



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: JUNE 21th PICNIC at MICKE GROVE THURSDAY 12:00 NOON

BIG SIR GREETING JUNE 2018

Spring is sprung or passed us by and going directly to summer. It is not too late to get in on the Picnic. The weather has always been so very nice and we always have such a great time. Great tri-tips and great games. Bingo, and Pitching tournament. Contact Ron Korock, (209) 951-4759 to sign up until June 10th. Picnic is June 21st at Micke Grove. Welcome to new member Ron Eayrs. We need persons to fill in for officers for next year. There is a position for almost everyone, so call John Doisy (209) 478-4728 or any Board Member and get your name in while the openings are there. Our speaker for May was Steve Moore, Sheriff-Coroner. He gave an excellent informative talk on the different responsibilities of his office and the progress that has been made during the last 12 Years. Thanks to our April speaker, Pete Grossgart, the Stockton Port Tours were very Impressive how much the Port does for our community and how it maintains being competitive with other Ports. Let's keep in mind, we always have openings for new members. They do not have to be retired, just attend eight Luncheons a year. They can have the pleasure of participating in our Bridge Tournaments with their wives or others. Play Golf: 9 or 18 hole. Bowl or start a game group to their liking.



Dave E. Derksen Sr. Big Sir 2018

NEW IN THIS EDITION

- Birthdays/Anniversaries for June
- In Memoriam (for two Sirs)
- June Calendar
- Final Picnic Announcement
- Port Stockton Tour
- Roster Addition
- New Director
- Recruiting – 2019 Officers
- May Luncheon Happenings

IMPORTANT DATES

For Branch 46 June 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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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

XX indicates Branch function

- June 2 National Rocky Road Day
- June 6 D-Day WWII
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 16 Fresh Veggies Day
- June 17 Father's Day
- June 21 Ladies Day Picnic
- June 24 Last Day for Bulletin Input
- June 28 International Body Piercing Day

Miss a Meeting?

When you know you will miss a luncheon meeting, please give our Attendance Chairman, Dick Andersen, a call (478-3753) or send him an e-mail: whalelady@comcast.net

Bring a Friend, Win a Prize

- When you bring a friend (prospective new member)
- to a Branch 46 lunch meeting, you will receive FREE
- five 50-50 tickets. Good luck! **ALSO**, if your friend
- happens to join, then you will receive a free lunch.



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 & 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. Abraham Mackey
Any questions, call me at 471-7007 or abraham4880@gmail.com

SWITCHING TO E-MAIL



Sending out bulletins via Snail-mail (USPS) is time consuming and expensive. If you have a computer and are now receiving your bulletin thru the mail, please consider switching to E-mail. Simply contact Jack Lamberty and we'll take care of the rest. Thank you. **Remember – E-mail is in color!!**

Jack Lamberty 451-1165 JackL68734@aol.com

WELCOME OUR NEW STARS



New members to Branch 46 are easy to recognize. They have a star on their badge. When you see a star on a SIR's nametag, make sure you introduce yourself and welcome them to Branch 46. **We suggest you also send a welcoming E-mail to the new member.**

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





Date	Course	Format	Cost/timing	Start/Type	Host	Other Comments
June 27	Swenson	4 man blind draw	\$50 adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	Lunch included
July 11	Swenson	State Qual-Indiv	\$40 adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	
July 23	Discovery	2 man Scram	\$55 adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	MONDAY Working
Aug 15	Elkhorn	2 pers mix Scram	\$56 adv	8:30	Rutherford	Lunch
Aug 29	Manteca GC	4 man Modified	\$37+5 adv	9:00 S/G	Cossey	
Sept 19	Castle Oaks	2 man BB	\$50 adv	9:00 S/G	Rutherford	Range balls
Sept 27	Tracy CC	4 man Scram 1,2,3	\$46	9:00 S/G	Cossey	Thurs, Range Balls
Oct 17	The Reserve	2 man Scram	\$47 adv	9:30 S/G	Rutherford	
Oct 31	Swenson	2 man Alt, Mod	\$37 adv	9:00	Swenson	
Nov 14	Micke Grove	Indiv Medal Finale	\$35 adv	8:30 S/G	Rutherford	WKG

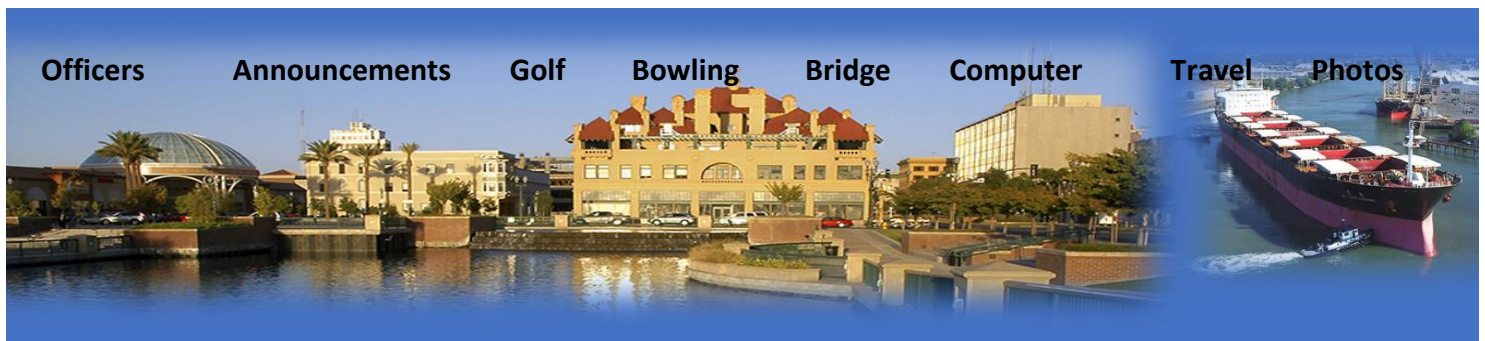
Hosts: Tournament Bill Rutherford 916-776-9222; John Stevens 470-5251; Bob Cossey 478-1440; Nick Smith 466-2219



In Memoriam

Sadly, we must report the passing of Sir Clarence Strobel on April 16 and Sir Lee Almquist on April 21. Lee had been a member of branch 46 since June of 2012, and Clarence joined the branch in April of 2010. Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to the family and friends of both Lee and Clarence at this sad time in their lives.





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.

Computer Link- There are seventeen write-ups in the Computer Newsletter this month. Write-ups that I found interesting are described briefly below. Numbers are the paragraph numbers in the newsletter.

2. Dangers of Keyless Cars. Over the last few weeks there have been numerous reports in the printed, video and broadcast press about the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning of the owners and families of people driving cars with keyless ignition. Such cars can be started, with the push of a start/stop button and run with a key fob in the driver's pocket. Problem is drivers can forget to press the stop button and leave the car silently running in the garage. Or, if a hybrid, the car may start itself. In each case, this can flood the house with carbon monoxide.

8. Are You Owed \$1200 For Each Dish Network Telemarketing Call To You? Check

A court has ruled that Dish Network owes \$1,200 or more to the owners of more than 18,000 phone numbers that were called by telemarketing agents. The specifics are that "anyone with one of the 18,066 phone numbers that were listed on the National Do Not Call Registry, but still dialed up by Dish Network telemarketers between May 11, 2010, and August 1, 2011, could receive \$1,200 for each call." If you're interested, check the link provided for the list of numbers and information on how to file.

Editor's Note: I went to the link and clicked on another link to see if my phone number was on the list. It wasn't.

12. Robocalls - We All Get More of Them

If you are fed up with the nonstop flow of robocalls to your home and mobile telephones don't think that you are alone because in April 2018 the monthly estimated number of robocalls in the U.S. reached 3.4 billion. The federal "Do Not Call" list has become of little value as many robocalls originate from equipment in foreign locations and are switched through multiple telephone switches to make tracing their origin almost impossible. The government and industry are continuing to work on solutions, and the article at the link will give you current knowledge of the robocall business, how it is operating and what is being done to overcome it.

Finally, if you would like to have something posted on the web concerning Branch 46, please contact: Jack Lamberty. 451-1165 or Email at JackL68734@aol.com.

May Luncheon Happenings

The speaker for the May luncheon was Steve Moore, Sheriff of San Joaquin county. Sheriff Moore has been with the San Joaquin County's Office since 1982 and is currently serving his third term as County Sheriff. He described several programs which are being run by the Sheriff's department. One is inmate training and another is a new program directed toward providing aid to the homeless in the county. This program would provide job training to the homeless with the participants leaving the program with not only a job but with money for food and housing.



Steve Moore
S. J. County Sheriff

Sheriff Moore also addressed the current controversy in the county morgue area concerning the separation of the medical and the investigative functions. He stressed the fact that the autopsy by the pathologist determines the medical cause of death such as heart failure, blood loss, system poisoning, etc. whereas the coroner determines the manner or action that caused the death. In this case, the three main categories which are considered are Accident, Suicide, and Homicide. He also addressed a recent report that the Sheriff's office was missing up to 10,000 items. Sheriff Moore stated that this was incorrect, and that the Sheriff's department records account for every item and that there are none missing.

He stressed the fact that the department needs 20 more sheriffs and that anyone who can get through the cadet training program is essentially assured of a job. Also, he said that crime in the county area has gone down in the 2007-2016 time period while the county population has increased. With respect to the cannabis situation, he emphasized that fact that each home is allowed 6 marijuana plants, and that this is the total for a home, not for each individual living in the home.

Ronald Eayrs was welcomed as the latest Branch member, and his roster information is presented in this edition. Ron was sponsored by Abraham Mackey. Also, Sir Dave Palmer was voted in as Director for the years 2018-2020.

Knight in Shining Armor Award

This month's Knight in Shining Armor Award goes to Sir Dave Palmer for bravely stepping forward into our remaining 2018-2020 Director position. Dave has previously served as Director 2016 and 2017. He has also been the Chairman of our Morning Bridge activity since 2015 and also is currently serving as our Branch Auditor.



Ron with Sponsor Abraham Mackey

Roster Addition

Please add the following new member to your roster

Eayrs, Ronald M (#60)

9233 Twinbrooks

Stockton, 95219

reayrs@yahoo.com

Teacher // Golf, Gardening, Biking, Kayaking

(05/18)

BD Jan. 26

Ph 337-5922

WELCOME TO BRANCH 46, RON!

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 2018

OUR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO...

Nick SMITH	John POZAR	Cliff ROBERTSON
Charlie LEBERMAN	Fayne WOLFORD	Abraham MACKEY
Doug KLINGER	Bruce FERNANDES	Dave PALMER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Janie & Bob WESTWOOD	anniversary date	June 08, 2009
Robyn & Earl GILFORD	anniversary date	June 09, 2006
Becky & John STEVENS	anniversary date	June 04, 1994
Di & Prince SMITH	anniversary date	June 05, 1973
Jane & Maynard BOSTWICK	anniversary date	June 21, 1981
Ngidgi & John BAYLEY	anniversary date	June 02, 1973
Carol & John SHARPE	anniversary date	June 24, 1973

The following SIRS have been married **50** years or more

Carolyn & Peter LEPISTO	anniversary date	June 17, 1967
Linda & Corwin JONES	anniversary date	June 24, 1967
Joyce & Ron KOROCK	anniversary date	June 24, 1967
Joan & Matt GAFFNEY	anniversary date	June 20, 1964
Moira & Walter NICHOLS	anniversary date	June 22, 1962
Dee & John PULVER	anniversary date	June 23, 1962

Congratulations to the SIRS married **60** years or more

Mary & Don WEDEGAERTNER	anniversary date	June 14, 1958
Nancy & John POZAR	anniversary date	June 24, 1956

Membership: Active = 84 , Inactive = 21

May Meeting Attendance: 47 =

56% of Active Members

Membership Chairman: Ron Korock

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!



YOU CAN STILL GO!!

JUST CALL RON KOROCK ANYTIME BEFORE JUNE 21 AND LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY TRI-TIPS YOU WANT. RON KOROCK: 951-4759



COME AND JOIN US!! MICKE GROVE, JUNE 21 NOON

EAT



WIN



BINGO



CHIP



Tri-Tips

\$17 per Person

Catered by

Lodi Mexican-American Lions Club

Branch 46 Tours Port of Stockton

On May 15, a bus load of Branch 46 members took advantage of the Port of Stockton Tour offer from our April speaker, Mr. Peter Grossgart - Marketing Manager for Port of Stockton. Some amazing photos were taken and shown here.



MOON SHOT

Dumping semi-trailers of wood demolition debris, trees, and trimming for fuel at the cogeneration plant at the Port.

Photo by Pete [Lepisto](#)



CEMENT WAREHOUSE SHIP

Receives cement from Thailand and other overseas ports that is stored on the ship and processed and bagged for delivery to customers. Photo by Pete [Lepisto](#)



RAIL CAR DUMPER

Tips 100-ton plus rail cars of coal from Utah to be shipped overseas. Photo by Pete [Lepisto](#)



TALL CRANES

Two Liebherr Cranes 145-ton capacity each for loading and unloading steel, rails, and other heavy cargo. Photo by Pete [Lepisto](#)

WHO ARE THESE HAPPY MEN?

**THEY'RE OUR 2019 BRANCH OFFICERS!
& YOU COULD BE ONE OF THEM!**

IN FACT YOU COULD BE ANY ONE OF THEM!



**MAKE YOUR CHOICE AND CONTACT OUR NOMINATING CHAIRMAN, JOHN DOISY 478-4728
AND, BRIEFLY, HERE'S WHAT THEY DO.**

Big Sir: See that State requirements are met including all reports created by Branch officers. Make arrangements for Ladies Day Picnic and Christmas Luncheon. Conduct monthly Luncheon meetings and Executive meetings.

Little Sir: Line up speakers for the luncheons and help the Big Sir with the Ladies Day Picnic and Christmas Luncheons.

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer: Collect money, pay bills, maintain bank account, send out monthly report on financial status.

Secretary and Assistant Secretary Write and send out minutes for the monthly Executive meeting. Maintain Form 20 for the branch which is the roster of officers plus branch chairmen and report changes to this roster.

Note: This is a short list (very short) of the duties for each officer. There is much more involved, and, if you are interested, please contact any of the current or previous officers for more information.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS. WE NEED YOU!