



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: AUGUST 15th - THURSDAY NOON

BIG SIR GREETING AUGUST 2019

Welcome to August although I can't find anything memorable about this month. No holidays -no days off. The best I could find worth celebrating is V.J. Day on August 14. That's the date when, in 1946, Japan surrendered and thus ended world War II. However, there are some other important days – the Branch 46 Executive Committee (BEC) meeting on the 12th and the Branch Luncheon on the 15th. And our bulletin editor says the 19th is also a very important day because that's when all bulletin input is due.

At the August Branch luncheon, we will be voting on the slate of officer and director candidates for the year 2020. The list of candidates is in this bulletin and will be read off at the meeting. Also, the meeting will be declared open for additional nominations. If you know someone you think could fill one of the positions, please make the nomination. Additional candidates are very welcome since many of our current officer positions have been occupied by the same person for up to 6 years. If you do have a candidate, don't surprise him. Talk to him before you submit his name. If you have a willing candidate tell me or the Nominating Committee Chairman, Dave Derksen. We will get him on the final list before the luncheon. Also, we still have an opening for the 2020 Little Sir. The Bulletin Editor says we have 2 full page bulletin write ups on both this problem and our need to fill slots that have been occupied for several years.

Attendance at the July Luncheon was only 34 or 45% percent – the lowest percentage in the past 5 years. Our Attendance Chairman says that 41 members were absent, and only 12 were excused. Hopefully, this is not a continuing problem and is summer vacation related. Our speaker, Sally Snyder,

President of Worlds of Wonder in Lodi, put on an excellent, well-prepared talk and slide show. She supplied handouts which detailed the reasons and plans for expansion of the WOW museum. The plans are very ambitious and will take 5-6 years with a cost between 24 to 30 million.

Our current membership is 75 and represents an increase of 4 since the start of the year. Coincidentally, I just received E-mail from our Regional Director, Rick Kindle, who informed me that Stockton Branch 87 will be disbanding in December, and 3 members have already provided transfer requests to join Branch 46. Rick expects we will be receiving other transfers. Their membership as of yesterday was 23.

Mike Sather Big Sir 2019

NEW IN THIS EDITION

- July Luncheon Happenings
- August Birthdays and Anniversaries
- August Calendar
- 2020 Officers and Director Candidates
- New Travel Opportunity
- Roster Addition
- Special Branch Website Description
(What's there and how to get on)



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

<u>BEC</u>	<u>Luncheon</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Jan 14	Jan 17	Peter Jaffe Stockton Symphony Conductor

Feb 18	Feb 21	Bill Brennan “Cold War from the Bottom of the Ocean”
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Mar 18	Mar 21	Russell Stark Stockton Metropolitan Airport
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Apr 15	Apr 18	Tod Ruhstaller Haggin Museum
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May 13	May 16	Glenn Nellman Branch 46 Little Sir Adventures of a SJ Deputy Sheriff
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June 17	June 20	Ladies Day Picnic New Location - Bregman Estate
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July 15	July 18	Sally Snyder Business Owner, Snyder Vineyards President, Worlds of Wonder, Lodi
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Aug 12	Aug 15	Jane Adams Sand Hill Cranes
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Sept 16	Sept 19	Elbert Holman Past Fireman, City Councilman, and Vice Mayor
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Oct 14	Oct 17	Brad Davis Coach, UOP Women's Basketball
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Nov 18	Nov 21	Jacqi Stevens San Joaquin Genealogical Society
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Date	Course	Format	Cost/timing	Start/type	Host	Other comments
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

JULY LUNCHEON HAPPENINGS

Our speaker for the July Luncheon was Sally Snyder, President of the Worlds of Wonder Science Museum in Lodi, better known as WOW. She spoke about a relatively weak science curriculum not only in Lodi schools but throughout the Central Valley. In an attempt to reverse this trend, the WOW Science Museum was created in Lodi in 2010. The museum offers hands-on science-based exhibits and programs to stimulate science knowledge not only for elementary and high school students, but for all ages. The museum also provides Field Study Trips for preschool through 6th grade. Here each group has the opportunity to explore 70+ exhibits and enjoy a hands-on lesson in the WOW Laboratory.



Sally Snyder
WOW Museum

The biggest problem according to Sally is the single classroom and laboratory in the museum. Field trips to the museum are very popular throughout the local area; however, because of the lack of space, only one field trip at a time is permitted and each trip must be scheduled significantly in advance. Because of the popularity of the Field trips, the schedule is completely full by March. The lack of space problem has resulted in the museum starting a major expansion which will result in the museum eventually occupying most of an entire city block in downtown Lodi. The completed facility will be able to serve 160,000 students compared to 70,000 served in 2018. The cost runs from 24 to 30 million dollars and is expected to take 5 to 6 years.

Currently, 75% of the income to the museum is earned (field trips and walk-in customers). 25% is from donations and grants. There is no income from any government organizations such as City, State or Federal. However, the city of Lodi is helping wherever it can such as expanding streets.

Sally welcomes donations and volunteers. Contact the museum if you're interested.



**August 15 Luncheon
2020 Officers & Directors**

Officers

Big Sir.....Glenn Nellman
 Little Sir (open)
 Secretary.....John Bayley
 Asst. Secretary.....John Stevens
 Treasurer.....John Doisy
 Asst. Treasurer.....Bob Stewart

Directors

2018-2020.....Pete Lepisto
 Dave Palmer
 2019-2021Jack Lamberty
 Dave Derksen
 2020-2022.....Mike Sather
 (open)

The slate of candidates listed above is subject to member approval. Additional floor nominations are welcome. The election takes place at our August 15 meeting. Director approval is required for Mike Sather and a volunteer director if we have one. The others were approved for their terms in previous years.

Wait, there's more! Please read.

SIR is a volunteer club strictly run by volunteers, and we rely on our members stepping up to fill any open positions. In addition to the vacancies listed above, there are additional positions that should be filled. Some of our officers and chairmen have served in the branch for several years. These are listed in the adjoining column.

More People Needed.

Note that our list of 2020 candidates still has a couple of openings. We've been headlining the need for a Little Sir most of this year; however, there are two other positions that have been held by the same individuals for several years, and they have expressed a desire to be replaced. John Doisy has been our Branch Treasurer for the past two years and Ron Korock has been our Membership Chairman for as far back as our records go— at least six years. We need other members to take over and give them a break.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Treasurer	Wants to be replaced See above
Membership	Wants to be replaced See above
Greeter	Says hello to everyone at sign-up table. Previously filled by John Sefried
Biographer	Writes biography of selected Sirs Previously held by Paul Fairbrook
Photography	Takes photos at luncheon mainly for bulletin. Current photographer really needs replacing

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2019 SIRS BRANCH 46
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – RON KOROCK

OUR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO...

Don COMBS
John PULVER
Chuck ARGUS

Steve VIADO
Jim FOSTER
Roosevelt LOYD

Jim SEPIOL
Bill NOEL

CELEBRATING THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy & Duane FREIDBERG	anniversary date	August 28, 2016
Nellie & John HILL	anniversary date	August 25, 2001
Tambi & Roosevelt LOYD	anniversary date	August 11, 1982

50 YEARS OR MORE GREETINGS GO TO ...

Connie & Dick ANDERSEN	anniversary date	August 24, 1968
Janet & Jim SEPIOL	anniversary date	August 19, 1967
Bonnie & Mac McCREARY	anniversary date	August 07, 1965
Suzie & Frank CLARK	anniversary date	August 08, 1964
Donna & Bill HALBOTH	anniversary date	August 04, 1962
Judy & Bob COSSEY	anniversary date	August 12, 1961

<p><u>Membership...75 Active, 6 Exempt</u> <u>July Meeting Attendance...34 = 45 %</u></p>

ROSTER ADDITIONS

Please make the following addition to your roster

FOSTER, James (Jim) (#51) (07-19)
103 E. Longview Ave BD Aug. 28
Stockton 95207 Ph 310-251-1033
JFoster1941@hotmail.com
Actor, Entertainment, Screen Actor's Guild//Golf,
Swimming

AUGUST SPEAKER

Our speaker for the August Luncheon will be Jane Adams who has been a docent for several years at the Sandhill Crane Preserve. She has given presentations to several groups during the off season for the Preserve.

WELCOME TO BRANCH 46 JIM!

WE NEED A LITTLE SIR FOR 2020!!

AND IT COULD BE YOU!!

SO WHAT DOES HE DO?



The clip art is just to get your attention. It never happens. The Little Sir position represents a serious and important service to the Branch. When you heard about the lining up speakers requirement you probably went into the rejection mode and went on to the next page. Don't do it! This part of the Little Sir's duties is and will be the easiest part of the job. Our present Little Sir, Glenn Nellman, lined up 6 speakers by April and in June he had the entire year filled in and confirmed. We can provide lists and phone numbers of all types of possible speakers. Many are return speakers who are glad to come again and talk to us about other experiences or happenings in their field. As an example, Dr. Raj Patel of UOP returns every 2 years to bring us up to date on Medicare.



So don't let the clip art turn you off. It has served its purpose by getting you to read this far anyway. So, if you have ever considered volunteering for a Branch 46 position, now is the time to come forward. We need you! And we'll provide all the help necessary.

BRANCH 46 WEBSITE -SPECIAL EDITION

What it is – How to get there - What you'll find



Editors note: This page does not include the usual information about Bill Bromily's latest Computer Newsletter. The complete Newsletter is on our Branch website, and selected articles will appear in the September bulletin.

What is it? The Branch Website is a special internet site created to present detailed and thorough information concerning Branch 46. The Branch bulletin, which is sent to you every month, generally reports on what happened in the Branch in the previous months, what is coming next month, and what are the important, current items crucial to the branch. The branch could not function without the monthly bulletin, whereas the Website provides the viewer with all necessary information to describe the branch. It lists all the activities, who's running them, how to become involved. To do this it provides 10 separate links for the user to click on to read and learn about each activity including one which tells how to join the branch along with some good branch publicity.

How to get there. To log on or bring up the branch website on your screen, simply go to your browser (Internet Explorer, Google, or whatever) and type in: <http://branch46.sirinc2.org> then hit the "enter" button on your keyboard. Depending on your system, you may be able to simply hold down your "ctrl" key on your keyboard then double click on the underlined link provided here. The above artwork showing Hotel Stockton and the freighter should come up. Below this you will see a line listing each link which is available for your perusing. This is followed by text giving the history and general information of the State Sir organization and Branch 46. Now, click on any of the links to bring up the web page for the particular link you're interested in. Caution! When you're finished with the link, don't click the "x" on the page to get back to the main web page! This will take you back to your home screen, and you'll have to start all over to get back. Some of the links have a special link labeled "home" on the main page. Click on this to get back to the main web page. If there is no "home" link on the page, just click on the back arrow, usually in the upper left corner of the page.

What you'll find. Probably, the most used link on the website is the "Bulletins" link. Believe it or not, we have every Branch 46 bulletin from this month all the way back to January 2014 – 67 bulletins! Unfortunately, most of the bulletins up to 2018 are missing the back page – the one used for mailing and which also lists the current officers and chairmen for that particular month. Good news! We just found a relatively simple way to include this page, and all the 2019 website bulletins have it. And we're working on adding it to all previous bulletins. Due to space limitations, the regular monthly bulletin can only accommodate one page of usually one event; however, the photo link on the website usually contains all photos from any recent event where photos were taken. This will be 3-4 pages of a recent event such as the June Picnic, Christmas Luncheon, Romeo, or Couples Bridge Luncheons.. These photos are also stored on our computers, and if you should want a copy, just contact your webmaster.

All this and much more - Try it! You'll Like it!

Important Dates for Branch 46 August 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- August 2 International Beer Day
- August 10 National S'mores Day
- August 12 Branch Executive Meeting
- August 14 V-J Day
- August 15 Branch Luncheon
- August 19 Last Day for Bulletin Input
- August 21 Senior Citizens Day
- August 26 Women's Equality Day



TRAVEL



Editor's note: There are 33 Travel opportunities listed on the Branch website for the time period between August 2019 to September 2020. We don't have space in the bulletin for all so we have provided the one new opportunity that is included in this month's list. To check out the complete travel list for this time period, go to the website and click on the Travel link.

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

June 26 – July 2, 2020: Spotlight on South Dakota – Fly to Rapid City, SD. NEW- Attractions include, Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park, Badlands, Wall Drugs, Crazy Horse Memorial, Deadwood and Devils Tower. Price includes R/T Air and Deluxe Motor Coach, plus 6 Breakfasts and Dinners. Price \$2699 DO-\$3349 SO

For additional information contact Werner Schlapfer #101 925 4453-8291 or werner@schlapfer.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 stmolinari@sbcglobal.net or 707 762-18801243 Santa Ines Way- Petaluma, CA 94954

SIR RV TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



Editor's Note: This came from Rick Kindle, the SIR Region 2 Director. Rick is also a member of the Turlock Branch 143.

Turlock Branch 143 is reaching out and inviting SIRs from other Branches to join us in our RV trips and here are the details if you wish to share and include in your Newsletters:

We have some openings (10 today) for our trip to Wine Country, Paso Robles, Oct. 20-25... And extend an invitation to your Branch's RV'ers if they would like to join us... We expect to have at least 25 RV rigs, Motorhomes, 5th Wheelers and trailers.

Call Ken Kajioka 209-602-8351 for all the particulars... I know we have a really good rate and we pro-rate the foods cost for the first three days... Those interested need to send Ken a check for \$60 to reserve their space... Some stay for just the three days and some stay from Sunday until Friday... There are also cabins to rent if you do not have a RV...

If you have friends that are not SIRs but maybe potential SIRs, please invite them to join you.

I just talked to Ken and he suggests anyone from your Branch that is interested in starting their own RV Branch to come attend the Paso Robles event and they can discuss what needs to happen

Update: Ken is planning some events/ outings while we are in Paso Robles... These include a visit to the nearby Cal Fire Base, possible wine tasting event on site by our own wino, Russ and Navigator Winton and a golf outing for those interested...

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

AUGUSTS 12, 2019

MEETING DATES FOR 2019

August 15, September 19,
October 17, November 21

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Dave Palmer 242-2093

2019 thru 2021

Jack Lamberty 451-1165
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Abraham Mackey 471-7007

GOLF (18 hole)

John Stevens 470-2521

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John Mendonca 477-0743

MUSIC

Maynard Bostwick 474-7007

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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PHOTOGRAPHY

open

PICNIC (June)

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Glenn Nellman 369-8620

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TRAVEL

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