



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.



OCTOBER 15th LUNCHEON MEETING TENTATIVE DUE TO PANDEMIC

BIG SIR GREETING OCTOBER 2020

Hanging in there for another month again is getting really old for all of us. We had so little business to conduct I ended up cancelling this month's board Executive Committee Meeting. We are now going to have to look for a different location to have these meetings as the administration of the church where we have them is no longer allowing any groups to meet there other than their own due to Corona Virus concerns. We may end up meeting in a park or parking lot somewhere or at someone's house.

A soon as Governor Newsom allows inside dining again, I plan to call a special meeting of the BEC to authorize luncheons again after I contact Elkhorn to see if we are still welcome there, and after hearing what their current rules are. We may have to have the luncheons on a different day.

You were emailed a notice to vote on retaining our current Board for another year as no one came forward to offer to fill these positions. We need 41 Yes votes in order to be legal with the state. Please forward your votes via email to our secretary John Bayley as soon as you can.

The other issue looming in front of us is financial. We will have enough money to pay for November but not enough to cover all of December. This may force us to ask the members to donate to keep the branch

operating even if we can have a November luncheon. Without a luncheon soon we will absolutely have to do so or dissolve our branch as there are ongoing expenses each month that have to be paid. Our branch is worth keeping if each of us makes just a little effort to do so.

Please Join your Branch Executive Committee in that effort.

Glenn Nellman

Big Sir 2020

NEW IN THIS EDITION

-Voting Announcement

Read This!!

--October Birthdays

--October Calendar

--Sir Travel Opportunities

(New Listing on Travel page)

--SIR Website

--Branch Happenings

(Read Big Sir Greeting-this page)

--Golf

(See Announcements page)



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 last announcement on this page. 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!



GOLF
Chuck
Argus



Oct. 14 – 2-man scramble at The Reserve
Oct. 28 – 2 man best ball at Dry Creek
November 11 – Grand Finale at Mickey Grove - individual stroke play.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BRANCH 46!

No one has volunteered for any of our 2021 Officer or Director positions. Therefore, in order to keep the branch from being disbanded, all of the existing Branch 46 officers and directors have volunteered to continue for 2021. In the past we elected our following year candidates by voice vote at one of our regular meetings. We can't do that this year, so we are requesting that each Branch 46 member send his vote via E-mail to our Secretary, John Bayley. We need at least 41 members voting "yes" on the slate to confirm our 2021 Executive Board.

SEND YOUR VOTE BY E-MAIL TO johnbayley@hotmail.com

Simply write "I approve" or "Yes" on your E-mail. Please don't ask any questions. John won't have time to answer.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEND IN YOUR VOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

2021 Candidates

2021 OFFICERS

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

2021 DIRECTORS

2019 thru 2021 Jack Lamberty
 2019 thru 2021 Dave Derksen
 2020 thru 2022 David Stull
 2020 thru 2022 (open)
 2021 thru 2023 (open)
 2021 thru 2023 (open)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR BRANCH 46

October 2020

Red Text Indicates Branch Function

- Oct. 1 International Day for Elderly
- Oct. 4 National Golf Day
- Oct. 12 Columbus Day
- Oct. 15 Branch Luncheon (undecided)
- Oct. 17 National Pasta Day
- Oct. 21 Last Day for Bulletin Input
- Oct. 22 National Nut Day
- Oct. 25 Mother-in-Law Day
- Oct. 27 Navy Day
- Oct. 31 Halloween

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

SIR MEETING DATES & SPEAKERS 2020



Editor's note: At this time, all of this, except where noted, 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 into our remaining luncheons and also 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	Completed		
7/16/2020	Branch Luncheon	Mike Lella	Italian Dad in German Army/ Book	Canceled
8/17/2020	BEC Meeting	Completed		
8/20/2020	Branch Luncheon -	Sheriff Winthro	Sheriff Dept Update	Canceled
9/14/2020	BEC Meeting	Canceled		
9/17/2020	Branch Luncheon	Suzanne Shultz	D.A. Office Senior Fraud	Canceled
10/12/2020	BEC Meeting	Canceled		
10/15/2020	Branch Luncheon	Status not determined	- Open for speaker	
11/16/2020	BEC Meeting	Scheduled		
12/11/2020	Christmas Luncheon	Lincoln High Choir		

SONS IN RETIREMENT
PORT OF STOCKTON CHAPTER 46

Membership Chairman Dave Derksen

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

Jack Steigerwald 8th Jim Broadwater 9th
 John Gualco 10th Dick Andersen 12th
 Chuck Siffing 12th Corwin Jones 24th

ANNIVERSARIES

Jani and Michael TRAYHAN 4th, 1960
 Lani and Charlie LEBERMAN 24th, 1995
 Melba and Noel BERBANO 23rd, 1983



As usual, we are including Bill Bromiley's monthly newsletter – this time for October. There are 13 technical articles, and we're providing info on some that we found interesting. For the complete writeup on these or any of the others, logon to our branch website (web address listed above) and click on the Computer link. You can access the link by using the Cntrl Click method; however, sometimes this doesn't work and you may have to copy the long link and then paste it into your browser.

9. The Next Major Battlefield Threat Facing US Troops May Be Undetectable

Since World War II protecting our military forces has remained focused on four broad threat areas - chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear. The current global COVID-19 pandemic has brought added focus and attention on biological threats because of all the effort to address this natural virus by detecting it (think testing and tracking), protecting forces from infection (think wearing masks and keeping distance), treating those infected (think therapeutics) and preventing infection (think vaccines).

12. Air Force New Jet Fighter - Designed, Built and Flown in 1 Year

Popular Mechanics has reported that the U.S. Air Force has designed, built a prototype, and flown a new jet fighter aircraft in only one year under the Air Force's Next Generation Air Dominance (NGAD) program. Despite the announcement of the new fighter by the Air Force head of acquisition almost nothing is known about the new aircraft beyond the incredibly short design, develop, build and fly time for an aircraft that often takes years and even a decade or longer to approach actual production. The Popular Mechanics article at the link discusses almost all that is known of this new fighter aircraft.

13. Possible Life On Venus—Now Astronomers and Astrobiologists have just published scientific papers which describe finding phosphine gas in the atmosphere of the planet Venus. There is both excitement about the reports and questions about the conclusions and even the data collection. The excitement is caused by the fact that science believes that rocky planets, like Venus and Earth in our Solar System, can only produce phosphine with the assistance of some currently living organism.



TRAVEL



SIR Travel Opportunities as of September 2020 (rec'd Sept 5)

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

May 2-10/2021 Columbia River Cruise: Aboard the American Empress.

7 night cruise from Clarkston, WA to Vancouver, WA. Includes Home pick up, R/T Air Pre-cruise stay in Spokane WA (includes Breakfast) Complimentary shore excursion, plus beer and wine with dinners. Price range \$4170 to \$4565 DO. \$6245 to \$6840 SO For Additional Information contact John Pletsch #32 jeplet@sbcglobal.net

July 11-19, 2021 Canadian Rockies by Train: **NEW** 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.

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 Stockton, CA 95212

***Executive Board
 Meeting:
 CANCELED***

**Meeting dates for 2020:
 October-TO BE DETERMINED,
 November 19th**

**NOTICE! ALL MEETINGS
 SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION
 DUE TO PANDEMIC**

PRESIDENT

Ed Benson

REGION 2 DIRECTOR

Rick Kindle 652-8608

AREA 18 GOVERNOR

Richard Provost 222-1910

2020 OFFICERS

BIG SIR

Glenn Nellman 369-8620

LITTLE SIR

Mike Sather 601-1642

SECRETARY

John Bayley 298-0327

ASST. SECRETARY

TREASURER

John Doisy 478-4728

ASST. TREASURER

Bob Stewart 946-0897

DIRECTORS

2018 thru 2020

Pete Lepisto 948-2265

Dave Palmer 242-2093

2019 thru 2021

Jack Lamberty 451-1165

Dave Derksen 636-4650

2020 thru 2022

David Stull 479-4944

2020 COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

ATTENDANCE

Dick Andersen 406-9399

AUDITORS

Dave Palmer 242-2093

open

BIOGRAPHER

BOWLING

Ron Korock 951-4759

BRIDGE (SIR)

Dave Palmer 242-2093

BRIDGE (mixed)

Dick Andersen 406-9399

BULLETIN EDITOR

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

Glenn Nellman 369-8620

Mike Sather 601-1642

FLAGBEARER

John Westhafer 957-0424

GOLF (Par 3 course)

GOLF (18 hole)

GREETERS

MEMBERSHIP

Dave Derksen 636-4650

MEMORIALS & SUNSHINE

John Mendonca 477-0743

MUSIC

Maynard Bostwick 474-7007

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mike Sather 601-1642

PHOTOGRAPHY

open

PICNIC (June)

Glenn Nellman 369-8620

Mike Sather 601-1642

PROGRAM

Mike Sather 601-1642

ROSTER

Dave Derksen 636-4650

TRAVEL

Dave Derksen 636-4650

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