

Dear Friends,

Our February lunch meeting will be this coming Wednesday the 25th. Our speaker will be Michael Cox, President of the Quicksilver County Park Association. He will be speaking on the history of the Almaden Quicksilver Mines. This will be an interesting program as the mines were an integral part of the California Gold Rush.

This is a reminder that your 2026 dues of \$60 are now payable. If you haven't already made your payment, Pete LoPresto will be accepting it at the meeting on Wednesday. If you are not coming to the meeting, please mail a check payable to "SIR-5" to:

Pete LoPresto  
1384 Sage Hen Way  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Also, our lunch costs at Michael's Restaurant have now increased to \$45 for 2026. Exact change would be most appreciated.

We'll look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday. Families and friends are most welcome. We'll see you then.

Best Regards,  
Carl

#### Lunch Menu for February 25th Meeting

##### Entrees:

Beef Lasagna  
Chicken Curry  
Spinach and Cheese Tortellini Primavera, AI Pesto

##### Sides:

Safron Rice  
Seasonal Steamed Vegetables in a Garlic Butter Sauce

##### Salad:

Baby Spinach Salad  
Classic Caesar Salad

##### Dessert:

Sherbet