



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.



AUGUST 20th LUNCHEON MEETING CANCELED DUE TO PANDEMIC

BIG SIR GREETING AUGUST 2020

Another month has gone by and we still struggle to remain viable without activities and our monthly luncheons. Golf at least looks like it will start up in a few days. At our BEC meeting on July 13 we were forced by Governor Newsom's order closing restaurants again to vote against starting up luncheons in August as it was made mute by the order. We did at least discuss and review rules for luncheons when we do get to have them again so that is in place.

When luncheons start up again, taking into account government rules, state SIR guidelines, and Elkhorn's new rules we will do the following:

1. Everyone must wear masks except when actually eating, speaking from the podium, or asking a question of the speaker or addressing the podium or group.

2. People taking money at the door will wear masks and gloves. People in line checking in will be spaced at least 6 feet apart.

3. Per Elkhorn, there will be no buffet line. Food will be dished up on plates in the kitchen and brought to the tables by Elkhorn food service workers. Only four people will be allowed at each table. One SIR at each table will be designated to fill glasses from pitchers at the table unless it is being done by the food service workers. Because Elkhorn is only allowed 100 people now in the large banquet room without the divider, it means only fifty will be allowed on our divided side unless we have the entire banquet room

4. SIRS will not gather in large groups before or after the meetings in the banquet hall.

I have also been advised by our brothers SIRS in the Lodi branch that due to an increase in the infection rate of the Corona virus they have cancelled their bbq they were looking at rescheduling in September.

Stay safe out there and hope that in another month things change enough so that we can take another look at opening up other SIRS activities.

Glenn Nellman

Big Sir 2020

NEW IN THIS EDITION

--August Birthdays

--August Calendar

--July BEC Minutes

--Read Big Sir Greetings for New Luncheon Procedures

--Memoriam



GOLF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

August 12 Elkhorn 2 person mixed scramble

August 17 Discovery Bay 2 man scramble

August 26 Cavanaugh GC 4 man scramble

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Editor's Note:

At this time, Bridge and Bowling activities have been canceled indefinitely due to the pandemic. Branch luncheons have also been canceled until further notice. Golf is back in business. Check the special pages in last month's bulletin concerning 18 Hole golf. The Meeting Dates and Speakers page in this Bulletin list 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.

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.

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!!



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 due to the pandemic. However, when the "all clear" notice comes, most of the speakers will be available and can be booked in to our remaining luncheons and our 2021 luncheons.

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 Canceled
8/17/2020	BEC Meeting			
8/20/2020	Branch Luncheon -	Sheriff Winthro	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		



IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, we must report the death of Sir Jay Sorensen. Jay and his brother Reed transferred to Branch 46 from Stockton Branch 87 in August of last year when Branch 87 disbanded. Jay was a long-time member of SIR and served as Big Sir for Branch 87. Jay was well known in the Stockton area as a sports shop owner on Pacific Ave, a fishing guide and columnist, and a president of the California Striped Bass Association. Our heartfelt sympathies and condolences go out to the family and friends of Jay at this sad time in their lives.



IMPORTANT DATES for BRANCH 46

August 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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--Red text indicates Branch Function

--Aug 4 National Chocolate Chip
Cookie Day

--Aug 7 International Beer Day

--Aug 14 VJ Day

--Aug 17 Branch Executive Meeting

--Aug 20 Branch Luncheon (canceled)

--Aug 21 Senior Citizen's Day

--Aug 25 Last Day for Bulletin Input

--Aug 28 National Red Wine Day

SONS IN RETIREMENT PORT OF STOCKTON BRANCH 46 AUGUST 2020

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

John Pulver 06

Dave Blicharz 10

Chuck Argus 15

Don Combs 15

Bill Noel 15

Roosevelt Lloyd 21

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Nancy and Duane FREIBERG 28TH, 2016

Nellie and John HILL 25th, 2001

Tambi and Roosevelt LLOYD 11th, 1982

Connie and Dick ANDERSEN 24th, 1968

Bonnie and Greg McCREARY 7TH, 1965

Susie and Frank CLARK 8th, 1964

Donna and Bill HALBOTH 4th, 1962

Judy and Bob COSSEY 12th, 1961



SIR BRANCH 46
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Dated: 07/13/2020

The B.E.C met at Holy Cross Methodist Church, 1200 W. Hammer Lane, Stockton, CA

Attending: John Bayley, Mike Sather, Dave Derksen, Dick Andersen, Glenn Nellman, John Doisy, David Palmer, and David Stull. A quorum was present and The Big Sir called the meeting to order at 0830.

Invocation: Given by Dave Derksen

Minutes: John Doisy moved and Dick Andersen seconded that the modified Agenda be approved as written. Motion passed.

Big SIR: Glenn went over his draft of how we would do luncheons in the future. This had been previously sent to board members for review. John Doisy suggested that they be in bullet form and not just a paragraph of sentences. Glenn noted he had already done that. A discussion followed. John Doisy made a motion to accept the rules as noted. David Stull seconded. Motion passed. These proposed rules would be put in the next bulletin for member review. Glenn noted that we needed to decide if we would have luncheon in August. A discussion followed with the general consensus that it was still too early to have a meeting. Dave Derksen made a motion and John Doisy seconded that we not have an August meeting. Motion passed. Glenn said that there would be a State Meeting on Zoom which he was not available for. He asked the Little Sir if he could do it and said he would try to do it.

Little SIR Report: All future speakers have been notified of the meeting cancelations. None are scheduled until we know if and when we will start monthly luncheons. Most have noted they would still be amenable to speaking at later meetings.

Treasurers Report: John Doisy handed out the current form 28. He noted we started the month of June with \$1036.54 and ended the month with \$965.89. The only expense of \$70.65 was for the bulletin. There being no further old or new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
John Bayley, Secretary

BRANCH 46 WEBSITE <http://branch46.sirinc2.org>



As usual, we are including Bill Bromiley's monthly newsletter – this time for August. There are 10 technical articles, and we're providing info on some that we found interesting and some that we did not. 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.

Editor's note: You may have to copy the long link and then paste it into your browser. For some reason just clicking on the link in the article won't always work like it used to.

1. International Space Station Tour. This is an excellent, 10-minute video which is actually a complete tour of the Space Station given by an American Woman Astronaut, Sunita Williams, a U.S. Naval Officer, and fighter pilot.

Ed. My entire family has seen this video and everyone praises it highly.

4. Supercomputers Help Scientists Understand Dinosaur Extinction. This is a good article and don't worry about the fact that the link listed brings up a page dedicated to your subscribing to National Geographic. This same page lists another link that brings you to the complete article even though you are warned that you won't get anything. Try it. The article is very informative about the asteroid that hit the Earth and supposedly caused the extinction of almost everything.

6. New World Champion Supercomputer. I used the first link and got a good description of super computers and the evaluation process. Use the second link listed and you will get another description; however, at about what seems halfway through this article, you are asked to register as a user to continue. I didn't.

8. Ransomware Explained: How It Works and How To Remove It. I wanted to know how to remove ransomware, but this part of the article required personal information before bringing it up, and I didn't want to do this.

Ed. I wrote Bill Bromiley about the requests for personal information. He answered saying it was not unusual for article authors to collect information on readers to help them direct future similar articles and reports to the reader who has shown interest in a topic. It's always your choice whether or not you provide the requested information.



TRAVEL



SIR Travel Opportunities June 2020

Sept 27 - Oct 3/2020: Princess 7 day Coastal Cruise. On the refurbished Princess Star (2017). Ports of call San Diego, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles (Long Beach) and Ensenada. R/T from San Francisco Pier. Includes R/T transfers from Livermore to SF Pier, Drivers & Stevedore Tips, Taxes and Port Expenses (\$210), Luggage Handling and a bottle of Wine per cabin and Cocktail Party. Price range from \$1438 interior to Mini-Suite \$2008 DO. For additional information contact Werner Schlapfer #101 925 4453-8291 werner@schlapfer.com

Dec 30/2020-Jan 3/2021 New Years in Palm Springs: 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

Feb 8-23/2021 Panama Canal aboard Emerald Princess: Board in San Francisco, Air from Fort Lauderdale, FL Home pickup Pre Trip Orientation. Ports of Call Cabo San Lucas, Jan Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Puntarenas, Costa Rica, Fuerte Amador, Panama and Cartagena. Colombia. Price range from \$3335 Interior to \$4170 Balcony DO. SO slightly higher. For additional information contact contact Roy Newman #45 530 755-3713 roy.newman@comcast.net 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

July 11-19, 2021 Canadian Rockies by Train: Featuring the Calgary Stampede, Banff, Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier and Vancouver BC. Includes 7 Breakfast, 1 Lunch and 4 Dinners. R/T air from SFO. Travel by Collette. Cost \$6880 DO, SO slightly higher. For additional information contact Bill Rodman #38 408 274-4521 brodman@sbcglobal.net or Alan Patmore 408 867-4197 alan-patmore@earthlink.net

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: August 17th

Meeting dates for 2020:

September 17th,
October 15th,
November 19th

NOTICE! ALL MEETINGS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION DUE TO PANDEMIC

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