



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.



JUNE 18th LUNCHEON MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO PANDEMIC

BIG SIR GREETING JUNE 2020

Greetings for June. Not a lot to write about this month. We are at least looking at the planning stages of when and how to open up our branch and activities at the State level. Golf, the biggest activity and draw, looks like it will be the first to return to some semblance of normal to keep our members engaged as Sirs. As soon as we fully comply with the requirement that our Board has seen the civil liability video on the state website our branch can start up right away when the State board votes to do so. We are almost completely in compliance and will probably be in full compliance by the time you read this. I will then be able to notify the regional and State governors of this, and we will be all set to start up as soon as we get the ok from State Sirs. The State has been pushing doing some events over Zoom, but in my opinion the membership of the branch will want face to face activities. If I am in error, I am sure my fellow SIRS will let me know.

We are still in need of a Big Sir and Little Sir for next year or all of our patience during this difficult time will be in vain as there will be no Branch 46 to come back to on January 2021.

June is my favorite summer month as it is usually the coolest, and the fire danger in rural areas such as campgrounds and parks is the lowest of the summer for outdoor activities. Travel to see family and friends and for other vacation activities cranks up full bore. The most notable day in the month is June 6, D-Day in Europe, when our arguably greatest generation stormed Omaha and Utah beaches to begin freeing Europe en route to V-E day eleven months later. We are blessed to have a few members from this generation in our branch, and we honor them in our thoughts and 4

prayers even if we cannot participate in remembrance activities directly.

There is one story I will pass on that I saw on the internet about us seniors that should bring a smile to your face. A senior was in a drive thru line at a fast food outlet and taking a few minutes to put his money away after ordering. A young person behind him began honking and yelling at him, at which time the senior told the cashier he was paying for the person behind him as well. When the person behind him heard this he was further angered. The senior drove forward and presented both tags, picked up all the food, and left. With no order to pick up, the impatient young person had to go thru the long drive thru line again to get his food. You don't mess with us seniors.....we have seen too much and gone thru too much to be put down by rude youngsters.

Have a great day, week, and month and hope to break bread with all of you soon....

Glenn Nellman

Big Sir 2020

NEW IN THIS EDITION

--June Birthdays

--Three New Travel Opportunities

--June Calendar

--SIR State Happenings

(State Quarterly Newsletter)

--What's Not Happening

(what will and won't happen –

Read Big Sir Greetings for more.)

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

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, 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

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.



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
6/15/2020	BEC Meeting	Canceled		
6/18/2020	Branch Luncheon	Stan Dennison	Clear Captions	Canceled
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		

WHAT'S HAPPENING & NOT

THINGS THAT ARE NOT GOING TO HAPPEN

- June BEC
- June Luncheon
- June Bowling (Alley is Closed)
- June Golf
- June & July Bridge

THINGS THAT MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE

- July Bowling (rumor mill according to Ron)
- July Golf (John S. says July tournament possible if BEC agrees to proposal
Read Big Sir Greeting, front page!)
- June & July Bridge (No Bridge until August at the earliest)

SITTING AT HOME? DOING NOTHING? THINK ABOUT THIS!!



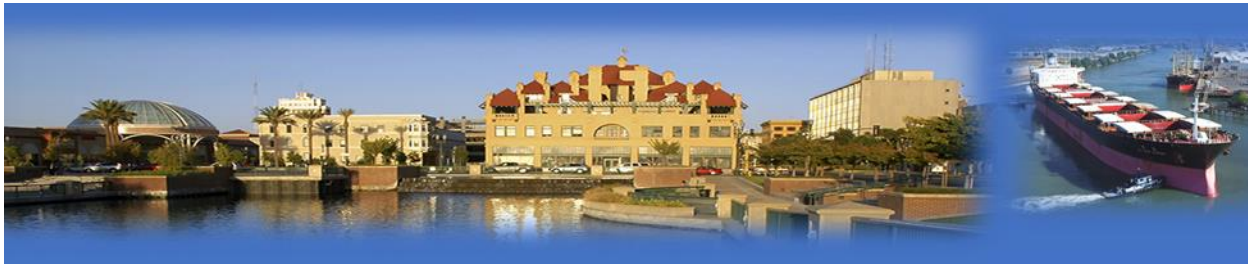
While you're sitting at home think about the above scenario. Then consider the fact that it WILL happen if Branch 46 doesn't have a Big Sir for 2021. The State SIR organization will not let our branch continue in 2021 without a Big Sir. So while you're sitting in a big comfortable chair, watching your wife's favorite soap opera, please think about everyone you know in Branch 46. Everyone! Including yourself! Don't worry about qualifications. If you can hold a mike and read from an agenda, you're the one. The 2021 Big Sir will get all the help he needs. We have 10 (count 'em 10!) ex-Big Sirs handing out advice plus an entire Executive Board waiting to help. Just write down your name or the name of the person who you think would make a good Big Sir. Send your candidate name(s) to Mike Sather. mcsather@yahoo.com. 209 601-1642 And before you leave, take one more look at the above scene!

IMPORTANT DATES for BRANCH 46 June 2020

Red indicates Branch Function

- June 4 Old Maids Day
- June 6 D-Day, WW II
- June 13 National Weed Your Garden Day
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 15 **BEC Meeting (canceled)**
- June 18 **Branch Luncheon (canceled)**
- June 21 Father's Day
- June 22 **Last Day for Bulletin Input**
- June 25 National Catfish Day
- June 29 Camera Day

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
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28	29	30				



As usual, we are including Bill Bromiley’s monthly newsletter – this time for June. There are 13 technical articles, and we’re providing info on two that we found interesting. For the complete writeup on these or any of the others, log on to our branch website (web address listed above) and click on the Computer link.

Ed: It seems the web address listed above and the new web address recently reported “https://sirinc2.org/branch46” will both work. From this page use the one above.

6. Why jK8v!ge4D isn’t a good password. - What is? Passwords are designed to protect computer files and data from unauthorized persons and access. Unfortunately, designers of systems that are protected often require passwords that are unique but almost impossible for a human to remember. Something we didn’t know was that your computer will read your password and then change it to a different password that it uses in the database from then on. And this is what any of your passwords could look like in the computer: k5ka2p8bFuSmoVT1tzOyyuaREkkKBcCNqoDKzYiJL9RaE8yMnPgh2Xzz FONDr UhgrcLwg7. With this information, it is possible to figure out the original password if the password is common enough and the algorithm is simple enough, though with a somewhat decent password that’s been properly hashed, it’s generally quite safe. So the bottom line of the article is to pick a password you can remember - like “greenelephantswithtophats”. It will drive the hackers nuts, but it is easy to remember.

11. Seniors with COVID-19 Show Unusual Symptoms Older bodies respond to infection in different ways. Seniors may sleep more or stop eating. They may be confused or dizzy. They might simply collapse. Read the article from Kaiser Health News at the link, particularly if you are a senior or have family or friends who are seniors, because the symptoms that some seniors display can confuse medical observers and cause a missed COVID-19 diagnosis. In Switzerland, Dr, Sylvain Nguyen, a geriatrician at the University of Lausanne Hospital Center, put together a list of typical and atypical symptoms in older COVID-19 patients. Data comes from hospitals and nursing homes in Switzerland, Italy and France, Included on the atypical list are changes in a patient’s usual status, delirium, falls, fatigue, lethargy, low blood pressure, painful swallowing, fainting, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and the loss of smell and taste. Data comes from hospitals and nursing homes in Switzerland, Italy and France.

SONS IN RETIREMENT *PORT OF STOCKTON BRANCH 46*
JUNE 2020 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
Membership Chairman Dave Derksen Sr

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

Fayne WOLFORD 13TH

Charlie LEBERMAN 15th

Abraham MACKEY 17th

Dave PALMER 28th

Anniversaries to

Becky & John STEVENS 4, 1994

Jane & Maynard BOSTWICK 21, 1981

Carol & John SHARPE 24, 1973

John & Haidai BAYLEY 03, 1973

Carolyn & Peter LEPISTO 17, 1967

Linda & Corwin JONES 24, 1967

Joyce & Ron KOROCK 24, 1967

Moria & Walter NICHOLS 22, 1962

Dee & John PULVER 23, 1962



SIR STATE HAPPENINGS (QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER)

The May 2020 issue of the State quarterly newsletter is out and available for all to read. Just go to the State SIR website (<http://www.sirinc.org/>), scroll down and click on the “SIR Happenings” link, then click on “HAPPENINGS May 2020”

This issue is very interesting. There are 44 pages of commentary, photos, reports from several branches, and 5 pages of “Consumer Tips”.

A portion of the SIR State President’s commentary concerns the opening of the current pandemic restrictions as they will be applied to SIR. He states that it is definitely the intention of SIR to follow the National, State, and county, and, possibly in some cases, the city directions for lifting requirements. However, with an assumed state-wide age of 78, approximately 40 percent of our members are 80 or over and could potentially be classified as “vulnerable”. Therefore, SIR State directions for reopening will be more conservative than allowable actions permitted by governmental officials (National, State, etc..)

Finally, the Consumer Tips section has several excellent items. Here are some that we found interesting.

1. Decoding Costco’s price code

--Most prices shown will end in “.99.” That’s the norm. If it ends in “.97” that’s an indication that it has been marked down from its original price at least once.

-- Items with an “*” in the upper right-hand corner aren’t being reordered.

-- Prices ending in “.49, .79 and .89” can be a sign that Costco got a special deal from the manufacturer, which means very low prices to you.

-- A price ending in “.88” or “.00” indicates a local Manager markdown intended to move the indicated product off the shelf very quickly.

2. Replace your old staplers. Walmart has one on sale for \$7.00 that will clamp 20+ pages with ease using standard staples. **(Ed. I bought one – it works!)**

3. Golf Tip-Twist Face Driver. A revolutionary new face curvature designed to deliver a corrective driver surface to control off-center impact strikes—which in-turn can help produce “straight distance” off the tee.

4. California Real ID Drivers License. Effective Oct. 1, 2020, a REAL ID qualified license is needed if you wish to continue to use your driver license or identification card to board domestic flights within the U.S. or enter secure Federal facilities. If you want to continue to use a U.S. passport, U.S. passport card, military ID, enhanced driver license, or other federally accepted identification to do those things, you do not need to get a REAL ID, however, it is recommended. To apply for a Real ID, you will need to fill out an application, gather your documentation and visit a DMV office. This works best if you will be renewing your California Drivers License as there would be no additional charge beyond your normal license renewal. However, if you are not up for renewal soon, a Real ID Card might be a good option for you.



TRAVEL

<https://sirinc2.org/branch46>



Editor's Note: There are 16 Travel Opportunities listed in the Branch Website including the three new ones listed here. Just go to the website link listed above and then click on Travel.

Aug 9-17/2020 Mark Twains Mississippi-St Luis to Minneapolis: **NEW** 9 day cruise aboard the American Queen. Visit Alton, Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse and Red Wing Includes Home pickup, R/T Air, Pre Night in St Louis, airline baggage fees. All meals aboard the American Queen plus Complimentary wine and beer with Dinner. Hop-on Hop-off shore tours included. Price \$3275 DO-\$5590 SO. For additional information contact John Pletsch Br#32 408 274-2992 jeplet@sbcglobal.net or Mike Console 408 246-1080 or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 info@talbottours.com

Sept 6-12/2020 Chicago: Home of the Untouchables **NEW:** Unpack once – Access to Architecture, Gangsters, Cuisine & Museums. Includes Home Pick up, R/T Air Six Nights' Accommodations at the Palmer House Hilton, 11 meals, Deluxe Motor Coach, admission Fees, baggage handling and Airline Baggage Fees. Tour Wrigley Cubs Baseball Field, Untouchables Gangster Tour and much, much more. Price \$2997 DO - \$3757 SO. For additional information contact John Pletsch Br#32 408 274-2992 jeplet@sbcglobal.net or Mike Console 408 246-1080 or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 info@talbottours.com

Dec 30/2020-Jan 3/2021 New Years in Palm Springs:**NEW** At the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells, Resort. For 5 days!! Tour includes Home pickup, R/T Air to Ontario, all breakfasts and two dinners and Gala New Year's Eve Party with cocktails, dinner and live band and much, much more. Daily tours included, Hollywood Movie Locations Aerial Tram and Living Desert Zoo. Price range \$2495 DO to \$3065 SO. For additional information contact Joe Salamida Br# 54 408 767-2838 ascreenman756@gmail.com or Archie Belogolovsky 408 253-3956 or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 info@talbottours.com

April 22-May9/2021 Adriatic and Aegean Princes Cruise: 14 day cruise. Ports of call, Italy, Greece, Sicily, Turkey and Spain. Sailing from Rome to Barcelona. Includes, if booked by 2/25/2020. Premier Beverage Package, Unlimited Wi-Fi , Pre-Paid Gratuities and One night Pre & Post Cruise night Hotel Stay. Price range from \$4450 Interior to \$5750 Mini Suite Per-Person DO. For additional information contact Bill Stires 209 544-2684 or cell 209 998-5445 or bstires46@gmail.com

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 stmolinari55@gmail.com or 707 762-1880 1243 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.

SONS IN RETIREMENT BRANCH #46

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***Executive Board
Meeting:
JULY 13th??***

Meeting dates for 2020:
July 16th??,
August 20th, September 17th,
October 15th, November 19th

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

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