



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: JULY 18TH - THURSDAY NOON

BIG SIR GREETING JULY 2019

Welcome to July. Not much to report for special days in July. Except for the Branch function days, it's not a very exciting month with the only holiday being the Fourth of July. That's when your dog usually hides under the bed.

Our June Lady's Day Picnic was a resounding success. Even though the location is around 8 miles East of Lodi, the extra drive is well worth the time. The Bregman Estate is an ideal group picnic area with more available space than our old Micke Grove picnic area. It has an enclosed dining area, barbeque facility, and large, grassy open spaces. Plus the fact that the usage charge and parking are absolutely free. It was provided to us by a relative of our Little Sir, Glenn Nellman. Once again, the Lodi Mexican-American Lions club catered the event and Branch 46 provided soft drinks, bottled water, and ice cream goodies. Additionally, John Moskito and Frank Martinez brought several boxes of farm fresh fruit and veggies for the members to take home. Our special thanks go to Little Sir Glenn Nellman for booking and setting up the entire affair including parking his car on the outside street with the word SIR taped on the side. Thanks also to Jack Lamberty, Ron Korock, and my wife Sue for their help in running the affair. A more detailed description of the events along with a page of photos is provided in this edition.

Although most of the previous month was taken up with picnic preparations, Little Sir Glenn Nellman and I attended the SIR Regional meeting in Modesto last month. The emphasis was on our statewide declining SIR membership. Several methods for reversing this trend were covered, including more and better activities, recruiting new members to fill branch officer spots, and improved luncheon meetings. All of these are directly

applicable to our branch, especially the recruiting aspect. We need new members not only to reach our goal of 100, but we also need two officer candidates to fill the Little Sir and the Treasurer positions for the year 2020. Again, this is covered later in this edition.

Be sure to check out the Announcement page in this edition. It has a complete list of future speakers extending through November. I am told this is the first time we've booked this far ahead with firm commitments. For this we can thank our Little Sir, Glenn Nellman. Glenn was a prior Deputy Sheriff in Stockton and apparently knows everyone, good and bad. Also, Glenn was recently a guest at the Lodi Branch June picnic at Micke Grove. They cook their own food, charge \$25 per couple (\$15 for single), play bingo, have a raffle and golf chipping. He said they are very interested in having us join them next year and would like to get together with our executive board sometime between now and October to work out the details.

Mike Sather Big Sir 2019



NEW IN THIS EDITION

- July Luncheon Speaker**
- July 2019 Calendar**
- June Luncheon Happening (Picnic)**
- Picnic Photos**
- 2020 Officer Requirements**
- Roster Addition**
- New Website Writeups**

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

BEC Luncheon Speaker

Jan 14 Jan 17 Peter Jaffe
Stockton Symphony Conductor

Feb 18 Feb 21 Bill Brennan
“Cold War from the Bottom of the Ocean”

Mar 18 Mar 21 Russell Stark
Stockton Metropolitan Airport

Apr 15 Apr 18 Tod Ruhstaller
Haggin Museum

May 13 May 16 Glenn Nellman
Branch 46 Little Sir
Adventures of a SJ Deputy Sheriff

June 17 June 20 Ladies Day Picnic
New Location - Bregman Estate

July 15 July 18 Sally Snyder
Business Owner, Snyder Vineyards
President, Worlds of Wonder, Lodi

Aug 12 August 15 Jacqi Stevens
San Joaquin Genealogical Society

Sept 16 Sept 19 Elbert Holman
Past Fireman, City Councilman, and Vice Mayor

Oct 14 Oct 17 Brad Davis
Coach, UOP Women's Basketball

Nov 18 Nov21 Jane Adams (not verified)
Sand Hill Cranes





Date	Course	Format	Cost/timing	Start/type	Host	Other comments
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
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

JUNE LADIES DAY PICNIC

Although somewhat different than previous Ladies Day picnics, this one was still a great success. The location was the Bregman Estate at the corner of Kettleman and Hwy 88, approximately 8 miles east of Lodi. If you couldn't make it, check out the photos on the following page to get a better idea of the area. Attendance was 41 Sirs and guests which, coincidentally, is the same number as last year's picnic at Micke Grove. The Mexican American Lions Club of Lodi catered the event with barbequed tri-tips, chicken, pinto beans, and salad. Ice cream bars, soda pop, and bottled water were provided by the Branch. Once again, John Moskito and Frank Martinez brought several containers of fruit and veggies for the guests.

Following the luncheon, Ron and Joyce Korock set up and ran the Bingo game. Roosevelt Loyd and Sue Sather tied for the first round, Donna Halboth won the following two sessions, then Edie Viado, and Dee Stull won the final two. The golf chipping contest was won by John Moskito and Steve Viado. Jack Lamberty collected the money for the 50/50 and also ran the game. There were 4 winners, but we only were able to get two names, Roosevelt Lloyd and Ron Korock. Photos of the picnic are on the following page.

LADIES DAY PICNIC

Bregman Estate June 20, 2019



Gentlemen! Important Notice!!

Here's our Current Officer Slate for 2020



Note the blank spaces. If you volunteer to fill a space, this what we'll have.



Duties & Benefits

- Lines up Speakers
- Helps Big Sir
- Subs for Big Sir
- First in chow line
- Elevated view from dais

Duties & Benefits

- Collects money
- Pays bills
- First in chow line
- Elevated view from dais
- Ability to add & subtract

On a more serious side, here are brief descriptions of some critical aspects of each position.

Little Sir

One of the main functions of the Little Sir is to provide a speaker for each of our monthly Branch luncheons. While this may seem to be a somewhat difficult task, it's really not. Stockton and the San Joaquin County actually have a wealth of individuals ready and willing to talk to us. The publicity is good for them individually and also for the organization they represent. Also, previous Little Sirs can provide significant help and suggestions. The Little Sir also works side-by-side with the Big Sir during the two Ladies Day functions (June Picnic and Christmas) providing assistance with the setup, decorations, and the activities. He also substitutes as necessary whenever the Big Sir is not available.

Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for the Branch finances. Along with the Assistant Treasurer and Big Sir, he can make deposits and write checks on our bank account. At the luncheons, he is the one at the long table who sells the luncheon tickets and then pays Elkhorn based on the number of tickets sold. Other payments, to name a few, go to Elkhorn and Micke Grove for facility use, to our Bulletin publisher, and to the State office for our quarterly assessment. He also takes in the money from the Bucket Brigade donations and the 50/50 activity. He completes Sir Form 28 each month which is an Excel sheet breakdown of all "disbursements" and "receipts" and then sends it in to the State Office.

*** HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY 2019 ***

BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – RON KOROCK

OUR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO...

Earl Hove Robert VERHINES Jim BUTTERFIELD Tom RUT

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mary & Abraham MACKEY	anniversary date	July 26, 1980
Molly & Chuck ARGUS	anniversary date	July 10, 1976

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

Sharon & Nick SMITH	anniversary date	July 1, 1967
Pat & Chuck SIFFING	anniversary date	July 4, 1967
Edie & Steve VIADO	anniversary date	July 22, 1967
Judy & Ray CARTER	anniversary date	July 27, 1963
Rosemary & Tom PATLA	anniversary date	July 23, 1960

special congratulations to SIRS married more than 60 years!

Alice & Jack LAMBERTY	anniversary date	July 30, 1954
Alice & Bob SHELLENBERGER	anniversary date	July 29, 1950

Active Members: 74

Exempt Members: 6



Important Dates for Branch 46 July 2019

- July 4 Independence Day
- July 11 National Blueberry Muffin Day
- July 15 Branch Executive Meeting
- July 18 July Luncheon
- July 21 National Ice Cream Day
- July 23 Last Day for Bulletin Input
- July 30 Father-in-Law Day. Remind your Son-in-Law – He may have forgotten.

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			

ROSTER ADDITIONS

Please make the following additions to your roster

BRYANT, Ron (#18) (05-19)
 1402 Greenridge Dr BD Feb. 02
 Stockton 95209 Ph 707-246-5352
 Dockrock@comcast.net
 Sergeant, CA Highway Patrol // Golf



July Luncheon Speaker

Our speaker for the July Luncheon will be Sally Snyder, President of the Worlds of Wonder Science Museum in Lodi, better known as WOW. The museum offers hands-on, science-based exhibits and programs to stimulate discovery for all ages. Sally brings an impressive resume of previous jobs and awards, among which include being the Business Owner of Snyder Vineyards, Past President of Lodi Rotary Club, Lodi Hall of Fame 2011 and Lodi Tourism Advocate of the year for 2015. She has a B.S. in Biology from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.





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. There are 13 articles in the July computer newsletter by Bill Bromily. The ones we found interesting are briefly described below. Just log on to our website, click on Computer and check out the summaries of the articles. Be sure and click on the link referenced at the end of each article. These links are the complete, published version of the articles.

3. Never Use a Public USB Charging Station or Port.

If you find yourself needing to recharge your mobile phone, tablet, laptop computer or other mobile device in an airport or hotel room do not plug into a publicly available USB port. Remember, a USB port supports the transmission of both power and data. Use your own charging device that you brought with you and plug in to a regular electric wall plug. Similarly, if you find a USB cord laying around at an airport, don't pick it up and use it. Cyber-criminals may have added an extra chip in hopes you will do this. If you do, the guy owns your computer.

4. Why Go to a Hospital Emergency Room? Admittingly, this is not a computer-related article, but we thought the example and the bottom line were well worth reading. If you find yourself suddenly very ill or having unexplained increasing pain related to an injury it is time to go to a hospital Emergency Room (ER) and not to local urgent care center. A hospital ER is staffed with trained physicians, nurses and staff who are focused on emergency medical care. They have access to technology and how to use it that the staff of an urgent care center is often not likely to have. The example of a man with similar symptoms is provided in the link. I recommend reading it. It turns out he had an arm injury that resulted in a rare disease from which only 30% survive. Luckily, after four surgeries and eight days in a hospital, he survived.

10. Satellites for Internet Connection May Outnumber Visible Stars. In the last week of May 2019, the commercial spaceflight company, SpaceX, launched and deployed the first 60 500-pound satellites that later will be joined with thousands to be launched satellites creating a mega-constellation of false stars collectively called Starlink. These satellites will connect the entire planet to the internet and introduce a new line of business for the private spaceflight company. SpaceX is not alone. Other companies, such as Amazon, Telesat and OneWeb, want to get into the space internet business, opening the possibility of thousands of Earth orbiting satellites. Astronomers and Astrophysicist look at these numbers and envision a day in the not too distant future that the night sky will display more satellites in orbit than there are stars in our sky. The article at the link goes into detail about Starlink, internet connected satellites, and the concerns of astronomers.



TRAVEL



Editor's note: There are 34 Travel opportunities listed on the Branch website for the time period between July 2019 to September 2020. We don't have space in the bulletin for all so we have picked out four new ones that looked interesting and have listed them below. To check out the complete travel list, go to the website and click on the Travel link. <http://branch46.srm2.org/>

Editor's note: These Travel Opportunities are identical to the ones presented in the June Bulletin.

Sept 23-Oct 3, 2019 Princess Mexican Cruise

10 date R/T from San Francisco-Mexican Riviera aboard the Grand Princess. Home pick-up to SF pier and return. Ports of call Puerto Vallarta, Manzanillo, Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas. Price \$\$1765 Inside-\$2075 ocean view-\$2365 balcony DO. SO slightly higher. For additional information, Contact Don Foster #84 530 566-1218 dafcaf5@aol.com or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 info@talbotours.com

Sept 29-Oct 9, 2019 Exceptional Ireland Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney, Ennis and Straffan – Ireland – **Highlights:** Dublin touring, St Patrick's Cathedral, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Folk Park & Castle, Jaunting Cart Ride in Killarney (not to be missed) and much, much more. Includes R/T Air, Home Pickup, 17 meals, Taxes and Gratuities. Price \$4990 DO - \$5895 SO. For additional information contact Tom Rushing #96 209 772-3485 bevrushing@aol.com or Lee Suess #96 209 296-2235 baldeagle@volcano.net or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 infor@talbottours.com

Feb 24 – Mar 1, 2020 Hawaiian (2) Islands – Visit Honolulu & Kona Highlights: USS Arizona Memorial tour, Iolani Palace Tour, Grand Island Circle Volcano Tour, Welcome Dinner at Duke's and Authentic Hawaiian Luau. Includes R/T Air Local Tour Director, Taxes, Tips and Luggage handling for one Suitcase per person and Daily breakfast. Price \$3570 DO \$ 4495 SO. For additional information contact Tom Rushing #96 209 772-3485 bevrushing@aol.com or Lee Suess

Mar 29 – April 5, 2020 Princess Northwest Coast 7 Day Cruise R/T San Francisco Ports of call, Astoria, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, Prince range from \$1640 Interior to Balcony \$2030 DO \$2670 interior to \$3440 Balcony SO. Includes: Home pickup. Tipping for drivers and porters .For additional information contact Tom Rushing #96 209 772-3485 bevrushing@aol.com or Lee Suess 209 296-2235 baldeagle@valcano.net or Talbot Tours 800 662-9933 infor@talbottours.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. 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

JULY 15, 2019

MEETING DATES FOR 2019

July 18, August 15,
September 19, October 17,
November 21

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GOLF (18 hole)

John Stevens 470-2521

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