



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 19th - THURSDAY NOON

BIG SIR GREETING SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome to September, the month when fall begins and the average temperature is supposed to be around 87 degrees. Check out the September calendar in this edition. Every one of the special days listed is important and run from Labor Day to the end of summer with Grandparents Day and Wife Appreciation Day somewhere in between. Of course, in my household, every day is Wife Appreciation Day.

We had an excellent turnout at the August luncheon meeting with 46 active members attending for a 61% average which is a great improvement over last month's average of 45%. Our speaker, Jane Adams, a docent with the California Fish and Wildlife Department, put on a first class slide show and lecture on the Sandhill Cranes which stop off in our area every year during their yearly migration to the south.

Our membership is now up to 76, and we introduced 4 new members during the meeting which included 3 members from the other Stockton SIR Branch 87. That branch is on track to dissolve in December so we expect more transfers this year. Even though this recruitment news is encouraging, we are still short of our goal of 100 active members by the end of the year. Again, I encourage all of you to continue your recruiting efforts by contacting personal friends or someone you associate with at any of our activities or any other activity. In this critical area the future of our Branch depends on you!

Also during the meeting our 2020 officer and director candidates were announced and voted on. All candidates were approved by voice vote, and we have a full slate for 2020 with the exceptions of Little Sir and one Director. As required, this list of Officers and Directors is entered on State Form 20

and sent to the State SIR office. The list is also presented later in this edition. Although the lack of a Little Sir for 2020 is a very serious matter, we also have some equally important problems in the Branch that must be addressed. Our current Treasurer, John Doisy, and our Membership Chairman, Ron Korock, have been in their positions for up to six years. They both have expressed a desire to retire. We are asking Branch members to either consider volunteering for one of these positions or suggesting someone they think could do the job and enjoy serving their branch.

And, finally, I attended the annual state meeting for SIR recently. One of the speakers talked about the longevity of seniors. The speaker mentioned that the longevity of seniors can be greatly increased if they have mental activities, social activities and physical activities. SIR provides all of those activities, some of which you can get by attending the monthly luncheon meeting and others by participating in some of the other activities such as golf, bowling, bridge and Romeo (dinners out).

Mike Sather Big Sir 2019

NEW IN THIS EDITION

- Birthdays & Anniversaries**
- 3 new Travel Opportunities**
- September Speaker**
- September Calendar**
- Couples Bridge Results w/Photos**
- August Luncheon**
- Branch Election Results**
- Roster Additions (3 New Members)**
- New Articles on Website. (Summary)**

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, 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.

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 **Aug 15** **Jane Adams**
Sandhill Cranes

Sept 16 **Sept 19** **Elbert Holman**
S.J. Sheriff Dept. and D.A. office
City Councilman, and Vice Mayor

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

Nov 18 **Nov 21** **Jacqi Stevens**
San Joaquin Genealogical Society





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

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER The speaker for the September Luncheon will be Elbert Holman. Mr. Holman is retired with 34 years in law enforcement including 20 years with the San Joaquin County Sheriff Department and 14 years in the County District Attorney’s Office, the last five years as a Chief Investigator. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Following his “retirement”, he was appointed in 2009 to serve on the City Council and was elected in the 2010 General Election and again in 2014. In 2017 Mayor Michael Tubbs appointed him Vice Mayor, a position he held thru 2018. He is currently a candidate for County Supervisor in 2020. He plans to speak about the Renee Rontal murders which took over 30 years to capture the final suspect in Mexico.

As an interesting side note, Mr. Holman was a nationally ranked track star at Colgate and a first alternate to our 1968 Olympic team in the long jump. He is active in the community and serves as a member of the NAACP, Rotary International, Stockton Sunrise Rotary, vocalist and elder in his church. He and his wife of over 42 years, Marcia, have two adult daughters and seven grandchildren. Mr. Holman previously spoke at our April, 2017 luncheon where his talk was directed toward the work of the City Council during and after Stockton’s bankruptcy period, 2012 to 2015.

Important Dates for Branch 46 September, 2019

- Sept 1 Labor Day
 - Sept 2 VJ Day (Official – ignore last month)
 - Sept 8 Grandparent’s Day (tell the kids)
 - Sept 13 Friday the 13th! (stay in bed)
 - Sept 15 Wife Appreciation Day (don’t forget)
 - Sept 16 Branch Executive Meeting
 - Sept 19 Branch Luncheon
 - Sept 23 Last Day for Bulletin input
- Also, September Equinox (Fall begins)**

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	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

SIRS BRANCH 46
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – RON KOROCK

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Paul **WAGNER**
Drew **MEYERS**
Ron **KOROCK**

Paul **RUE**
Bob **COSSEY**
Jim **MORGALI**

Corky **MAYER**
Noel **BERBANO**
Jay **SORENSEN**

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 CARR	anniversary date	September 6, 1967
Pat & Tom RUT	anniversary date	September 4, 1965
Lily & Ernest ITO	anniversary date	September 11, 1960
Donna & Don COMBS	anniversary date	September 4, 1960
Mary & John GUALCO	anniversary date	September 4, 1960

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE MARRIED 60 YEARS OR MORE:

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

Active Membership: 76
Exempt Membership: 9
August Meeting Attendance: 46 = 61%

ROSTER ADDITIONS & CHANGES

Pipes, Vaughn

3400 Wagner Heights Rd, #317, Stockton 95209
vaughnpipes@comcast.net

Shellenberger, Robert

3400 Wagner Heights Rd, #142, Stockton 95209

Please add the following gentlemen to your roster

Sorensen, Jay R (#56) (08/19)
766 Elaine Dr BD Sep7. 28
Stockton 95207 Ph 478- 6645
Sports Shop Owner–Fishing Guide-Outdoor
Columnist

Sorensen, Reed (#58) (08/19)
8700 West Ln, Spc 5 BD April 16
Stockton 95210 Ph 949-2326
Sodapop08@ATT.net
VP Lighting Fixtures Manufacturer

Morin, Perry (#52) (Cathy) (08/19)
1004 Woodglen Ct. BD February 7
Stockton, 95209 Ph 608-2460
PerryMorin@msn.com
Senior Medicare Advisor

JAY, REED, & PERRY
WELCOME TO BRANCH 46



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

Website Remember, to access the website, use the CTRL, Click feature on the above link. Because of a special website writeup in our August bulletin, we did not highlight any special articles in the August Computer Newsletter by Bill Bromiley. So today we are providing our insights on both the August and September newsletters on the website.

AUGUST 2019 BROMILEY NEWSLETTER RECOMMENDED READING

1. Florida City Pays Ransomware Hackers \$600,000. This is a scary article about hackers successfully encrypting and paralyzing the computer files for the city of Riviera Beach, FL – population 35,000. The city council voted to authorize the payment, and the ransom was paid in the digital currency Bitcoin which makes the payment almost impossible to trace. Within a few weeks, the phones were back, and E-mail was working. Read both of the accompanying links as these articles also describe the current situation.

3. Is Mobile Phone Use Causing Bone Spurs On User Skulls? New research in biomechanics suggests that young people are developing hornlike spikes at the back of their skulls — bone spurs caused by the forward tilt of the head, which shifts weight from the spine to the muscles at the back of the head, causing bone growth in the connecting tendons and ligaments. Another scary article, but really not surprising. Read the links.

SEPTEMBER 2019 BROMILEY NEWSLETTER RECOMMENDED READING

9. Data Centers Will Soon Recycle Heat Into Electricity We all know that electronic devices, particularly computers, generate heat. Computers have fans and heat sinks to get rid of the useless heat generated because of the inefficiencies in electronic circuits, caused by electrical resistance in the materials they are made of. How about if we could develop a solid-state, thermal device that could absorb heat at the source and simply convert it to electricity for immediate use or to be stored in batteries? Scientists at Rice University are trying to make that a reality by developing heat scavenging and conversion solutions. The NetworkWorld article at the link goes into detail about this effort and describes some of the interesting approaches that are being investigated.

13. The Notre Dame Cathedral Fire An excellent and detailed review of the tragic recent fire in the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. It details the discovery of the fire, the actions taken, the technology used and not used and the hero firefighters that saved most of the irreplaceable artifacts in the cathedral. The article is interactive so it is easy to understand and follow the minute by minute drama. It is well worth the time to read.

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 12 couples with each couple playing twice a month. Each five-month session is followed by a bridge luncheon, usually in January and 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 2019 spring session was held in July at De Vega Brothers restaurant on Pacific Avenue. Results and photos follow.

Couples Bridge at De Vega Brothers July 25, 2019

Photos by Jack Lamberty

High Scorers for the Money

Top Couples Winners

1 st Place	Jim & Janet Sepiol	23870
2 nd Place	Richard & Connie Andersen	23520
3 rd Place	John & Charlotte Doisy	23350
4 th Place	Duke & Susy Wilkinson	22104

Post Luncheon Singles Winners

Barbara Ives
Ethan Ives
John Doisy





Elected!!

On August 15, 2019

2020 Officers and 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)

Important!! 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, and we need a director for the new 2020-2022 time period. 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
Photographer	Takes photos at luncheon mainly for bulletin. Current photographer really needs replacing

AUGUST LUNCHEON HAPPENINGS

Our speaker for the August Luncheon was Jane Adams who has been a docent for several years at the Sandhill Crane Preserve in the Lodi area. Jane is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, and she holds a Master's Degree from Indiana University. Jane retired as the Executive Director of the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) in Sacramento on May 2014 and currently works as a docent for the California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. The following are excerpts from her talk.



Jane Adams
Sandhill Crane Docent

2018 was declared the Year of the Bird by the Audubon Society, National Geographic, and several other societies. During this year, these societies encouraged people to help birds wherever necessary. The most important legislation concerning birds was the 1918 Migratory Bird treaty Act which protected migratory birds. This act made it unlawful to pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill, or sell birds listed as migratory birds. Mrs. Adams described the migration routes for the Sandhill Cranes which mainly run north and south in the western United States. The winter migration route is down the west coast, through the California central valley in September to Mexico where they spend the winter. In the summer, they migrate north up the Platte River Valley thru Canada to Alaska and Siberia where they finally stop to nest. They typically produce 2 eggs and, since they are very family oriented, both sit on the eggs. The Sandhill Crane is typically 4 feet tall. It is distinguished from other birds by it's 3 large toes, a long beak, and the fact that it will eat everything. It must land and live on the water since, with 3 toes, it cannot perch on branches like other birds.

Also, during the luncheon, the four new members shown below were introduced. Roster information on Jay, Reed, and Perry is given in Roster Additions & Changes in this edition. Roster information for Jim Foster was listed in our August Bulletin.



Jim
Foster

Jay
Sorensen

Reed
Sorensen

Perry
Morin



TRAVEL



Editor's note: There are 34 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 three new opportunities that are 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/>

May 7-14, 2020 Holland Tulip Festival Tour NEW

Includes R/T Air from SF and Bus Transportation. Visit Detroit, Holland, Michigan, Mackinac Island and Chicago. Tickets for the Festival included. Price \$3365 pp DO. For additional information contact Bill Stires #143 209 544-2684 or wsmp101130@sbcglobal.net

June 26 – July 10, 2020: Magical Rhine & Moselle River Cruise NEW

Pre-trip 2 nights in Amsterdam, 7-Night River Cruise, Rhine River, Cologne, Moselle river, Cochem, Koblenz, Rudesheim, Mannheim, Speyer, Strasbourg, Zurich & Lucerne. **15 days in all. (Collette)** R/T Air San Francisco, Air Taxes and Fees/surcharges, Hotel Transfers for groups of 10 or more and Gratuities. Includes 26 meals – 12 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches and 8 Dinners. Prices range from \$6778 to \$9878 PP DO. For additional information contact #101 Bill Britton 925 443-9913 or bill.britton@comcast.net

Sept 29 – Oct 10, 2020 – Enticing Douro: NEW River Cruise aboard AMA Waterways, pre cruise 3 Nights in Lisbon – 7 night Porto Cruise. Includes R/T Air from San Francisco and all transfers, taxes and govt. fees. Visit Lisbon and view the Golden Gate Bridge, Porto, Regus, Barca d'Alva,. Vega de Terron, and Pinhao..Great Wine and Food. And special interest tours. 12 Breakfasts-5 Lunches and 7 Dinners.Price range from \$6795 to \$8125 per person DO. For additional information, contact Ted Matosian #128(925) 242-1150 or tanmatosian@sbcglobal.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, Tom Molinari State Travel Chairman stmolinari@sbcglobal.net 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.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

MEETING DATES FOR 2019

September 19, October 17,
November 21

SONS IN RETIREMENT BRANCH #46

c/o of Temple Gallagher
9292 Alhambra Avenue
Stockton, CA 95212

PRESIDENT

Ed Benson

REGION 2 DIRECTOR

Rick Kindle

652-8608

AREA 18 GOVERNOR

Pat Reed

2019 OFFICERS

BIG SIR

Mike Sather

601-1642

LITTLE SIR

Glenn Nellman

369-8620

SECRETARY

John Bayley

298-0327

ASST. SECRETARY

John Stevens

470-2521

TREASURER

John Doisy

478-4728

ASST. TREASURER

Bob Stewart

946-0897

DIRECTORS

2017 thru 2019

Ron Korock

951-4759

Bill Halboth

477-3155

2018 thru 2020

Pete Lepisto

948-2265

Dave Palmer

242-2093

2019 thru 2021

Jack Lamberty

451-1165

Dave Derksen

636-4650

2019 COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

ATTENDANCE

Dick Andersen

478-3753

AUDITORS

Dave Palmer

242-2093

open

BIOGRAPHER

BOWLING

Ron Korock

951-4759

BRIDGE (SIR)

Dave Palmer

242-2093

BRIDGE (mixed)

Dick Andersen

478-3753

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Jack Lamberty

451-1165

BUCKET BRIGADE

Ethan Ives

239-4212

Ellis Weeks

951-2320

Jack Steigerwald

541-740-8787

Bob Stewart

946-0897

CHAPLAIN

John Mendonca

477-0743

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Mike Sather

601-1642

Glenn Nellman

369-8620

FLAGBEARER

John Westhafer

957-0424

GOLF (Par 3 course)

Abraham Mackey

471-7007

GOLF (18 hole)

John Stevens

470-2521

GREETERS

MEMBERSHIP

Ron Korock

951-4759

MEMORIALS & SUNSHINE

John Mendonca

477-0743

MUSIC

Maynard Bostwick

474-7007

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dave Derksen

636-4650

PHOTOGRAPHY

open

PICNIC (June)

Mike Sather

601-1642

Glenn Nellman

369-8620

PROGRAM

Glenn Nellman

369-8620

ROSTER

Ron Korock

951-4759

TRAVEL

Dave Derksen

636-4650

WEBMASTER

Jack Lamberty

451-1165