



## 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: September 20<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY 12:00 NOON**

### **BIG SIR GREETING SEPTEMBER 2018**

We had a great lunch and our speakers were Wendy and Tom Penhallegon from the Sonora Lions Club. On behalf of all California Lions Clubs, they coordinate the feeding for all the workers and volunteers. On occasion they have fed 500 meals three times a day for 16 days. They also spoke of preparedness for disaster or Emergencies when you have to leave home and what you should have ready to go on a "moments notice" or what to have available in your home in the event of a continued energy outage. They receive some money from grants, budget allocations, and donations. Our September speaker is going to be Dr. Raj Patel, Professor of Pharmacy practice at the University of Pacific School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. He will provide an overview of Medicare Part D, changes to the Medicare Part D Benefit in 2019, and the health fairs and service offerings at each event. He is very forward and will recommend what is best for you and your family. We are having a joint Executives Board Meeting with Branch 87 to discuss our merger between them and us. It is pretty much a certainty that we will merge. It is just the process we will have to agree upon as to the different functions, such as meeting times, places, officers, name of Branch, etc. If any one has a question they would like asked or answered, you may e-mail me at [daveelvinsr13579@outlook.com](mailto:daveelvinsr13579@outlook.com), and I will get you an answer. They presently meet at I.A.C. (Italian Athletic Club) on Cherryland the third Thursday of each month. We will probably begin the new year as a Group. Our area Governor, Rick Kindle, is planning on attending the meeting to lend any assistance he can give. We have moved our BEC meeting to September 17 to discuss any questions



or problems we may have with the merger, then we will present our position to our members at the October Luncheon. I attended the State SIR annual meeting in Lincoln, at the Thunder Bay Casino. It was a two day meeting, the second day was 6 hours. It was a very interesting, and one of the most key events was that they voted to change our Logo to a more aggressive flying rooster instead of the one we have that looks like a chicken. Approximately 180 Big Sirs and State Officers attended. I put a 2 page report of the meeting on each table at the August meeting. If you did not see the report and are interested in its contents, you can E Mail me at the previously listed E Mail. Our annual Christmas Party will be December 6, 2018 at the Elkhorn Golf Course. Be sure you put that on your calendar for a great luncheon and Entertainment, and Exchange of Gifts, which is fun-in-itself. You may get something you always wanted, that nobody else did.

God Bless All Members.

Dave E. Derksen Sr. **Big Sir 2018**

## **NEW IN THIS EDITION**

- ❖ **--September Birthdays and Anniversaries**
- ❖ **--September Calendar**
- ❖ **--August Luncheon**
- ❖ **--September Speaker**
- ❖ **--Couples Bridge Luncheon**
- ❖ **--In Memoriam**

## 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](mailto:whalelady@comcast.net)

## 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.

### 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](mailto:dpalmeretal@aol.com)

## Remember – E-mail is in color!!

Jack Lamberty 451-1165 [JackL68734@aol.com](mailto: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.**

## 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](mailto:abraham4880@gmail.com)

### 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)**





## Lodi-Stockton SIR Golf 2018 Combined Schedule

Date	Course	Format	Cost/timing	Start/Type	Host	Other Comments
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

**xx** Indicates Branch Function

- Sept 2 VJ Day - WWII 1945
- Sept 3 Labor Day
- Sept 9 Grandparent's Day (tell someone!)
- Sept 11 Branch Merger Conference (Pac Bowl)
- Sept 16 Wife Appreciation Day
- Sept 17 Branch Executive Meeting
- Sept 20 Branch Luncheon
- Sept 23 Autumn Equinox (Fall Begins)  
Plus Last Day for Bulletin Input
- Sept 28 Ask a Stupid Question Day  
(I can do that!)

### IMPORTANT DATES For Branch 46 September 2018

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# AUGUST- AUTUMN

# September Speaker

The speaker for the September luncheon will be Dr. Raj Patel, Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the University of Pacific school of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Dr. Patel has a BS in biology from John Hopkins and earned a doctor of pharmacy and a doctor of philosophy from the University of Pacific. He joined the Pacific faculty in 2005. This will be Dr. Patel's third visit to our Sir Luncheon.

Dr. Patel will provide an overview of Medicare Part D, changes to the Medicare Part D Benefit in 2019, and the health fairs and service offerings at each event.

**Editor's Note:** My wife and I have attended two of these health fairs and received excellent treatment. On one visit, they not only recommended a company change for our Medicare Supplemental Health Insurance but actually called the new company and signed us up while we were sitting there!



**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 16 write-ups in the Computer Newsletter this month. Write-ups that I found interesting are described below. Numbers are the paragraph numbers in the newsletter.

**4. Rolls-Royce Developing Autonomous Flying Taxi.** This is an interesting article about developing a flying taxi. Propulsion will be electric and hybrid. The one in work by Rolls-Royce will have 6 propellers for vertical takeoff and then one for horizontal flight. It will fly up to 250 miles. In the article there is another link to an excellent video by a Silicon Valley company called Kitty Hawk that shows an actual, working, flying taxi flying around a lake, picking up and delivering people to various locations.

**8. Two Factor Authentication Can Protect You - Start Using It.** Do you have access to an internet website or your own personal account where you type in your ID (usually your name) and then your password? It turns out that if a hacker wants access to your account, he can do it rather easily – easily for a hacker, that is. To add more protection, companies will provide you with another “password” that you get either by a phone call or thru E-mail to you. You then type in this password (usually a number/letter combination) to get final access. You must go thru the same procedure with a different password each time you access your account. This is time consuming and still accessible to enterprising hackers. However, now there is an almost perfect method called “Two Factor Authentication” or U2F. With this method, every user is provided with their own “key” that they carry with them at all times, usually on their key chain. This key has a code and a USB connection that can be inserted in your computer or smart phone. This code is then available to the website account you are trying to get on and allows you access. The code changes when you remove it. Now, supposedly, the only way hackers can get into your account is if they physically have your key. Several companies are using this method, and Google has issued keys to all its employees. Your account company must be set up to provide this system. I intend to use it as soon as it is available.

**SIRS BRANCH 46**  
**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – RON KOROCK**

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:**

Paul <b>WAGNER</b>	Larry <b>COX</b>	Corky <b>MAYER</b>
Drew <b>MEYERS</b>	Bob <b>COSSEY</b>	Noel <b>BERBANO</b>
Ron <b>KOROCK</b>	Jim <b>MORGALI</b>	Fred <b>BIANCHINI</b>
Paul <b>RUE</b>	Don <b>WEDEGAERTNER</b>	

**BEST WISHES TO THOSE MARRIED IN SEPTEMBER:**

Barbara & Ethan **IVES**                      anniversary date    September 15, 1997

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MARRIED 50 YEARS OR MORE:**

Sharyn & Robert <b>CARR</b>	anniversary date	September 6, 1967
Pat & Tom <b>RUT</b>	anniversary date	September 4, 1965
Sue & Frank <b>CHICAGO</b>	anniversary date	September 21, 1964
Lily & Ernest <b>ITO</b>	anniversary date	September 11, 1960
Donna & Don <b>COMBS</b>	anniversary date	September 4, 1960
Mary & John <b>GUALCO</b>	anniversary date	September 4, 1960

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MARRIED 60 YEARS OR MORE:**

Diane & Jim **MORGALI**                      anniversary date    September 22, 1957

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Active Membership: 83                      Inactive Membership: 21  
August Meeting Attendance: 42 = 51%

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## **Shining Armor Award**

This month's Knight in Shining Armor Award goes to Sir Dave Palmer for bravely stepping forward into one of our 2018-2020 Director positions. Dave has previously served as Director and is also chairman of our luncheon morning bridge activity. Additionally, he is serving as our auditor. We still have need for several committee volunteers, namely Greeter, Bucket Brigade, and Photographer. (See April bulletin



**Wendy, Tom Penhallegon**  
**Sonora Lions Club**

## August Luncheon Happenings

The speaker team for the August Luncheon was Tom Penhallegon and his wife, Wendy. Tom has had firsthand experience with the 2013 Rim fire that took out a large portion of Calaveras county. He was in charge of the food kitchens that fed and housed the fire victims and also provided housing. In the days following, they were providing meals for up to 500 people. At that time, the lack of preparedness became very apparent. For this reason, Tom and the Sonora Lions Club have been very active in establishing emergency preparedness systems, not only for Calaveras County

but for contingent counties making up an area from just north of Fresno to Acampo and east to the Sierra. This is a large area and Tom has become the contact point for the entire region. The intent is to train Lions Club members to effectively respond to various emergencies, and his contacts have been both state and national with the Red Cross also becoming involved. Currently, Tom and Wendy are making their presentation to all Lions Clubs in the area, including the 4 clubs in Stockton.

Based on his experience with the 2013 Rim fire, Tom stressed the need for everyone to take special steps in preparing themselves for similar emergencies where immediate home evacuation was required. According to Tom, the main item should be a box that you could grab as you ran out the door. The box should contain medicines, documents, phone numbers, 3-day's food, bank information, and the list goes on - anything you will need if your home is completely destroyed. The documents should include insurance and property documents, enough bank info so that you can make withdrawals, and personal ID information. Phone numbers should include those of all your doctors.

Although not an official part of the August proceedings, a photo of Sir Zig Zeigler was taken during the luncheon to replace the photo taken last month which somehow disappeared. At the July luncheon Zig was presented with a SIR Senior Certificate for reaching the age of 90 years. We are now showing his photo. Congratulations, Zig!



**Zig Zeigler**  
**With Senior Certificate**

## In Memoriam



Sadly, we must report the passing of Sir Cliff Wilburn on August 13. Cliff joined Branch 46 in March, 1988, and had been a member for over 30 years, the longest time of any current active member. Cliff was also a longtime member of the Bucket Brigade and, to our knowledge, served longer in this activity than anyone in the branch. Cliff was a WWII veteran and fought with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division in Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Bابتو, and Saipan. Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to the family and friends of Cliff at this sad time in their lives.

## COUPLES BRIDGE

SIR couples get together twice a month at each other's homes to play Contract Bridge over a 5-month period. For this session there were 17 couples with each couple playing twice a month. Each five-month session is followed by a bridge luncheon, usually in January or July. Awards (\$) are given out to the winners from the previous session followed by a post-luncheon bridge tournament involving all couples. The luncheon for the 2018 fall session was held at Chucks on Pacific Avenue. Results and photos follow.

### Couples Bridge at Chuck's July 26, 2018

#### High Scores for the Money

1<sup>st</sup> Place Richard & Connie Andersen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jim & Janet Sepiol

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Larry Smith & Ruth Strombom

4<sup>th</sup> Place John and Charlotte Doisy

5<sup>th</sup> Place Corwin & Linda Jones

6<sup>th</sup> Place Mike & Anita Martin

#### Post Luncheon Winners

Photos by Richard Andersen



Sally Adler, Charlotte Doisy, Bob Shellenberger, Ethan Ives



## *SIR Travel Opportunities September 2018 (rec'd Aug 1)*

**Editor's Note: Be sure to check out the Travel Opportunities on our website. There are 5 pages and a new listing for February 2, 2019**

**June 3-18, 2019 Great Rivers of Europe: 18 day** Grand Circle Cruise – Vienna to Amsterdam Transverse the Rhine-Mine-Danube Canal. Price range, \$5875 to \$7275. Includes R/T Air.15 breakfasts, lunches and dinners and most tours. R/T SFO. Options: 3 night pre trip to Vienna and 3 night post trip to Bruges, Belgium. For additional information contact Jim Hohenshelt #62 408 394-7226 or [jim\\_hohenshelt@yahoo.com](mailto:jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com)

**July 25 – Aug 3, 2019: Alpine Swiss Villages:** Unpack twice, an In-Depth Look at the World Famous Bernese Oberland, Plus Swiss Confederation (National) Day Celebration!!! 7 Nights in the quaint alpine village of Wengen (1000 people at 4,800 feet, surrounded by 14,000 foot mountains like the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau. And 1 Night in Zurich. Includes R/T Air and Airport Transfer, 15 Meals, Taxes and Gratuities.

Price DO \$5375 – Single \$5995

For further Information contact Roy Newman 530 755-3713 [roy.newman@comcast.net](mailto:roy.newman@comcast.net)

**Aug 23 – Sept 9, 2019 Princess Cruise Iceland and Norway on the Pacific Princess**

R/T London (Dover) Includes Home Pickup, R/T Air, 1 Pre-night London, 14 day cruise, Luggage Handling for One suitcase, All transfer between the Airport, Ship and Pier. Plus All Driver and porter Gratuities and Pre-Trip Orientation. Prices DO Inside \$6032 to Balcony \$7212-Single Inside \$10362 to Balcony \$12732 For further information contact Archie Belogolovsky 408 253-3956 [arkadybel@gmail.com](mailto:arkadybel@gmail.com) or Joe Salamida 408 767-2838 [ascreenman756@gmail.com](mailto:ascreenman756@gmail.com) #54

**Aug 26-Sept 2, 2019 Rocky Mountaineer: Journey Through the Clouds Explorer:**

Silver Leaf Service. Fly to Vancouver, two days on the train to Jasper National Park Trip highlights, Vancouver Lookout-Jasper Highlights Tour-Icefields Parkway Tour, including Ice Explorer-Lake Louise- Yoho National Park Tour-Banff, including Banff Gondola-Panoramic Helicopter Tour-Calgary Tower, plus fly home from Calgary, Includes Meal plan, Hotels, Rail Stations transfers & luggage handling, National Parks Pass . Price \$3924 DO. At this time does not include Air Fare or Insurance. Must make \$500 deposit by August 31, 2018 to avoid loss of discount of \$400. For additional information, contact Tom Molinari #147 707 762-1880 or Tina Powell 707 763-1545 or Toll free 888 900-7772 Sonoma Travel 725 East Washington Street, Ste 100 Petaluma, CA 94552

**Sept 3-13, 2019 Princess Cruise Alaska – Grand Princess:** R/T San Francisco, Ports of Call; Ketchikan, Skagway, Juneau, Sitka and Victoria, Price Range \$2155 Interior to \$3440 mini-Suite per person. For additional information contact Werner Schlapfer #101 925 443-8291

**September 7-22 2019: - TASTE OF BORDEAUX:** AMA Waterways Cruise on Almadolce, 4 Night Pre-Cruise-Spain – 3 Night Post Cruise Loire Valley/Paris. Price range from \$7995 Fixed Window to



Suite with French Balcony \$9930. All transfers and Airfare included. Contact Jim Stoner 408 238-8458 or Larry Martinson 408 528-0746 #114

**Oct 11-18, 2019 Niagara Falls and the Grand Hotel:** The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and the Magical Niagara Falls. Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, city tour by horse drawn carriage around Mackinac Island and Maid of the Mist Cruise. **(Passport Required)** Includes: R/T Air 7 nights' accommodations, Deluxe Motor coach and Driver, 13 Meals and Baggage Handling (except airline baggage fees) Price \$3335 Dlb Occ \$3995 Single, For Additional information contact Roy Newman #45 530 755-3713 or [roy.newman@concast.net](mailto:roy.newman@concast.net)

**Oct 13 – 20, 2019 Princess Cruise Pacific Northwest: 7 Day** - R/T San Francisco, ports of call, Astoria, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, BC Price range from \$1697 interior to \$2527 Mini-Suite per person DO. For additional information please contact Bill Rodman Br #38 408 274-4521 [brodman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brodman@sbcglobal.net)

**Oct 20 to 27, 2019 Princess Cruise Pacific Northwest 7 Day-R/T San Francisco**  
Ports of call, Astoria, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, BC **This is a SIP AND SAIL CRUISE Package, IF YOU SIGN UP BY Sept 5, 2018 (Premium Beverage Package Included,. Worth \$966 per couple.** Prince range **from** \$1299 Interior to \$ 2169 Mini Suite. Includes R/T transfers to/from Pier-Gratuities-Ship board Credit and Photo. Additional information contact Tom Molinari 707 762-1880 or [stmolinari@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmolinari@sbcglobal.net) or Tina Powell Sonoma Travel toll free 888 900-7772  
**Note: To be eligible for the Sip & Sail Beverage Package, you must book a Balcony or Higher.**

**Nov 4-23, 2019 Inside Vietnam:** Grand Circle Cruise, .18 day Overseas Adventure Travel Tour of Vietnam. Small group (Max 16 for tour) Visit Hanoi, Danang Bay and Saigon. Travel by Air, Bus and Boat. Included 18 breakfast, 13 lunches and 10 dinners. Price \$3775 Options: 3-night stopover in Hong Kong ,6 night pre-trip to The Tribes of Northern Vietnam and 6 night post trip tour of Cambodia and Angkor Wat. Additional information contact Jim Hohenshelt #62 408 394-7226 or [jim\\_hohenshelt@yahoo.com](mailto:jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com)

**May 9 - 21, 2020. “THE PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU”**, A once in a lifetime experience! This portrayal of the passion of Christ is only played out every ten years and has been continued by the cast of residents of Oberammergau since 1634. Tour highlights include MUNICH, PRAGUE, BRATISLAVA, BUDAPEST, VIENNA, DANUBE CRUISE, SALZBURG and the OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY. Yes, this tour is being announced early because the seating is limited and tickets sell out rapidly. Sponsored by Amador County Branch #96. For further details, please contact Lee Suess 209-296-2235 [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net) or Tom Rushing 209-772-3485 [bevrushing@aol.com](mailto:bevrushing@aol.com)

Send your brief trip information to Tom Molinari at [stmolinari@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmolinari@sbcglobal.net) by the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmolinari@sbcglobal.net) or 707 762-1880 1243 Santa Ines Way- Petaluma, CA 94954