



Port Stockton Sayings Bulletin

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Big Sir Greetings

Greetings everyone!

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Here we are now in 2023-- oh how time flies! First, let me introduce myself as the new Big Sir for Branch 46. My name is Angelo Sebazco, I am originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1974 and retired as a First Sergeant (E-8). I held the position of Acting Sergeant Major in 2004. I then became a police officer with the City of Escondido in San Diego County, and that lasted only a year. As a 48-year-old rookie, I quickly realized it was not what I wanted to do for my second career, so I left after a year. During my years in the service, I would take several college courses which I used as transfer credits, after I retired from the Marines, and started classes with the University of Phoenix. With the University of Phoenix, I received my bachelor's degree in business management, and then a master's degree in business administration (MBA). I have held several supervisor and manager positions over the years and the last position I held before retiring was as a plant manager in Stockton, for an animal nutrition company.

Secondly, this year those that are receiving social security will receive an average 8.7% COLA increase. Another good thing--- Medicare is lowering its rate--- a decrease of \$5.20 for the first time in several years. For more information on Medicare rates you can go to www.cms.gov. This month we have Martin Luther's holiday on January 16th and national popcorn day on January 19th, for those that are popcorn lovers.

Well, I have not been the Big Sir a month and we are already facing a challenge with Elkhorn Golf and Country Club raising the meal rate. I sent every member explaining the issue and only received 12 members responded, a little disappointing when we are deciding as to our future luncheon location and possibly even the future of our branch.

This month our guest speaker is Chief Stanley McFadden of the Stockton Police Department. I hope that we can get as many members as possible to attend. Please be safe driving as we are expecting a lot of much needed rain this month. Lastly, it looks like, for our future luncheons, we will have to know at least a week prior who will be attending.

For those who read the email I sent forwarding Elkhorn's intentions, Elkhorn wants an accurate count of who is attending and if someone does not attend, the meal still must be paid for! The branch cannot afford to pay the meal cost month after month for those members that do not attend the luncheon. Look for our reminder email to give more information on the cost of the meal and who will be contacting you to confirm that you will be attending the luncheon.

Angelo Sebazco

Big Sir

Bulletin Editor Commentary

By David Stull

Our December 1st Christmas luncheon was a success, in spite of the illness of several SIR members. We were pleased to see Wally & Connie Parsons whom we have not seen since before the pandemic, and also Bob and Jamie Westwood, whom we have not seen since the last Lincoln High choir Christmas performance. (Bob was a prior Big Sir)

The Lincoln High choir gave us an excellent and inspirational performance. They were so kind to join in and provide 4 part harmony as we sang Happy Birthday to Lynn Sutton, John Bayley and Mike Sather, and remember Mike and Susan Sather's wedding anniversary.

The following are some photos taken by our new SIR photographer, Ed Oyler:







JANUARY SPEAKER Stanley McFadden

Our Speaker for our January 19th meeting is Police Chief of Stockton, Stanley McFadden. You will see below his bio and photo. LET US ALL MAKE SURE WE ATTEND THIS MEETING, TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR OUR POLICE CHIEF. CALL OTHER SIRS WHOM WE HAVE NOT SEEN IN AWHILE. Look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Chief Stanley McFadden was appointed as the 50th Stockton Police Chief on June 2, 2022. He has been in law enforcement for nearly three decades with the San Jose Police Department.

Chief McFadden joined the San Jose Police Department in 1993. As an Officer, he held assignments in the Field Training Program, Violent Crimes Enforcement Team, Gang Investigations Unit, Child/Elder Abuse Unit, and the Homicide/Crime Scene Unit. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2015, where he returned to the Homicide/Crime Scene Unit as a supervisor. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2017 and later appointed as the Commander of the Bureau of Administration's Training Division, where he became the Academy Director, equipped officers with Naloxone in the field to prevent drug overdoses, collaborated with the San Jose Fire Department to establish the Department's Rescue Task Force response to mass casualty incidences, and weaved PERF's Integrating Communications and Tactics (ICAT) de-escalation curriculum into the Department's Use of Force curriculum. ICAT enhances officer safety and public safety by providing officers with more skills for handling individuals suffering from mental or behavioral crises. He was then appointed as the Commander of the Internal Affairs Unit, where he managed all conduct and department-initiated complaints made against officers. He also onboarded the Department's first Early Warning System pilot program. He was promoted to Central Division Captain in 2021. His priorities were to create community partnerships, mentor officers to create diversity in assignments, and foster inclusivity among the ranks. He was promoted from Captain to Deputy Chief of Police in 2021, and managed the Department's largest bureau, the Bureau of Field Operations, overseeing over 800 sworn and more than 150 civilians with an approximately \$273 million annual operating budget. He is tasked with leading the Field Training Officer Program (FTO), MERGE (SWAT), Tactical Negotiation Unit, METRO Unit, Street Crimes Unit, Violent Crimes Enforcement Team (VECT), Canine Unit, Bomb Unit, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Airport Division, Air Support Unit, Crime Prevention Unit, School Liaison, and Community Service Officers. His team most recently created the Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT) and Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT).

Chief McFadden wants to bring transformative change to the Stockton Police Department, create a safe environment for all residents, and establish trust between those who serve the city and those who are the city. He has a proven track record of leading and managing in challenging environments.

His mission is to focus on Organizational Wellness and become the newest community team member in partnership with all communities, to build, sustain and foster new relationships founded on trust and mutual respect while reducing violent crime and improving the quality of life for everyone.





Birthday	Branch 46 Member	Sir Since		
01/02	Ethan Ives	08/2016	01/25/69	Dave & Karel Palmer
01/06	David Stull	04/2019		
01/10	John Doisy	05/2012		
01/12	Frank Campbell	08/2004		
01/20	John Moskito	09/2006		
01/20	John Sharpe	12/2014		
01/21	Dave Scotten	11/2019		
01/27	Wally Parsons	12/2001		



January Holidays & Observation

01/01	New Year's Day
01/01	World Day of Peace
01/06	Epiphany
01/13	Friday the 13th
01/16	Martin Luther King Day
01/22	Chinese New Year



New Member Profile

Our latest new member, Robert (Bob) Musto was born and raised right here in Stockton. He attended Annunciation, Daniel Weber and Stagg High. After 2 years at Delta, Bob moved over to UOP and received his BS in business administration.

Bob started his working career with Safeway and then spent 6 years with SM Potter selling insurance. After trying some other careers, he finally decided his real calling was being a teacher, which he began at age 46, spending 20 years at Tully Knoles Elementary. (An interesting aside—Bob's grandfather was a good friend of Tully C. Knoles in the early part of the 20th century.)

Bob has been happily married to his wife, MariJo since 1978. They have one daughter, who also teaches at Tully Knoles, and he has a 4 ½ year old grandson.

Bob retired in June of 2020, and loves to play golf. (You can tell by his 2.8 handicap on the Par 3 course.)



January Trivia Answers

1-A, 2-B,
3-A, 4-A,
5-A, 6-A,
7-A, 8-A,
9-A, 10-A,
11-B, 12-A,
13-A, 14-A,
15-B, 16-A,
17-A, 18-A,
19-A, 20-A,
21-A, 22-B,
23-A, 24-B,

Lodi-Stockton SIR Golf 2023 Schedule

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As of 12/1/2022

Date	Course	Format	Cost/timing	Start/type	Host	Other comments
Feb 22	Manteca	2 mn BB	\$43	8:00 s/G	Roy / Fritz	In contract 11-1
March 15	Wildhorse	4 man devil ball	\$49+6	8:30 S/G	Need a Host	working
March 29	Reserve	2 man BB	\$61	9:30 T/T	Amos /Add	in Contract Range incl
April 12	Elkhorn	2 man Hi-Lo team?	39+6	8:30S/G	Moran	contract in
April 26	Cavanaugh	2 man Scram	\$50	8:30 TT	Davenport	In agreement
May 10	La Contenta	2 man Scr	\$50	8:30 SG	Hye?	in Contract
Jun ?	Micke Grove (Ladies)	2 Per Scr				
May 221	Dry Creek	ABCD	\$50	8:30 SG	Bailey / Lucero	Confirmed
June 14	Micke Grove	4-man blind draw	\$56	8:00 SG	Rutherford	In Contract
June 28 ?	Swenson	4 man 6-6-6	??	??	Argus	Set
July 12	Micke Grove	State Qual-Indiv	\$59	8:00 SG	Rutherford	in Contract
July 26	Wildhorse	2 man 666	\$49+6	8:30 SG	Host needed	agreed
August 16	Elkhorn	2 person Scram 39+6	\$45	8:30	Honey /Palmer	Working
Aug 30	Cavanaugh GC	4 man Shamble	\$50	8:30 / TT	Trunnell & Davenpourt	In agreement
Sept 13	Castle Oaks	2 man BB	?		Fritz & Roy	Working
Sept 27	Poppy Ridge	2 man BB	\$65	10:30T/T	Brown /Trunnell	In Contract
Oct 11	'The Reserve	2 man Scram	\$61	9:30 t/t	Argus	In Contract,Range balls
Oct 25	Micke Grove	Indiv Medal Finale	\$51+\$10	8:00 SG		In Contract

Golf Reps: Bill Rutherford 916-776-9222 Chuck Argus 477-5214,

Happy New Year 2023