are also unfilled. I can work my tail off twenty or thirty hours a week when we start again to get new members, but it will mean nothing if there is no Branch 46 come December when the state requires we turn in the list of mandated officers for the following year. Remember the old saying that many hands make for little work.

May is the month we honor all our veterans who gave their lives in service of our country. Remember this year will be limited under the quarantine restrictions so we will all have to honor them in our own ways. Their sacrifices put our current inconveniences in perspective. We can at least honor our current members who are veterans in this month's bulletin, and we will list the names of those who we aware of.

As soon as I know more from the State, I will try to forward that to all members. Until then keep Branch 46 in your thoughts and stay in touch by social media or phone with your fellow SIRs until we can break bread together again.

**Glenn Nellman**

**Big Sir 2020**

## **NEW IN THIS EDITION**

- Happenings (latest word on cancelations)
- May Birthdays
- Veterans (list of Branch 46 Veterans)
- 4 New Travel Opportunities
- May Calendar

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Editor's Note:** At this time, Bridge, Bowling, and Golf activities have been canceled indefinitely due to the pandemic. Branch luncheons have also been canceled until further notice. Check the Happenings page for additional information on this. The Meeting Dates and Speakers page in this Bulletin lists future speakers, but this also is subject to change.

### Miss a Meeting?

When you know you will miss a luncheon meeting please give our Attendance Chairman, Dick Andersen, a call (406-9399) [whalelady@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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, give John a call. Please don't be hesitant to call 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ronkorock@comcast.net).

### Can't Drive?

### Need a Ride?

There are Branch 46 volunteers who would be more than happy to drive you to and from our monthly luncheons. For whatever reason, if you need transportation to our luncheons or any other SIR event, please do not hesitate to call. Our contact for this service is **Pete Lepisto: 948-2265**. We need you there! Please call!



## SIR MEETING DATES & SPEAKERS 2020



**Editor's note: At this time, all of this is on hold and may not happen due to the pandemic. However, when the "all clear" notice comes, it could be a viable schedule.**

Date	Function	Speaker	Organization	Topic
1/16/2020	Branch Luncheon	Roger Speed	Stop S.J. Suicide	Suicide
2/20/2020	Branch Luncheon	Tod Ruse	Sheriff Dept. Historian	S.J. Dept History
3/19/2020	Canceled Meeting			
4/13/2020	BEC Meeting (canceled)			
4/16/2020	<del>Canceled luncheon</del>	<del>Mary Pennini</del>	<del>Pixie Woods</del>	<del>Pixie Woods</del>
5/12/2020	<del>Canceled Picnic</del>	<del>Micke Grove Picnic with Lodi Branch</del>		
6/15/2020	BEC Meeting			
6/18/2020	Branch Luncheon	Stan Dennison	Clear Captions	
7/13/2020	BEC Meeting			
7/16/2020	Branch Luncheon	Mike Lella	Italian Dad in German Army	Book
8/17/2020	BEC Meeting			
8/20/2020	Branch Luncheon -	Sheriff Winthrow	Sheriff Dept	Update on Dept. Programs
9/14/2020	BEC Meeting			
9/17/2020	Branch Luncheon	Suzanne Shultz	D.A. Office	Senior Fraud
10/12/2020	BEC Meeting			
10/15/2020	Branch Luncheon	*****open*****		
11/16/2020	BEC Meeting			
11/19/2020	Branch Luncheon	*****open*****		
12/11/2020	Christmas Luncheon	Lincoln High Choir		





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

As usual, we are providing Bill Bromiley’s monthly newsletter – this time for May. There are 12 technical articles of which 9 are on the Coronavirus pandemic. The complete set can be found on our website. We read and hear about the pandemic continually so we’ll just provide info on two technical articles that we found interesting. For the complete article, log to our branch website (web address listed above) and follow the links provided.

**11. Big Rigs Begin to Trade Diesel for Electric Motors**

We have seen the growing market for electric cars, SUVs and light trucks. Now big rig truck users have begun to trade diesel engine power for electric motor power. UPS is one of hundreds of companies that have already ordered tens of thousands of electric trucks since numerous firms started announcing their plans to manufacture large electric trucks.

**12. The Technology of German World War II Buzz Bombs** This was the V-1 flying bomb, designated Vengeance Weapon 1 (Vergeltungswaffen 1) by the Germans. The British called it the “doodlebug,” or “buzz bomb,” because of the distinctive sound of its pulsejet engine. The V-1 was not the technological marvel initially imagined. This is an article by the Air Force Magazine and gives a complete description of Hitler’s missile program and the V-1 and V-2 missiles. The missiles were not manned but were programmed to fall to the ground and explode when they ran out of fuel. They were not nearly as effective as hoped, and most came to earth and exploded about 24 miles outside of London. It was a very expensive program for the Germans, and it has been estimated that if the money had been used for other war programs, Germany could have built 24,000 additional aircraft.

**SHORTCUT KEYS FOR MICROSOFT WORD**

**Listing #2 (#1 in April bulletin)**

Ctrl + Shift + F	Change the font	Ctrl + F2	Display the print preview
Ctrl + / + c	Insert a cent sign ¢	F7	Spell Check selected text
Ctrl + Shift + >	Increase highlighted text by 1	Shift + F7	Thesaurus check
Ctrl + Shift + <	Decrease highlighted text by 1	Shift + F12	Save as
Ctrl + Spacebar	Reset highlighted text to original.	F12	Save





## VETERANS

### SONS IN RETIREMENT PORT OF STOCKTON BRANCH 46

LAST NAME	First name	MID	Branch of SVC	Rank	Where Served	Years Svd
BAYLEY	John		USAF	Major	Pakistan Et	21 yrs
BROADWATER	Jim		SF	M/Sgt	USA/EUR/Asia/AFR	
CAMPBELL	Frank		Army	Pfc	Germany	
CAMPBELL	Gene		USN Reserves	E-7	Stockton, San Jose	
CARTER	Ray		Army	Capt	Kentuy, Calif.	8 1/2 yrs
DERKSEN	Dave		Army	M/Sgt	Korea	1951- 1952
FREIBERG	Duane		Navy	E-7		
GUALCO	John		Army	Sgt.	USA/EUR/Asia/AFR	
HALBOTH	Bill		Army/Nat.Guard	Spec4		
HILL	John		Navy	ChRadio	Destroyers	
HOVE	Earl		Navy	2CPO	Alameda	
KJELSON	Marty		Army	Capt	US/Vietnam	
LAMBERTY	Jack		USN/USAF	Capt	Atlantic/Sioux City	2yr/8yr
LEPISTO	Peter		Army	sp5-E5	Japan	
McCREARY	Greg		Navy	AETM	U.S.	2 yrs
MACKEY	Abraham	Steve	Army	Spec5	U.S.	
MARTINEZ	Frank		Navy	FN	U.S./ Far East	
MEYERS	Drew		Navy	Cmdr	Iceland	
NOEL	Bill		Army	Spec4	Korea	3 yrs
PARSONS	Wally		Navy	BM3	Korea	
SATHER	Mike		USMC	Sgt.	Vietnam	
STEIGERWALD	Jack		Air Force	E-5	Dover, Delaware	
STEVENS	John		Army Reserves	Major		23 yrs
WEEKS	Ellis		Army	Pvt2	States	
WOLFORD	Fayne		Army	Capt	Ft Meade	10 yrs

**Note: If you're a veteran and your name isn't on this list, please contact Jack Lamberty JackL68734@aol.com or 451-1165, and we'll put you on it.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING (and not)

### THINGS THAT ARE NOT GOING TO HAPPEN

1. May Board Meeting
2. May Luncheon
2. Micke Grove May picnic with Lodi

### THINGS THAT ARE STILL POSSIBLE

1. June Board Meeting
2. June Luncheon
3. Rescheduled Picnic w/Lodi

### THINGS THAT MAY NOT HAPPEN AT ALL UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING!!

1. Have a Big Sir in 2021
2. Have a Little Sir in 2021
3. Have a Branch 46 in 2021



That's right!! State Sir Organization will not let us continue without a Big Sir!! So, if you have any interest in the continuation of your Branch into 2021 and on, please look around at your fellow SIRs. Give us a name or volunteer yourself. Remember, it's a cushy job with many perks: (1) Cut into the chow line (2) Silence lengthy speakers, (3) Good view from the podium, and the list goes on.

## ***SONS IN RETIREMENT PORT OF STOCKTON CHAPTER 46***

### ***MAY 2020 BIRTHDAYS, WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES***

Membership Chairman Dave Derksen Sr

## **OUR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO ...**

**Bill Halboth 8<sup>th</sup>      Ray Carter 11<sup>th</sup>**

**John Hill 11<sup>th</sup>      Norio Kawaii 27<sup>th</sup>**

## **Anniversaries to**

**Dee and David Stull 1995**

**Connie and Wally Parsons 1954    66 years**

## Important Dates for Branch 46

# May 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	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						

### Branch Function Dates in Red

- May 1      May Day
- May 5      Cinco de Mayo
- May 8      V.E. Day
- May 10     Mother's Day
- May 13     Frog Jumping Day
- May 16     Armed Forces Day
- May 21     Last Day for Bulletin Input
- May 25     Memorial Day





# TRAVEL

<http://branch46.srm2.org/>



**Aug 17-25, 2020 US & Canadian National Parks: **NEW!**** Visit Revelstoke, Banff, Kootenay, Waterton & Glacier in Washington, British Columbia, Alberta, Montana and Idaho. Cross the Continental Divide 3 times. Includes Home Pick up, R/T Air, Professional Tour Manager, Deluxe Motorcoach, 14 meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 5 Dinners and all taxes and Gratuities, Drivers, Porters & step on guides. Price \$3550 DO & \$4570 SO. For additional information contact Tom Rushing 209-772-3485 [bevrushing@aol.com](mailto:bevrushing@aol.com) Lee Sues 209 296-2235 [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net) or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 [info@talbottours.com](mailto:info@talbottours.com)

**Aug 21-31, 2020 Princess Cruise R/T San Francisco: **NEW**** Visit Sitka, Haines, Juneau, Endicott Arm, Dawes Glacier and Victoria, BC. Includes R/T transfers from your home to the San Francisco Pier, Luggage Handling for one Suitcase per person, All applicable taxes Government, Port Taxes and Porter Gratuities. Price range \$2145 inside cabin, \$2610 Ocean View, \$3095 Balcony, all DO, Single Occupancy slightly higher. For additional information contact Tom Rushing 209-772-3485 [bevrushing@aol.com](mailto:bevrushing@aol.com) or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 [info@talbottours.com](mailto:info@talbottours.com)

**Sept 12-18, 2020 Newport Mansions and Cape Cod: **NEW**** Visit Rhode Island, Newport Mansions & Vineyards, New Bedford, Hyannis, Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod National Sea shore, Provincetown and Nantucket Island. Includes Home Pick up, R/T Air, Ferry, Deluxe Motorcoach, 6 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners. Price \$3050 DO \$3560 SO. For Additional information contact Tom Rushing 209-772-3485 [bevrushing@aol.com](mailto:bevrushing@aol.com) or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 [info@talbottours.com](mailto:info@talbottours.com)

**Oct. 11-19/2020 Tuscany & Cinque Terre: **NEW**** Visit Florence, Lucca, Pisa, Venice, Siena San Gimignano and Cinque Terre. Unpack once. See all tours from Montecatini. Includes, Home Pick up, all meals R/T air, Baggage Handling, Taxes, Gratuities and more. Price range \$4845 DO to \$5350 SO. For additional information contact Tom Rushing 209-772-3485 [bevrushing@aol.com](mailto:bevrushing@aol.com) or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 [info@talbottours.com](mailto:info@talbottours.com)





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**SONS IN RETIREMENT BRANCH #46**

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***Executive Board  
Meeting:  
JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>??***

**Meeting dates for 2020:**

June 18<sup>th</sup> ??,  
July 16<sup>th</sup>,  
August 20<sup>th</sup>, September 17<sup>th</sup>,  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>

**NOTICE! ALL MEETINGS  
SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION  
DUE TO PANDEMIC**

**PRESIDENT**

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Rick Kindle 652-8608

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**GOLF (18 hole)**

John Stevens 470-5251

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Maynard Bostwick 474-7007

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**PHOTOGRAPHY**

open

**PICNIC (June)**

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